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JILL MCGRADY, PHD
 Senior Ecologist and Western Director

Dr. Jill McGrady is a senior leader at Great Ecology and provides technical expertise and oversight for habitat restoration projects across the United States. She has over 15 years of experience in ecological restoration, where she specializes in Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration, strategic natural resource evaluations, wetland and stream mitigation, environmental permitting, and natural capital assessments. Dr. McGrady manages the San Diego technical staff and oversees several of the firm's restoration and mitigation projects, where she applies predictive modeling to determine natural resource service losses, evaluate restoration alternatives, identify mitigation requirements, and set monitoring objectives following environmental impacts from mining, refinery, oil spill, and other contamination events. She has managed several projects with an expert witness component and is familiar with the administrative and confidential aspects of litigation support. Dr. McGrady holds a Doctorate in Ecology and Evolution from Rutgers University.



TRACY A. MURPHY
 President & Founder

Tracy Murphy has dedicated her career to advancing commercial life science real estate and the expansion of this sector to benefit and diversify San Diego's economy & workforce. As a co-founder of IQHQ and in her role as president, she is one of the architects behind the firm and the \$1.6 billion Research and Development District (RaDD), which will transform San Diego's waterfront into an iconic life science district. Prior to IQHQ, Murphy served as EVP, Life Sciences at Kilroy Realty and was responsible for building and running the company's life science platform. She served on the Executive Committee and was SVP of BioMed, responsible for the West Coast, a portfolio she helped grow to 10 million square feet. Murphy began her career at BRE Commercial (now Cushman & Wakefield) as a life science specialized broker. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for IQHQ and Biocom.



PADMA NAGAPPAN
 Senior Public Relations Manager

Padma Nagappan is a San Diego life sciences communications leader with nearly two decades of experience, who specializes in shaping public opinion and motivating action on health and science issues. She serves as senior public relations manager for Civilian, a marketing communications agency focused on social change and writes for the California Health Care Foundation. At Civilian, Nagappan develops communications strategy, media outreach campaigns and creative content for clients involved in healthcare, as well as other public and private clients. Her work has appeared in U.S. News and World Report, Everyday Health and California Health Report, and she is an active member of the San Diego Science Writers Association. She previously served as San Diego State University's senior science and research communications strategist, where she succeeded in raising the institution's research profile. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Nagappan's communications efforts garnered SDSU national attention by highlighting its contact tracing and mobile testing programs.



KARRI NOVAK
 Vice President

Karri Novak is the Vice President of Project Development for the West Region at Suffolk, where she leads business acquisition, project oversight and client relationship management for significant construction projects in San Diego. As a 25-year construction veteran, she provides executive oversight of Suffolk's expansion into San Diego's life science sector by leveraging her experience on technical, institutional projects and leading teams with a depth of life science experience. Her innovative use of technology has played a critical role in delivering sophisticated facilities throughout her career, including Genentech Hall at UCSF, UCI McGaugh Hall Renovation, and Interdisciplinary Sciences at SDSU. Novak's expertise builds on Suffolk's 38-year history of constructing Life Sciences projects for some of the most renowned institutions in the industry. Suffolk's experience building state-of-the-art laboratories and research spaces and working in sensitive environments is unparalleled, with specialized teams that have skillfully delivered projects under the most challenging conditions.



SAUNDRA PELLETIER
 CEO, President, and Executive Director

As chief executive officer, president and executive director of Evofem Biosciences, Inc., Sandra Pelletier has been responsible for the company's rapid growth and evolution, including Evofem's transition to the public market in January 2018 and multiple equity financing rounds that have raised \$491 million. Under her leadership, Evofem launched Phexxi, the first and only FDA-approved non-hormonal, on-demand contraceptive in September 2020. She has also advanced Evofem's investigational product candidate, EVO100, into a Phase 3 clinical trial for the prevention of both chlamydia and gonorrhea in women, for which there are no prescription products available. The company expects to report top-line data from the EVOGUARD trial in mid-2022. Pelletier is a force of energy that blends substance and excitement with straight talk and refreshing opinions.



ALLY PERLINA
 Chief Science Officer

Ally Perlina is a visionary innovator who translates complex data into scalable products. As Chief Science Officer for CureMatch, Inc., a San Diego company delivering groundbreaking artificial intelligence (AI) technology for clinical decision support, Perlina leads the clinical, biological, data science and product development teams. With her leadership, CureMatch empowers oncologists to address the immense complexity behind cancer genomics so that they can select therapies that are uniquely matched to the molecular profile of the individual patient's tumor - supporting better outcomes. Perlina's experience also includes leadership roles with Viome and Human Longevity; SBP Medical Discovery Institute, Quest Diagnostics; and Thomson Reuters where she worked with pharmaceutical companies. She researched clinical genomics of brain tumors at UCLA's Ph.D. program in Human Genetics, where she also earned her M.S. degree. She received her B.S. in Biochemistry and Cell Biology from UCSD. She is a published author and inventor on several patents.

