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August 28, 2003

Mr. Neil Fishman
Deputy Executive Officer
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, California 94612-2530

Dear Mr. Fishman:

I am pleased to join in support of the Planning and Conservation League (PCL) Foundation's proposal to the California Coastal Conservancy concerning the San Clemente Dam and the Carmel River watershed. The dam and parts of the Carmel River watershed area contained within the 15th Senate District, which I represent.

I believe the PCL Foundation is uniquely qualified to assist in the very important effort to develop a plan for removing the San Clemente Dam, and to restore the Carmel River watershed, following removal of the dam.

With the support of the Coastal Conservancy, I am confident the PCL Foundation will do an excellent job in carrying out its part of this very important project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce McPherson".

Bruce McPherson
15th State Senate District

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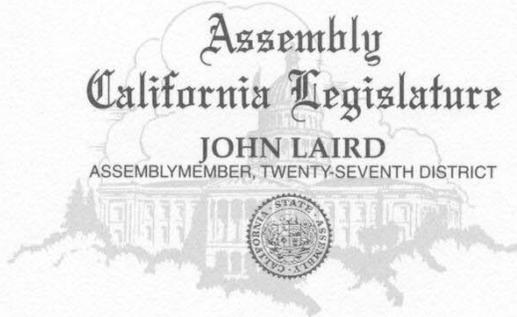
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BY FACSIMILE
Original by post

Dear Mr. Fishman:

I am writing in support of the Planning and Conservation League Foundation's proposal to the California Coastal Conservancy to assist in the development of a plan for removal of the San Clemente Dam, as well as development of plan to restore the Carmel River watershed, following removal of the dam.

The San Clemente Dam, and portions of the Carmel River, lie in the 27th Assembly District, which I represent. With the support of the Coastal Conservancy, the PCL Foundation will have the resources it needs to help shape a solid plan for the San Clemente Dam and the Carmel River watershed. I believe the PCL Foundation is uniquely qualified to help achieve these goals, and I look forward to seeing the results of its work with the Conservancy on this important issue.

Sincerely,

JOHN LAIRD
Assemblymember, 27th District

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August 28, 2003

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Dear Mr. Fishman:

The Planning and Conservation League Foundation has submitted a proposal to the California Coastal Conservancy requesting funding to support the foundation's ability to assist in the development of a plan for the removal of the San Clemente Dam. Once the San Clemente Dam is removed, a Carmel River watershed restoration plan is needed, and the Planning and Conservation League Foundation proposes to examine how to shape elements of a restoration plan.

As a member of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, I represent the Fifth District, which includes the San Clemente Dam and the Carmel River watershed. I believe that a good, well-thought out plan for the San Clemente Dam's removal and for the restoration of the Carmel River watershed is critical. I believe the Planning and Conservation League, under the leadership of Fred Keeley, is very uniquely qualified to help shape these plans. I enthusiastically support their application to the Coastal Conservancy for funding to support their work on this project. I greatly appreciate your strong consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,

Dave Potter
Supervisor, District Five

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