

Exhibit 4: Project Letters



August 26, 2008

Douglas Bosco, Chairman
Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing this letter in support of the Delta Protection Commission's application to the Coastal Conservancy to seek funding in support of the Great California Delta Trail planning process in Solano and Contra Costa Counties.

I understand that the Delta Protection Commission is required by Senate Bill 1556 to develop a plan for a Delta Trail network near the shorelines of the five Delta counties of Contra Costa, Solano, Yolo, Sacramento and San Joaquin. I am aware of the significance of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta as a natural resource, as well as its rich cultural and agricultural history. With the trail, commission leaders hope to open the Delta for enjoyment and healthful recreation for our community.

I understand the Delta Protection Commission has retained a consulting team to provide assistance in implementing the legislative directive that calls for a broad, inclusive planning framework in all five delta counties including the establishment of a stakeholder and a technical advisory committee. This broad planning framework provides the Delta Trail with the means to become better integrated and coordinated with other planning processes underway throughout the Delta.

I support this project and hope that you will give the Delta Protection Commission's application full and fair consideration consistent with applicable law and regulations. I trust that you will keep me advised of this program and I look forward to the important services that the Delta Protection Commission will provide for the residents of the 10th Congressional District.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ellen O. Tauscher".

ELLEN O. TAUSCHER
Member of Congress

cc: Arne Simonsen, Chair, Delta Protection Commission
cc: Linda Fiack, Executive Director, Delta Protection Commission

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August 18, 2008

Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
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Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing to express my strong support for the Delta Protection Commission's (DPC) \$100,000 grant request to the Coastal Conservancy to support the Great California Delta Trail planning process in Solano and Contra Costa Counties.

Recognizing the uniqueness of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta with its rich cultural and agricultural heritage and its important as a natural resource, the California Legislature passed and the Governor signed, on January 1, 2007, Senate Bill 1556. This bill calls for the DPC to develop a plan for a Delta Trail network that will traverse near shorelines through the five Delta counties of Contra Costa, Solano, Yolo, Sacramento and San Joaquin. This trail will enable thousands of people to explore the Delta, learning about its uniqueness and enjoying physical exercise.

DPC has retained a consulting team to provide assistance in implementing the legislative directive that calls for a broad, inclusive planning framework in all five counties including the establishment of a stakeholder and a technical advisory committee. This broad planning framework will help to ensure that the Delta Trail plan will be well-integrated and coordinated with other planning processes underway throughout the Delta.

I urge your favorable consideration of this grant request. With the Coastal Conservancy's financial support it will be assured that Contra Costa and Solano Counties, which I partially represent, will be prominent participants in the comprehensive Delta Trail plan process.

Sincerely,



George Miller
Member of Congress
7th District of California

cc: Arne Simonsen, Chair, Delta Protection Commission
Linda Fiack, Executive Director, Delta Protection Commission

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August 13, 2008

Douglas Bosco, Chairman
Coastal Conservancy
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Dear Chairman Bosco,

I am writing to express my support for the Delta Protection Commission's (DPC) application to the Coastal Conservancy for funding to support the Great California Delta Trail planning process in Solano and Contra Costa Counties.

Recognizing the uniqueness of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, SB 1556 (Torlakson) was signed into law in 2006, to create the concept of a "Great California Delta Trail." This Delta Trail will be a tremendous recreation, education, and economic resource for the Delta region, providing a continuous recreational corridor from Martinez to Sacramento in the five delta counties (Contra Costa, Solano, Yolo, Sacramento, and San Joaquin).

The Delta Trail will link the parks, wildlife areas, communities, and businesses of the Delta while providing public access to, and education about, our wonderful Delta resource. The Delta Trail vision was inspired by the San Francisco Bay Trail, which encircles over 450 miles of Bay waterfront and links over 47 cities and communities. I believe the time has come for the Delta region to have this kind of recreational investment, particularly during this critical time of discussion about the future of our Delta.

The Delta Trail will provide recreational access to the Delta ecosystem and 22 current recreational facilities. The Delta Trail will connect major trail systems in the cities, towns, and counties along the Delta waterfront, and fill the gaps in between to create one contiguous network around the region.

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counties. This planning process will include the establishment of a stakeholder and technical advisory committee, ensuring that the diverse needs and plans of all of the areas are considered. This planning framework will help ensure that the Delta Trail plan will be comprehensive, well integrated, and coordinated with other planning processes underway throughout the Delta.

