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THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Li:

Congratulations on obtaining a \$1.3 million grant from the National Science Foundation to study ecosystem service payments and their effects on protecting the "golden monkey" in China.

The interdisciplinary project you are leading will bring better understanding of how to sustain environments for the golden monkey in China and new insights on how to improve ecosystem payments around the world.

Your work brings distinction to the Department of Geography and to the university.

Thank you for all you do for SDSU.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elliot Hirshman".

Elliot Hirshman
President

c: Nancy A. Marlin, Provost
Paul Wong, Dean, College of Arts and Letters