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August 15, 2008

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Douglas Bosco, Chair
Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
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Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing to express my support for the Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation's Learning Center project. The Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation is a local nonprofit committed to preserving and enhancing the Laguna's sensitive 250-square-mile watershed.

The Laguna Learning Center, a collaboration between the City of Santa Rosa and the Foundation, offers educational programs, research facilities, support facilities for habitat restoration projects, and nexus with the system of Laguna trails now being developed by the Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District.

It is my understanding that funding for this project is a central element of the Foundation's strategy to focus public attention and stewardship on the Laguna de Santa Rosa. This proposal is an exciting step forward in efforts taken toward educating the public about the importance of restoring and preserving Sonoma County's most biologically diverse area.

I strongly support the Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation, and believe this project will greatly benefit the 6th Congressional District. I urge you to give this application your full and careful consideration. If you have any questions or comments, please contact my grants coordinator, Alexandra Walter, in my Santa Rosa office at (707) 542-7182.

Sincerely,



Lynn Woolsey
Member of Congress

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August 12, 2008

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

Re: Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation Laguna Learning Center Project

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I write to strongly encourage the Coastal Conservancy to support the Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation's Laguna Learning Center project.

The Laguna de Santa Rosa is the largest freshwater wetland complex in Sonoma County, and the most biologically diverse region. For this reason, it is imperative that the public learns about the importance and function of the Laguna de Santa Rosa. The Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District are currently developing the Learning Center's educational programs and research facilities. This project is under consideration for funding by the Conservancy, and I strongly support the necessary funds so the community can be further assisted in their knowledge of the Laguna de Santa Rosa.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat Wiggins".

PATRICIA WIGGINS
Senator, 2nd District

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Douglas Bosco, Chair
Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
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In Re: Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation Laguna Learning Center Project.

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I urge your support for the \$700,000 funding request from the Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation to help construct an interpretive center that will focus public attention and stewardship on the Laguna de Santa Rosa.

The Laguna is a defining feature of Sonoma County. It is identified as a priority for protection and restoration by local, state and federal agencies. Since this beautiful area features prominently in flood control, wildlife habitat and public recreational activity, this is the biggest challenge facing the Laguna. It is also the precise goal of the Laguna Foundation, which has worked with the community to raise awareness about the Laguna and to craft a restoration and management plan.

The construction of the Laguna Learning Center is central to this effort. The Learning Center will house an interactive exhibit, a classroom, and scientific research facilities. It will provide the community with a much-needed anchor to plan and organize habitat restoration efforts. It will also widen ongoing partnerships with local schools and universities that use the Laguna as a natural laboratory. Furthermore, through its construction with green building techniques and its work, the Learning Center will guide us to a sustainable future where our local economy may thrive adjacent to thriving natural systems.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration of my views.

Yours very truly,

NOREEN EVANS
Assemblymember, 7th District

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cc: Mark Green, The Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation

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September 9, 2008

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

Re: Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation Laguna Learning Center Project.

Dear Chairman Bosco: *Doug*

As a member of the Coastal Conservancy Oversight Committee I am writing to express my support for the Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation's Laguna Learning Center project, now under consideration for funding by the Conservancy.

The Laguna Learning Center – a collaboration between the City of Santa Rosa and the Foundation – is a central element of the Foundation's strategy to focus public attention and stewardship on the Laguna de Santa Rosa. The Laguna is Sonoma County's most biologically diverse area and a wetland concept identified as a priority for protection and restoration by local, state and federal agencies.

The Learning Center's educational programs, research facilities, support facilities for habitat restoration projects, and nexus with the system of Laguna trails now being developed by the Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District will combine to create a treasured amenity. I have every reason to believe this Learning Center will add to my district's quality of life for generations to come. The project has been supported by many of Sonoma County's prominent philanthropists, who recognize the uniqueness of this project and what it will offer to our communities.

I urge the support of this most worthy project. Please feel free to contact my office with any follow up questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

PATTY BERG
Assemblywoman, 1st District

cc: Mark Green, Associate Executive Director, Laguna Foundation

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JARED HUFFMAN
ASSEMBLYMEMBER, SIXTH DISTRICT

August 18, 2008

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

Re: Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation Laguna Learning Center Project.

Dear Mr. Bosco:

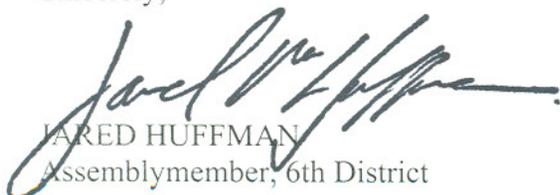
I am writing to express my support for funding for the Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation's Laguna Learning Center project.

The Laguna Learning Center is a collaboration between the City of Santa Rosa and the Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation and will play a central role in the foundation's strategy to focus public attention and stewardship on the Laguna de Santa Rosa (Laguna). The Laguna is the most biologically diverse area in Sonoma County and a wetland concept identified as a priority for protection and restoration by local, state and federal agencies.

The Learning Center's educational programs, research facilities, support facilities for habitat restoration projects, and nexus with the system of Laguna trails currently being developed by the Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District will combine to create a treasured amenity for our community for generations to come.

The project currently enjoys support by many prominent philanthropists in Sonoma County who recognize its uniqueness and potential for positive and lasting impact on the community and the environment. I trust you will give their application careful consideration and join them and me in supporting the Laguna Learning Center Project. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide you with further information.

Sincerely,


JARED HUFFMAN
Assemblymember, 6th District

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August 14, 2008

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

Re: Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation's Laguna Learning Center Project

Dear Chairman *Doug* Bosco:

I am writing to express my support for the Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation's Laguna Learning Center project, now under consideration for funding by the Conservancy. I know Laguna restoration has been a priority for you.

The Laguna Learning Center, a collaboration between the city of Santa Rosa and the Foundation, is a central element of the Foundation's strategy to focus public attention and stewardship on the Laguna de Santa Rosa. The Laguna is Sonoma County's most biologically diverse area and a wetland concept identified as a priority for protection and restoration by local, state and federal agencies. The Learning Center's educational programs, research facilities, support facilities for habitat restoration projects, and nexus with the system of Laguna trails now being developed by the Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District will combine to create a treasured amenity which will add to my District's quality of life for generations to come. The project has been supported by many of Sonoma County's prominent philanthropists, who recognize the uniqueness of this project and what it will offer to our communities.

Thank you for your consideration of my recommendation regarding this application.

Sincerely yours,

Mike Reilly
Fifth District Supervisor

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August 11, 2008

Douglas Bosco, Chair
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Re: Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation Laguna Learning Center Project

Dear Mr. Bosco

I am writing to express my support for the Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation's Laguna Learning Center project, now under consideration for funding by the Conservancy.

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Please contact my office if you have questions about my position in relation to this application. Thank you for your consideration of my opinion regarding this application.

Regards,

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MILES FERRIS
Director of Utilities

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OAKLAND, CALIF.

