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Mr. Douglas Bosco
Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway
Oakland, CA 94612

Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy
Proposition 84 Funding Application

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I write to support the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy's quest for California Coastal Conservancy funding. The funding is for construction of a wetlands interpretive trail and visitor center educational displays.

California Wildlife Conservation Board and California Coastal Conservancy funding constructed the Wetlands and Wildlife Care and Education Center in 2007. The 4,400 sq. ft. facility is located in Huntington Beach on Pacific Coast Highway and Newland Street. It is comprised of a fully-equipped hospital for the treatment of sick and injured wildlife, and a 1,600 sq. ft. room for educational displays, meetings and volunteer training.

This funding request is for \$700,000 to complete construction of the full set of displays at the visitors' center and for the construction of an interpretive trail to extend along Pacific Coast Highway to the fully-restored Magnolia Marsh. Approval of the funding will permit the completion of this unique regional resource for teaching about the function of coastal wetlands and concomitant care of native wildlife.

May I request that you afford the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy funding application your serious review?

Yours sincerely,

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July 13, 2011



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

RE: SUPPORT - Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy application for funding the visitor's center educational displays and construction of a wetlands interpretative trail.

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing to express my support for the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy's application requesting funding for their visitor's center educational displays and construction of a wetlands interpretive trail. Approval of the funding will permit the completion of the Wetlands and Wildlife Care and Education Center, a unique regional resource for teaching about the role of coastal wetlands and care of native wildlife.

The interpretive trail will allow visitors to walk along the perimeter of the recently-restored 45-acre Magnolia Marsh, which is adjacent to the interpretive center. The trail will help educate visitors who are interested in better understanding local wildlife, as well as aid in the Conservancy's public outreach efforts by attracting visitors who are interested in enjoying a scenic walking trail. A state grant will also allow the Conservancy to improve the visitor's center educational displays. These displays will complete the education center and provide additional information about area wildlife.

I strongly recommend the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy for the approval of state funds. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions at 916-651-4035.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Tom Harman in black ink.
TOM HARMAN
Senator, 35th District

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July 19, 2011

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

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing to express my support for an application for funding from the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy. The requested funding is for visitor's center educational displays and construction of a wetlands interpretive trail.

The conservancy has raised \$50,000 from private sources for the visitor's center displays and approval of this funding will permit the completion the Wetlands and Wildlife Care and Education Center, a unique regional resource for teaching about the role of coastal wetlands and care of native wildlife.

I urge you to consider approving the application for funding the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy. We would love to invite you or one of your representatives to tour the Wetlands facility currently in operation. Please feel free to contact me at 714-843-4966 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

JIM SILVA
Assemblymember, 67th District

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Exhibit 5: Project Letters
JOHN M. W. MOORLACH, C.P.A.
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July 20, 2011

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

RE: Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy

Dear Chairman Bosco:

The Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy is a volunteer-based land trust that owns and manages 120 acres of restored coastal wetlands and the Wetlands and Wildlife Care and Education Center, which operates in concert with a non-profit group specializing in treatment of sick and injured wildlife.

Therefore, I respectfully express my support for the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy's application for funding from the California State Coastal Conservancy. The requested funding will allow the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy to complete the Wetlands and Wildlife Care and Education Center, a unique regional resource for teaching about the role of coastal wetlands and care of native wildlife. The funding will provide educational displays and construction of a wetlands interpretive trail from the visitor's center. The trail will permit visitors to walk along the perimeter of the recently restored Magnolia Marsh located adjacent to the interpretive center. Located at the intersection of the Pacific Coast Highway and Newland Street, the facility includes a fully equipped hospital for the treatment of sick and injured wildlife and a room for educational services, meetings, and volunteer training.

I fully support the application from the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy for funding for resources that will improve the wetland environment and enhance the education provided for community members and visitors.

