



September 8, 2010

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

RE: Prop 12 Funding

Dear Chair Bosco and Directors:

The City of Laguna Beach has supported the successful efforts of Laguna Canyon Foundation to use the designated funding in the 2000 state park bond to acquire additional parkland. As a direct result of the foundation's diligent work we have add 252 acres to the more than 20,000-acre South Coast Wilderness system of parks and preserves.

Laguna Canyon Foundation has recently submitted a \$125,570 grant request to the Coastal Conservancy for pre-acquisition expenses to complete the future acquisitions for the park system. We support this request for funding for the grant period of February 2011 to June 2012 and ask that the Coastal Conservancy Board of Directors approve the disbursement of funds.

Laguna Canyon Foundation's achievements have been remarkable, not only for public benefit, but as a demonstration of a successful public and private partnership. Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Frank
City Manager