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Douglas Bosco, Chairman  
State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor  
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Attn: Abe Doherty

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COASTAL CONSERVANCY  
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Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing in strong support of the East Bay Regional Park District's (EBRPD) \$400,000 application to the State Coastal Conservancy for the development of the outdoor interpretive exhibits at Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley.

The project will fund construction of outdoor educational exhibits that will enhance the curriculum and activities of the planned Delta Science Center, a collaborative joint-use facility sponsored by the District and Los Medanos Community College. These interactive exhibits, such as bird mobiles, a Bay-Delta watershed model, Bay Miwok silhouettes, Delta animal sculptures and interpretive panels, will be combined into an outdoor educational experience that will attract visitors to the shoreline and inform the community on how the Bay-Delta system works and affects our lives.

A grass roots organization began planning for Big Break Shoreline under my leadership as a County Supervisor for this area over 15 years ago. The Delta Science Center at Big Break is an environmental education dream that I and many other advocates have been pursuing for students of all ages in eastern Contra Costa, and now we are almost at our destination! The park will be the only Delta educational facility in Contra Costa County serving approximately 25,000 pupils annually. This effort represents a cooperative approach among schools, regional and local governments, and community groups to address a regional deficit of outdoor educational and scientific opportunities

I strongly support this application and urge the State Coastal Conservancy to become a partner in the Delta Science Center at Big Break vision and fund these outdoor interpretive exhibits.

Sincerely,

*Tom Torlakson*

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September 21, 2007

Douglas Bosco, Chairman  
State Coastal Conservancy  
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Attn: Abe Doherty

Dear Mr. Bosco,

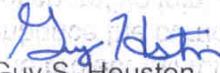
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I strongly support this application and urge the State Coastal Conservancy to give favorable consideration to funding these outdoor interpretive exhibits.

Sincerely,

  
Guy S. Houston  
Assemblyman, 15<sup>th</sup> District

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**Attn:** Abe Doherty, (510) 286-0470 fax

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I write this letter in support of the East Bay Regional Park District's (EBRPD) application to the State Coastal Conservancy for the development of the outdoor educational interpretive exhibits at Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley.

This very important project will construct outdoor educational exhibits such as bird mobile, watershed model, forming the Delta interactive, Bay Miwok silhouettes, animals of the Delta sculptures and interpretive signage. These exhibits will be combined into an outdoor educational experience that both informs and engages the community how the Bay-Delta system works and affects their lives.

The City of Oakley is proud to be a part of the grass roots organization that has been planning for the park for many, many years. The Park will be the only Bay or Delta educational facility in Contra Costa County and is urgently needed to meet growing need for outdoor education and practical scientific opportunities.

I strongly support this application and favorably recommend development of outdoor educational interpretive exhibits to the State Coastal Conservancy.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bryan H. Montgomery  
City Manager

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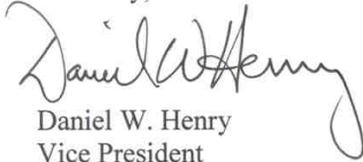
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A grass roots organization began planning for the park more than 15-years ago. It will be the only Bay or Delta educational facility in Contra Costa County. It will serve up to 25,000 pupils annually. There is an urgent need to meet a regional deficit of outdoor education and practical scientific opportunities. This effort represents an impressive collaboration between schools, regional and local governments with wide community support.

I strongly support this application and recommend development of outdoor educational interpretive exhibits to the State Coastal Conservancy.

Sincerely,

  
Daniel W. Henry  
Vice President

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Nancy Chinn, Manager  
Delta Science Center