

Project Managers Note: The following support letter, received November 12, 2003 for the Point Cabrillo Restoration project at the December 2003 Conservancy Board meeting, is provided for context. Restoration at Point Cabrillo has proceeded in multiple phases, and continues to receive overwhelming support. Staff felt it was unnecessary to seek additional letters at this time.

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November 12, 2003



Mr. Paul Morabito, Chairman
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

ATTN: Ms. Sheila Semans, Project Manager

Dear Chairman Morabito:

I am writing to express my strong support for the funding request for the Point Cabrillo Project in the amount of \$614,000.

These funds, part of the overall restoration of the Lighthouse and surrounding grounds, will continue to advance the restoration and rehabilitation of the Point Cabrillo Light Station. The project includes the rehabilitation of the East Lightkeepers' Residence, and to support project administration and operations during 2004. This will be the first historic residence to be restored.

As you know, over the past two years appropriation funds have been used to successfully complete a Historic Structures Report, a Cultural Landscape Report, and a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) that complies with CEQA. All these reports and studies were required to be completed prior to beginning any restoration/rehabilitation work on the historic structures. Now that these tasks have been completed, it is time to fund and undertake the restoration and rehabilitation of the historically significant buildings on the property. I hope you will give the Point Cabrillo Lightkeepers' Association's project proposal your utmost consideration.

As always, I appreciate the California Coastal Conservancy's continued commitment to restore, preserve and enhance the cultural treasure that is Point Cabrillo. Thank you for your support.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me in my Capitol office at 916-445-3375.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wesley Chesbro".

WESLEY CHESBRO
State Senator, 2nd District

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