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February 27, 2008

Martha Benioff
Bay Area Ridge Trail Council
1007 General Kennedy Avenue, Suite 3
San Francisco, CA 94129

Dear Ms. Benioff:

This letter is to express my support for the Solano Transportation Authority's (STA) application for a Bay Area Ridge Trail grant to fund the State Route (SR) 12 Jameson Canyon Bay Area Ridge Trail/Pedestrian/Bicycle Connections Corridor Plan.

In partnership with the Bay Area Ridge Trail, STA intends to work with Napa County, Solano County, the City of Fairfield and the Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency in order to plan, design and construct an integrated system of bicycle and pedestrian facilities along the SR 12/Jameson Canyon corridor. This unique collaborative effort will offer the surrounding communities unprecedented access to the beautiful countryside bordering Jameson Canyon.

Again, I urge your consideration of the Solano Transportation Authority's grant request. Should you have questions about my support, please feel free to contact me at (916) 651-4005.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL J. MACHADO
Senator, Fifth District

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cc: Dee Swanhuysen, North Bay Trail Director
Daryl K. Halls, STA Executive Director

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February 27, 2008

Martha Benioff, Office Manager
Bay Area Ridge Trail Council
1007 General Kennedy Avenue, Suite 3
San Francisco, CA 94129-1405

RE: Bay Area Ridge Trail Application for the SR 12 Jameson Canyon Bay Area Ridge Trail/Pedestrian/Bicycle Connections Corridor Plan

Dear Mrs. Benioff:

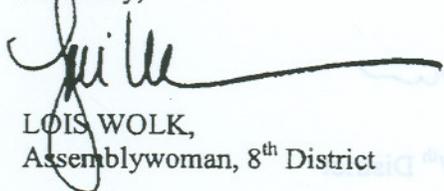
I am writing this letter in full support of the Solano Transportation Authority's (STA) application for the Bay Area Ridge Trail grant program. In partnership with the Bay Area Ridge Trail, the STA proposes to develop a consensus building plan with Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency, Napa County, Solano County, and the City of Fairfield to create a vision for how the bicycle and pedestrian facilities would be planned, designed and constructed in the SR 12/Jameson Canyon corridor.

Key benefits for the Bay Area Ridge Trail and the STA resulting from this plan include:

1. Forming a partnership with Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency, Napa County, Solano County, and the City of Fairfield to consider policies, facility types, and funding strategies for bike and pedestrian access.
2. Creating a funding advocacy document that provides a clear, concise bike and pedestrian priorities supported by all the members of the partnership.
3. Developing easy to interpret planning maps that illustrate how each agency's respective trail, bike or pedestrian network links together.

I urge you to consider the STA's request to assist in funding the SR 12 Jameson Canyon Bay Area Ridge Trail/Pedestrian/Bicycle Connections Corridor Plan.

Sincerely,



LOIS WOLK,
Assemblywoman, 8th District

LW:dml

Cc: Dee Swanhuysen, North Bay Trail Director
Daryl K. Halls, STA Executive Director

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By Facsimile (415) 561-2599

Dear Mrs. Benioff:

I am writing in strong support of the Solano Transportation Authority's (STA) application to the Coastal Conservancy for a \$55,000 planning grant to coordinate the alignment of the Bay Area Ridge Trail around State Route 12/Jameson Canyon.

After having learned of differences between local plans for the Bay Area Ridge Trail, the consensus approach of the STA proposal will lead to a shared vision for how the bicycle and pedestrian facilities would be planned, designed and constructed. The participation of the Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency, Napa County, Solano County, and the City of Fairfield in the planning process will ensure local ownership and value in planning outcomes.

Key benefits for the Bay Area Ridge Trail and the STA resulting from this process include:

- Forging a stronger partnership to consider policies, facility types, and funding strategies for bike and pedestrian access;
- Creating a funding advocacy document that provides a clear, concise bike and pedestrian priorities supported by all the members of the partnership, and
- Developing easy to interpret planning maps that illustrate how each agency's respective trail, bike or pedestrian network links together.

Thank you for your consideration of my views.

Yours very truly,

NOREEN EVANS
Assemblymember, 7th District

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cc: Dee Swanhuysen, North Bay Trail Director
Daryl K. Halls, STA Executive Director



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**SOLANO TRANSPORTATION
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Ms. Martha Benioff, Office Manager
Bay Area Ridge Trail Council
1007 General Kennedy Avenue, Suite 3
San Francisco, CA 94129-1405

Dear Ms. Benioff:

I am writing to express the interest of the California Department of Transportation (Department) in working with the Solano Transportation Authority (STA) on the State Route 12 (SR-12) Jameson Canyon Bay Area Ridge Trail/Pedestrian/Bicycle Connections Corridor Plan. In partnership with the Bay Area Ridge Trail, the STA proposes to develop a consensus building plan with Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency, Napa County, Solano County, and the City of Fairfield to create a vision for how the bicycle and pedestrian facilities would be planned, designed and constructed in the SR-12/Jameson Canyon corridor.

