

**SAN DIEGUITO RIVER VALLEY REGIONAL OPEN SPACE PARK  
JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY**

**RESOLUTION NO. R16-3**

**AUTHORIZING THE PARTNERSHIP WITH LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO**

**WHEREAS**, it is known that three behaviors – poor nutrition, lack of exercise, and tobacco use – are the main causes that lead to four chronic illnesses: cardiovascular disease and stroke, cancer, Type 2 diabetes, and respiratory conditions, which account for more than half of the deaths of San Diego County residents; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2010, the County of San Diego launched *Live Well San Diego*, a long term vision for San Diego County residents and communities to build better health, live safely and thrive; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Dieguito River Valley Regional Open Space Park Joint Powers Authority (also known as the San Dieguito River Park JPA) is the agency responsible for a creating natural open space park in the San Dieguito River Valley extending from the ocean at Del Mar to Volcan Mountain, just north of Julian; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Dieguito River Park JPA was formed as a separate agency on June 12, 1989 by the County of San Diego and the Cities of Del Mar, Escondido, Poway, San Diego, and Solana Beach. It was empowered to acquire, plan, design, improve, operate, and maintain the San Dieguito River Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Dieguito River Park JPA will establish a continuous open space corridor throughout the length of the focused planning area that preserves natural habitats, protects linkages for wildlife movement and provides compatible areas for recreational opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Dieguito River Park JPA will preserve the existing natural character, visual quality, and sensitive resources of the open space corridor, including the preservation, enhancement, and protection of sensitive coastal wetlands, hillsides, riparian and other freshwater habitat, native vegetation and historical and cultural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Dieguito River Park JPA will encourage responsible agriculture in appropriate areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Dieguito River Park JPA will create recreational and educational opportunities by creating a scenic trail and interpretive system and establish recreational areas including water related uses, which are compatible with the natural values of the river system; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Dieguito River Park JPA strictly bans smoking on all trails in the park; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Dieguito River Park JPA provides the staging areas and trails for many running and biking events per year by partnering with bicycle organizations, companies, schools, and non-profit organizations; and

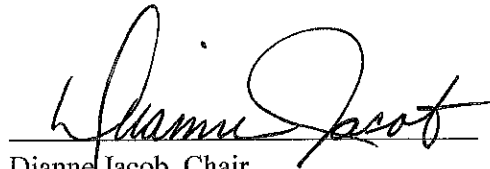
**WHEREAS**, the San Dieguito River Park JPA will collaborate and share information with the County of San Diego and *Live Well San Diego* partners in support of *Live Well San Diego*.


**NOW THEREFORE**, the San Dieguito River Park JPA Board does resolve as follows:

1. That the foregoing recitations are true and correct.
2. That the Board of Directors authorizes the San Dieguito River Park JPA to become a *Live Well San Diego* partner.

Approved the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016

Ayes: 5 Mosier, Leonard, Zito, Barnouw, Diaz  
Nos: —  
Absent: 4 Jacob, Roberts, Kersey, Lightner  
Abstained: —

  
Dianne Jacob, Chair

  
ATTEST: Kevin McKernan, Executive Director