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Dear Mr. Buckley:

We appreciate your consideration of San Diego as the location for the 2026 Gay Games. We appreciate the ability to provide support for the City of San Diego to be selected. The San Diego Zoo and San Diego Zoo Safari Park are proud to provide support for the City of San Diego in its bid to host the 2026 Gay Games.

San Diego Zoo and San Diego Zoo Safari Park host approximately 5 million visitors each year, from all over the globe. We take pride in our ability to relay our worldwide conservation messaging to those visitors in ways that respect and honor our guests and their cultures, as in addition to the communities with which we work around the world. The Gay Games focuses on diversity and respect. Our organization lives by these principles each day through our work with both employees and guests.

Over the past few years, San Diego Zoo has been proud to host the culminating event during San Diego Pride in our "Zoofari Party Area." We value our partnership with Pride on this event and look forward to it each year.

San Diego Zoo and San Diego Zoo Safari Park remain committed to diversity and inclusion. We also love the opportunity to share our conservation message with new guests who are here to visit our great city. We are proud to support San Diego's bid to host the 2026 Gay Games.

Sincerely,

Shawn Dixon
Chief Operating Officer

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