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Washington, D. C. 20515*

*Anna G. Eshoo
Fourteenth District
California*

June 15, 2011

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, California 94612

Re: Ownership Transfer to Coastside Land Trust & Related Grant Request

Dear Chairman Bosco,

I write in support of the Coastside Land Trust's request to receive the transfer of ownership of two parcels located adjacent to Purisima Creek in the unincorporated area of San Mateo County from the Conservancy.

The Conservancy has owned the cemetery and the townsite for the past 35 years and 20 years respectively. Given the limited Conservancy resources available to actively operate and maintain land, the transfer of the subject property to the Trust is an excellent solution. The Coastside Land Trust owns and manages approximately 1,000 acres in the area, and is well positioned to assume ownership and management of the property.

In addition to transferring these two parcels, the \$45,000 in Conservancy funds requested to assist the Trust in management and restoration activities will fund minor improvements needed to plan for and provide public access, such as fencing, signage and a gravel parking area. The grant will protect and restore the property, allowing for public access while providing protection of the property's resources.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this issue which I urge you to review and give your highest consideration to.

Most gratefully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anna G. Eshoo". The signature is stylized with large loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Anna G. Eshoo
Member of Congress

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

Subject: Ownership Transfer to Coastside Land Trust & Related Grant Request

Dear Chairman Bosco,

I write in enthusiastic support of Coastside Land Trust's request to receive the transfer of ownership of two parcels located adjacent to Purisima Creek in the unincorporated area of San Mateo County from the Conservancy.

The Conservancy has owned the cemetery and the townsite for past 35 years and 20 years respectively. Given the limited Conservancy resources available to actively operate and maintain land, the transfer of the subject property to the Trust is a suitable solution. The Coastside Land Trust owns and manages approximately 1,000 acres in the area, and is well positioned to assume ownership and management of the property.

In addition to transferring these two parcels, the \$45,000 grant requested to assist the Trust in management and restoration activities will fund minor improvements needed to plan for and provide public access, such as fencing, signage and a gravel parking area. The grant will protect and restore the property, allowing for public access while providing protection of the property's resources.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jerry Hill".

Jerry Hill
Assemblymember, 19th District

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June 17, 2011

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

RE: OWNERSHIP TRANSFER TO COASTSIDE LAND TRUST AND GRANT REQUEST

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing to you in support of the proposed transfer of ownership to the Coastsides Land Trust of two parcels located adjacent to Purisima Creek in the unincorporated area of San Mateo County from the California Coastal Conservancy.

The Conservancy has owned the properties, a cemetery and townsite, for past 35 years and 20 years respectively. Given the limited Conservancy resources available to actively operate and maintain land, the transfer of the subject property to the Trust would be a financial benefit to the Conservancy and of continued benefit to the community and environment. The Coastsides Land Trust owns and manages approximately 1,000 acres of property in the area and is well positioned to assume ownership and management of these Conservancy lands.

In addition to transferring these two parcels, the \$45,000 in Conservancy funds requested to assist the Trust in management and restoration activities will fund minor improvements needed to plan for and provide public access such as fencing, signage and a gravel parking area. The grant will allow for public access while providing protection of the property's natural resources.

I thank you for your attention to this matter. If I or my office may be of any additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my District Director, David Burruto, at (650) 340-8840.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leland Y. Yee".

LELAND Y. YEE, Ph.D.
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DON HORSLEY

Board of Supervisors
County of San Mateo

June 6, 2011

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

Subject: Ownership Transfer to Coastside Land Trust & Grant Request

Dear Chairman Bosco,

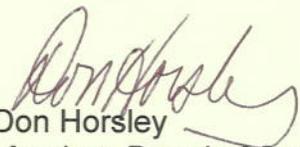
As a member of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, I am writing to express my support for the Coastside Land Trust's request to receive the transfer of ownership from the Conservancy of two parcels. These two parcels, the cemetery and the townsite, are located adjacent to Purisima Creek in the unincorporated area of San Mateo County.

As you know, the Conservancy has owned the cemetery and the townsite for the past 35 years and 20 years respectively. Given the limited Conservancy resources available to actively operate and maintain this land, the transfer of the property to the Trust is an excellent solution. The Coastside Land Trust owns and manages approximately 1,000 acres in the area, and is well positioned to assume ownership and management of the property.

In addition to requesting the transfer of these two parcels, the Coastside Land Trust is requesting a \$45,000 grant from the Conservancy. This modest amount would assist the Trust in restoration and management activities. Specifically, this will fund minor improvements needed to plan for and provide public access, such as fencing, signage and a gravel parking area. The grant funding will allow for public access while providing protection of the property's resources.

I urge you to give these requests every consideration.

Sincerely,


Don Horsley
Member, Board of Supervisors
San Mateo County



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June 15, 2011

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

Dear Chairman Bosco:

SUBJECT: Ownership Transfer to Coastside Land Trust and Related Grant Request

At its meeting on June 15, 2011, the San Mateo County Historic Advisory Board heartily endorsed the Coastside Land Trust's request to receive the transfer of ownership of two parcels located adjacent to Purisima Creek in the unincorporated area of San Mateo County from the Conservancy.

The Conservancy has owned the cemetery and the townsite for the past 35 years and 20 years, respectively. Given the limited Conservancy resources available to actively operate and maintain the land, the transfer of the subject property to the Trust is an excellent solution. The Coastside Land Trust owns and manages approximately 1,000 acres in the area, and is well positioned to assume ownership and management of the property. The Historic Resources Advisory Board is particularly interested in the preservation of the historic cemetery and townsite.

