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November 15, 2005

Douglas Bosco, Chairman  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway  
Oakland, California

RE: Riverfront Regional Park

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing on behalf of the Sonoma County Parks Commission in support of Sonoma County's grant application for Riverfront Park.

The grant proposal submitted to the Conservancy would support key improvements of this new park in Sonoma County, ensuring healthy and safe public access. The specific proposed improvements include restrooms, drinking fountain, utilities, culvert crossings, parking, and trails.

Riverfront Regional Park is on property just outside of Windsor in the unincorporated portion of Sonoma County. Sonoma County Regional Parks acquired this property in 2002 in conjunction with the county's Water Agency and the Open Space District. The grant application would provide enhancement to this 304-acre property, which already includes three lakes that are former gravel pits. Initial public access was provided Fall 2004 and planning is underway to provide access to the Russian River and develop this park into a valuable community resource. These funds would support phase 2 of development including restrooms, utilities, culvert crossings, parking, and trails and would greatly benefit constituents in my district.

I fully support the efforts to develop Riverfront Regional Park and the current grant proposal before the Conservancy. Please feel free to contact my office if you have any further questions.

Respectfully,

PATTY BERG  
Assemblywoman, 1<sup>st</sup> District

cc: Elizabeth Tyree, Sonoma County Regional Parks

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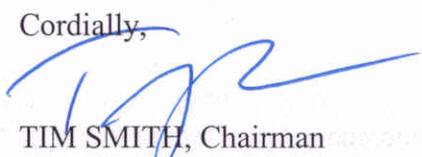
Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing on behalf of the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors in support of the grant application to the Coastal Conservancy for Riverfront Regional Park.

Riverfront Regional Park is a proposed 304-acre park just outside of Windsor in the unincorporated portion of Sonoma County. In 2002, Sonoma County Regional Parks acquired this property in conjunction with the County's Water Agency and the Open Space District. The site includes three lakes (former gravel pits), a redwood grove, and other natural resources. Initial public access was provided Fall 2004 and planning is underway to provide access to the Russian River and develop this park into a valuable community resource. The grant proposal submitted to the Conservancy would support the development of restrooms, utilities, culvert crossings, entry kiosk, parking, and trails. The total cost estimate for this project is \$300,000 in proposed grant funding by the Conservancy.

The County of Sonoma strongly supports improving access for county residents and visitors to the natural resources provided by the Russian River. Thank you for your consideration of this proposal.

Cordially,

  
TIM SMITH, Chairman  
Sonoma County Board of Supervisors

cc: Elizabeth Tyree  
Department Analyst, Regional Parks Department

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Thank you in advance for your consideration of this proposal. The Parks Commission endorses the efforts to develop and open up Riverfront Park to public and supports the grant proposal currently before your agency.

Sincerely,

Chair  
Sonoma County Parks Commission

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