-----Original Message-----From: Nora Vargas [mailto: Sent: Monday, February 02, 2015 3:59 PM To: Pamela Bensoussan Cc: Ellen; Jennifer Bustamante; F2MS; Brendan Reed; Kerry Bigelow Subject: RCCp

## Councilwoman Bensoussan,

I am writing to thank you for recommending me to serve on the Resource Conservation Commission for the City of Chula Vista. It has been my honor to serve since 2011 and to have been re-appointed by Mayor Cox last year.

I am so grateful for the opportunity, as the City is absolutely lucky to have on of the best teams in the State working on these issues. Their work is truly groundbreaking, they are leaders in the State and more importantly they always take the needs of Chula Vista residents into account before making any changes or recommendations. I have also enjoyed the opportunity to serve with a fantastic group of dedicated Chula Vista residents that are the creme of the crop and have so much knowledge and expertise to share. Hence why it was very difficult for me to make the decision to step down from the Commission effective immediately.

I am so grateful for the opportunity and as a resident and as a member of the Board of Trustees of Southwestern College, I look forward to opportunities to better serve our communities and engage our residents on matters related to the environment and conservation in particular.

Again, I cannot thank you enough for the opportunity to serve on the RCC. I look forward to continuing our work together.

Best,

Nora