In addition to transferring these two parcels, the \$45,000 in Conservancy funds requested to assist the Trust in management and restoration activities will fund minor improvements needed to plan for and provide public access, such as fencing, signage and a gravel parking area. The grant will protect and restore the property, allowing for public access while providing protection of the property's resources.

Thank you for your support of this important project.

Regards,

Nancy Oliver
Chairperson, Historic Resources Advisory Board

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cc: Tim Duff at tduff@scc.ca.gov

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SEQUOIA AUDUBON SOCIETY

June 6, 2011

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

Subject: Ownership Transfer to Coastside Land Trust & Related Grant Request

Dear Chairman Bosco,

The Sequoia Audubon Society of San Mateo County heartily endorses the Coastside Land Trust's request to receive the transfer of ownership of two parcels located adjacent to Purisima Creek in the unincorporated area of San Mateo County from the Conservancy. The Conservancy has owned the cemetery and the townsite for past 35 years and 20 years respectively. Given the limited Conservancy resources available to actively operate and maintain land, the transfer of the subject property to the Trust is an excellent solution. The Coastside Land Trust owns and manages approximately 1,000 acres in the area, and is well positioned to assume ownership and management of the property.

In addition to transferring these two parcels, the \$45,000 in Conservancy funds requested to assist the Trust in management and restoration activities will fund minor improvements needed to plan for and provide public access, such as fencing, signage and a gravel parking area. The grant will protect and restore the property, allowing for public access while providing protection of the property's resources.

Thank you for your support of this important project.

Regards,

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Jennifer Rycenga, President
Sequoia Audubon Society

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Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District

June 13, 2011

Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California State Coastal Conservancy
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RE: Ownership Transfer to Coastside Land Trust & Related Grant Request

Dear Chairman Bosco:

The Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District endorses the Coastside Land Trust's request to receive the transfer of ownership of two parcels located adjacent to Purisima Creek in the unincorporated area of San Mateo County from the Conservancy.

The Conservancy has owned the cemetery and the townsite for the past 35 years and 20 years, respectively. Given the limited Conservancy resources available to actively operate and maintain land, the transfer of the subject property to the Trust is an excellent solution. The Coastside Land Trust owns and manages approximately 1,000 acres in the area and is well positioned to assume ownership and management of the property.

In addition to transferring these two parcels, the \$45,000 in Conservancy funds requested to assist the Trust in management and restoration activities will fund minor improvements needed to plan for and provide public access, such as fencing, signage and a gravel parking area. The grant will protect and restore the property, allowing for public access while providing protection of the property's resources.

Thank you for your support of this important project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen E. Abbors".

Stephen E. Abbors
General Manager



Funeral Consumers Alliance of San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties

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June 8, 2011

Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
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Subject: Ownership Transfer to Coastside Land Trust & Related Grant Request

Dear Chairman Bosco,

The Funeral Consumers Alliance of San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties enthusiastically endorses the Coastside Land Trust's request to receive the transfer of ownership of two parcels located adjacent to Purisima Creek in the unincorporated area of San Mateo County from the Conservancy. We also support the proposed green cemetery on a portion of the property because it will help protect valuable habitat while providing an environmentally benign way to deal with human remains.

The Conservancy has owned the cemetery and the townsite for past 35 years and 20 years respectively. Given the limited Conservancy resources available to actively operate and maintain land, the transfer of the subject property to the Trust is an excellent solution. The Coastside Land Trust owns and manages approximately 1,000 acres in the area, and is well positioned to assume ownership and management of the property.

In addition to transferring these two parcels, the \$45,000 in Conservancy funds requested to assist the Trust in management and restoration activities will fund minor improvements needed to plan for and provide public access, such as fencing, signage and a gravel parking area. The grant will protect and restore the property, allowing for public access while providing protection of the property's resources.

Thank you for your support of this important project.

Regards,

Deborah Meckler
President
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June 6, 2011

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Re: Transfer of ownership of property to Coastside Land Trust & Grant Request

Dear Mr. Bosco,

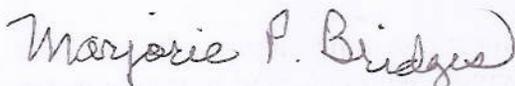
The Funeral Education Foundation would like to endorse the Coastside Land Trust's offer to receive from the California State Coastal Conservancy the transfer of ownership of two pieces of land adjacent to Purisima Creek several miles south of Half Moon Bay in San Mateo County.

We understand that the Conservancy has limited resources available to actively operate and maintain land, and transferring the Purisima property to the Trust is a good solution. The Coastside Land Trust owns and manages about 1,000 acres in the area, and has the experience to assume ownership and management of the property.

In addition to transferring these two parcels, the \$45,000 in Conservancy funds requested to assist the Trust in management and restoration activities will fund basic improvements needed to provide public access, such as fencing and gate, signs, and a parking area. The grant will enable CLT to begin protecting and restoring the property, allowing public access while saving the property's resources. We particularly applaud the CLT plan to eventually provide a site for natural burials inside the property, which will give CLT income and endowment funds to continue the preservation of habitat.

Thank you for supporting this important project.

Sincerely yours,



Marjorie P. Bridges, President
Funeral Education Foundation

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