

Exhibit 6: Letters of Support

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California State Senate  
ABEL MALDONADO  
FIFTEENTH SENATE DISTRICT

April 20, 2005

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Mr. Doug Bosco, Chair  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing to support the proposed Coastal Conservancy grant in the amount of \$645,000 to the Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County (LCSLO) for the acquisition and restoration of the Rossi property in Black Lake Canyon, located in southern San Luis Obispo County and the 15<sup>th</sup> Senate District.

I support permanently protecting the canyon's freshwater marsh and wetland habitat which is an extension of the wetlands found in the Dune Lakes area of the adjacent Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Preserve. The Dune Lakes area contains a series of freshwater lakes that are fed in part by water draining from Black Lake Canyon.

The LCSLO has been the leader in the protection and restoration of Black Lake Canyon's natural resources for nearly two decades and is well-suited to carry out this important project.

Sincerely,

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ABEL MALDONADO  
15<sup>th</sup> Senate District

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April 18, 2005

Mr. Doug Bosco  
Chair, Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, Calif. 94612

**Re: Acquisition and restoration of the Rossi property in Black Lake Canyon**

Dear Chairman Bosco,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed Coastal Conservancy grant to the Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County (LCSLO) for the acquisition and restoration of the Rossi property in Black Lake Canyon, located in southern San Luis Obispo County.

I agree with my constituents in the area who believe it is a high priority to permanently protect the canyon's freshwater marsh and wetland habitat which is an extension of the wetlands found in the Dune Lakes area of the adjacent Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Preserve. The Dune Lakes area contains a series of freshwater lakes that are fed in part by water draining from Black Lake Canyon.

The LCSLO has been the leader in the protection and restoration of Black Lake Canyon's natural resources for nearly two decades, and is thus well-suited to carry out this important project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Assemblyman Sam Blakeslee

Cc: The Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County

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**KHATCHIK H. "KATCHO" ACHADJIAN**  
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April 25, 2005

Mr. Sam Schuchat, Executive Officer  
Mr. Timothy Duff, Project Manager  
State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, Suite 1100  
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

**RE: *Support for the Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County –  
Black Lake Canyon Acquisition***

Dear Mr. Schuchat and Mr. Duff:

I am writing to express my support for the Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County's acquisition of the Rossi property – an important wetland located where Black Lake Canyon meets the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes in southern San Luis Obispo County. As County Supervisor of the district in which Black Lake Canyon is located, I know how much this acquisition will mean to the current residents and future generations of our county.

This acquisition will permanently protect one of several extremely fragile wetland ponds located in the bottom of the Black Lake Canyon, an area known for its fantastic biodiversity. Acquisition of this property will help the Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County towards the completion of their conservation vision for Black Lake Canyon, where they have already protected numerous properties through conservation easements and fee title acquisitions, including the properties immediately to the north and west of the subject property. Of great importance to me, is the fact that this project will provide public access so that visitors of all kinds can enjoy the scenic splendor of Black Lake Canyon and the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes.

I appreciate your time and consideration of this funding request.

Sincerely,

**KHATCHIK H. "KATCHO" ACHADJIAN**  
Supervisor District Four

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**RE: Support for the Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County –  
Black Lake Canyon Acquisition**

Dear Mr. Schuchat and Mr. Duff:

I am writing to express our organization's support for the Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County's acquisition of the Rossi property – an important wetland located where Black Lake Canyon meets the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes in southern San Luis Obispo County.

It is our understanding that this acquisition will permanently protect one of several extremely important and fragile wetland ponds located in the bottom of the Black Lake Canyon, an area known for its fantastic biodiversity. We further understand that this acquisition will help the Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County towards the completion of their conservation vision for Black Lake Canyon, where they have already protected numerous properties through conservation easements and fee title acquisitions, including the properties immediately to the north and west of the subject property. Finally, we were excited to learn that this project will also provide public access so that visitors of all kinds can enjoy the scenic splendor of Black Lake Canyon and also the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes.

As a co-chair of the Dunes Collaborative I have recognized land acquisition as an important strategy in our efforts to better restore and conserve areas of the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes. Opportunities for acquisition are unfortunately infrequent, and it is for this reason and many more that our collaborative group is enthusiastic regarding the Land Conservancy's opportunity to acquire the Rossi property.

It is for the reasons stated above that our organization enthusiastically supports this important land acquisition and public access project, and urge your agency to provide grant funds accordingly. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

Willie A. Richerson  
Co-chair, Dunes Collaborative  
Preserve Manager, Rancho Guadalupe Dunes

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Sincerely,



Marianne Buckmeyer  
President, Save the Mesa

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## CENTRAL COAST SALMON ENHANCEMENT, INC.

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Dear Mr. Schuchat and Mr. Duff:

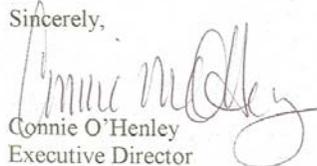
I am writing to express our organization's support for the Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County's acquisition of the Rossi property. This important wetland is located where Black Lake Canyon meets the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes in southern San Luis Obispo County.

It is our understanding that this acquisition will permanently protect one of several extremely important and fragile wetland ponds located in the bottom of the Black Lake Canyon, an area known for its fantastic biodiversity. We further understand that this acquisition will help the Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County in the completion of their conservation vision for Black Lake Canyon. They have already protected numerous properties through conservation easements and fee title acquisitions, including the properties immediately to the north and west of the subject property. Finally, we were excited to learn that this project will also provide public access so that visitors of all kinds can enjoy the scenic splendor of Black Lake Canyon and also the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes.

As project partner's with the Land Conservancy with the Nipomo Creek Watershed organization, we are delighted to support this project which will further conservation and education on the Nipomo Mesa for its residents and visitors to the area.

It is for the reasons stated above that our organization enthusiastically supports this important land acquisition and public access project, and urge your agency to provide grant funds accordingly. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Connie O'Henley  
Executive Director

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