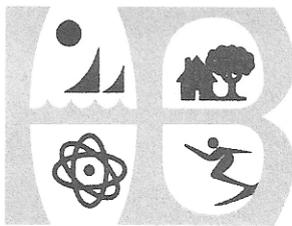
Very truly yours,


John M. W. Moorlach
Orange County Board of Supervisors
Supervisor, Second District

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Joe Carchio
Mayor

July 7, 2011

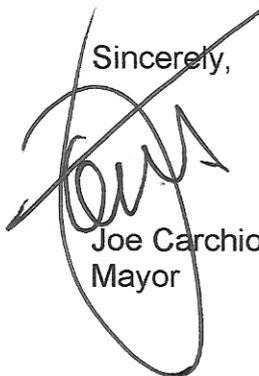
Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing to express my support for an application for funding from the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy.

The requested funding is for the Visitor's Center educational displays and construction of a wetlands interpretive trail. Approval of the funding will permit the completion of the Wetlands and Wildlife Care and Education Center, a unique regional resource for teaching about the role of coastal wetlands and care of native wildlife.

Sincerely,

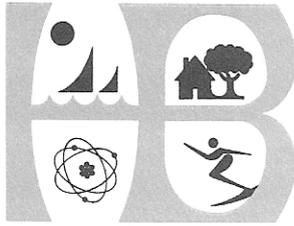
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Joe Carchio
Mayor

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Connie Boardman
City Council Member

July 12, 2011

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

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing to express my support for an application for funding from the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy. The Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy has been an important part of our community since the 1980s. I am especially proud of the restoration work they have done.

The requested funding is for visitor's center educational displays and construction of a wetlands interpretive trail. Increasing public access via this trail is very important to me and others in our community.

Approval of the funding will permit the completion the Wetlands and Wildlife Care and Education Center, a unique regional resource for teaching about the role of coastal wetlands and care of native wildlife.

The Wetlands and Wildlife Care Center is a fabulous resource to have in our community. I have taken wildlife there myself, and am so thankful to have the care center in our city. In addition to providing care for wildlife, the staff and volunteers educate the public about how to live with urban wildlife.

Please give the application from the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy your most serious consideration.

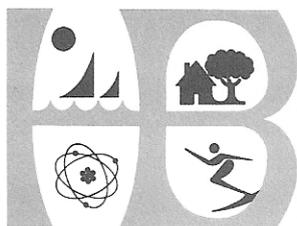
Yours truly,

Connie Boardman,
Councilwoman, City of Huntington Beach

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Joe Shaw
City Council Member

July 7, 2011

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

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing to express my support for an application for funding from the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy.

The requested funding is for the Visitor's Center educational displays and construction of a wetlands interpretive trail. Approval of the funding will permit the completion of the Wetlands and Wildlife Care and Education Center, a unique regional resource for teaching about the role of coastal wetlands and care of native wildlife.

Sincerely,

Joe Shaw
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Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
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Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing to express my support for an application for funding from the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy. The requested funding is for visitor's center educational displays and construction of a wetlands interpretive trail. Approval of the funding will permit the completion of the Wetlands and Wildlife Care and Education Center, a unique regional resource for teaching about the role of coastal wetlands and care of native wildlife.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Bone". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Steve Bone
President & CEO

Huntington Beach Marketing and Visitors Bureau
301 Main St., Ste. 208
Huntington Beach, CA 92648
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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

Department of Biological Sciences, 1250 Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach CA 90840

July 18, 2011

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

Dear Mr. Bosco:

We are writing in support of a funding application by the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy (HBWC). HBWC has requested Coastal Conservancy funding to allow completion of their visitor center as well as to construct an interpretive trail along newly restored Magnolia Marsh. Approval of the funding will permit the completion the Wetlands and Wildlife Care and Education Center, a unique regional resource for teaching about the role of coastal wetlands and care of native wildlife.

