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October 21, 2004

Mr. Paul Morabito, Chair
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Subject: City of Fort Bragg funding request for construction of improvements at Pomo Bluffs Park.

Dear Mr. Morabito:

I am writing to express my support for the City of Fort Bragg's request of \$600,000 in funds to construct improvements at Pomo Bluffs Park.

The City of Fort Bragg acquired the approximately 25-acres of land on the southern bluffs of the Noyo Bay in 2002 through funding from the Coastal Conservancy. The City then drafted a management plan for the park in 2003 with additional funds from the Coastal Conservancy. This additional requested funding will aid in providing the much needed improvements to the park identified in the management plan. These include a consolidated vehicle parking area, which overlooks the Noyo Bay and Pacific Ocean, bicycle and pedestrian path, benches placed at strategic scenic viewing locations, restroom facilities, refuse containers, and a comprehensive site restoration/revegetation effort. The establishment of these facilities will greatly improve the public's enjoyment of the property as well as be a great asset to both the local community and visitors for generations to come.

I urge you to give the City of Ft. Bragg's request your utmost consideration.

Thank you for your continued support for important coastal acquisitions and improvements on the Mendocino Coast. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me in my Capitol office at 916-445-3375.

Sincerely,

Wesley Chesbro
WESLEY CHESBRO
State Senator, Second District

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October 14, 2004

Mr. Paul Morabito, Chair
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Dear Mr. Morabito:

I am writing in support of the City of Fort Bragg's request for \$600,000 in funds from the Coastal Conservancy to provide public access for the Pomo Bluffs Park.

Through a grant from the Coastal Conservancy, the City of Fort Bragg acquired 25 acres of land located on the southern bluffs of the Noyo Bay in 2002. The City drafted the Pomo Bluffs Park Management Plan in 2003 with additional funding from the Coastal Conservancy. This new grant will fund public access improvements and site restoration, consistent with the management plan. The establishment of permanent access and site improvements will be a great asset to this small coastal community and visitors in perpetuity.

I thank you in advance for your careful consideration of this important project.

Sincerely,

MIKE THOMPSON
Member of Congress

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November 3, 2004

Honorable Paul Morabito, Chair
State of California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2350

Subject: Pomo Bluffs Park Improvements

Dear Chairman Morabito and Members of the Conservancy Board:

On behalf of the Fort Bragg city Council, let me express our support for funding the improvements for Pomo Bluffs Park, located in Fort Bragg on the south side of the Noyo Harbor. The construction work will improve public access to, and enjoyment of, the coast and the current degraded condition of the land will be mitigated and restored. This will become an excellent example of public agencies working together for a major public benefit.

This letter would not be complete without an expression of appreciation for the support the City has received from the Conservancy Board and staff. While improvements of the Pomo Bluffs Park are necessary and an excellent investment, just wait until you see what our partnership will do with the redevelopment of the mill site in Fort Bragg! Your support of the Pomo Bluffs Park improvements is just the initial project for a major coastal access project.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jere Melo", written over a white background.

Jere Melo
Mayor

cc. Fort Bragg City Council, City Manager, City Clerk, Community Development Director, Public Works Director