

Exhibit 2: Letters of Support

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August 23, 2005

Douglas Bosco, Chair
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Suite 1100
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: California and the World Ocean '06

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing to respectfully support your staff's recommendation to facilitate preparation of the *California and the World Ocean (CWO) '06* conference. I am naturally excited that this major conference is planned for Long Beach, the city that I love and represent in the state Assembly.

My support for the staff recommendation is based on the positive results that I understand have evolved from previous CWO conferences in 1997 and 2002. For example, the Ocean Protection Council and the Coastal Conservancy's expanded role in ocean protection were both motivated and strengthened by those events, which, in turn, also helped inspire the Pew and United States Ocean Commission's reports and the Governor's Ocean Action Plan.

The Conservancy's support for CWO '06 will ensure that this conference is well attended by key scientists and engineers from around the world, and by students who will be able to attend at lower rates. It will also ensure that the conference is well publicized and its proceedings, papers and conclusions widely disseminated in a timely manner. Furthermore, CWO '06 provides a unique opportunity to develop greater innovation and efficiency in the design and implementation of ocean restoration projects, in adaptive management, and monitoring of ocean conditions.

Thank you for your attention to this earnest request. I appreciate your continued focus on matters of concern for overall oceanic conditions.

Sincerely,

BETTY KARNETTE
Assemblymember, 54th District

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August 25, 2005

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SUBJECT: California and World Ocean '06 Conference

Dear Secretary Chrisman:

On behalf of the California Ocean Science Trust (CalOST) I am pleased to be able to offer our strong support for the upcoming California and World Ocean '06 Conference.

This conference will be the fourth in a series of outstanding meetings held in California since 1964. This event has become one of the foremost gatherings of ocean manager, scientists, academia and activists. Over 1,000 attendees are expected to represent all the coastal states in the USA and several other nations when they meet in September next year.

California and World Ocean '06 will not only help to showcase California's remarkable coastline and ocean, but it will undoubtedly assist in promoting the Governor's *Ocean Action Plan* as the urgent coastal and ocean challenges in this state and beyond are identified and described and solutions for their remedy formulated. We urge the Ocean Protection Council to fully support the continuation of this important ocean event.

Please feel free to contact our Chair Dr. Charles Kennel at 858.534.2627 or ckennel@ucsd.edu or me at 916.944.7315 or jgmalan@aol.com if you or your staff have any questions regarding this letter or the Trust.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Malan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning.

Justin Malan
Executive Director

Cc: CalOST Trustees