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ASSEMBLYMAN, SEVENTIETH DISTRICT



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June 8, 2006

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 Seventieth Assembly District in Orange County has the second largest system of coastal canyon watersheds, parks and preserves in Southern California—the South Coast Wilderness. My constituents have worked hard with federal, state, county and city agencies to create this regional resource. They are to be commended for their commitment.

Through the efforts of Laguna Canyon Foundation you will be considering a funding request to acquire the Haun parcels for parkland. The acquisition funding is from the March 2000 park bond, Proposition 12, which allocated funds to undertake projects for the South Coast Wilderness. This regional park system is comprised of Crystal Cove State Park, Laguna Coast Wilderness Park, Aliso and Wood Canyons Wilderness Park and the preserves in the cities of Irvine, Laguna Beach and Laguna Woods.

I support this acquisition and ask that you approve the \$585,000 funding for acquisition of three Haun parcels, approximately 10-acres, for parkland, and \$5,000 for closing costs. Thank you for considering this request on behalf of the people of California.

All the best,

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Assemblyman Chuck DeVore
Seventieth District

cc: Laguna Canyon Foundation



May 31, 2006

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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 to utilize these funds to acquire additional land for the regional South Coast Wilderness system of parks and preserves, which includes Laguna Coast Wilderness Park.

We support the conditions to permanently dedicate the acquired land for open space, public access and habitat preservation. We also agree to hold title to the land and lease the acquired land to the County of Orange for management as part of Laguna Coast Wilderness Park. As part of Laguna Coast Wilderness Park the newly acquired land will be managed for habitat preservation and public access.

Laguna Canyon Foundation has submitted a \$585,000 funding request (under the appraised value) to the Coastal Conservancy for the three Haun parcels, approximately 10-acres, for land acquisition for parkland. An additional \$5,000 is requested for closing costs. We support the acquisition of the Haun parcels for addition to Laguna Coast Wilderness Park and ask that you approve the funding allocation for this property. Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

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Kenneth Frank
City Manager

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OAKLAND, CALIF.

cc: Laguna Canyon Foundation

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June 1, 2006

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

Re: Proposition 12 funding distribution for the Haun parcels

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. As one of the stakeholders we are working to ensure that these funds are used appropriately to acquire additional land for the regional South Coast Wilderness, which includes Laguna Coast Wilderness Park, Aliso and Wood Canyons Wilderness Park, Crystal Cove State Park and preserves in the cities of Irvine, Laguna Beach and Laguna Woods.

We support the conditions to permanently dedicate the proposed acquisition (Haun parcels) for open space, public access and habitat preservation. We also agree that the acquired land should be owned by the City of Laguna Beach and leased to the County of Orange for management as part of Laguna Coast Wilderness Park.

Your June meeting agenda will include the \$585,000 acquisition funding request for the approximate 10-acre Haun parcels for parkland. We support the acquisition of the Haun parcel and ask that you approve the funding allocation for this property. Thank you for considering our request.

Very truly yours,

Peter Kote
Vice President

cc: City of Laguna Beach, Kenneth Frank
County of Orange, Kevin Thomas

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OAKLAND, CALIF.



Laguna Greenbelt, Inc.

a non-profit corporation

May 30, 2006

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

Re: Support for Proposition 12 funding distribution

Dear Chairman Bosco and members of the Board,

Laguna Greenbelt, Inc., has for decades supported the preservation of the coastal canyons near Laguna Beach. We, as a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) corporation, support the parks and preserves that form the more than 17,000-acre regional wilderness system in this part of Orange County. Our volunteers and their activities help with access and habitat protection in these parks. Laguna Greenbelt, Inc. is represented on Laguna Canyon Foundation's board of directors.

The Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000 allocated specific funding for projects in and around Laguna Canyon and adjacent to Laguna Coast Wilderness Park. We have worked with the foundation on the priorities for the land acquisition under this bond measure line item and support their actions.

Laguna Canyon Foundation has submitted a funding request to the Coastal Conservancy for acquisition of three Haun parcels, an approximate 10-acres, for parkland. We support this acquisition and ask that you approve the \$585,000 funding and \$5,000 closing costs for the Haun property. The addition of this property will aid public access and habitat protection. Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

Elisabeth M. Brown, Ph.D
President
Laguna Greenbelt, Inc.

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