



Laguna Greenbelt, Inc.

a non-profit corporation

February 10, 2011

Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Dear Chair Bosco and Directors:

Laguna Greenbelt, Inc., is a long time non-profit community organization dedicated to preserving land in the coastal canyons near Laguna Beach. We were an active supporter of the 2000 state Proposition 12 park bond measure.

Laguna Canyon Foundation has a \$700,000 acquisition funding request for the Domanskis parcel before your board on March 17, 2011. We are happy to support the funding request to acquire the 8-acre Domanskis parcel. This addition will provide important habitat and linkage to our regional coastal park system.

The successful acquisition campaign mounted to date by Laguna Canyon Foundation has resulted in the addition of over 252 acres to local wilderness parks. Their efforts meet the intent of the bond measure and significantly enhance our more than forty-year effort to preserve the coastal canyons in and around Laguna Beach.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elisabeth M. Brown". The signature is written in dark ink and has a fluid, personal appearance.

Elisabeth M. Brown, Ph.D
President



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Douglas Bosco, Chairman
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Dear Chair Bosco and Directors,

Laguna Canyon Conservancy has supported the preservation of Laguna Canyon since the 1980s. Our organization managed the Walk of November 11, 1989. We have also helped to place many park bond measures on the state ballot. We were pleased with the passage of Proposition 12 in 2000 and the possibility of funding for many needed park-related projects throughout the state.

Laguna Canyon Foundation has a \$700,000 acquisition funding request for the Domanskis parcel before your board on March 17, 2011. We support the funding request to acquire the 8-acre Domanskis parcel. This addition will provide important habitat and linkage to our regional coastal park system.

Laguna Canyon Foundation has made remarkable progress with the addition of 252.5 acres to the South Coast Wilderness system of parks and preserves. We appreciate their efforts at this critical time for land preservation. Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Wood
President
Laguna Canyon Conservancy



TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY

February 11, 2011

Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

RE: MARCH 17, 2011 COASTAL CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
PROPOSITION 12 FUNDING DISTRIBUTION FOR DOMANSKIS PROPERTY ACQUISITION

Dear Chairman Bosco and members of the Board,

The March 2000 park bond, Proposition 12, allocated funds to undertake projects for the South Coast Wilderness System of coastal canyons and watersheds in south Orange County. As a stakeholder with Laguna Canyon Foundation and the County of Orange, we are utilizing these funds to acquire additional land for the regional South Coast Wilderness system of parks and preserves, which includes Laguna Coast Wilderness Park and Aliso and Wood Canyons Wilderness Park.

We support the conditions to permanently dedicate the Domanskis property for open space, public access and habitat preservation. Subject to confirmation by the City Council, the City agrees to own the acquired land in fee title and to lease the Domanskis property to the County of Orange for management as public access and wildlife habitat as part of the wilderness park system.

Laguna Canyon Foundation has submitted a \$700,000 funding request to the Coastal Conservancy for the 8-acre Domanskis parcel for parkland acquisition. We support the acquisition of the Domanskis property for addition to the wilderness park system and ask that you approve the funding allocation for this property. Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Pietig". The signature is fluid and cursive.

John Pietig
City Manager

cc: Laguna Canyon Foundation



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February 14, 2011

Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
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Dear Chair Bosco and Directors:

The County of Orange has supported the successful efforts of the Laguna Canyon Foundation to secure State Park 2000 Bond funding for the acquisition of additional land for the system of south Orange County wilderness parks and preserves. Their efforts have led to the addition of over 250 acres to the system that includes two County wilderness parks.

The Foundation is seeking to acquire the 8-acre Domanskis parcel in the City of Laguna Beach for inclusion in the system. The property has significant habitat values and will serve as an important system link.

On the Conservancy's March 17, 2011 Agenda will be a request of the Foundation for \$700,000 in acquisition funding for the Domanskis property. OC Parks supports this funding request.

As in the past, the property will be owned by the City of Laguna Beach, but will be leased by the County to be managed as part of Aliso and Wood Canyons Wilderness Park. We are committed to following all the necessary procedures to complete this transaction and look forward to adding the property to OC Parks' regional park system.

Sincerely,

Mark Denny

cc: Patricia C. Bates, Supervisor, 5th District
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