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RE: La Costa Beach Homeowners' Association, et al. v. California State Coastal Conservancy  
Los Angeles County Superior Court No. BS063275

Dear Mr. Altman:

Your letter dated August 10, 2000 to Marsha [sic] Grimm has been received by me today. As you know, the State Coastal Conservancy is represented by the Office of the Attorney General in the litigation filed by your office. We would appreciate your making all future contacts regarding this case to me, especially since Ms. Grimm has never been the staff lawyer handling the case and is presently out of the office.

Your letter alleges that the Coastal Conservancy has "disregarded or ignored its obligations pursuant to Local Rule 9.70 and Section 21167.8 of the Public Resources Code." If you review the case file, you will notice that you have been served with the required Notice of Settlement Meeting. The Notice set the meeting for June 23, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. in the Office of the Attorney General in Oakland. On June 22, you called and left me a message that you would be unable to meet at that time. I returned your call on June 23 and indicated possible dates in July and early August when my client and I would be available to meet with you. At that time, you said that you would discuss the dates with your client and get back to me. To this date, I have had no further response from you. As provided for by Public Resources Code section 21167.8(c), the settlement meeting has been postponed in deference to your request and we have

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been waiting for your response regarding a possible date.

Sincerely,



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