

Exhibit 4: Letters of Support

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ABEL MALDONADO
FIFTEENTH SENATE DISTRICT

December 13, 2007

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

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing to express my support for the Point San Luis Lighthouse Keepers (Keepers) application to the Coastal Conservancy for grant funds in the amount of \$550,000.

The funds will enable the Keepers to complete the restoration of the lightstation buildings and reconstruct a historic beach accessway below the lightstation. Together with recent and pending repairs to the road serving the lightstation and growing support for expanding access to the site, this project will serve to significantly enhance educational opportunities and public access to the lighthouse and the surrounding area.

When completed, this project will serve to increase the scope and frequency of public tours to previously closed areas in the lightstation buildings, and expand public access to the lightstation and the area's panoramic ocean views and nearby sandy beach.

The Keepers are well-positioned to receive and manage the proposed grant. They have been the lead party responsible for restoring the lightstation and providing public access to it for the past ten years. They have obtained and administered major grant funds for the restoration activities, and have successfully managed all work done at the lightstation since 1996.

If I can provide any additional information on this request, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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ABEL MALDONADO

Senator, 15th District

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SAM BLAKESLEE
ASSEMBLYMEMBER, THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT

December 20, 2007

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

Subject: Support for Coastal Conservancy grant funds to the Point San Luis Lighthouse Keepers

Dear Mr. Bosco,

I would like to express my support for the proposed Coastal Conservancy grant funds to the Point San Luis Lighthouse Keepers. The grant would enable the Keepers to complete the restoration of the light station buildings and reconstruct a historic beach access way below the light station.

Together with recent and pending repairs to the road serving the light station and growing support for expanding access to the site, this project will serve to significantly enhance educational opportunities and public access to the lighthouse and the surrounding area. When completed, this project will also help increase the scope and frequency of public tours to previously closed areas in the light station buildings, and expand public access to the light station and the area's panoramic ocean views and nearby sandy beach.

The Keepers are well-positioned to receive and manage the proposed grant. They have been the lead party responsible for restoring the light station and providing public access to it for the past ten years. They have obtained and administered major grant funds for the restoration activities, and have successfully managed all work done at the light station since 1996.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Assemblyman Sam Blakeslee, 33rd District

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING

VICTOR HOLANDA, AICP
DIRECTOR

December 20, 2007

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

Dear Mr Bosco:

SUBJECT: POINT SAN LUIS LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS

Providing Coastal Conservancy grant funds to the Point San Luis Lighthouse Keepers (Keepers) will enable the Keepers to make very significant progress toward the full restoration of the Light Station buildings, site and reconstruction of the historic beach access below the Light Station. Together with recent and pending repairs to the road serving the Light Station and growing support for expanding access to the site, this project will serve to greatly enhance educational opportunities and public access to the lighthouse and the surrounding area.

When completed, this project will serve to increase the scope and frequency of public tours to previously closed areas in the Light Station buildings, and expand public access to the Light Station and the area's panoramic ocean views and nearby sandy beach.

I have had the pleasure of working with the Keepers for more than 10 years and have assisted them to secure the myriad number of permits needed for this important restoration work. The Keepers have worked tirelessly to preserve this piece of County history.

The Keepers are well-positioned to receive and manage the proposed grant. They have been the lead party responsible for restoring the Light Station and providing public access to it for the past twelve years. They have obtained and administered major grant funds for the restoration activities, and have successfully managed all restoration and maintenance work done at the Light Station since 1995.

Sincerely,


James Caruso
Senior Planner

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OAKLAND, CALIF.

**AVILA
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ADVISORY
COUNCIL**

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AVAC

Our Mission Statement

The Avila Valley Advisory Council's (AVAC) Mission is to represent the interests of valley residents and enterprises, to monitor and guide development and to promote the general welfare of the community. To these ends, AVAC works to assure that essential public services keep pace with change and promotes the conservation of the natural beauty and resources in the Avila Area.

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December 18, 2007

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

SUBJECT: POINT SAN LUIS LIGHT STATION

Dear Mr. Bosco:

The Avila Valley Advisory Council encourages efforts that enhance our area for the benefit of residents, visitors and businesses. In this regard we support a grant of Coastal Conservancy funds to the Point San Luis Lighthouse Keepers toward restoration of the Light Station buildings, site restoration and reconstruction of the historic beach access. The Lighthouse Keepers has a proven record of success with lighthouse restoration and expanded public access. The organization should be granted funds to enable its continued contributions to the public.