We look forward to working with STA once the project is funded. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Thomas of my staff at (510) 286-7227. Thank you.

Sincerely,

LEE TAUBENECK, M.S., P.E.
Deputy District Director
Transportation Planning and Local Assistance

- c: Dee Swanhuysen, North Bay Trail Director
- Daryl K. Halls, STA Executive Director
- Robert Guerrero, Senior Planner, STA



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Martha Benioff, Office Manager
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1007 General Kennedy Avenue, Suite 3
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Re: SR 12 Jameson Canyon Bay Area Ridge Trail/Pedestrian/Bicycle Connections Corridor Plan

Dear Mrs. Benioff:

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1. Forming a partnership with the Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency, Napa County, Solano County, and the City of Fairfield to consider policies, facility types, and funding strategies for bike and pedestrian access.
2. Creating a funding advocacy document that provides a clear, concise outline of the bicycle and pedestrian priorities supported by all the members of the partnership.
3. Developing easy to interpret planning maps that illustrate how each agency's respective trail, bike or pedestrian network links together.

The City of Fairfield is certainly interested in these regional bicycle and pedestrian issues, and we urge you to consider the STA's grant request for the SR 12 Jameson Canyon Bay Area Ridge Trail/Pedestrian/Bicycle Connections Corridor Plan.

Sincerely,

ERIN BEAVERS
Assistant Director

ELB:BKM:ccs

cc: Dee Swanhuyser, North Bay Trail Director; Daryl K. Halls, STA Executive Director; Eve Somjen, Director of Community Development; Gene Cortright, Director of Public Works

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Birgitta Corsello, Director
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March 11, 2008

Martha Benioff, Office Manager
Bay Area Ridge Trail Council
1007 General Kennedy Avenue, Suite 3
San Francisco, CA 94129-1405

RE: Application for SR 12 - Jameson Canyon Ridge Trail – Pedestrian - Bicycle Connections
Corridor Plan

Dear Ms. Benioff:

Solano County supports the Solano Transportation Authority's (STA) application for the Bay Area Ridge Trail grant program. In partnership with the Bay Area Ridge Trail, the STA proposes to work with the Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency, Napa County, Solano County, and the City of Fairfield to create a vision for bicycle and pedestrian facilities in the SR 12 - Jameson Canyon corridor.

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I urge you to consider the STA's request to assist in funding the SR 12 - Jameson Canyon Bay Area Ridge Trail – Pedestrian - Bicycle Connections Corridor Plan.

Sincerely,

Birgitta E. Corsello
Birgitta E. Corsello
Director of Resource Management

cc: Dee Swanhuysen, North Bay Trail Director
Daryl K. Halls, STA Executive Director



Maria Bostick, Office Manager
Bay Area Ridge Trail Council
1000 General Kennedy Avenue, Suite 1
San Francisco, CA 94133-1408

RE: Application for SR 12 - Jameson Canyon Ridge Trail - Pedestrian - Bicycle Connections Corridor Plan

Dear Mr. Bostick:

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March 24, 2008

Martha Benioff, Office Manager
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RE: Bay Area Ridge Trail Application for the SR 12 Jameson Canyon Bay Area Ridge Trail/Pedestrian/Bicycle Connections Corridor Plan

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I urge you to consider the STA's request to assist in funding the SR 12 Jameson Canyon Bay Area Ridge Trail/Pedestrian/Bicycle Connections Corridor Plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Leddy', written in a cursive style.

Jim Leddy
Executive Director, NCTPA

Cc: Dee Swanhuysen, North Bay Trail Director
Daryl K. Halls, STA Executive Director



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Douglas Bosco, Chairman
Attn: Brenda Buxton
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

April 30, 2008

Dear Chairman Bosco,

The Bay Area Ridge Trail Council (BARTC) is pleased to serve in partnership with the Coastal Conservancy, assisting with a competitive grant program offering State funds for acquisition, planning leading to construction, and construction of the Bay Area Ridge Trail. We are creating an uninterrupted 550+ mile multi-use path on the ridgelines around San Francisco Bay and over 310 miles are now dedicated for public enjoyment.

On February 21, 2008, the BARTC Executive Committee, acting on behalf of the BARTC Board of Directors, endorsed a grant request from the Solano Transportation Authority (STA) in an amount up to \$60,000 to help fund a Ridge Trail Corridor Feasibility Study in Solano and Napa Counties (the Conservancy is being asked to approve a grant of \$55,000). This grant would be matched by in kind contributions totaling \$12,500. Upon completion of the trail feasibility study (scheduled to be completed by Spring 2009), the goal is for this plan to be adopted into appropriate Solano and Napa agency plans followed by planning, design and construction phases for the several trail gaps included in this project.

On behalf of the Ridge Trail Council, our members, Bay Area residents and visitors, we appreciate the Conservancy's partnership and continued support and commitment to public access and open space protection.

Sincerely,

Janet McBride

Janet McBride, Executive Director
Bay Area Ridge Trail Council