



August 25, 2006

Rob Hutsel, Executive Director
The San Diego River Park Foundation
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Dear Mr. Hutsel:

The California Watershed Network would like to congratulate the San Diego River Park Foundation on its 5th Anniversary. The progress achieved in embracing the river corridor by the Foundation and its many sponsors and partners is a stellar example of how collaborative community groups can engage and improve the local physical environment while establishing a context of place and ownership among local residents.

The Foundation programs to bring about this stewardship of the River with the outreach to create an understanding of natural systems, enhances the quality of life for the residents of San Diego as well as all Californians.

The California Watershed Network salutes the San Diego River Park Foundation for five years of accomplishments and wishes you continued success in the future. If we can of any assistance in your activities, please feel free to contact us.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Lee Knecht".

Mary Lee Knecht, President

Mission Statement

To help people protect and restore the natural environments of California watersheds while ensuring healthy and sustainable communities.