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October 11, 2006

Douglas Bosco, Chair, and Commissioners
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Re: November 9, 2006 meeting
Community Conservancy International (CCI) application – SUPPORT

Dear Chairman Bosco and Commissioners:

I am writing in support of the application for funding submitted by CCI for their Water Quality Research Project. This project is a study to quantify the land area and funding needed to implement a comprehensive, multi-benefit urban and storm water runoff improvement program. It will help meet Federal and state water quality standards by effectively treating urban and storm water runoff through the creation of a network of parks, recreation and open space areas throughout L.A. County.

As you are aware, nearly every water body in L.A. County is considered impaired by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, threatening the health and safety of both people and aquatic life. This is an important project, and I respectfully urge your support.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Fran Pavley

FRAN PAVLEY,
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October 18, 2006

Doug Bosco, Chair
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Suite 1300
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing to lend my strong support to the application of Community Conservancy International asking for Prop 50 funding for the Green Solution Report. This project will identify and quantify the land area needed to implement a comprehensive storm water runoff improvement program needed in order to meet federal and state water quality goals in Los Angeles County. The plan is to effectively treat urban and storm water runoff through the creation of a network of parks, recreation and open space areas throughout the County. The Green Solution Report is an important part of an analysis that Community Conservancy International is undertaking to identify a countywide funding source for water quality projects.

With nearly all of Los Angeles County's water bodies impaired by a toxic brew of pollutants, water quality improvement throughout Los Angeles County is a critical issue in the battle to protect the health and safety of residents, as well as aquatic life. It is my understanding that the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) and a number of experts support the implementation of multi-benefit projects as a Best Management Practice (BMP) for solving the water quality issues caused by urban storm water runoff in the region.

This project would assess exactly where and how lands in the county could be utilized as multi-benefit projects that include key water quality improvement components, as well as provide badly needed open space and recreational opportunities. The project would also determine potential funding mechanisms necessary to implement such projects. Community Conservancy International is uniquely qualified to undertake both aspects of this project.

I strongly support Community Conservancy International's efforts to quantify the county-wide needs for addressing water quality improvement and hope you will join me by supporting their request for funds. Please feel free to contact me or Laurie Newman in my District Office at (310) 441-9084 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sheila Kuehl
Senator, 23rd District

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October 11, 2006

Chairman Doug Bosco
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Suite 1300
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Dear Chairman Bosco:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region ("the Regional Board") is pleased to support Community Conservancy International's grant request to the State Coastal Conservancy for the Green Solution Report to help address Los Angeles County's serious urban and storm water runoff pollution problems. Quantifying which lands in the county can be utilized as multi-benefit projects that include key water quality improvement components is a critical next step in meeting the requirements of the Regional Board is setting for Los Angeles.

This report will help quantify the land area and funding needed to implement a comprehensive, multi-benefit urban and storm water runoff improvement program that can help meet federal and state water quality standards by effectively treating urban and storm water runoff through the creation of a network of parks, recreation and open space areas throughout Los Angeles County.

Water quality impairment throughout Los Angeles County is a critical issue of concern to the health and safety of both humans and aquatic life. The Regional Board supports the implementation of multi-benefit projects for solving the water quality issues caused by urban and storm water runoff in the region.

The Regional Board strongly supports Community Conservancy International's grant application and urges your approval.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this issue further, please do not hesitate to contact me at (213) 576-6605.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Bishop
Executive Officer

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Chairman Doug Bosco
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Suite 1300
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chairman Bosco:

On behalf of Heal the Bay, I am pleased to write to you in support of Community Conservancy International's (CCI) application for funding for the Green Solution Report. This project is a study to quantify the land area and funding needed to implement a comprehensive, multi-benefit urban and storm water runoff improvement program that can help meet federal and state water quality standards by effectively treating urban and storm water runoff through the creation of a network of parks, recreation and open space areas throughout Los Angeles County. CCI's effort will also provide information essential for the County to effectively implement their integrated regional watershed management plan.

As you are aware, water quality in Los Angeles County threatens the health and safety of humans and aquatic life, and water quality improvement is a critical issue of concern that necessitates a regional approach to the solution of this problem.

I strongly support Community Conservancy International's efforts to quantify the county's needs for addressing water quality improvement and encourage you to approve funding for this important project. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this issue further, please do not hesitate to contact me at (310) 451-1500.

Sincerely,

Mark Gold

Mark Gold, D.Env.
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Chairman Doug Bosco
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Suite 1300
Oakland, California 94612

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing in support of Community Conservancy International's (CCI) application for funding for the Green Solution Report, a study to identify projects that treat urban storm water through the creation of a network of parks, open space and habitat areas in Los Angeles County.

As you know, the county is currently addressing important water quality issues in our rivers, lakes, streams and ocean. Water contamination threatens the health and safety of humans and aquatic life, and water quality improvement is a critical issue of concern that requires a regional approach to the solution of this problem.

My work with the principal of Community Conservancy International on a county-wide effort which won voter approval for a $319 million park and open-space preservation and acquisition measure assures me that CCI is uniquely qualified to determine potential funding mechanisms to implement such projects and to assess where and how lands in the county can be utilized as multi-benefit projects that include key water quality improvement components, and also provide badly needed open space and recreational opportunities.

I strongly support Community Conservancy International's efforts to quantify the county's needs for addressing water quality improvement and encourage you to approve funding for this important project. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this issue further, please do not hesitate to contact me at (213) 974-3333.

Sincerely,

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Belinda V. Faustinos
Executive Officer

October 17, 2006

Chairman Doug Bosco
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Suite 1300
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chairman Bosco:

The Rivers and Mountains Conservancy (RMC) is pleased to support of Community Conservancy International's (CCI) application for funding for the Green Solution Report, a study to identify projects that treat urban storm water through the creation of a network of parks, open space and habitat areas in Los Angeles County.

Water contamination threatens the health and safety of humans and aquatic life, and water quality improvement is a critical issue of concern that requires a regional approach to the solution of this problem. RMC supports the implementation of multi-benefit projects with key water quality components as an important solution to these issues.

My work to date with CCI on this and other projects has proven that CCI is uniquely qualified to determine potential funding mechanisms to implement such projects and to assess where and how lands in the county can be utilized as multi-benefit projects that include key water quality improvement components, as well as provide badly needed open space and recreational opportunities.

I strongly support Community Conservancy International's efforts to quantify the county's needs for addressing water quality improvement and encourage you to approve funding for this important project. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this issue further, please do not hesitate to contact me at (626) 458-4315.

Sincerely,

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