CITY OF TEMECULA AGENDA REPORT

TO: City Manager/City Council

FROM: Ron Moreno, Director of Public Works/City Engineer

DATE: September 10, 2024

SUBJECT: Approve Temporary Access Permit with Multiple Agencies on City-Owned

Properties within the Santa Margarita River Corridor

PREPARED BY: Anissa Sharp, Management Analyst

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council approve a Temporary Access Permit with San Diego State University and San Diego State University Foundation, doing business as San Diego State University Research Foundation and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife on City-Owned Properties within the Santa Margarita River Corridor, identified by Assessor Parcel Numbers 922-210-057, 922-210-059 and 922-210-060.

BACKGROUND: The Santa Margarita River Corridor (Corridor) is managed for the purpose of education and research on natural ecosystems. The Corridor is comprised of the Santa Margarita River Ecological Reserves (SMRER) owned by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Santa Margarita Ecological Reserve (SMER) owned by San Diego State University. The City owned parcels formally identified as APN 922-210-057, 922-210-059, and 922-210-060, (Property) lie adjacent to both the SMRER and SMER.

To gain access to the Santa Margarita River Ecological Reserves and the Santa Margarita Ecological Reserve researchers and any lessees must cross the City owned parcel at the foot of Old Town Front Street. The Temporary Access Permit with San Diego State University and San Diego State University Foundation, doing business as San Diego State University Research Foundation and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife formalizes the needed access and includes conditions the permittees must abide by while traversing the City parcel.

The Temporary Access Permit will be signed in counterpart by each Agency and terminate on October 31, 2027

FISCAL IMPACT: None

ATTACHMENTS: Temporary Access Permit