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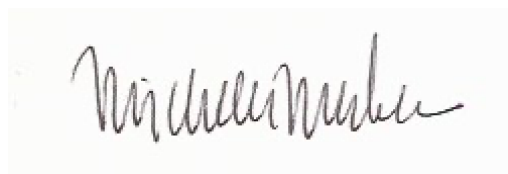
To Whom It May Concern,

PBS SoCal is pleased to be working with the filmmakers behind the new program *Growing It Together*, an entertaining, enlightening and informative six-episode series that celebrates the people, plants, and pleasures of community gardening. Where food culture meets garden-to-table meets fertile soil.

Some 35% of Americans, 63% of those in Los Angeles County and 44% of Orange County residents are renters. Many more don't have enough room or sunlight to grow food. Community gardens offer both – for apartment, condo dwellers, and homeowners alike. Isolation and disconnection from nature can contribute to illness and depression. Gardening brings joy, togetherness, beautiful flowers, and delicious food into being. Hosted by Christy Wilhelmi of Gardenerd, with guests from community gardens, and other gardening experts.

PBS SoCal's mission is to serve our community with programming that educates, informs and inspires, and we believe this documentary is a perfect fit for our local audience.

Thank you, and let me know if you have any questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michelle Merker".

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