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Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman  
California State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing to express my support for the "Dias Ridge Trail Reroute and Restoration Project" and the associated Bay Area Ridge Trail Grant submitted by the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy (GGNPC). This project will restore critical parklands and establish a safe multi-use trail connection off of State Highway 1.

It is my understanding that GGNPC's project is strongly supported by both California State Parks and the National Park Service. The proposal includes habitat and natural resource restoration, as well as the implementation of erosion and sediment mitigation along the existing trail. Parkland restoration will also create an outstanding coastal recreation experience for visitors to Muir Beach and Marin County.

This project is of great importance to 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, and I urge you to give Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy's application your full and careful consideration. If you have any questions or comments, please contact my grants coordinator, Ed Sheffield, in my Santa Rosa office at (707) 542-7182.

Sincerely,



Lynn Woolsey  
Member of Congress

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May 20, 2008

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

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I'm writing in support of the Dias Ridge Trail Reroute and Restoration project in Marin County. The grant proposal for the project has been submitted by the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, on behalf of the National Park Service, to request funds for a portion of the project. This project will restore critical parklands and establish a much-needed safe, multi-use trail connection off of State Highway One.

The proposed project includes habitat and natural resource restoration, as well as the implementation of erosion and sedimentation mitigation along the existing trail corridor. Portions of the trail will be rerouted and improved in order to improve resource protection, make the trail more sustainable, and create an outstanding coastal recreation experience for local and visiting park users in Muir Beach and Marin County. This project is strongly supported by the National Park Service and California State Parks.

As the Senator representing the area, I strongly support the joint efforts of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, California State Parks, and the Golden Gate National Conservancy Trails Forever Initiative to restore and enhance Dias Ridge and Redwood Creek watershed parklands. I believe it is worthy of the Conservancy's support.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Carole Migden  
Senator, District 3



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**Jared Huffman**  
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May 20, 2008

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

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing to express my support for the Dias Ridge Trail Reroute and Restoration project in Marin County. I am also pleased that the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, on behalf of the National Park Service, has submitted a grant proposal to fund a portion of the project. This project will restore critical parklands and establish a much-needed safe, multi-use trail connection off of State Highway One.

The proposed project includes habitat and natural resource restoration as well as the implementation of erosion and sedimentation mitigation along the existing trail corridor. Portions of the trail will be rerouted and improved in order to improve resource protection, make the trail more sustainable and create an outstanding coastal recreation experience for local and visiting park users in Muir Beach and Marin County. This project is strongly supported by the National Park Service and California State Parks.

The Dias Ridge Trail Reroute and Restoration project is of great importance to my district, and I hope you can generously support this effort to restore and enhance Dias Ridge and Redwood Creek watershed parklands. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance, and thank you for giving this project your full consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jared Huffman".

**JARED HUFFMAN**  
Assemblymember, 6th District  
JH: jc



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Ruth Coleman, Director

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January 8, 2008

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

Dear Chairman Bosco,

Representing California State Parks, this letter is in support of the "Dias Ridge Trail Reroute and Restoration Project" and the associated Ridge Trail Grant submitted by the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy.

This project is a cooperative effort by The National Parks Service and California State Parks and is in response to strong public support to establish a safe multi-use trail connection between Panoramic Highway from Mount Tamalpais State Park to Muir Beach in the Golden Gate Recreation Area. The project will implement habitat and natural resource restoration actions that mitigate erosion and sedimentation from the existing poorly-aligned trail through the lands of the two agencies.

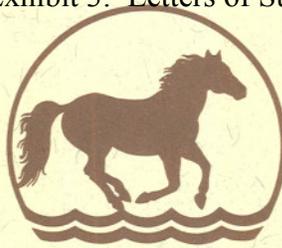
We encourage the California State Coastal Conservancy to generously support this effort to restore and enhance the Dias Ridge landscape and the Redwood Creek watershed. The restored and rerouted trail will create an outstanding coastal recreation experience for visitors to Mount Tamalpais State Park and Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

Please call (707) 769-5665 x224 if I may be of additional assistance. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dave Gould".

Dave Gould, Superintendent  
California State Parks  
Marin District



# OCEAN RIDERS

A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION OF MARIN

January 14, 2008

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

Dear Chairman Bosco:

On behalf of Ocean Riders of Marin, I would like to offer this letter of support for the "Dias Ridge Trail Reroute and Restoration Project" and the associated Bay Are Ridge Trail Grant that has been submitted by the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy. Ocean Riders is a non-profit organization that operates the Golden Gate Dairy Stables on GGNRA land adjacent to this project. This project will establish a much needed multi-use trail connection off of State Highway One on Dias Ridge as well as restore critical parklands and mitigate erosion and sedimentation from the existing poorly aligned trail.

