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Mr. Jerry Buckley
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Dear Jerry,

I am delighted to know about the work of the Task Force to submit a bid for hosting the Gay Games 2026 in San Diego.

As a physician long associated with Scripps Clinic, a renowned multipurpose organization, and as a community volunteer in assisting the LGBTQ community as well as arts and cultural groups, I can say that San Diego has a history of welcoming people and groups from all over the world. In fact, it's rare to ever hear visitors say anything but positive things about their time spent here.

In my opinion, one would be hard pressed to find any other location with the ability to host large sporting events like the Super Bowl, The Americas Cup and The US Open Championships (PGA), a rich, inclusive and diverse fabric of cultural events and arts organizations, as well as offering a wide range of lodging and dining options that make San Diego affordable to all.

Best of luck with your bid to the Federation of Gay Games which I hope will be successful.

Yours sincerely,



Roger Cornell, MD