

Exhibit 2: Letters of Support

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May 6, 2005

Doug Bosco, Chair
Coastal Conservancy
Attn: Michael Bowen
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Re: Redwood Coast Land Conservancy Coastal Trail Projects

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing to express my strong support for a grant that will be used by the Redwood Coast Land Conservancy, a nonprofit corporation, to develop four coastal accessways in Mendocino County.

The RCLC has proposed to develop coastal accessways on four easements created by RCLC's acceptance of offers to dedicate in 2002 and 2003. Three of the accessways are in the Bourne's Landing/Bonham Beach area and consist of two vertical easements, providing access from the public road to a viewpoint and from the public road to the beach and ocean at a location known as Cook's Beach, and a lateral easement providing access along a segment of the beach. The fourth access is located at St. Orres Creek and provides vertical access from the public highway to the beach and ocean at the mouth of the creek. In its management plans for each of these easements, the RCLC has stated its intention to develop trails that will permanently protect and permit public access along these easements.

I would appreciate your favorable consideration of this project. If I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

Sincerely,

PATTY BERG
Assemblymember 1st District

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cc: Ray Van de Water, RCLC, P.O. Box 1511, Gualala, CA 95445

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FROM BOB RUTEMOELLER CFP 7078844632

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REDWOOD COAST
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May 11, 2005

The State Coastal Conservancy
State of California
Attention: Michael Bowen, Project Manager
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Re: Redwood Coast Land Conservancy Coastal trail projects

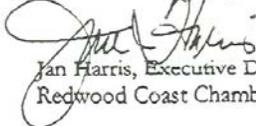
To Whom It May Concern:

The Redwood Coast Land Conservancy is a member in good standing of the Redwood Coast Chamber of Commerce, and is currently working on permits and grants to establish two public ocean access trails just off State Highway 1, north of the village of Gualala. These are the Bourns Landing/Bonham Beach and the St. Orres Creek trails. We understand that the Redwood Coast Land Conservancy has been granted easements over private properties in order to build these trails, and in the case of the St. Orres Creek Trail, has the blessing and support of another Chamber business member, St. Orres Lodging & Dining, who will directly benefit from this trail and access.

The Redwood Coast has a magnificent coastline that attracts countless visitors, both nation-wide and internationally, and yet has very limited public access to our scenic coast. Currently, Gualala visitors and residents have to drive into Sonoma County's Gualala Point Regional Park, pay a \$5 fee and walk about a mile each way to access the beach directly in their viewshed. Heretofore, Cook's Beach and St. Orres' Beach have had limited, if any, access.

Our Chamber Board of Directors represents 180 businesses in our Redwood Coast area from Fort Ross in Sonoma County through Irish Beach in Mendocino County, and has as its mission promoting tourism that benefits both the members and the entire coastal community. The Board has voted to support the Redwood Coast Land Conservancy's applications for grant funding and we ask the State Coastal Conservancy give them favorable consideration.

With kindest regards,


Jan Harris, Executive Director
Redwood Coast Chamber of Commerce

cc: Bruce Jones, President

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GUALALA MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

POST OFFICE BOX 67, GUALALA, CALIFORNIA 95445

May 6, 2005

The State Coastal Conservancy
State of California
Attn: Michael Bowen, Project Manager
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

RE: Letter of Support

Dear Mr. Bowen,

This is a letter in support of the Redwood Coast Land Conservancy (RCLC) and their efforts to provide safe and accessible trails at two locations: 1) Bourns Landing/ Bonham Beach and, 2) St. Orres Creek. Both of these projects are located within the Gualala Municipal Advisory Council's sphere of influence.

The Gualala Municipal Advisory Council (GMAC) was established to advise the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors on planning issues and matters of public health, safety, welfare, and public works in the southwest portion of the county. The 5th district county supervisor appoints its members.

In August 2004, the Council reviewed a coastal use permit #15-2004, the rehabilitation and maintenance of two coastal access trails at Bourns Landing/ Bonham Beach. The Council voted unanimously (7-0) to recommend approval of the development.

While the Council has not yet reviewed the use permit for the St. Orres Creek trail rehabilitation and maintenance, the public and the Council have historically and enthusiastically supported the work of the Redwood Coast Land Conservancy. The organization provides much needed access and continued maintenance to vistas and beaches within our area plan boundaries. Their work is aligned with community and thus the Council's wishes to preserve and protect the local environment and provide safe access to coastal lands.

Thank you for considering their grant proposal. The Redwood Coast Land Conservancy certainly has our support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Britt Bailey".

Britt Bailey, Council Member

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FROM BOB RUTEMOELLER CFP 7078844632

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Rotary



World Peace and Understanding

April 21, 2005

To: The State Coastal Conservancy
State of California
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, Ca 94612-2530
Attention: Michael Bowen, Project-Manager

From: Gualala Rotary Club
P.O. Box 1166
Gualala, Ca 95445

Re: Redwood Coast Land Conservancy Coastal Trail Projects

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We understand that our local land trust, the Redwood Coast Land Conservancy, is presently working on permits and grants to establish two public ocean access trails off State Highway One, about three miles north of Gualala. These are the Bourns Landing / Bonham Beach and the Saint Orres Creek trails. The RCLC has been granted easements over private properties in order to build these trails.

The proposed trails are in an area of the coast that heretofore has had no deeded public access, and have great potential for public recreation. We feel that they will be a great asset not only to the local residents but also to our visitors from all over the world. Thus, we enthusiastically support the RCLC's applications to you for grant funding and ask that you give them favorable consideration.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Silvia Simpson".

Silvia Simpson
Gualala Rotary President
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Re: Redwood Coast Land Conservancy
New public ocean access trails, Gualala area
Bourns Landing/Bonham Beach & St. Orres Creek

Sorooptimist International of Mendocino and Sonoma Coast (SIMSC) is pleased to support the Redwood Coast Land Conservancy (RCLC) in the above referenced projects. The RCLC is a well-established local organization whose projects have already enhanced our community.

SIMSC looks forward to the successful completion of the new projects, which will provide public access to the ocean in two areas of great natural beauty, and where access is currently lacking.

For the SIMSC Health & Environment Committee:

Donna Lane

cc Redwood Coast Land Conservancy - G. Raymond Van de Water