



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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MAYOR

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Sent via Email

Mr. Jason Mordhorst
President of the Associated General Contractors, San Diego Chapter
AGC San Diego
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Lakeside, CA 92040

Dear Mr. Mordhorst:

San Diego is more than just a city. It is a community where neighbors look out for neighbors. As we prepare for severe El Niño storms arriving in Southern California this winter, our priority is ensuring that families, regardless of their resources, have the tools they need to keep their loved ones and homes safe.

To help our neighborhoods brace for the weather, we are launching a community-wide effort to purchase and distribute 100,000 prefilled sandbags to residents who need them most. The cost of these filled sandbags is \$300,000. We are grateful to share that a long-term corporate partner has already stepped forward with a generous \$150,000 gift to set this project in motion. We are now seeking a matching gift to help us accomplish this critical safety initiative.

AGC San Diego has long exemplified the values of a strong, service-minded construction industry—one that not only builds our city's infrastructure but also strengthens the communities that rely on it. By joining us in this effort, your contribution will directly protect local households, prevent devastating property damage, and bring peace of mind to families facing the uncertainty of these storms.

To honor this vital support, the Mayor will provide special corporate recognition to publicly celebrate your organization and its members—acknowledging the construction community's generosity, technical expertise, and ongoing commitment to building a safer, stronger city.

When challenging weather hits, the true warmth of San Diego comes from the strength of our partnerships. We hope you will stand alongside San Diegans and consider a donation to help us reach our goal.

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Please reach out to Rania Amen at (619) 371-6723 or raniaamen@sandiego.gov to see how you can support. Thank you for always being a partner we can count on, and for your deep dedication to the well-being of our community.

Sincerely,



Todd Gloria
Mayor

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