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Douglas Bosco, Chairman  
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Dear Chairman Bosco:

Wildlake Ranch Conservation Easement  
Napa County

At its meeting on August 26, 2010, the Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB) authorized the Department of Fish and Game to acquire a conservation easement over the Land Trust of Napa County's Wildlake Ranch. We are pursuing the easement to provide further protection of the property's habitat and natural resources and of the opportunities that the property affords for compatible public uses.

The actions that the Coastal Conservancy is scheduled to consider at its October meeting--approving the Land Trust's requests that the Conservancy excuse repayment of the grant of \$2,000,000.00 that it provided in 2006 to assist with acquisition of fee title to Wildlake Ranch and requiring the Land Trust to set aside and use a like amount solely for the benefit of the natural resources and compatible public recreation on Wildlife Ranch--will help advance WCB's purposes in acquiring the easement.

Sincerely,



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