

PORTOFINO COVE MASTER ASSOCIATION

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December 12, 2006

Doug Bosco, Chair
Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612
Attn: Joan Cardellino

Re: Grant to Orange County Coastkeeper

Dear Mr. Bosco,

I am writing on behalf of the Portofino Cove Homeowners Association and the Patio Homeowners Association regarding the proposed grant by the Coastal Conservancy to Orange County Coastkeeper to maintain the public access easement that crosses the Associations' properties in Huntington Harbor.

To be honest, we would rather have the walkway be private. We feel more comfortable and secure with locked gates keeping the public away from our property. However, we understand that the public has a right to use the easement. If it is going to be opened to public use, it should be well maintained and we hope that Coastkeeper will do a good job managing the trash and making sure the gates are locked at night. We understand that we can call Coastkeeper if there are problems, and if they can't address the situation, we will contact the Conservancy. Given those safeguards, we support the proposed grant.

Sincerely,

Webb Baker

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President, Portofino Cove Master Association



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Cathy Green
City Council Member

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January 3, 2007

Ms. Joan Cardellino
Access Program Manager
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Suite 1100
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Ms. Cardellino:

It is with great pleasure that I support the Orange County Coastkeeper in their request to manage the boardwalk at the Portofino Cove Development for maintenance purposes. The Orange County Coastkeeper would be an excellent choice as the stewards of this area providing enhanced public access to coastal waters.

Please accept this letter as my endorsement of Orange County Coastkeeper. Thank you for the opportunity to provide this input. Should you have any questions, please contact me directly at (714) 536-5553.

Sincerely,

Cathy Green
City Council Member

xc: Garry Brown, Orange County Coastkeeper
Ray Hiemstra, Orange County Coastkeeper

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