I fully support the DPC's request for \$100,000 to conduct Delta Trail planning in Solano and Contra Costa counties. These funds will enhance an even larger regional effort that is taking place and will greatly benefit two of the counties that are within the Coastal Conservancy's jurisdiction. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Tom Torlakson

CC: Honorable Arne Simonsen, Chair, Delta Protection Commission
Linda Fiack, Executive Director, Delta Protection Commission

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Douglas Bosco, Chairman
Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: Support for Greater Vallejo Recreation District application to the Coastal Conservancy for funding to support the Great Delta Trail planning process in Solano and Contra Costa Counties

Dear Mr. Douglas Bosco:

I am writing to extend my strongest endorsement for the Greater Vallejo Recreation District (GVRD) Delta Protection Commission's (DPC) application to the Coastal Conservancy for funding to support the Great California Delta Trail process in Solano and Contra Costa Counties.

Recognizing the uniqueness of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, with its rich cultural and agricultural heritage and its importance as a natural resource, the legislature passed, and the Governor signed on January 1, 2007, Senate Bill 1556. It calls for DPC to develop a plan for a Delta Trail network that will traverse near shorelines through the five delta counties (Contra Costa, Solano, Yolo, Sacramento, and San Joaquin). Such a trail will enable thousands of people to explore the Delta, learning about its uniqueness and enjoying physical exercise.

I strongly support the Greater Vallejo Recreation District (GVRD) request for the support for the Delta Protection Commission's (DPC) application to the Coastal Conservancy for funding to support the Great California Delta Trail planning process in Solano and Contra Costa Counties. Thank you for your time and consideration to this project.

Sincerely

PATRICIA WIGGINS
Senator 2nd District

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August 22, 2008

Douglas Bosco, Chairman
Coastal Conservancy
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Dear Chairman Bosco,

I would like to express my support for the Delta Protection Commission's application to the Coastal Conservancy for funding to support the Great California Delta Trail planning process in Solano and Contra Costa Counties.

Recognizing the uniqueness of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, with its rich cultural, and agricultural heritage and its importance as a natural resource, the Legislature passed, and the Governor signed on January 1, 2007, Senate Bill 1556. It calls for the DPC to develop a plan for a Delta Trail network that will traverse near shorelines through the five delta counties (Contra Costa, Solano, Yolo, Sacramento and San Joaquin). Such a trail will enable thousands of people to explore the Delta, learning about its uniqueness and enjoying physical exercise. Being both a resident of and a representative for Contra Costa County, I can attest to the importance of enhancing these resources for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.

I understand the DPC has retained a consulting team to provide assistance in implementing the legislative directive that calls for a broad, inclusive planning framework in all five delta counties including the establishment of a stakeholder and a technical advisory committee. This broad planning framework will help to ensure that the Delta Trail plan will be well integrated and coordinated with other planning processes underway throughout the Delta.

I urge you to approve DPC's request for \$100,000 to conduct Delta Trail planning in Solano and Contra Costa counties, the two counties in your jurisdiction that are part of the five county Delta Trail legislation. With the Coastal Conservancy's financial support it will be assured that Contra Costa County and Solano County will be prominent participants in the comprehensive, five county Delta Trail plan process.

Sincerely,

MARK DESAULNIER

cc: Arne Simonsen, Chair, Delta Protection Commission
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August 20, 2008

Chairman Douglas Bosco
California Coastal Conservancy
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Dear Chairman Bosco:

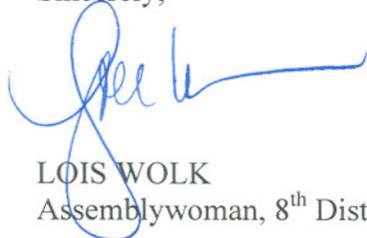
I am writing in support of the Delta Protection Commission's (Commission) application for \$100,000 to support the Great California Delta Trail planning process.

In September of 2006, the Legislature passed and the Governor signed SB 1556, which I co-authored, that directed the Commission to develop a plan for a Delta Trail network traversing five delta counties (Contra Costa, Solano, Yolo, Sacramento and San Joaquin). SB 1556 recognizes the uniqueness of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, with its rich cultural and agricultural heritage and its importance as a natural resource.

