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May 6, 2005

Doug Bosco, Chair
California Coastal Conservancy
Attn: Su Corbaley
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: InterTribal Sinkyone Wilderness Limited Trails Planning, Phase II

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing to express my support for funding the environmental review and permitting by the InterTribal Sinkyone Wilderness Council ("the Council") for Phase II of its Public Access Trails Planning project. Environmental review and permitting is integral to the future construction of these important links in public access along the remote Lost Coast Region of California.

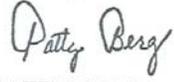
The Council acquired the 3,844 acres that comprise the InterTribal Sinkyone Wilderness in 1997 for purposes of protecting coastal forest from harvest, preserving and protecting the natural and cultural resources present on these important Native American lands, and for developing limited public coastal access to connect to the adjacent Sinkyone Wilderness State Park to the west. In 2004, the Council completed the planning phase of the Public Access Trails Project, recommending three locations trails and associated camping facilities. The next step is implementing that plan; the proposed project will start that process.

The Lost Coast region of California attracts thousands of visitors each year from all over the world seeking to experience the wild and rugged beauty of this remote section of our coastline. When constructed, visitors will have greater selection and additional options for entering and traversing the wilderness to the coast.

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

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patty Berg".

PATTY BERG
Assemblymember, 1st District

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Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
North Coast Redwoods District, P.O. Box 2006, 95502-2006
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Ruth Coleman, Director

April 22, 2005

Doug Bosco, Chair
Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am pleased to offer our support for the InterTribal Sinkyone Wilderness Council's (Council) request to fund the Environmental Phase of their Public Trails Project. This proposal will enhance linkage to the Lost Coast Trail as well as trails within Sinkyone Wilderness State Park. This is a key element to increasing public access within the Sinkyone Region.

California State Parks and the Council work in close association as we strive to improve the health of the area's resources. In doing so we depend upon each others' projects as a method to leverage our ability restore the delicate natural resources, while enhancing the recreational experiences provided within the Council and State Park properties. This phase of the Council's project enhances the State Park's trail connections.

We fully support this effort and hope you agree that this proposal is worthy of your favorable consideration. Thank you for the support the Conservancy has provided to the region in the past and thank you in advance for your future contributions.

Should you want to discuss this further, or have questions in regard to this letter, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Horvitz".

Steve Horvitz
District Superintendent

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April 19, 2005

Doug Bosco
Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

RE: Environmental Phase of the InterTribal Sinkyone
Wilderness Public Trails Project

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing to express support on behalf of The Pacific Forest Trust for the proposed environmental phase of the public trails plan of the InterTribal Sinkyone Wilderness Council (ITSWC).

The Pacific Forest Trust is Grantee of a Conservation Easement on 3,845 acres of forested land owned by the ITSWC, including the areas that are the subject of the environmental phase proposal. The explicit purpose of this easement is to preserve and protect the conservation values of the property, including its native forests and habitats, sensitive species, water resources, and aesthetic values.

The ITSWC has been an exemplary conservation partner of The Pacific Forest Trust. It has remained sensitive to and compliant with the conservation easement held by PFT, thus protecting the conservation values of the property. The provisions outlined in the environmental phase proposal serve as evidence of this. Trail development, a reserved right of the ITWSC as identified in the deed of conservation easement, benefits the public by providing access through private natural areas and to Sinkyone Wilderness State Park. The environmental phase represents a critical step toward maintaining the conservation values of the property during trail planning and development.

Thank you,

Jon Remucal
Stewardship Associate
The Pacific Forest Trust

Cc: Hawk Rosales, Executive Director, ITWSC

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April 20, 2005

Doug Bosco, Chair
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1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
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Re: Sinkyone InterTribal Trails Project

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Eric Goldsmith

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing to you regarding the InterTribal Sinkyone Wilderness Council's Public Access Trails Project. Sanctuary Forest understands that the Council is preparing to embark upon this project's Environmental Phase, for which it has requested funding support from the State Coastal Conservancy.

Sanctuary Forest is the grantee and holder of a conservation easement over the Council's 3,844-acre InterTribal Sinkyone Wilderness land and is a committed partner in the Council's effort to protect, preserve, and restore the Sinkyone's land's many incomparable values and resources.

Sanctuary Forest supports the Council's Public Access Trails Project, which when completed will make the Sinkyone Wilderness more accessible for backcountry hiking and camping. We fully understand the Council's need to engage in the tasks outlined in the project's Environmental Phase. Completion of this phase will enable the Council to finalize its planning process, which in turn will lead to well-designed and environmentally friendly campsites, trails, and related facilities.

It is Sanctuary Forest's hope that the Coastal Conservancy will support the Council's request for the funding of this important element of their Trails Project. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Eric Goldsmith
Executive Director
Sanctuary Forest, Inc.

cc: InterTribal Sinkyone Wilderness Council

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