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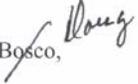
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September 26, 2005

Mr. Doug Bosco, Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
11th Floor, 1330 Broadway
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: Table Bluff Reservation - Wiyot Tribe's Tuluwat Site Habitat Enhancement Project on Indian Island, Humboldt County, California.

Dear Chairman Bosco, 

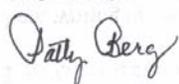
I am writing in support of the Table Bluff Reservation, Wiyot Tribe application for funding from the California Coastal Conservancy to enhance and restore cultural and environmental resources at the Tuluwat Village site on Indian Island.

Indian Island is of great cultural significance to the entire North Coast community. The environmental restoration of Indian Island will establish native saltmarsh and upland vegetation, creating diverse habitat while enhancing the cultural, historical, and scenic values of this prominent site in Humboldt Bay. Additionally, the removal of hazardous materials contamination, combined with other elements of this project, will promote the health of the Tribe as well as the broader Humboldt County community.

The Wiyot Tribe has proven to be persistent and capable in their efforts to restore Indian Island, a cultural and archaeological treasure. This project will enable preservation of significant environmental resources including wetland restoration while preserving the integrity of important cultural heritage sites of the Wiyot people.

I urge your favorable consideration of the Indian Island Enhancement Project. If I can provide any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,


PATTY BERG
Assemblywoman, 1st District

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September 27, 2005

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

**RE: Table Bluff Reservation – Wiyot Tribe's Tuluwat Site Habitat Enhance Project
Indian Island, Humboldt County, California**

Dear Chairman Bosco:

It is with pleasure that I submit my support for the Indian Island Enhancement Project proposed for the Coastal Conservancy's consideration. This project will enable preservation of significant environmental resources as well as preserve the integrity of important cultural heritage sites of the Wiyot people.

The project will restore up to 60 acres of rare salt marsh habitat protection of sensitive archeological resources as well as create unique cultural and educational opportunities. Additionally, the removal of hazardous materials contamination, combined with other elements of this project, will promote the health of the Tribe as well as the broader Humboldt Bay community.

Indian Island is a prominent site in Humboldt Bay with its diverse habitat, cultural, historical and scenic values. The Tribe has proven to be persistent and capable in their efforts to restore it. It is my hope that the Conservancy will fund this important project.

Sincerely,

Jill Geist
5th District Supervisor

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September 28, 2005

Doug Bosco, Chairman
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**RE: Table Bluff Reservation – Wiyot Tribe's Tuluwat Site Habitat Enhancement Project
Indian Island, Humboldt County, California**

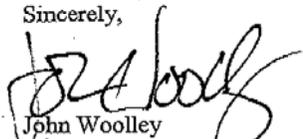
Dear Chairman Bosco:

It has come to my attention that the Table Bluff Reservation-Wiyot Tribe has applied for funding from the Coastal Conservancy to enhance and restore cultural and environmental resources at Indian Island. I have followed this project since its inception and believe it represents an important milestone in the relationship between the Tribe and our local communities.

The environmental restoration of Indian Island will establish native saltmarsh and upland vegetation, creating diverse habitat while enhancing the cultural, historical and scenic values of this prominent site in Humboldt Bay. Additionally, the removal of hazardous materials contamination, combined with other elements of this project, will promote the health of the Tribe as well as the broader Humboldt Bay community.

The Tribe has proven to be persistent and capable in their efforts to restore Indian Island and the Conservancy's support now will ensure that these valuable projects are brought to fruition. It is my hope that the California Coastal Conservancy will fund this important project.

Sincerely,



John Woolley
3rd District Supervisor

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