Such a trail will enable thousands of people to explore the Delta and learn about it's uniqueness. I understand the Commission has retained a consulting team to ensure an inclusive planning framework in all five delta counties including the establishment of a stakeholder and a technical advisory committee. This broad planning framework will help to integrate the Delta Trail plan with other planning processes underway in the Delta.

I urge you to support the Commission's request. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



LOIS WOLK
Assemblywoman, 8th District

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Cc: Arne Simonsen, Chair, Delta Protection Commission





County Supervisor Mary Nejedly Piepho, District III

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August 11, 2008

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman
Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chairman Bosco,

I would like to express my support for the Delta Protection Commission's (DPC) application to the Coastal Conservancy for funding to support the Great California Delta Trail planning process in Contra Costa and Solano Counties.

Recognizing the uniqueness of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, with its agricultural heritage and its importance as a natural resource, the Legislature passed Senate Bill 1556, and the Governor signed on January 1, 2007. SB 1556 calls for the DPC to develop a plan for a Delta Trail network that will traverse near shorelines through the five delta counties (Contra Costa, Solano, Yolo, Sacramento and San Joaquin). Such a trail will enable thousands of people to explore the Delta, learning about its uniqueness and enjoying physical exercise.

I understand the DPC has retained a consulting team to provide assistance in implementing the legislative directive that calls for a broad, inclusive planning framework in all five delta counties including the establishment of a stakeholder and a technical advisory committee. This broad planning framework will help to ensure that the Delta Trail plan will be well integrated and coordinated with other planning processes underway throughout the Delta.

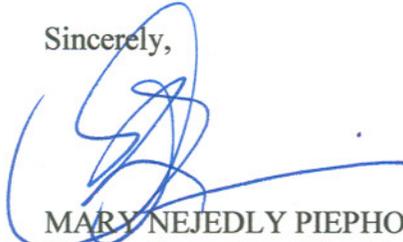
I urge you to approve DPC's request for \$100,000 to conduct Delta Trail planning in Contra Costa and Solano counties, the two counties in your jurisdiction that are part of the five county Delta Trail legislation. With the Coastal Conservancy's financial support it will be assured that Contra Costa County and Solano County will be prominent participants in the comprehensive, five county Delta Trail plan process.

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Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman
Coastal Conservancy
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Sincerely,



MARY NEJEDLY PIEPHO
County Supervisor, District III

Cc: Arne Simonsen, Chair, Delta Protection Commission
Linda Fiack, Executive Director, Delta Protection Commission

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COASTAL CONSERVANCY
OAKLAND, CALIF.



August 12, 2008

Douglas Bosco, Chairman, Coastal Conservancy
13th floor 1330 Broadway
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I would like to express my support for the Delta Protection Commission's (DPC) application to the Coastal Conservancy for funding to support the Great California Delta Trail planning process in Solano and Contra Costa Counties. As the Director of Parks and Community Services for the City of Benicia for the last thirty years, I know first hand the benefits that such collaboration and grant funding can do for community projects.

As you are aware, on January 1, 2007 the Governor signed Senate Bill 1556, it calls for the DPC to develop a plan for a Delta Trail network that will traverse near shorelines through the five delta counties (Contra Costa, Solano, Yolo, Sacramento and San Joaquin). Because the City of Benicia is a gateway into Solano County from Contra Costa County, such a trail would be a valuable resource and asset to thousands of citizens who value outdoor recreation.

Having spent a career developing parks and programs I know first hand the value DPC has been to our region to protect the Delta. They are well equipped to utilize State funding to develop Delta trails. Presently, DPC has retained a consulting team to provide assistance in implementing the legislative directive. I can think of no better group to take the lead on this initiative.

I strong encourage you to approve DPC's request for \$100,000 to conduct Delta Trail planning in Solano and Contra Costa counties. With the Coastal Conservancy's financial support it will be assured that Contra Costa County and Solano County will be prominent participants in the comprehensive, five county Delta Trail plan process .

