

Exhibit 3: Letters of Support

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California State Senate
ABEL MALDONADO
FIFTEENTH SENATE DISTRICT

August 2, 2005

Mr. Doug Bosco, Chair
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Suite 1100
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing you to express my enthusiastic support for a request from the County of San Luis Obispo for \$150,000 in Coastal Conservancy grant funds to match \$75,000 in county funds to reconstruct five beach access stairways in the unincorporated town of Cayucos. These stairways are heavily used by the public from throughout the county and beyond who come to Cayucos to visit some of our county's finest sandy beaches.

According to county engineers, the structural integrity of these stairways has significantly degraded over the past two decades since your agency first provided funds to construct them. Today, despite regular maintenance provided by the county, the stairways have reached the point where, unless major reconstruction or replacement is made, one or more of them will have to be closed to the public within the next year.

I urge you to give every possible consideration to supporting San Luis Obispo County's grant application. If I can provide any additional information to assist you in your decision, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Abel Maldonado", written over a circular scribble.

ABEL MALDONADO
Senator, 15th District

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August 19, 2005

State Coastal Conservancy
Board of Directors
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, California 94612-2530

Dear Board Members,

I write to ask you to support funding for the reconstruction of five beach access stairways in Cayucos. The San Luis Obispo County Parks Department has requested \$150,000.00 from the State Coastal Conservancy to provide funding for this work. San Luis Obispo County has agreed to provide \$75,000.00 in matching funds for this project.

These are five existing stairways that provide access to the beach in this area. The stairways have been in existence for twenty years, and have been used extensively. Funding for the reconstruction of these stairways will allow continued safe access to the beaches in Cayucos.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,


Assemblyman Sam Blakeslee

cc: San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors

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Department of general services

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DUANE P. LEIB, DIRECTOR

August 22, 2005

Mr. Doug Bosco, Chair
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Ste. 1100
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: Proposed Coastal Conservancy grant to San Luis Obispo County to reconstruct beach access stairways in Cayucos.

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing you and your fellow board members to express my enthusiastic support for a request from the County of San Luis Obispo for \$150,000 in Coastal Conservancy grant funds to match \$75,000 in County funds to reconstruct five beach access stairways in the unincorporated town of Cayucos. These stairways are heavily used by the public from throughout the county and beyond who come to Cayucos to visit some of our county's finest sandy beaches.

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Cayucos' beaches are a highly popular destination for visitors to our central coast, and your agency's funding will ensure that safe beach access will continue to be provided to both county residents as well to visitors coming from outside the local area. We appreciate your past and ongoing support for our local efforts to maintain and operate a network of safe shoreline accessways in our region.

Sincerely,

PETE JENNY
Parks Manager