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January 25, 2011

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

Dear Mr. Bosco:

On behalf of Save The Bay, I am urging the Coastal Conservancy Board to approve the pending grant proposal from the San Francisco Estuary Partnership to help support the 2011 State of the Estuary Conference.

Save The Bay is the oldest and largest organization working to protect and restore San Francisco Bay, with more than 50 years of accomplishments. The biennial State of the Estuary Conference is an extremely valuable tool for us, colleague organizations, the Coastal Conservancy and other agencies, research institutions, and the general public to advance our understanding of the bay and how to make it healthy.

The 10th biennial State of the Estuary Conference in 2011 will be organized and run by the San Francisco Estuary Partnership, in which Save The Bay has been an active participant. The Partnership has a long track record of developing the conference themes, agenda, panels and speakers in collaboration with all the key agencies and entities concerned with bay and estuary issues.

We urge your support of this effort.

Sincerely,

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David Lewis
Executive Director



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January 25, 2011

Douglas Bosco
Chairman of the Board
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco:

The Coastal Conservancy is considering making a grant to the San Francisco Estuary Partnership to help support the 2011 State of the Estuary Conference. I write to encourage the Board to approve that grant request. The funds will support this important gathering of scientists and planners scheduled for September 2011 and provide a forum to show-case the accomplishments and next steps in meeting our restoration goals.

The science community around the region greatly appreciates the opportunity afforded by this conference to bring together policy-makers, scientists, academics and the public interested in bay issues. We've come to rely on the biennial State of the Estuary Conference as an essential tool to communicate management lessons and to better define the actions needed to preserve, protect and enhance the ecology of our San Francisco Bay region.

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We urge your support of this effort.

Sincerely,

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Rainer Hoenicke, Ph.D.
Executive Director

Exhibit 1: Project Letters



Making San Francisco Bay Better

January 25, 2011

Douglas Bosco
Chairman of the Board
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I write to urge the Board to support the pending grant proposal from the San Francisco Estuary Partnership (Partnership) which will support the 2011 State of the Estuary Conference.

The Bay Conservation and Development Commission has been a long time partner with the Partnership and highly recommends the biennial State of the Estuary Conference as a key opportunity for business, government and policy makers to come together to communicate management lessons and to better define the actions needed to preserve, protect and enhance the ecology of the Bay region.

The Partnership has a strong track record of developing excellent conference agendas, with panels and speakers that bring an enhanced level of understanding to our work on the difficult issues facing the bay estuary. The results of past conferences have been better information available to both decision-makers and to the public.

I very much hope the Board will approve this proposal.

Sincerely,

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WILL TRAVIS
Executive Director

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January 27, 2011

Douglas Bosco
Chairman of the Board
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the San Francisco Estuary Partnership's proposal to the California Coastal Conservancy to help support the upcoming State of the Estuary Conference which will occur in Oakland in the fall of 2011. The community of policy-makers, scientists, academics and the public interested in bay issues have come to rely on the biennial State of the Estuary Conference as an essential tool to communicate management lessons and to better define the actions needed to preserve, protect and enhance the ecology of our San Francisco Bay region.

The 2011 State of the Estuary Conference will be the 10th conference of its kind put on by the San Francisco Estuary Partnership. The Partnership has a long track record of developing the conference themes, agenda, panels and speakers in collaboration with all the key agencies and entities concerned with bay estuary issues. The results of past conferences have been better information available to both decision-makers and to the public.

Thank you for the consideration of this important proposal.

Sincerely,

John Frawley
President and CEO