Greenwell Preserve Lease Agreement

County of Santa Barbara

Community Services Department Parks Division

Board of Supervisors July 10, 2012



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Background

- In 1998, the Board approved an agreement for SCA to construct, operate and maintain the park for a period of 5 years with an optional extension of 2 five year periods.
- New agreement to include County providing \$36,320 over a 3 year period for site improvements
 - Improvements may include non-native plant removal, pruning, trimming native plants, overseeing maintenance crews and modifications to existing wall
- SCA is requesting on-going cost of utilities, maintenance and nursery management associated with the site be paid for by the County.
 - Amount not to exceed \$3,120 per year
 - Would total a maximum of \$71,760 for the proposed 20-23 year life of the agreement



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