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Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Re: Proposition 12 Funding Distribution

Dear Chairman Bosco and Members of the Board:

The March 2000 park bond, Proposition 12, allocated funds to undertake projects for the South Coast Wilderness System of coastal canyons and watersheds in south Orange County. The stakeholders - Laguna Canyon Foundation, the City of Laguna Beach and the County of Orange are working together to utilize these funds for acquiring additional land for the regional South Coast Wilderness system of parks and preserves including Laguna Coast Wilderness Park.

The County of Orange Harbors, Beaches & Parks (HBP) supports the permanent dedication of the land thus acquired for open space, public access and habitat preservation. HBP also agrees to include the acquired land under the management of the Laguna Coast Wilderness Park for public access, natural resource preservation, and wildlife habitat.

The Laguna Canyon Foundation has submitted a \$585,000 funding request to the Coastal Conservancy for three properties (approximately 10-acres) known as the Haun parcels for land acquisition and dedication as parkland. An additional \$5,000 is requested for closing costs. HBP fully supports the acquisition of the Haun parcels for addition to Laguna Coast Wilderness Park, and furthermore requests that The Coastal Conservancy approve the funding allocation for this property. Thank you for considering our request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kevin G. Thomas".

Kevin G. Thomas, Director
Orange County, RDMD/Harbors, Beaches & Parks

cc: Laguna Canyon Foundation
Supervisor Tom Wilson
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