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June 9, 2004

Paul Morabito, Chairman
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway #1100
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Dear Chairman Morabito:

I write to express my strong support for the funding request submitted to the State Coastal Conservancy Board by the Marin Agricultural Land Trust regarding the Giacomini Dairy property. If successful, Marin Agricultural Land Trust intends to use the funding to acquire an agricultural conservation easement over the Giacomini Dairy, located on the east shore of Tomales Bay in Marin County.

The Giacomini Dairy has been in operation for 41 years. The family currently manages an award-winning farmstead cheese operation, producing the only California table blue cheese. The sale of an agricultural conservation easement by the Giacomini Family to the Marin Agricultural Land Trust will help this family secure permanent protection of their ranch.

Marin Agricultural Land Trust has gained permanent protection for 53 Marin County family ranches on 35,000 acres. Having Marin Agricultural Land Trust purchase a conservation easement on the 714-acre Giacomini Dairy will make a vital contribution to the local agricultural economy, as well as protecting open space, scenic vistas, watershed resources and wildlife habitat for the benefit of all Bay Area residents.

In my opinion, this is a very worthy request that would allow the Marin Agricultural Land Trust to permanently protect 714 acres of productive and beautiful land on the east shore of Tomales Bay from future development. I encourage you to give it your very serious consideration. If you have any questions, please contact Michele Moss in my San Francisco office at (415) 403-0105.

Sincerely,



Barbara Boxer
United States Senator

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June 8, 2004

Paul Morabito, Chairman
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Suite 1100
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Dear Mr. Morabito:

I am writing to express my support for the application submitted by Marin Agricultural Land Trust (MALT), for funding for the acquisition of an agricultural conservation easement over the Giacomini Dairy. This Dairy, located on the east shore of Tomales Bay in Marin County, encompasses 714 acres of pristine agricultural and open land.

It is my understanding that with this funding, MALT will be able to permanently protect the land comprising the Giacomini Dairy, allowing the award-winning dairy to maintain family operation while conserving watershed resources and wildlife habitat. The Dairy, owned and operated by the Giacomini family for 41 years, has been turned into one of the most successful farmstead cheese businesses in California. The property drains into the Tomales Bay, giving it an opportunity to affect the delicate habitats within the watershed. With conservation assistance from MALT, this relationship can be positive for both the endangered species that inhabit the watershed and the Giacomini Dairy.

This project will greatly benefit the 6th Congressional District and I urge you to give this application your full and careful consideration. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Stephanie Kenny in my Santa Rosa office at (707) 542-7182.

Sincerely,



Lynn Woolsey
Member of Congress

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June 8, 2004

Mr. Paul Morabito, Chairman
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Suite 1100
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Paul:

I am writing to offer my full support of Marin Agricultural Land Trust's request for \$750,000 from the State Coastal Conservancy Board to assist with the acquisition of an agricultural conservation easement over the Giacomini Dairy, located on the east shore of Tomales Bay in Marin County.

MALT's pioneering work in agricultural land preservation over the last 25 years has permanently protected 53 Marin County family ranches on 35,000 acres. Purchasing a conservation easement on the 714-acre Giacomini Dairy will make a vital contribution to the local agricultural economy, as well as protecting open space, scenic vistas, watershed resources and wildlife habitat for the benefit of all Bay Area residents.

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Peace and Friendship,

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June 10, 2004

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State Coastal Conservancy
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Oakland, CA 94612

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I would greatly appreciate your support of this proposal from MALT.

Sincerely,


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