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Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
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Re: Proposition 12 Funding Distribution for the Jaysu Property

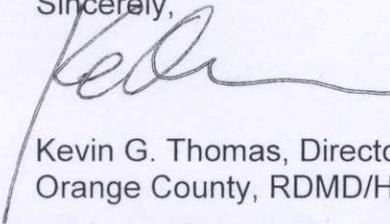
Dear Chairman Bosco and Members of the Board:

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 proposed acquisition, a 28.1 acre parcel referred to as the Jaysu property, for public access and habitat preservation. We also agree to include the acquired land under the management of the County's Laguna Coast Wilderness Park for public access and wildlife habitat.

Laguna Canyon Foundation has submitted a \$1,300,000 funding request to the Coastal Conservancy for the acquisition of the Jaysu property. An additional \$2,000 is requested for closing costs. We support the acquisition of the Jaysu property 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,


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

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