



# Coastal Conservancy

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Mr. Joseph Edminston  
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RE: Operation and Management of Malibu Beach Accessways

Dear Joe:

I am writing to follow-up on our recent discussions regarding the operation and management of public accessways along the Malibu coast. You have recently received a copy of the feasibility report regarding the Chiate-Wildman easements at Escondido Beach. As part of our staff's analysis of the cost of constructing the improvements and operating and managing the access improvements after construction, the Coastal Conservancy needs to know if MRCA remains interested in operating and managing the access improvements at this location along Escondido Beach.

You may remember that our original Interagency Agreement which was to include the Chiate-Wildman property was put on hold some time back. As part of the settlement agreement negotiated with the Chiate-Wildman property owners, the Conservancy is required to make certain findings regarding access improvements at Chiate-Wildman as early as the April board meeting. I would appreciate a response to this letter at your earliest opportunity.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at (510) 286-1015.

Sincerely,

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