

Exhibit 4: Letters of Support

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CALIFORNIA INFRASTRUCTURE

November 2, 2007

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

Dear Chairman Bosco:

As the representative for California's Third Senate District, I'm pleased to write this letter of support for two projects sponsored by the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy which will be under consideration by the California State Coastal Conservancy.

The Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy's "*Hands-On Restoration at Redwood Creek and Presidio Trails Building*" will bring community-based restoration to the Redwood Creek watershed near Muir Woods and bring much needed enhancement and expansion of the walking trails and bikeways in San Francisco's Presidio. Both projects will actively engage park users and youth in environmentally significant restoration projects.

The second proposed project, "*Enhancing Visitor Enjoyment, Safety and Access to the Coastal Trail at Lands End*," is also worthy of the Coastal Conservancy's support. Lands End is an extraordinary combination of parkland and natural areas that offers unparalleled coastal access, providing both broad vistas and intimate glimpses of city views, dramatic coastal cliffs, and the ever-enticing ocean.

I urge the Coastal Conservancy to support the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy's efforts to engage the community in the preservation and improvement of our natural resources through these important projects.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office should you have any questions regarding my support for these projects at (415) 557-1300. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Carole Migden  
Senator, 3<sup>rd</sup> District

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**MARK LENO**  
ASSEMBLYMAN, THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

November 6, 2007

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

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am pleased to support funding for two projects of the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy by the California State Coastal Conservancy.

The Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy's project *"Enhancing Visitor Enjoyment, Safety and Access to the Coastal Trail at Lands End"* will actively engage the community in restoring long-neglected Lands End into a place of substantial public benefit and civic visibility. The second project, the *"Hands-On Restoration at Redwood Creek and Presidio Trails Building,"* will greatly advance the Presidio's ongoing post-to-park conversion. An approval for funding will help match a \$10,000,000 challenge grant from the Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund. The proposed community-based restoration in the Redwood Creek watershed will surely result in positive ecological benefits for human, fish and wildlife communities.

The Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy has a strong record of success in completing major park projects, as exemplified by the dramatic transformation of Crissy Field, and has worked to cultivate diverse and widespread community involvement and major support from private contributions.

I respectfully urge the Coastal Conservancy to support these two important projects. Feel free to contact my office at (415)557-3013 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mark Leno  
Assemblyman, 13<sup>th</sup> A.D.



Office of the Mayor  
City & County of San Francisco



Gavin Newsom

October 30, 2007

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

Dear Chairman Bosco:

As Mayor for the great City and County of San Francisco, I am pleased to write this letter of support for two projects of the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy which are currently being considered by the California State Coastal Conservancy.

At Lands End, the support of the Coastal Conservancy for *"Enhancing Visitor Enjoyment, Safety and Access to the Coastal Trail at Lands End"* will combine with over \$7,000,000 in other private and public funds already raised by the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy to make Lands End and the Coastal Trail a world-class park destination.

In the Presidio, the Coastal Conservancy's support for an enhanced and expanded system of trails and bikeways will greatly advance the Presidio's ongoing post-to-park conversion, and will help match the extraordinary \$10,000,000 challenge grant from the Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund. Finally, although the project is beyond my jurisdiction, I am also pleased to urge your support for the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy's community-based habitat restoration efforts in the Redwood Creek watershed near Muir Woods.

These projects will result in myriad ecological and other public benefits. The Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy has a strong record of success in completing major park projects, as exemplified by the miraculous transformation of Crissy Field, and has worked to cultivate strong and widespread community involvement and major support from private contributions. Therefore, on behalf of San Francisco and all Californians, I hope that the Coastal Conservancy will support these important projects.

If I may be of any additional assistance, please call my office at (415) 554-6141.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom  
Mayor, City and County of San Francisco

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**Nature in the City**

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November 1, 2007

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

Dear Chairman Bosco:

On behalf of Nature in the City, I am pleased to write this letter of support for the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy's project at Land's End.

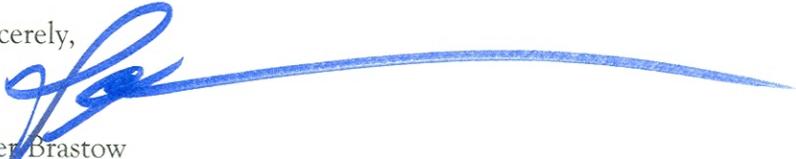
The project, "*Enhancing Visitor Enjoyment, Safety and Access to the Coastal Trail at Lands End*" will continue the process of actively engaging the community in restoring Lands End into a place for substantial public and ecological benefit.

Nature in the City actively promotes ongoing community-based stewardship activities at Land's End because urban people restoring nature where they live is how we rebuild our human connection with nature. The proposed project and general stewardship activities have a long-term benefit for plant and wildlife communities.

We respectfully urge the Coastal Conservancy to support the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy's important project at Lands End.

Please call if you have any questions about Nature in the City.

Sincerely,

  
Peter Brastow  
Founding Director

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