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Douglas Bosco, Board Chair
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
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RE: Redwood Coast Land Conservancy's Hearn Gulch Preservation and Public Access Project

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing in support of the Redwood Coast Land Conservancy's application for funds from the State Coastal Conservancy (SCC) to implement the Hearn Gulch Preservation and Public Access Project. This project is important because it will allow for the protection of sensitive habitat areas and, at the same time, allow for public access to this spectacular property.

Since 1992, the Redwood Coast Land Conservancy has worked to protect open space so that future generations can enjoy the beauty of the northern California coast. It has worked in partnership with government agencies, volunteers, and local landowners. The Conservancy's Hearn Gulch project offers a low-cost and creative solution to protecting sensitive plant life and permitting residents and tourists to enjoy the natural beauty of the area.

Thank you for your consideration of this worthy proposal and for your continued support of public access and coastal preservation in California.

Sincerely,

MIKE THOMPSON
Member of Congress

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September 26, 2007

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chair
State Costal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing in support of Redwood Coast Land Conservancy (RCLC) and their endeavor to implement the Hearn Gulch Public Access and Preservation project that will improve over 5 acres of Mendocino County coastline.

As you may know, RCLC's mission is to educate and enable the public to interact with coastal ecosystems through sustainable land use of coastal areas. The Hearn Gulch project will protect our wetlands by improving trails, installing vehicle barriers and protective fencing and adding signage to ensure public access while securing the natural environment from unnecessary destruction.

I would appreciate your favorable consideration of Redwood Coast Land Conservancy's application for grant funding for the development of this project which will serve as a valuable step toward coastal preservation within Mendocino County.

Respectfully,

PATTY BERG
Assemblywoman, 1st District

Cc: George R. Anderson, RCLC President
Deborah Hirst, Project Manager, SCC

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Douglas Bosco, Chairman
And Members of the Board of Directors
California Coastal Conservancy
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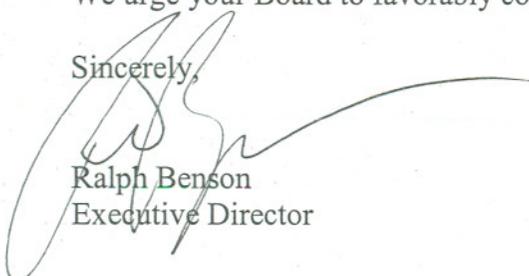
Dear Chairman Bosco and Members of the Board of Directors:

The Sonoma Land Trust is pleased to support the request of the Redwood Coast Land Conservancy for a grant for the implementation of the Hearn Gulch Preservation and Public Access Project.

While our focus is on the area between the Estero Americano and the Gualala River, we share a commitment with your Board and the Redwood Coast Land Conservancy to the protection of all our coastal resources and providing g access to the California coast, and this fine project furthers those ends.

We urge your Board to favorably consider this project.

Sincerely,


Ralph Benson
Executive Director

cc: Sam Schuchat, Executive Officer
Deborah Hirst, Project Manager
George Anderson, President, Redwood Coast Land Conservancy



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September 27, 2007

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

Dear Mr. Bosco:

This is a letter of support for the Redwood Coast Land Conservancy's (RCLC) grant request to the State Coastal Conservancy (SCC) for the implementation of the Hearn Gulch Preservation and Public Access Project. The 5+ acres of ocean frontage with access for public use and the carefully monitored preservation program constitute the type of project model that benefits our area.

When the Redwood Coast Land Conservancy's grant request for the Hearn Gulch Preservation and Public Access Project is reviewed by the State Coastal Conservancy this fall, please convey our wholehearted endorsement for approval of this worthwhile and straightforward opportunity.

Our shared commitment to providing access to California's coast will be well served by RCLC managing this outstanding area.

Sincerely,

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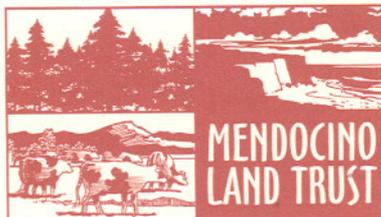
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Cc. Deborah Hirst, Project Manager, SCC

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Celebrating 30 Years of Land Conservation in Mendocino County, 1976-2006

September 30, 2007

Douglas Bosco, Chair
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Suite 1100
Oakland, California 94612

Re: Hearn Gulch Preservation and Public Access Project

Dear Chairman Bosco:

The Mendocino Land Trust is aware that the California Coastal Conservancy Board will be considering a grant to the Redwood Coast Land Conservancy (RCLC) for the implementation of the Hearn Gulch Preservation and Public Access Project. We are writing to express our enthusiastic support for this project and explain why the context for your action is consistent with our own efforts to provide public access and effectively steward coastal property.

We support continued investment by the Conservancy in the Hearn Gulch project that was fostered by acquisition grants in 2001 and 2005. We understand that RCLC has obtained a Coastal Development Permit to improve two existing trails for public access—one to the headlands and another to a pocket beach—as well to install a vehicle barrier adjacent to an information highway pullout and to install protective fencing and signage.

Consistent with our management plan for Navarro Point further north, RCLC is seeking to restore land damaged by past unrestricted vehicular traffic to the headlands, protect and avoid impact to rare plants, and protect wetland areas.

We know the RCLC to be an effective land conservation organization and support their continuing efforts to open access and manage land for public benefit. We share a common commitment to providing access to the coast and know that the people of California will be well served by RCLC's access improvements to and management of Hearn Gulch.

Again, we ask that you and the Board of the Conservancy look favorably on the funding request of the Redwood Coast Land Conservancy.

Sincerely,

James R. Bernard
Executive Director

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cc: Deborah Hirst, Project Manager, SCC

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September 17, 2007

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

Dear Mr. Bosco:

This is a letter of support for the Redwood Coast Land Conservancy's (RCLC) grant request to the State Coastal Conservancy (SCC) for the implementation of the Hearn Gulch Preservation and Public Access Project. As property owners of one home and one undeveloped lot overlooking Hearn Gulch we fully support RCLC's plan to provide safe egress from Highway 1 while eliminating vehicular damage to native plants and bluff top erosion.

When the State Coastal Conservancy reviews the Redwood Coast Land Conservancy's grant request for the Hearn Gulch Preservation and Public Access Project this fall, please convey our wholehearted endorsement for approval of this worthwhile and straightforward opportunity.

RCLC has a proven record of building and maintaining trails, protecting rare/endangered species, removal of exotics/non-native species, trash removal, education and stewardship. This plan will enhance and preserve the natural beauty of Hearn Gulch for all.

Sincerely,

Alfred J. McElroy
Janet McElroy
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Cc: Deborah Hirst, Project Manager, SCC

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Lucy Bosco, Chair
 State Coastal Conservancy
 Oakland, CA

Dear Chair Bosco,

Please support the
 \$2,000 grant that Redwood
 Coast Land Conservancy requests
 for further protection and
 restoration at Hearn Gulch
 (MN 10 Mendocino County Highway One)

Thank you.

Sincerely,
 Rosemarie Hocker
 RCLC Board member

My photo of Hearn Gulch and visitors is on the front.