

## EXHIBIT 4: Letters of Support



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May 22, 2006

California Coastal Conservancy  
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To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Redondo Beach supports the SEA Lab's Environmental Careers Opportunities Program. This program provides young adults from Redondo Beach and throughout Los Angeles with marketable skills in careers that will better our local environment. In addition, these participants will have the opportunity to pursue careers that they otherwise may never have known existed.

The SEA Lab is tremendous resource to our community and the region. It provides an opportunity for citizens to become good stewards of their coastal environment in many ways. Several people in our community volunteer in their education, animal husbandry, and habitat restoration activities already and it is exciting to envision the opportunities that this new program will provide for our children, our local environment and interested citizens.

Sincerely,

Bill Workman  
City Manager



June 6, 2006

David Hayes  
Project Manager  
Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway Suite 1100  
Oakland, CA 94612

Mr. Hayes:

AES Redondo Beach is committed to the continued success of the Los Angeles Conservation Corps' SEA Lab. We strongly support their programs through direct funding, in-kind support, and the existing long-term lease agreement.

The current lease agreement will terminate in May of 2007 and it is AES's intention to enter into a five year lease with LACC's SEA Lab beginning June 1<sup>st</sup> of 2007. This lease would allow for an extension of five years and this extension could be executed up to three times which would provide Sea Lab with a home for twenty years.

We trust this letter will be sufficient evidence of our commitment. If further information is needed, please contact me at 310-318-7430.

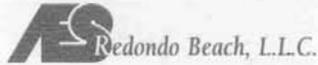
Cordially,

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Bradley Scott  
Plant Manager  
AES Redondo Beach, L.L.C.

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May 22, 2006

To: California Coastal Commission

From: Steve Winters, AES Team Leader

Re: Letter of Support for Environmental Careers Opportunities at the SEA Lab in Redondo Beach

To Whom It May Concern:

I wholeheartedly support the SEA Lab's Environmental Careers Opportunities Program. This program provides young adults from throughout Los Angeles with marketable skills in careers that will better our local environment. In addition, these participants will have the opportunity to pursue careers that they otherwise may never have known existed. AES Redondo Beach is an enthusiastic supporter of all the SEA Lab activities and, as landowner, aware and encouraging of any facility improvements, particularly the expansion of the native plant nursery.

This program will increase the overall health of Santa Monica Bay in multiple ways. It will provide a path for at-risk youth to become employed professionals in environmental stewardship positions. It will produce more native plants to use in habitat restoration projects. It will increase the number of teachers in our schools who are well versed in coastal ecology and environmental issues. For these reasons, I encourage you to support this proposal.

Respectfully,

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Steve Winters  
AES Team Leader

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To: David Hayes, California Coastal Commission

From: Shelley Luce, Executive Director Santa Monica Bay Restoration  
Commission

Re: Letter of Support for Environmental Careers Opportunities at the SEA  
Lab in Redondo Beach

To Whom It May Concern:

I wholeheartedly support the SEA Lab's Environmental Careers Opportunities Program. This program will increase the overall health of Santa Monica Bay in multiple ways. It will produce more native plants to use in habitat restoration projects. It will increase the number of teachers in our schools who are well versed in coastal ecology and environmental issues. And it will provide a path for at-risk youth to become employed professionals in environmental stewardship positions – something that is desperately needed as environmental concerns and the number of environmental jobs increase.

This program also provides young adults from throughout Los Angeles with marketable skills in careers that will better our local environment. In addition, these participants will have the opportunity to pursue careers that they otherwise may never have known existed. For these reasons, I encourage you to support this proposal.

Respectfully,

Shelley Luce, D.Env.  
Executive Director

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### Beach Bluffs Restoration Project

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David Hayes  
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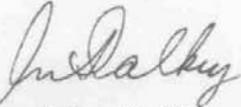
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This program will increase the overall health of Santa Monica Bay in multiple ways. It will provide a path for at-risk youth to become employed professionals in environmental stewardship positions. It will increase the number of teachers in our schools who are well versed in coastal ecology and environmental issues. The expansion of the nursery will produce more native plants to use in habitat restoration projects.

For these reasons, I encourage you to support this proposal.

Sincerely,



Ann Dalkey, Co-Chair  
Beach Bluffs Restoration Project  
802 S Juanita Ave  
Redondo Beach, CA 90277  
310-540-3090

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The Beach Bluffs Restoration Project is supported by the City of Redondo Beach, Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors, Los Angeles Conservation Corps, Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission, and Urban Wildlands Group

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May 25, 2006

Giancarlo Cetrulo  
Los Angeles Conservation Corps' SEA Lab  
1021 North Harbor Drive  
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Dear Mr. Cetrulo,

I appreciate your interest in locating a native plant nursery for habitat restoration projects on the AES site. While such a use may potentially be appropriate on this site and environmentally beneficial, it would require amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and Coastal Land Use Plan and approval by both the City and the Coastal Commission. The Planning Department is certainly open to discussing this concept further if it is supported by the property owner.

Sincerely,

Randy Berler  
Planning Director