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May 15, 2008

Mr. Doug Bosco, Chair
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612
ATT: Deborah Hirst, Project manager

RE: Pebble Beach Drive Project, Del Norte County

Dear Mr. Bosco: *Darcy*

I am pleased to offer my support for the application submitted by Del Norte County to fund the Pebble Beach Drive Improvement Project.

The improvement project will make Pebble Beach Drive more accessible and user-friendly for both cyclists and pedestrians. Funds from the Conservancy would be used to expand the paved surface overlaying scenic viewpoints and parking areas, and installation of a guardrail. The project will assist in providing connectivity with local parks and will serve as an integral link in the county's goal of establishing a comprehensive pedestrian and bicycle friendly waterfront.

The County has been diligent in its efforts to obtain funding from a variety of sources to improve this dramatic stretch of roadway. The enhancements to Pebble Beach Drive have long been anticipated by the community, and your assistance in bridging the funding gap would be appreciated by residents and visitors to this scenic stretch of coastline.

Thank you for your consideration of the Pebble Beach Improvement Project. If I can provide any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Patty Berg

PATTY BERG
Assemblywoman, 1st District

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May 13, 2008

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Attn: **Deborah Hirst**
Project Manager

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Re: **Pebble Beach Drive Reconstruction**

Gerry Hemmingsen
Supervisor, District 4

Dear Board of Directors:

Jeannine Galatioto
County Administrative
Officer

The County of Del Norte has long sought an opportunity to improve Pebble Beach Drive. This year, The County was allocated \$841,000 in Surface Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) funds to overlay Pebble Beach Drive.

The project as funded will provide one mile of bikeway, an improved intersection at Pebble Beach Drive and Pacific Avenue, traffic calming strategies, and crosswalks. These improvements will make Pebble Beach Drive more accessible and user-friendly for both for cyclists and pedestrians. The bicycle lanes, in combination with facilities already in place, will be an integral link in the community's goal of establishing a waterfront pedestrian and bicycle friendly connection for the South Beach/Redwood National and State Park through the City of Crescent City to Pebble Beach Drive and Point St. George Wildlife Refuge.

In order to accomplish this goal, the road surface will have to be realigned in some areas, which will necessitate moving guardrail. It is not possible to simply move the existing guardrail because of its deteriorated condition. Once the posts are moved, new guardrail would be required. Additional areas that do not currently have guardrail should have it installed. This would provide a continuous, consistent, more attractive safety element to Pebble Beach Drive.

The current funding is insufficient to install and replace guardrail along the project. The County is therefore requesting funding from the Coastal Conservancy in the amount of \$640,500. These funds would be used to further expand the paved

Exhibit 5: Letters of Support

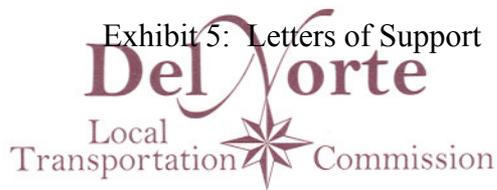
Surface, overlay scenic viewpoints/parking areas, and install guardrail. It would allow the County to provide a cohesive, complete solution to the problems along Pebble Beach Drive.

Your consideration of this application is appreciated.

Sincerely,



David Finigan, Chairman
Del Norte County Board of Supervisors



1225 Marshall Street, Suite 8
Crescent City, California 95531

May 9, 2008

California Coastal Conservancy
Board of Directors
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Attn: Deborah Hirst
Project Manager

Re: Del Norte County, Pebble Beach Drive Reconstruction

Dear Board of Directors:

The Del Norte Local Transportation Commission supports the County of Del Norte in its application for improvements to Pebble Beach Drive. This year, the Del Norte Local Transportation Commission sponsored a project on behalf of the County for \$841,000 in State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) funds to overlay Pebble Beach Drive.

The Del Norte Local Transportation Commission is pleased that the County is seeking funds to augment the existing project. This will allow the County to meet many more needs than will be accomplished by existing project with STIP funds alone, and it will leverage the projects. If these two projects were completed separate from each other, the project cost would be significantly greater because bundling projects such as Pebble Beach Drive increases the efficiency of the work.

The proposed improvements to Pebble Beach Drive are first priority projects in the June 2007 Regional Transportation Plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tamera Buchanan".

Tamera Buchanan, Executive Director
Del Norte Local Transportation Commission

Cc: Tina McClendon

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