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January 16, 2009

Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Suite 1300
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: February 26, 2009 agenda – San Dieguito River Park Trail Grant

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I write in support of the California Coastal Conservancy's staff recommendation to award \$317,000 in grant funds to the San Dieguito River Park Joint Powers Authority. The funds will be used for three elements: (1) an alignment study to continue the Coast to Crest Trail from its current terminus at Jimmy Durante Blvd. in the City of Del Mar to the beach; (2) construction of Segment 8 of the Lagoon Trail (Coast to Crest Trail), including two viewing platforms; and (3) construction of the Mesa Loop Trail.

These recreational facilities are part of the San Dieguito River Park's *Park Master Plan for the Coastal Area* and provide coastal public access components planned in conjunction with Southern California Edison's 150-acre wetland restoration project. The Coast to Crest Trail is a regional hiking, biking and equestrian trail planned along the 55-mile long San Dieguito River Park from the ocean at Del Mar to the river's source on Volcan Mountain near Julian. The "reach the beach" segment of the Coast to Crest Trail requires careful planning, community outreach, and agency coordination to explore alternative trail alignments and design a feasible route. Segment 8 of the Coast to Crest Trail will continue the Lagoon Trail along the northeastern edge of the San Dieguito Lagoon. The Mesa Loop Trail and the two viewing platforms will provide wildlife viewing opportunities along the newly restored lagoon.

I urge your favorable consideration of the \$317,000 grant and thank you in advance for your attention of these worthy projects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Christine Kehoe' in a cursive script.

CHRISTINE KEHOE
Senator, 39th District



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I urge your vote in support of the \$317,000 grant and thank you in advance for your consideration of these worthy projects. As I have said many times, the San Dieguito River Valley Open Space Regional Park is the Yosemite of Southern California.

Sincerely,

Pam Slater-Price

Supervisor Pam Slater-Price
Third District
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