



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

January 12, 2021

Dear Mr. Ueberroth and California Coastal Commission Staff:

We, at YMCA of Orange County are excited to partner with Dana Point Harbor Partners to provide hands-on and interactive swim programs for underserved youth. We have established programs that we believe will work very well to introduce and educate underserved youths of all ages to water and swimming instruction. Our goal is to partner to provide swimming education and advancement programs to underrepresented communities throughout Orange County so they can become more comfortable and confident in the water. Our commitment is to support Dana Point Harbor Partners' responsibilities to the California Coastal Commission associated with the redevelopment of Dana Point Harbor.

In our discussions with Dana Point Harbor Partners, we expect the program to begin near or around January, 2022 and we will collaborate with Dana Point Harbor Partners to co-market these opportunities. With our YMCA's reach in Orange County, we are confident we can promote and serve many at risk, underserved youth. Both that we currently serving and new youth that can be reached through this new collaborative.

As part of our program participation we will annually review the qualitative impacts of the program and provide survey results intended to aid us as we refine and improve it. In addition, we will track costs and participation to provide a quantitative annual review and we will coordinate the mechanics necessary for our funding needs directly with Dana Point Harbor Partners.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 714-508-7613 or [esosa@ymcaoc.org](mailto:esosa@ymcaoc.org).

With Excitement,

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YMCA of Orange County