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September 8, 2006

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Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing to express my support for Marin Agricultural Land Trust (MALT) and their request for \$500,000 from the State Coastal Conservancy Board. For over twenty-five years, MALT's coalition of ranchers and environmentalists has effectively endeavored to preserve farmland in Marin County.

Parties who are committed to protecting Marin County's intrinsically valuable farmland recently purchased 177 acres in the West County. These landowners intend to establish a commercial dairy and creamery on the property, which will significantly enhance the vitality of the region's agricultural economy. It is my understanding that the sale of this property for agricultural use through a conservation easement to MALT will permanently protect this property from potentially destructive development. MALT's stewardship of this land will protect open spaces and scenic vistas, and will secure watershed resources and wildlife habitat for future generations. To assist with this conservation easement acquisition, funding is being requested from the State Coastal Conservancy Board.

I believe this project will greatly benefit the 6th Congressional District, and I urge you to give Marin Agricultural Land Trust's proposal your full and careful consideration. As an environmentalist, I strongly believe that the work MALT does is essential to the region's farmland preservation. If you have any questions or comments, please contact my grants coordinator, Ed Sheffield, in my Santa Rosa office at (707) 542-7182.

Sincerely,



Lynn Woolsey
Member of Congress

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Dear Mr. Bosco,

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The property was recently purchased by John Williams and Ted Hall of Tomales Farm and Dairy. Mr. Williams and Mr. Hall both run successful agricultural operations in Napa County and are committed to preserving it for agricultural use through the sale of a conservation easement to MALT. The landowners intend to establish a commercial dairy and creamery on the property which will significantly enhance the vitality of west Marin's agricultural economy.

In addition to permanently protecting this property for Marin's agricultural land base, the easement acquisition will protect open space, scenic vistas, watershed resources and wildlife habitat that will be a benefit to all Bay Area residents countless visitors to our coastline.

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Senator, 3rd District

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September 7, 2006

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman
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Dear Mr. Bosco:

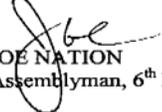
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Assemblyman, 6th District

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Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman
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VIA FACSIMILE: 510.286.3840

September 6, 2006

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Sincerely,

Steve Kinsey, Supervisor,
District Four, County of Marin

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Albert Straus".

President,
Straus Family Creamery

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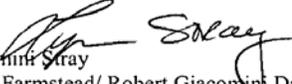
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Lynn Giacomini Stray
Point Reyes Farmstead/ Robert Giacomini Dairy