

**EXHIBIT 6: Letter of Support**



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November 19, 2007

Mr. Doug Bosco, Chairman  
State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, #1300  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco:

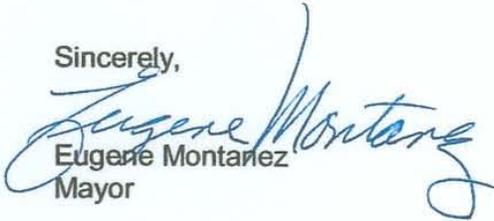
I would like to offer my support and request your funding consideration for The Santa Ana River Trail. The funding requested would support completion of gaps in the 100 mile long Santa Ana River trail, an extremely important recreational project for Southern California.

The Santa Ana River Trail is an ambitious effort, creating a recreational greenbelt that will offer a welcome respite from rapidly urbanizing Southern California life. The trail will link parks and points of interest along the River from the Pacific Ocean to the San Bernardino Mountains, providing a place for people to hike, jog, bicycle or just enjoy nature.

The presence of a regional trail will enhance the quality of life throughout the region by providing access to an outdoor recreational resource. This resource will contribute to a healthier lifestyle, raise environmental awareness in the area, and provide educational as well as recreational opportunities to children and adults. I strongly urge you to grant this request at the full funding level.

Thank you for your time and consideration of the Santa Ana River Trail project funding request.

Sincerely,

  
Eugene Montañez  
Mayor

cc: Patricia Lock-Dawson

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October 11, 2007

**KEN CALVERT**

44TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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

Dear Mr. Bosco,

On behalf of the 44<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, I would like to express my support for the efforts of the Santa Ana River Trail and Parkway Partnership. I strongly urge you to grant the Partnership's request for funding to complete the 100 mile long Santa Ana Rivers trail from the crest of the San Bernardino Mountains to the coast of the Pacific Ocean.

The Partnership formed in 2006, has been a dynamic presence in the watershed, spurring action and interest in the long dream of a regional trail. The Partnership leverages existing efforts by coordinating funding and project needs and soliciting public support throughout the watershed. The Partnership has already committed substantial local funding for the effort and is working with the federal government to garner additional funding and support.

As one of the main sponsors of the federal Santa Ana Rivers Mainstem legislation, I am very familiar with projects throughout the watershed. I have worked with the Partners since 2005 and am consistently impressed with their ability to get results. I am confident you will agree that this project merits funding and will provide a much needed infusion of state funding to the effort.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please feel free to contact my office with any further questions.

Sincerely,

KEN CALVERT  
Member of Congress

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Ruth Coleman, Director

October 17, 2007

Mr. Doug Bosco  
Chairman  
State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, #1300  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco,

This letter is to ask for your consideration and support of Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties' requests for funding of the *Santa Ana River Trail and Parkway*. The requests are to support completion of gaps in the 100 mile long Santa Ana River trail and to fund development of related parkway amenities.

The parkway is an ambitious effort, creating a recreational greenbelt that will offer a welcome respite from rapidly urbanizing Southern California life. The trail will link parks and points of interest along the river and give Southern Californians a place to hike, jog, bicycle or just enjoy nature. The presence of a regional trail will enhance the value of housing; attract businesses and employees to the area; provide alternative commuting options to a region with some of the worst traffic in the nation; and provide access to outdoor recreational amenities which will contribute to a healthier lifestyle and result in improved quality of life for the local community. The Santa Ana watershed, home to 7 million residents, is an ethnically diverse region and once completed, the trail will provide free and open space access to users of all income levels.

I strongly urge you to grant this request at the full funding level. The project complements the activities of California State Parks in this region and helps the Department achieve its goals of providing outdoor recreational opportunities for all. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Ruth Coleman  
Director

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November 19, 2007

Mr. Doug Bosco, Chairman  
State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, #1300  
Oakland, CA 94612

Chairman Bosco:

I wish to express my strong support with regard to the Santa Ana River trail and Parkway Partnership's grant request for funding toward completion of the Santa Ana River Trail and Parkway in the Prado Basin area, located in southern California at the juncture of Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties. Completion of the Prado Basin segment will clear a major hurdle in making this "coast-to-crest" parkway a reality.

The Santa Ana Riverbed serves a population of nearly 7 million people in an increasingly urbanized area. The completion of the trail and parkway will bring much needed recreational opportunities to the region. As the region expands, the need to address quality of life issues for residents is significant. Creating a river trail and parkway, such as that envisioned along the Santa Ana River, will provide residents with the opportunity to hike and bike in areas which are removed from the hustle and bustle of our city streets.

The Southern California Association of Governments predicts that the Inland Empire will double its present population by the year 2020. The opportunity to develop a trail and parkway may soon be lost to development and higher costs. As an elected official, I am aware of the impact that our current generation's actions and decisions will have upon future generations. The Santa Ana River Trail and Parkway actually provides the opportunity to serve our future residents as well as our current population.

I fully support the Santa Ana River Trail and Parkway's grant request, and I ask that you give this request your full consideration

Sincerely,

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BOB DUTTON  
Senator, 31<sup>st</sup> District

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Office of the Mayor  
City of Redlands

Jon Harrison



November 19, 2007

Mr. Doug Bosco, Chairman  
State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, #1300  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco:

This letter is to ask for your consideration and support of The Santa Ana River Trail and Parkway Partnership's request for funding of the *Santa Ana River Trail and Parkway*. The request is to support completion of gaps in the 100 mile long Santa Ana River trail and to fund development of related parkway amenities.

