



Date: May 10, 2017
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.M.L.*
From: Marie Knight, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine *M.K.*
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council
Subject: **Dedication Ceremony of the New Entry at El Dorado Nature Center**

Mayor Robert Garcia, Councilman Daryl Supernaw, and the Departments of Parks, Recreation and Marine and Public Works invite you and your staff to attend the Dedication Ceremony of the new entry at the El Dorado Nature Center at 7550 East Spring Street. The ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 20, 2017, at 11:30 a.m.

The El Dorado Nature Center Improvement Project (Project) enhanced accessibility to, and increased functionality of, the Nature Center. The Project provided a newly-constructed pedestrian bridge that connects the Nature Center entry to the island. The Project also included a new outdoor amphitheater that has seating for 150 individuals. This amphitheater is used for onsite programming and serves as a gathering place for school tours. The entry point was reconfigured and the entry gate was redesigned, and a new children's exploration area was created giving way to a more nature friendly environment for the family. A new monument sign and native landscaping provides a dramatic visual that makes a statement, welcoming visitors to the Nature Center.

The total cost of this project is \$1,472,199. The Project was funded by the following sources: \$200,000 from the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy, \$30,702 from the Center for Natural Land Management (a mitigation bank), \$155,000 from Council District 4 discretionary funds, and \$1,086,497 from FY14 one-time funds designated for this Project.

For more information regarding the event, please call Gladys Kaiser, Manager of Community Recreation Services, at (562) 570-3150. We look forward to seeing you at this exciting event.

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Attachment

cc: Charles Parkin, City Attorney
Laura Doud, City Auditor
Tom Modica, Assistant City Manager
Anitra Dempsey, Interim Deputy City Manager
Rebecca Jimenez, Assistant to the City Manager
Department Heads
Gladys Kaiser, Manager, Community Recreation Services

Mayor Robert Garcia, Fourth District Councilman Daryl Supernaw,
the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine and
the Department of Public Works cordially invite you to attend the

**DEDICATION
CEREMONY**
of the new
**EL DORADO
NATURE CENTER
ENTRY WAY**



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Saturday,
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Call 562-570-3150
for more information

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