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October 1, 2007

Douglas Bosco, Chair  
 California Coastal Conservancy  
 1330 Broadway, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 Oakland, CA 94612

RE: Support for the Santa Cruz Harbor West Jetty Pedestrian Access Project

Dear Chair Bosco,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Santa Cruz Harbor West Jetty Pedestrian Access Project.

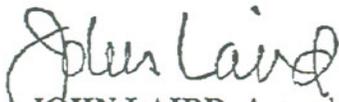
This project will improve the public access to the west jetty and the Walton Lighthouse. This pathway is extremely popular, but it is currently difficult to traverse.

The improvement project includes establishing ADA accessibility from the harbor to the Walton Lighthouse, adding overlook plaza areas on the harbor and along the west jetty, installing benches along the path of travel for enjoyment of the harbor and Monterey Bay, as well as interpretive elements on nautical, natural and historical themes.

As you know, the Santa Cruz Harbor is seeking a \$250,000 grant from the Coastal Conservancy for this project. The remaining \$700,000 will be donor-funded.

The public will benefit greatly from this project. I encourage the Coastal Conservancy to give this worthy project every consideration for funding.

Sincerely,



JOHN LAIRD, Assemblymember  
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August 27, 2007

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chair  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

**RE: LETTER OF SUPPORT – SANTA CRUZ HARBOR WEST JETTY PEDESTRIAN  
ACCESS PROJECT**

Dear Mr. Bosco:

As Mayor of the City of Santa Cruz, I write to express my utmost support for the Santa Cruz Harbor's proposed project to improve public access to the west jetty and the Walton Lighthouse. This pathway is extremely popular, but, at present, is difficult to traverse, even for the fully able person, due to its steepness and uneven terrain in various locations.

The improvement project includes the following elements:

- ADA accessibility from A-dock on the harbor proper, south to Adlo's Restaurant area, then further south along the 12,000 foot sand-capped jetty to the Walton Lighthouse.
- Overlook plaza areas on the harbor itself and along the west jetty.
- Benches all along the path of travel for passive enjoyment of the harbor and Monterey Bay.
- Interpretive elements on nautical, natural, and historical themes.

Although this is an ambitious project, the Santa Cruz Harbor is committed to funding the remaining \$700,000 through donor contributions in much the same manner as other projects that it has undertaken in the past.

Thank you very much for your consideration of the foregoing. I hope that the Coastal Conservancy will choose to partner with the Santa Cruz Harbor to complete this pedestrian-access project which will be of great public benefit.

Sincerely,

Emily Reilly  
Mayor

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August 30, 2007

Douglas Bosco, Chair  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

RE: SUPPORT FOR SANTA CRUZ HARBOR'S GRANT REQUEST  
FOR THE WEST JETTY PEDESTRIAN ACCESS PROJECT

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing to express my strong support for the Santa Cruz Harbor's request for Coastal Conservancy grant funds for the West Jetty Pedestrian Access Project.

The Santa Cruz Harbor is a strong asset to our Central Coast region. It serves not only the fishing, educational, and recreational boating community, but also provides significant economic and visitor-serving benefits to the greater Santa Cruz area. The proposed west jetty pedestrian and ADA access improvements will complement the recent beach plaza improvements on the east side of the Harbor, as well as planned beachfront improvements adjacent to the popular Twin Lakes State Beach. The latter project will be funded by the Santa Cruz County Redevelopment Agency and is evidence of the high priority the County of Santa Cruz places on improvements to the Harbor coastal area.

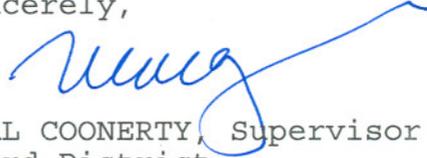
Similar to the Harbor's beach plaza improvements, the bulk of the cost of this project will be financed by donor contributions. The Coastal Conservancy grant will provide both essential matching funds, as well as indicate Conservancy support for the project.

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Thank you very much for your consideration. I look forward to joining with you to celebrate the future opening of the Santa Cruz Harbor's West Jetty Pedestrian Access Project.

Sincerely,



NEAL COONERTY, Supervisor  
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cc: Santa Cruz Harbor  
Santa Cruz County Redevelopment Agency  
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September 5, 2007

Douglas Bosco, Chair  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

RE: SUPPORT FOR THE SANTA CRUZ HARBOR  
WEST JETTY PEDESTRIAN ACCESS PROJECT

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing this letter in support of the Santa Cruz Harbor's proposed project to improve the public access to the west jetty and the Walton Lighthouse. This improvement project includes:

- ADA accessibility from A-dock on the harbor proper, south to Aldo's Restaurant area, then further south along the 12,000 foot sand-capped jetty to the Walton Lighthouse.
- Overlook plaza areas on the harbor itself and along the west jetty.
- Benches all along the path of travel for passive enjoyment of the harbor and Monterey Bay.
- Interpretive element on nautical, natural and historical themes.

The harbor is used by many people within our community as well as those visiting from outside our area. The Walton Lighthouse has proved to be a very popular addition to the harbor and the walk to it is quite pleasant. It's a wonderful way to get a true feeling of the harbor itself. However, the steep slopes and, in some areas, lack of adequate walking path make it a difficult path to traverse. Clearly, improving the path would make it open to use by many more people.

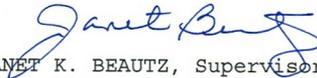
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My understanding is that the Coastal Conservancy is proposing a \$250,000 grant in support of this public access project, with the rest of the project cost coming from private donations. I believe this is a very advantageous funding strategy as it brings the public into the process. Furthermore, the commitment of the Coastal Conservancy funding will give a real boost to the fund raising project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



JANET K. BEAUTZ, Supervisor  
First District

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August 24, 2007

Douglas Bosco, Chair  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

RE: Support for the Santa Cruz Harbor West Jetty Pedestrian Access Project

Dear Chairperson Bosco:

The Board of Directors of O'Neill Sea Odyssey, a non-profit organization which operates an ocean-going science and ecology education program, has voted unanimously to send you this letter of support for the Santa Cruz Port District's (SCPD) proposal to improve the public access to the west jetty and the Walton Lighthouse. This pathway is extremely popular, but now difficult to traverse, even for fully-able persons.

The project includes:

- ADA accessibility from A-dock on the harbor proper, south to Aldo's Restaurant area, then further south along the 12,000 ft sand-capped jetty to the Walton Lighthouse.
- Overlook plaza areas on the harbor itself and along the west jetty.
- Benches all along the path of travel for passive enjoyment of the harbor and Monterey Bay.
- Interpretive elements on nautical, natural and historical themes.

In addition to the proposed Coastal Conservancy grant of \$250,000, \$700,000 will be donor-funded in much the same manner that the Port District secured private support for the Walton Lighthouse, the Yvonne Setzer-Rolf Plaza, and the Joe Townsend Plaza. These projects totaled over \$900,000 in donor contributions. The public has greatly benefited from these improvements, which have significantly strengthened coastal access in the area. The projects also benefit the youth that participate in O'Neill Sea Odyssey's harbor and ocean-based program.

Thank you for your consideration of our views.

Sincerely,  
  
Dan Haffley  
Executive Director

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CC: Mr. Brian Foss, Port Director, SCPD