Sincerely,

Sherri Danoff (Gooding), Chair

C: AVAC Members

Avila Beach Committee of AVAC, Archie McLaren, Chair
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COASTAL CONSERVANCY
OAKLAND, CALIF.

Doug Bosco, Chair
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Ste 1300
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: Point San Luis Lighthouse

Dear Mr. Bosco,

Providing Coastal Conservancy grant funds to the Point San Luis Lighthouse Keepers (Keepers) will enable the Keepers to make very significant progress toward the full restoration of and access to the light station buildings and site, and reconstruction of the historic beach access below the light station. Together with recent and pending repairs to the road serving the light station, and growing support for expanding access to the site, this project will serve to greatly enhance educational opportunities and public access to the lighthouse and the surrounding area.

When completed, this project will increase the scope and frequency of public tours to previously closed areas in the light station buildings, and expand public access to the light station and the area's panoramic ocean views and nearby sandy beach.

We have been personally involved with the Keepers since inception of the group, including doing hands-on restoration and fundraising through the years. We successfully petitioned another preservation and restoration group, The Questers, to partner with the Keepers in these same activities.

It is our opinion that the Keepers are well-positioned to receive and manage the proposed grant. They have been the lead party responsible for restoring the light station and providing public access to it for the past twelve years. They have obtained and administered major grant funds for the restoration activities and have successfully managed all restoration and maintenance work done at the light station since 1995.

Most sincerely,



Dennis Johansen, Chair
and Jane Johansen
Point San Luis Lighthouse Keepers

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December 21, 2007

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

Re: Coastal Conservancy Grant to Pt. San Luis Lighthouse Keepers

Dear Mr. Bosco:

The Sierra Club understands the Coastal Conservancy is considering awarding a grant to the Point San Luis Lighthouse Keepers. This grant would allow the Keepers to continue their restoration efforts at the site, along with reconstructing access from the beach below, which would aid the public's ability to access the historic lighthouse, listed on the National Register of historic buildings.

On behalf of our 2,500 members in San Luis Obispo County, the Santa Lucia Chapter of the Sierra Club favors increased access to the Coast and the Port San Luis lighthouse. We have been very supportive of the Lighthouse Keepers and their tremendous efforts to ensure this site be made open and available to the public. I have personally witnessed the efforts of the Keepers' Board of Directors and have been impressed at their dedication and tenacity. They have been successful in obtaining other grants and mitigation funds from several entities to rehabilitate the road to the site, and other restoration efforts. They have been a non-profit corporation since 1995 and are a fitting group to receive a grant for their operation.

Thank you for the opportunity to express our interest in this project. Should you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Andrew Christie
Director, Santa Lucia Chapter

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December 18, 2007

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

Re: Point San Luis Lighthouse Keepers Grant Support

Dear Mr Bosco,

The Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County enthusiastically supports the Point San Luis Lighthouse Keepers grant proposal to the California Coastal Conservancy for repairs to the historic Point San Luis Lighthouse. Efforts to restore and protect the lighthouse have been ongoing for several years and the project enjoys substantial public support. This grant request is particularly timely as there is growing support for increased public access to the site as well as restoring / improving beach access to the property. More public access will increase the benefits of restoring the site to its former glory.

The historic lighthouses of California are iconic representations of the history of the California coast. It would be hard to conceive of a coastline without them. As physical representations of the importance of our coastal areas to the growth of our local communities, they provide an educational focal point for marine history. We believe that a restored lighthouse will generate new interest in our part of the California coast, and the entire Coast of California.

As a local, non-profit land trust, the Land Conservancy is actively engaged in the protection of San Luis Obispo County landscapes. The rugged coast near Avila Beach is an important landscape for its historical connections to our region. The Lighthouse itself is a crucial element of this landscape. We support this project because we believe that saving these structures, as well as the landscapes they adorn, is central to our mission.

The Lighthouse Keepers are well-positioned to receive and manage the proposed grant. They have been the lead party responsible for restoring the Light Station and providing public access to it for the past twelve years. They have obtained and administered major grant funds for the restoration activities, and have successfully managed all restoration and maintenance work done at the Light Station since 1995.

We at the Land Conservancy appreciate your consideration of this project and strongly support the funding request.

Sincerely,

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Brian B. Stark

Executive Director