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JOHN CAMPBELL
THIRTY-FIFTH SENATE DISTRICT



January 24, 2005

Marc Beyeler, Southern California Program Manager
Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Dear Mr. Beyeler:

It is an honor to serve on the Advisory Council for Laguna Canyon Foundation. The Foundation is an exemplary example of how a non-profit organization can work with the public sector to achieve an overall public benefit. The construction of the James and Rosemary Nix Nature Center at Laguna Coast Wilderness Park is underway because of the Foundation's successful fundraising efforts. The Foundation has also coordinated the successful effort to purchase additional land for the South Coast Wilderness system of parks and preserves. They will continue to use the designated funds in the 2000 state park bond for additional land acquisition.

Laguna Canyon Foundation recently submitted a grant application to the Coastal Conservancy for capital project funding from the 2000 park bond measure's designated funding. The three capital projects: up to \$350,000 for the interpretive exhibit program, \$73,000 for the shade structure and \$150,000 for the passive solar system will help complete the James and Rosemary Nix Nature Center at Laguna Coast Wilderness Park.

I support this request and ask that the Coastal Conservancy Board of Directors approve the disbursement of funds.

I remain respectfully,


JOHN CAMPBELL
Senator, 35th District

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Cc: Mary Fegraus, Laguna Canyon Foundation

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CHUCK DeVORE
ASSEMBLYMEMBER, SEVENTIETH DISTRICT



January 24, 2005

Marc Beyeler, Southern California Program Manager
Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

RE: Prop 12 Funding

Dear Mr. Beyeler:

Laguna Canyon Foundation was instrumental in submitting the request for designated funding in the 2000 state park bond to acquire additional land for Laguna Coast Wilderness Park. The Foundation has continued to show commitment for the reapportionment and bond text revision in 2004 to clearly state the regional intent of the funding. The reapportionment and text revision were approved as part of the 2004-2005 state budget. Although I was not part of the legislature at that time I have followed the success story of the preservation of the parkland in and around Laguna Canyon. The residents of Orange County are fortunate to have such a dedicated nonprofit working for their benefit.

Laguna Canyon Foundation has recently submitted a grant request to the Coastal Conservancy for capital project funding from the designated bond money. The Coastal Conservancy has ruled that the new bond text does include capital projects. The three capital projects: up to \$350,000 for the interpretive exhibit program, \$73,000 for the shade structure and \$150,000 for the passive solar system will help complete the James and Rosemary Nix Nature Center at Laguna Coast Wilderness Park.

This is a much needed facility situated nearby major urban areas, including a large retirement community whose residents are very much looking forward to visiting the center. I have also personally visited this area and I approve of the design and layout.

I respectfully ask that the Coastal Conservancy Board of Directors approve the disbursement of funds. Thank you for considering my request.

All the best,

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Chuck DeVore
Assemblyman, Seventieth District

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January 31, 2005

Mr. Marc Beyeler, Southern California Program Manager
Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Dear Mr. Beyeler:

Laguna Coast Wilderness Park was created through an inspiring combination of private and public support. The funding for the James and Rosemary Nix Nature for Laguna Coast Wilderness Park is also a stellar example of public and private funding working for the good of Orange County residents.

Laguna Canyon Foundation recently submitted a grant application to the Coastal Conservancy for capital project funding from the 2000 park bond measure's designated funding. The three capital projects: up to \$350,000 for the interpretive exhibit program, \$73,000 for the shade structure and \$150,000 for the passive solar system. These projects will help complete the James and Rosemary Nix Nature Center at Laguna Coast Wilderness Park. We support this request and ask that the Coastal Conservancy Board of Directors approve the grant applications.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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THOMAS W. WILSON
Vice-Chairman of the Board

cc: Mary Fegraus, Laguna Canyon Foundation

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January 19, 2005

Marc Beyeler, Southern California Program Manager
Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Dear Mr. Beyeler:

The City of Laguna Beach supports the request to utilize funds designated for the Laguna Coast Wilderness Park to assist in the funding for the Nature Center at Laguna Coast Wilderness Park. We would appreciate your positive consideration of that request by the Laguna Canyon Foundation.

Sincerely,

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Kenneth Frank
City Manager

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COASTAL CONSERVANCY
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CITY of LAGUNA WOODS

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Marc Beyeler, Southern California Program Manager
Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

RE: Proposition 12 Funding – Laguna Coast Wilderness Park/Nix Nature Center

Dear Mr. Beyeler:

The Laguna Canyon Foundation has submitted a grant request to the Coastal Conservancy for capital project funding from the 2000 state park bond. The three capital projects included in the Foundation's request – \$350,000 for the interpretive exhibit program, \$73,000 for the shade structure and \$150,000 for the passive solar system – will help complete the James and Rosemary Nix Nature Center at Laguna Coast Wilderness Park. The City of Laguna Woods has been involved with the Nix Nature Center project since its inception; Councilmember Bob Ring is a member of the design review team and Laguna Woods' residents Rosemary and James Nix provided the initial \$500,000 that was matched by county funding to support basic component construction.

The City of Laguna Woods commends the Laguna Canyon Foundation for its ongoing efforts to preserve and enhance the Laguna Coast Wilderness Park. We strongly support their request for park bond funding to complete the Nix Nature Center and urge the Coastal Conservancy to approve the allocation of requested funding.

Sincerely,

Brenda Ross
Mayor

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Laguna Greenbelt, Inc.

a non-profit corporation

January 21, 2005

Marc Beyeler, Southern California Program Manager
Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Re: Prop 12 Funding for Nix Nature Center

Dear Mr. Beyeler,

Laguna Greenbelt Inc., a long time non-profit community organization, dedicated to preserving land in the coastal canyons near Laguna Beach, was an active supporter of the 2000 state Proposition 12 parks bond measure. Laguna Canyon Foundation has recently asked the California Coastal Conservancy for funding from a line item in that park bond measure for capital projects for the James and Rosemary Nix Nature Center at Laguna Coast Wilderness Park. The capital projects include \$350,000 for the interpretive exhibit program, \$73,000 for the shade structure and \$150,000 for the passive solar system.

We support the request for these funds. These capital projects and the continued acquisition of additional land for the wilderness parks meet the intent of the bond measure and greatly enhance our thirty-eight year effort to preserve the coastal canyons in and around Laguna Beach.

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth M. Brown, President

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