

EXHIBIT 4: Letter of Support

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October 2, 2007

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612
VIA FACSIMILE: 510.286.3840

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing to offer my support of Marin Agricultural Land Trust's (MALT's) request for \$750,000 from the State Coastal Conservancy Board to assist with the Tomales Farm & Dairy (TFD) West agricultural conservation easement acquisition. This is an extraordinary opportunity to permanently protect 237 acres of unique farmland in western Marin County, and would be the second easement protecting portions of the former Cerini Ranch. This property has been used for ranching for generations, but its proximity to the town of Tomales and its residential development potential put it at a high risk for conversion to non-agricultural uses.

This property was purchased last year by John Williams and Ted Hall of TFD. Mr. Williams and Mr. Hall both run successful agricultural operations in Napa County and are committed to preserving this property for agricultural use through the sale of a conservation easement to MALT. In addition, the landowners intend to establish a commercial dairy and creamery on the property which will significantly enhance the vitality of west Marin's agricultural economy. Last year, your Board supported MALT's acquisition of the TFD East agricultural conservation easement, which now protects 177 acres of the property.

In addition to permanently protecting this property for Marin's agricultural land base, this easement acquisition will provide protection of open space, scenic vistas, watershed resources and wildlife habitat that will benefit of all Bay Area residents and the millions of visitors to our coast.

As your Senator, I strongly feel this is an important opportunity for MALT to permanently protect 237 acres of productive and beautiful land in the Walker Creek watershed from future development. MALT's pioneering work in agricultural land preservation over the last 25 years has permanently protected 58 Marin County family ranches on over 38,000 acres. Completion of the Tomales Farm and Dairy project is a high priority project for MALT and I believe it is worthy of support from the Conservancy. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carole Migden".

Carole Migden
Senator District 3



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September 27, 2007

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State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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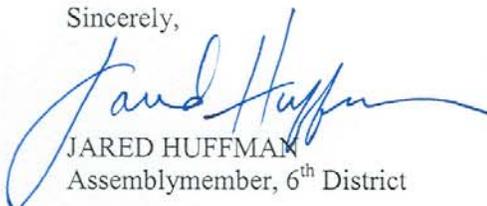

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October 17, 2007

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Steve Kinsey
Supervisor, District Four

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