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I strongly urge you to grant this request at the full funding level. The project complements the activities of groups and jurisdictions such as the City of Redlands where we are currently using a grant from Caltrans and local resources to plan and develop a series of loop trails in our community that will use the Santa Ana River Trail and Parkway as the backbone of our system. These trails will help us and other communities in the region to achieve our goals of providing outdoor recreational opportunities for all. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jon Harrison  
Mayor

cc: Patricia Lock-Dawson, SAR Parkway Partnership

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November 16, 2007

Mr. Doug Bosco, Chairman  
State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, #1300  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco:

As the Executive Director of Trails4All, a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing the awareness of issues related to the construction and maintenance of recreational trails and bikepaths throughout Orange County and surrounding areas, I am writing to ask for your consideration and support of The Santa Ana River Trail and Parkway Partnership's request for funding of the Santa Ana River Trail and Parkway. The request is to support completion of gaps in the 100 mile long Santa Ana River trail and to fund development of related parkway amenities.

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I strongly urge you to grant this request at the full funding level. The project complements the activities of groups such as ours in this region and helps us achieve our goals of providing outdoor recreational opportunities for all. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Jim Meyer  
Executive Director

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### Riverside Land Conservancy



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*The Riverside Land Conservancy is dedicated to the preservation of open space by seeking to identify, protect, and manage habitats of rare and endangered species, natural lands, and other sensitive sites throughout the Inland Southern California Region.*

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November 9, 2007

Mr. Doug Bosco, Chairman  
State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, #1300  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco:

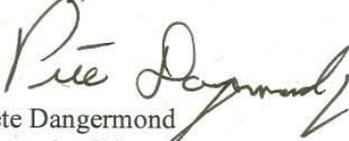
On behalf of the Riverside Land Conservancy, I would like to express our support for The Santa Ana River Trail, a Parkway Partnership's request for funding of the *Santa Ana River Trail and Parkway*. Full funding of this request would support the completion of gaps in the 100 mile long Santa Ana River trail and fund development of related parkway amenities.

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As the population of Southern California continues to grow and open space areas diminish, it is becoming increasingly important to conserve our important natural resources and to provide opportunities for recreation which value these resources.

I strongly urge you to grant this request at the full funding level. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Pete Dangermond  
Executive Director

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We strongly urge you to grant this request at the full funding level. The project complements the activities of groups such as ours in this region and helps us achieve our goals of providing outdoor recreational opportunities for all. Our club is over 200 members strong and we look forward to the day we can ride from the mountains to the beach.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Chris Wassman  
President Riverside Bicycle Club  
Pete Staylor  
Vice-President Riverside Bicycle Club

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**Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority**

November 13, 2007

Ron Sullivan  
Commission  
Chair

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, #1300  
Oakland, CA 94612

Celeste Cantú  
General  
Manager

Dear Mr. Bosco:

Eastern  
Municipal  
Water  
District

The Santa Ana River Trail Partnership is requesting funding for the completion of the Santa Ana River Trail and Parkway, a 100-mile-long trail extending from the San Bernardino Mountains to the Pacific Ocean. The partnership has developed a proposal that will bridge gaps in the trail and provide amenities to those using the trail.

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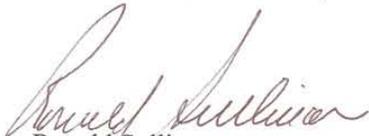
When complete, the Santa Ana River Trail will provide an important multi-use recreational resource to an urban population that is living in one of the fastest growing regions in the United States. The Santa Ana Watershed will soon be home to 7 million Californians and the Trail provides free open space access to this diverse region. The Trail also provides linkages to regional trail systems and can provide alternative transportation options for those that wish to abandon our crowded freeways.

Orange  
County  
Water  
District

I urge you to fully fund the proposed trail package. This regional trail project complements the efforts of numerous groups within the region and allows us to reach our goal of a recreational trail system accessible to all.

San  
Bernardino  
Valley  
Municipal  
Water  
District

Sincerely,  
Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority

  
Ronald Sullivan  
Commission Chair

  
Celeste Cantú  
General Manager

Western  
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# Inland Action Inc.

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November 26, 2007

Mr. Doug Bosco, Chairman  
State Coastal Conservancy  
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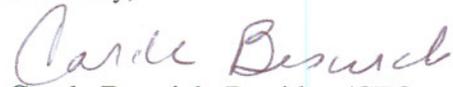
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Sincerely,

  
Carole Beswick, President/CEO



Tom Brickley, Environmental Committee Chairman

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November 21, 2007

Mr. Doug Bosco, Chairman  
State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, #1300  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco:

On December 13, 2007, The Santa Ana River Trail and Parkway Partnership will formally submit a request to the State Coastal Conservancy for funding of the *Santa Ana River Trail and Parkway*. This letter is to ask for your consideration and support of this request which will help facilitate the completion of gaps in the 100 mile long Santa Ana River trail and to fund development of related parkway amenities.

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Sincerely,

Bill Campbell  
Supervisor, Third District

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**DICK ACKERMAN**  
SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER  
SENATOR, THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT

November 28, 2007

Mr. Doug Bosco, Chairman  
State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, #1300  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing to express my support for the Santa Ana River Trail and Parkway Partnership's forthcoming request for funding. If approved, this funding will enable the Partnership to complete gaps in the 100 mile long Santa Ana River trail and to fund development of related parkway amenities.

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I strongly urge you to grant this request at the full funding level. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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DICK ACKERMAN  
Senate Republican Leader

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