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April 25, 2007

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

Re: Lower Ventura River Parkway Planning Project
(File No. 07-021) May 24, 2007 agenda

Dear Chairman Bosco,

The Ventura River Parkway Planning project on your agenda today for consideration of a \$100,000 grant to the Trust for Public Land has my full support.

This project will develop a conceptual plan and conduct stakeholder coordination and property analyses for development of a River Parkway program for the Lower Ventura River in the City of Ventura and portions of unincorporated Ventura County.

In preserving the natural river system, the River Parkway will contribute to many important watershed objectives, including protecting riparian and wetland habitat, protecting water quality, providing natural means of flood management, and enabling public recreation and education within the context of the proposed Ventura River Parkway program.

I believe this project is important to the local community, the health of its environment, economy, and its quality of life. The project will also help to achieve important regional water-related goals.

I am proud to support The Trust for Public Land's request for funding.

Sincerely,

Pedro Nava
California Assemblymember
35th District





April 23, 2007

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

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Montoya".

Mike Montoya
Parks Manager



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Dear Chairman Bosco,

I would like to convey my support for funding the application by the Trust for Public Land for a Planning Project grant for the Lower Ventura River Parkway.

This project will develop a conceptual plan, conduct stakeholder coordination, and perform property analyses for development of a River Parkway program for the Lower Ventura River in the City of Ventura and portions of unincorporated Ventura County.

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Cordially,

Steve Bennett
Supervisor, First District



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April 20, 2007

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Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Suite 1300
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Svete", is written over the typed name.

Stephen Svete
President, Ventura Hillsides Conservancy



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Sincerely,

A. Paul Jenkin
Coordinator, Matilija Coalition
Environmental Director, Surfrider Foundation - Ventura County Chapter
(805) 648-4005

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-030

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA RECOGNIZING
AND AFFIRMING ITS SUPPORT AND
COMMITMENT TO A COLLABORATIVE
PARTNERSHIP WITH THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC
LAND AND ITS PARTNERS IN THE
DEVELOPMENT OF THE VENTURA RIVER
PARKWAY.**

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of San Buenaventura as follows:

Whereas, the Trust for Public Land has been acting as a facilitator of the development of a Ventura River Parkway in and around the City of San Buenaventura; and

Whereas, the Trust for Public Land has been working collaboratively with many partners and stakeholders to create a vision for the Ventura River Parkway in and around the City of San Buenaventura to coordinate planning efforts to help realize that vision; and

Whereas, the Trust for Public Land has requested and will be requesting grant funding from various agencies and foundations for support of planning and land protection for the Ventura River Parkway in and around the City of San Buenaventura.

Therefore, let it be resolved that the Ventura City Council on this day, recognizes and affirms its support and commitment to a collaborative partnership with the Trust for Public Land and its partners in the development of the Ventura River Parkway in and around the City of San Buenaventura.

Passed and adopted this 7th day of May, 2007.

Mali Covarrubias Pludsky
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Robert G. Boehm, City Attorney

By: *Robert G. Boehm*

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF VENTURA) ss
CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA)

I, Elaine M. Preston, Deputy City Clerk of the City of San Buenaventura, California, certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of San Buenaventura at a regular meeting on May 7, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Brennan, Summers, Fulton, Andrews,
 Monahan, Weir, and Morehouse.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of San Buenaventura on May 8, 2007.



Deputy City Clerk



THE OJAI VALLEY LAND CONSERVANCY

Working to protect the Ojai Valley's future— today



May 14, 2007

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Sincerely,

Fred Fox

Fred Fox
Executive Director

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