



City of Encinitas
Mayor's Office

August 9, 2021

Senator Portantino, Chair
Senate Appropriations
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

AB 66 (Boerner Horvath) – Support
Set for Hearing August 16, 2021

Dear Senator Portantino,

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.

AB 66 would allocate \$2.5 million to 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, and in the City of Del Mar.

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@jgconsulting.com if you have any questions regarding our support.

Sincerely,

Catherine S. Blakespear
Mayor