Sincerely,

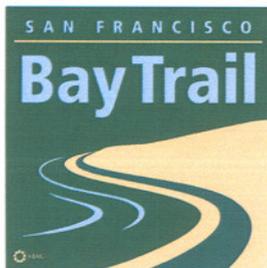
Michael Alvarez
Director Parks & Community Services

cc: Suzanne Butterfield, Delta Protection Commission

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August 18, 2008

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

Subject: Support for Delta Protection Commission Grant Application

Dear Chairman Bosco:

On behalf of the Association of Bay Area Governments' (ABAG) Bay Trail Project, I would like to express support for the Delta Protection Commission's (DPC) application to the Coastal Conservancy for funding to implement the Great California Delta Trail planning process in Solano and Contra Costa counties.

In 2006, ABAG officially supported the passage of Senate Bill 1556 (Torlakson) establishing the Delta Trail and calling for the DPC to develop a plan for a Delta Trail network that will traverse shorelines through the five delta counties (Contra Costa, Solano, Yolo, Sacramento and San Joaquin). The Delta Trail Plan will expand recreation and alternative transportation opportunities beyond the 500-mile Bay Trail system linking numerous towns along the Delta waterfront.

We support the DPC's request for \$100,000 to conduct Delta Trail planning in Solano and Contra Costa counties. Coastal Conservancy support for Delta Trail planning in Solano and Contra Costa counties will complement the Conservancy's long-standing dedication to the Bay Trail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Laura Thompson
Bay Trail Project Manager

cc: Arne Simonsen, Chair, Delta Protection Commission
Linda Fiack, Executive Director, Delta Protection Commission

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COASTAL CONSERVANCY
OAKLAND, CALIF.



August 19, 2008

Douglas Bosco, Chairman
Coastal Conservancy
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Dear Chairman Bosco,

On behalf of the Bay Area Ridge Trail Council, I would like to endorse the Delta Protection Commission's (DPC) application to the Coastal Conservancy for funding to support the Great California Delta Trail planning process in Solano and Contra Costa Counties. We look forward to trail connection opportunities between the Delta Trail and the Ridge Trail, as well as the San Francisco Bay Trail. The Delta Trail also has the potential to link to a special partnership project we're working on: a 50-mile shared loop trail around the Carquinez Strait.

Recognizing the uniqueness of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, with its rich cultural, and agricultural heritage and its importance as a natural resource, the Legislature passed, and the Governor signed SB 1556. It calls for the DPC to develop a plan for a Delta Trail network that will traverse near shorelines through 5 counties (Contra Costa, Solano, Yolo, Sacramento and San Joaquin). Such a trail will enable thousands of people to explore the Delta, learning about its uniqueness and enjoying physical exercise.

The legislative directive calling for a broad, inclusive planning framework in all five delta counties including the establishment of a stakeholder and a technical advisory committee, is significant. This broad planning framework will help to ensure that the Delta Trail plan will be well integrated and coordinated with other planning processes underway.

I urge your favorable consideration of DPC's request for \$100,000 to conduct Delta Trail planning in Solano and Contra Costa counties, the two counties in your jurisdiction that are part of the five county Delta Trail legislation. With the Coastal Conservancy's financial support it will be assured that Contra Costa County and Solano County will be prominent participants in the comprehensive, five-county Delta Trail plan process.

Sincerely,



Janet McBride
Executive Director

Cc: Arne Simonsen, Chair, Delta Protection Commission
Linda Fiack, Executive Director, Delta Protection Commission

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August 25, 2008

Douglas Bosco, Chairman
Coastal Conservancy
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Dear Chairman Bosco:

The Greater Vallejo Recreation District (GVRD) would like to express the District's support for the Delta Protection Commission's (DPC) application to the Coastal Conservancy for funding to support the Great California Delta Trail planning process in Solano and Contra Costa Counties.

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GVRD urges you to approve DPC's request for \$100,000 to conduct Delta Trail planning in Solano and Contra Costa counties, the two counties in your jurisdiction that are part of the five county Delta Trail legislation. With the Coastal Conservancy's financial support it will be assured that Contra Costa County and Solano County will be prominent participants in the comprehensive, five county Delta Trail plan process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Shane McAfee', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Shane McAfee
General Manager

cc: Arne Simonsen, Chair, Delta Protection Commission
Linda Fiack, Executive Director, Delta Protection Commission

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Mission Statement:

Building community and enhancing quality of life through people, parks, and programs.

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Sincerely,

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Douglas Bosco, Chairman

Coastal Conservancy

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Sincerely,


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Sincerely,

Charles J. Mager

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