



## CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE

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Julie Meier Wright  
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San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation  
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Dear Ms. Wright,

Thank you for the outstanding proposal from San Diego. I look forward to meeting you and the team from San Diego. Given the Department of General Services lead role in this part of the process I have referred your letter to Ms. Rebecca Donnachie at (916) 375-4182. Some of the timing decisions and/or procedural decisions (e.g., whether both teams will visit on the same date or different dates) will be determined at the subcommittee meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

I believe the extraordinary medical and scientific research facilities of the San Diego region are a tremendous asset of California and they will play a vital role in advancing stem cell research in our state. I hope to work with you and the entire San Diego team on a number of projects to advance stem cell research in the months to come.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Robert N. Klein  
Chair  
Independent Citizens Oversight Committee

Cc: Site Search Committee Members  
Mayor Dick Murphy  
City Manager P. Lamont Ewell  
Rebecca Donnachie, DGS