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California Coastal Conservancy  
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RE: Morro Bay Waterfront Boardwalk

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing in support of the City of Morro Bay's Waterfront Boardwalk funding request before the California Coastal Conservancy.

Nearly one mile in length, the proposed pedestrian boardwalk would traverse a dynamic urban waterfront consisting of a commercial and sport fishing village, a commercial/retail district, and a national estuary that together offer a diverse public access experience along Morro Bay waterfront. Constructing an access way between the harbor's commercial area and the sandy beaches of Morro Strand State Beach to the northwest will provide coastal access for the public, something we can all agree is a benefit to the community.

Again, I support the city's request for funding of the Morro Bay Waterfront Boardwalk, in accordance with all relevant rules and regulations.

Sincerely,

LOIS CAPPS  
Member of Congress

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June 15, 2004

Paul Morabito, Chairman  
State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Dear Chairman Morabito:

I wish to express my support for the County of San Luis Obispo's grant request in the amount of \$30,000 to fund a pedestrian and bicycle accessway between the City of Morro Bay and Cayucos.

This grant request would allow the preparation of preliminary designs and complete environmental review of a 12-foot wide multi-use trail, which would improve access for bicyclists and pedestrians who currently must use the shoulder of Highway One when travelling between Morro Bay and Cayucos.

The proposed trail link would offer non-motorized users dramatic views of Estero Bay and provide a safe connection between Morro Strand and Cayucos State Beaches. This project would implement a Conservancy Coastal Trail Report recommendation to integrate the Coastal Trail into State and Regional Transportation Improvement Programs.

For the above reasons, I support funding for this very worthwhile project. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

BRUCE MCPHERSON  
Senator, 15<sup>th</sup> District

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May 26, 2004

Paul Morabito, Chair  
State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Morabito:

I am writing in support of the County of San Luis Obispo and San Luis Obispo Council of Governments' application to the State Coastal Conservancy for funds in an amount up to \$30,000, to prepare preliminary design and environmental review of a pedestrian and bicycle accessway between the City of Morro Bay and Cayucos.

The proposed 12-foot wide facility would improve access for bicyclists who currently must use the shoulder of Highway One when traveling between Morro Bay and Cayucos. The accessway would connect through Morro Bay city streets and then link to a planned multi-use path that will extend to the harbor and along the waterfront toward Morro Rock and the adjacent state beach. The Cayucos end of the facility would be routed along a city street leading to downtown Cayucos. The proposed trail link would offer users dramatic views of the Estero Bay and provide a non-motorized connection between Morro Strand and Cayucos State Beaches.

I urge you to give every possible consideration to supporting this request. If I can provide any additional information to assist you in your decision, please let me know. Thank you, in advance, for your attention in this regard.

Sincerely,

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ABEL MALDONADO

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Ronald De Carli, Executive Director

April 14, 2004

California Coastal Conservancy  
11<sup>th</sup> Floor 1330 Broadway  
Oakland, Ca 94612

**Subject:** Morro Bay Waterfront Boardwalk

Dear Commissioners,

This letter is written in support of the City of Morro Bay's Waterfront Boardwalk. The project will provide fantastic coastal access for the public. Nearly one mile in length, the proposed pedestrian boardwalk would traverse a dynamic urban waterfront consisting of a commercial and sport fishing village, a commercial/retail district, and a national estuary that together offer a diverse public access experience along Morro Bay waterfront. Constructing an accessway between the harbor's commercial area and the sandy beaches of Morro Strand State Beach to the northwest is also recommended in the Conservancy's Coastal Trail Report.

The pathway would run northwest from the commercial district along the bay towards the city's most obvious landmark, Morro Rock, where adjacent state beach property extends north four miles to the town of Cayucos. The boardwalk would provide pedestrians with numerous vantage points to view the Morro Bay National Estuary and dockside activities, including fish offloading and processing. The boardwalk would also enhance physical access to nearby boat launch and water taxi operations that provide visitors with access onto the bay itself.

In addition to potential California Coastal Conservancy funding, SLOCOG has programmed \$673,000, the City of Morro Bay has contributed significant funding and in-lieu support, and private party contributions have exceeded \$1.4 Million. This funding partnership will provide for this very important coastal access project to move forward.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. De Carli  
Executive Director