

March 16, 2021

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Assembly Matural Resources Committee State Capitol Sacramento, CA 95814

Tony Kranz Deputy Mayor AB 66 (Boerner Horvath) – Support Set for Hearing March 24th

Dear Assemblymember Rivas,

Kellie Shay Hinze
Council Member

On behalf of the City of Encinitas we are pleased to support AB 66 (Boerner Horvath), a measure relating to coastal resources and research for early warning systems for landslides and erosion, including bluff collapses.

Joy Lyndes Council Member AB 66 would allocate \$2.5 million to the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego to conduct a research study to improve coastal monitoring capabilities and observation necessary for the state's development of a coastal bluff early warning system. The research would be conducted at Beacon's Beach in the City of Encinitas.

With the passage of AB 66 and the development of an early warning system, it is our hope that erosions, landslides, and bluff collapses may be better anticipated. It is for this reason we are pleased to support AB 66. Please feel free to contact Jonathan Clay at 916.715.1406 or jclay@jgcconsulting.com if you have any questions regarding our support.

Joe Mosca Council Member

Sincerely,

Pamela Antil City Manager Catherine S. Blakespear Mayor

Cc: City Council