In addition to this project, Ocean Riders strongly supports Phase II of this project which will provide a safety connector trail between this project and the Redwood Creek Trail. This connector trail is extremely important for public safety. Heavily used Highway 1 is currently the only access for all users that connects the trail system in this area.

We hope the California State Coastal Conservancy will generously support this effort.

Please call us at (415) 388-7670 if we may be of additional assistance. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Maureen Pinto". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Maureen Pinto - President  
Ocean Riders of Marin



## United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
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Dear Chairman Bosco:

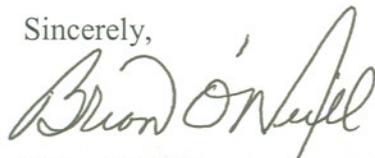
On behalf of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA), we are pleased to offer this letter of support for the "Dias Ridge Trail Reroute and Restoration Project" and the associated Bay Area Ridge Trail Grant submitted by the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy.

This project will restore critical parklands and establish a safe multi-use trail connection off of State Highway One on Dias Ridge and is strongly supported by both California State Parks and the National Park Service. The project will implement habitat and natural resource restoration actions appropriate to mitigate erosion and sedimentation from the existing poorly aligned trail.

We hope that the California State Coastal Conservancy will generously support this effort to restore and enhance the Dias Ridge and Redwood Creek watershed parklands, and create an outstanding coastal recreation experience for visitors to Muir Beach and Marin County.

Please call Steve Griswold at (415) 561-4934 if we may be of additional assistance. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



Brian O'Neill  
General Superintendent

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January 7, 2008

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman  
California State Coastal Conservancy  
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Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chairman Bosco:

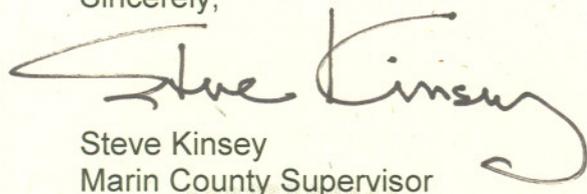
As the County Supervisor representing the Mount Tamalpais area, I am pleased to offer this letter of support for the "Dias Ridge Trail Reroute and Restoration Project" and the associated Bay Area Ridge Trail Grant submitted by the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy.

As an active hiker and advocate for trails, I know that this project provides a multi-use trail off State Highway One on Dias Ridge, a vitally important connection in the coastal trail system. This trail will be enjoyed by people who come to our national parks from all over California and the world. The project will also restore critical parklands and is strongly supported by both California State Parks and the National Park Service. The project will implement habitat and natural resource restoration actions appropriate to mitigate erosion and sedimentation from the existing poorly aligned trail.

We hope that the California State Coastal Conservancy will generously support this effort to restore and enhance the Dias Ridge and Redwood Creek watershed parklands, and create an outstanding coastal recreation experience for visitors to Muir Beach and Marin County.

Please call me at 415-499-3246 if I may be of additional assistance. Thank you for you attention.

Sincerely,



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Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman  
California State Coastal Conservancy  
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April 9, 2008

Re: Dias Ridge

Dear Chairman Bosco,

We are writing on behalf of the International Mountain Bicycling Association. We represent the thousands of mountain bicyclists who enjoy riding in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, as well as the many other open spaces in Marin County. It is the purpose of this note to express our strong support for the "Dias Ridge Trail Reroute and Restoration Project" and the associated Bay Area Ridge Trail Grant submitted by the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy.

This is one of the most important trail projects in recent times. After much effort on the part of the Ridge Trail, State Parks, and the National Park Service, there is finally a proposal that will establish a safe multi-use trail connection from Dias Ridge, down to California State Highway One. At present, mountain bikers have no route, Ridge Trail or otherwise, to safely ride down the ridge. They must either use the paved highway, or ride the badly eroded Dias Ridge fire road. Both are dangerous.

This project has an added advantage. Even as is, Dias Ridge is un-sustainable due to poor alignment and erosion. The proposal includes strong mitigation measures to restore habitat and natural resources.

We strongly urge the California State Coastal Conservancy to approve the full grant request, which will greatly improve Dias Ridge and Redwood Creek watershed parklands, and as well, create an outstanding recreation experience for cyclists and other visitors to the Marin Headlands.

Please contact if we can provide further assistance.

Very truly yours,

*Tom Ward / msx*  
*Michael Kelley*

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