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May 7, 2008

Douglas Bosco, Chairman
 Attn: Lisa Ames
 California State Coastal Conservancy
 1330 Broadway, Suite 1100
 Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I wish to express strong support of the San Francisco Public Utility Commission's application to the Bay Area Ridge Trail Council and the San Francisco Bay Area Program of the Coastal Conservancy, for planning the South Skyline Extension trail, a segment of the Bay Area Ridge Trail located in the ridge lands of central San Mateo County. The Bay Area Ridge Trail Council is working with the PUC to move this project forward in an effort to further complete the Peninsula portion of the Ridge Trail, a proposed 550-mile trail network that will link parklands and open space preserves around the San Francisco Bay.

The project will produce construction-ready plans for 4.8 miles of new Ridge Trail in the Upper Crystal Springs watershed. This beautiful watershed property, immediately south of Hwy 92, is currently closed to the public, but by the time construction is completed, this trail will provide access to approximately 20 continuous miles of Bay Area Ridge Trail on lands of the SFPUC, the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District and San Mateo County Parks.

Through this letter I respectfully request the California Coastal Conservancy give favorable consideration to the Commission's application for funding.

Sincerely,

Senator Leland Y. Yee, Ph.D.
 Assistant President pro Tempore
 California State Senate

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May 5, 2008

Douglas Bosco, Chairman
Attn: Lisa Ames
California State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Suite 1100
Oakland, CA 94612

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Through this letter I respectfully request the California Coastal Conservancy give favorable consideration to the Commission's application for funding.

Regards,


Gene Mullin
19th Assembly District

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May 6, 2008

Douglas Bosco, Chairman
Attn: Lisa Ames
California State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Suite 1100
Oakland, CA 94612

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Through this letter I respectfully request the California Coastal Conservancy give favorable consideration to the Commission's application for funding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ira Ruskin".

Assemblymember Ira Ruskin
District 21
Chair, Assembly Budget Subcommittee #3

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Douglas Bosco, Chairman

Attn: Lisa Ames

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 San Francisco Public Utility Commission (SFPUC) in an amount up to \$185,000 to help fund design of 4.8 miles of the Southern Skyline Extension Trail along Skyline Blvd. in San Mateo County. This grant would be matched by a direct monetary contribution of approximately \$207,500 from SFPUC. After completing the trail design the SFPUC has committed to proceed with permitting and environmental review to allow construction of this new segment of the Ridge Trail.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Janet McBride'.

Janet McBride, Executive Director
Bay Area Ridge Trail Council