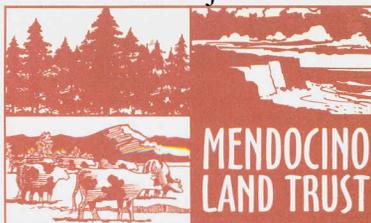


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Oakland, CA 94612

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Sincerely,

Winston Bowen
President

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COAST ACTION GROUP
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POINT ARENA, CA 95468

January 8, 2010

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

Subject: Support Moat Creek Managing Agency, Mendocino County

Dear Mr. Bosco:

Coast Action Group is a non-membership organization based in the Point Arena, Moat Creek, area. CAG has a very long history of involvement, dating back to 1980s, in programs, purchases, and policy that are directed at protecting and conserving coastal resources. Some of these actions were sponsored by the Coastal Conservancy.

Coast Action Group is aware of activity on Moat Creek dating back to 1992. Subsequent to that year the Moat Creek Managing Agency has taken responsibility for coastal visitor serving access to Moat Creek and the beach adjacent to the creek mouth.

If you have ever visited the area, you would note what a beautiful area of the coast that this is. The Moat Creek Managing Agency has done a great job at keeping the area open, available, and clean for the public to use.

Your continued support for the Moat Creek Managing Agency would help maintain this valuable and useful coastal visitor serving resource. This support would be greatly appreciated by the local community and the public at large.

Thank you for considering this project.

Sincerely,

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For Coast Action Group

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Friends of Schooner Gulch

A Watershed Organization

P. O. Box 4, Point Arena, California 95468

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Executive Committee:

Peter Y. Dobbins

Peter Reimuller

January 9, 2010

Peter Jarusch
Project Manager
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: Moat Creek Managing Agency

Mr. Jarusch:

Friends of Schooner Gulch supports Moat Creek Managing Agency's request for an operations and management grant from the Coastal Conservancy.

Over the years, MCMA has diligently kept this beautiful access clean, well managed, and available to all. They do a great job of including the community into their project, both by the work days they schedule and the terrific food they serve at the annual Taco Feed.

The beach is always clean, and there is always toilet paper in the public toilet!

Without them, our coastal visitors would not have this coastal access (including handicapped access), well-maintained trail, and bathroom. We need to encourage their work because our local economy depends on tourism.

Please grant the funds for operations and management.

Sincerely,



Peter Reimuller
Secretary

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RE: Grant to Moat Creek Managing Agency

Gregory Fearon
Treasurer
Sonoma County

Dear Mr. Bosco:

Jon Breyfogle
Sonoma County

Coastwalk California is writing to support Moat Creek Managing Agency receiving continuing operating and maintenance funds for their Moat Creek and Ross Creek access sites with trails and related lateral walkways in southern Mendocino County two miles south of Point Arena.

Nancy Graves
San Luis Obispo County

Coastwalk California is a 26 year old statewide nonprofit dedicated to coastal access, coastal preservation and the completion of the 1200 mile California Coastal Trail that one day will run unbroken from Oregon to Mexico. We provide multi-day summer "coastwalks" to introduce people to the grandeur and stewardship of our coast and several of our Board members have hiked the entire CCT to bring attention to gaps and barriers to completing this great long-distance trail.

Sarah Gurney
Sonoma County

MCMA has an outstanding reputation for coastal access management since 1989 and they represent a model we could export statewide for local volunteerism and stewardship at its finest. Many of the people who built the trails originally are still active in their care and management and the Point Arena community manages two beach access points, parking lot and restroom amenities that are valued destinations for people outside the local area for surfing, abalone diving, hiking and beach visiting.

Patrick Ward
Nevada County

The Moat Creek to Ross Creek Bluff Top Trail is surely one of the finest in our California Coastal Trail system in northern California. Innovative local leadership and management by MCMA assure the people of California this section of coastline and access points will be well stewarded for years to come. We are proud to join Surfrider and other statewide coastal access advocates in supporting the fine work of MCMA and ask your Board to support this fine endeavor so they can continue their model work for the people of California.

Richard Nichols
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Sincerely,
Fran Gibson

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President of the Board

Cc: Peter Jarausch (SCC Project Manager)
Patricia Schwindt (Moat Creek Managing Agency)
Una Glass (Executive Director, Coastwalk California)