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June 8, 2006

State Coastal Conservancy
ATTN: Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chair
Sheila Semans, Project Manager
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Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing to you in support of the Mendocino Land Trust (MLT)'s application for funds from the State Coastal Conservancy (SCC), to prepare Phase 1 of the California Coastal Trail (CCT) Plan for Mendocino County.

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Thank you for considering this proposal and for your continued support of public access and coastal preservation in California. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


WESLEY CHESBRO
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Subject: Support for Mendocino Land Trust's application for grant to prepare Phase 1 of California Coastal Trail Plan for Mendocino County

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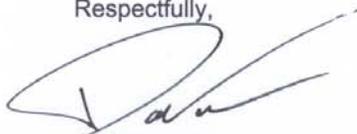
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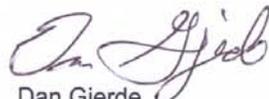
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Thank you for considering this proposal and for your continued support of public access and coastal preservation in Mendocino County.

Respectfully,



Dave Turner
Mayor



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Councilmember



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cc: Sheila Semans, Project Manager, State Coastal Conservancy

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Thank you for considering this proposal and for your continued support of public access and coastal preservation in California.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Kendall Smith'.

Kendall Smith, Fourth District Supervisor

cc: Louisa Morris, Mendocino Land Trust
Sheila Semans, Project Manager



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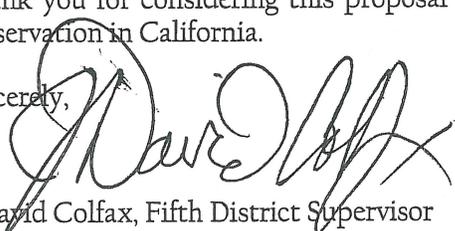
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Thank you for considering this proposal and for your continued support of public access and coastal preservation in California.

Sincerely,


J. David Colfax, Fifth District Supervisor

cc: Louisa Morris, Mendocino Land Trust
Sheila Semans, Project Manager



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June 7, 2006

Douglas Bosco, Chair
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Sheila Semans, Project Manager
California State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Suite 1100
Oakland, California 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco:

This letter is in support of the Mendocino Land Trust (MLT)'s application for funds to prepare Phase 1 of the California Coastal Trail (CCT) Plan for Mendocino County.

Overall, we strongly recognize the need for and support the effort to begin the process to identify, describe, and map a strategy for achieving a continuous coastal trail in Mendocino County. Building on your agency's visionary *Coastal Trail Plan* and MLT's own 2003 *Mendocino County Coastal Conservation Plan*, MLT proposes to evaluate and address Mendocino County's CCT needs at three different scales:

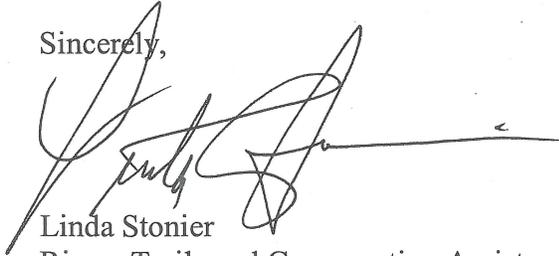
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3. Detailed planning and design on CCT segments already identified at Navarro Headlands, Noyo Headlands and Glass Beach.

With 30 years of planning, land acquisition and management, and coastal access development in Mendocino County, MLT seems uniquely positioned to tackle this level of planning for the CCT in the area.

Moreover, we have significantly benefited from and highly value our partnership effort with MLT on the conceptual coastal trail planning effort currently underway in Fort Bragg on the former Georgia-Pacific mill site and adjacent Glass Beach.

We encourage your favorable review of MLT's proposal, and thank you for your continued support of public access and coastal preservation in California.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Linda Stonier', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Linda Stonier
Rivers Trails and Conservation Assistance Program
National Park Service

cc:

✓ James Bernard, Executive Director, Mendocino Land Trust, P.O. Box 1094,
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Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing on behalf of **Coastwalk** in support of the Mendocino Land Trust (MLT)'s application for funds from the State Coastal Conservancy (SCC) to prepare Phase 1 of the California Coastal Trail (CCT) Plan for Mendocino County.

Coastwalk, as you know, has worked toward completion of the CCT the length of California for many years, and our organization enthusiastically supports MLT in this project, which will begin the process to identify, describe and map a strategy for achieving a continuous coastal trail throughout Mendocino County.

Building on recommendations outlined in their *Mendocino County Coastal Conservation Plan* (funded by the Conservancy and completed in April 2003) and the Conservancy's *Coastal Trail Plan* MLT will evaluate Mendocino County's CCT needs at three different scales which they will describe to you.

Coastwalk knows that the MLT is uniquely positioned to assess the specific routing for the CCT in Mendocino County, based on 30 years of planning, land acquisition and management, and coastal access development. Our organization continues to partner with MLT to the benefit of Coastwalk and the California Coastal Trail.

Thanks for your consideration of the MLT proposal and your continued support for completion of the California Coastal Trail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Hanes".

Linda Hanes

Interim Director, Coastwalk

cc: MLT