Since 2008, HBWC has been an important partner for us as professors at California State University Long Beach (CSULB). HBWC has provided site access, support personnel, and student support that greatly enhance our ability to conduct coastal ecology research in southern California. More relevant to this application, HBWC also provides site access for us to bring classes to the marsh. To date, approximately 100 students have learned about wetland ecology, fisheries biology, ichthyology, marine ecology, and plant ecology onsite at Huntington Beach Wetlands. This hands-on field experience makes the classroom science come alive for our students, and we believe that funding of the displays in the interpretive center will further enhance this experience. In addition, having a wetlands interpretive trail in Magnolia Marsh will enable larger classes and more students to view and understand the marsh without harming the wetland. The displays and trail will enhance the educational experience for students not only at CSULB, but also in the wider community.

If you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Christine Whitcraft
Asst. professor

Christopher Lowe
Professor

Bengt Allen
Asst. Professor

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
Silver Spring, MD 20910

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

Dear Mr. Bosco,

I am writing in support of the educational center and interpretive trail being developed by the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy (HBWC). This effort provides tremendous value and I offer a strong recommendation for funding of this project.

In 2010, NOAA awarded \$3M of American Reinvestment and Recovery Act funding to the HBWC for restoration of Magnolia Marsh. Once part of a 3,000-acre system of wetlands next to the Santa Ana River; Magnolia Marsh was identified as a priority project for helping to restore and protect the 300 acres that remain in this system.

The educational center and interpretive trail play a crucial role in communicating the value of these remaining wetlands so that future generations will continue to care for them. I am also confident that the HBWC will handle the project in a timely, cost-effective manner.

I highly endorse the application for Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy and look forward to seeing the end result of their dedication to restoring this important habitat. Please contact me without hesitation if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Patricia A. Montanio
Director, Office of Habitat Conservation

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Background

The Wetlands and Wildlife Care and Education Center was constructed in 2006 with funding from the California Wildlife Conservation Board and the California Coastal Conservancy. Located at PCH and Newland Street, the 4,400 sq. ft. facility includes a fully equipped hospital for the treatment of sick and injured wildlife, and a 1,600 sq. ft. room for educational displays, meetings and volunteer training.

The interpretive trail will permit visitors to walk along the perimeter of the recently restored 45-acre Magnolia Marsh located adjacent to the interpretive center.

The Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy, incorporated in 1985, is a volunteer-based land trust that owns and manages 120 acres of restored coastal wetlands. The Conservancy also owns the Wetlands and Wildlife Care and Education Center and operates it in concert with a non-profit group specializing in treatment of sick and injured wildlife. More information is available at <http://hbwetlands.org>.

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July 21, 2011

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

Dear Mr. Bosco:

We wish to send our strong support for an application for funding from the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy. This funding would provide educational displays as well as an interpretive trail and complete this unique regional resource for teaching about the role of coastal wetlands and care of native wildlife.

The Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy has an impressive history of hard work and success. It also owns the Wetlands and Wildlife Care and Education Center and operates it in concert with a non-profit group specializing in the treatment of sick and injured wildlife.

Together, the Wetlands and Wildlife Care and Education Center represent a very important coastal institutional asset in the Orange County coastal area. They handle the care of wildlife that the nearby cities find all too often with problems along the shore. They represent the educational facility that otherwise would be lacking and badly needed in this area.

Thank you so much for all the help you have given to implement this important project and, once again, we strongly support this current application for funding.

Sincerely,

Jean H. Watt
 President



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July 13, 2011

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

Dear Mr. Bosco,

On behalf of the Montrose Settlements Restoration Program (MSRP) I am writing to express our support for the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy's application for funding from the California Coastal Conservancy. The Montrose Settlements Restoration Program (MSRP) is a multi-agency program dedicated to restoring natural resources – including bald eagles, peregrine falcons, seabirds, fish, and fish habitat – harmed by DDTs and PCBs released into the environment by the Montrose Chemical Corporation and other industrial sources in Southern California in the mid-20th century. MSRP is overseen by representatives from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, California Department of Fish and Game, California State Lands Commission, and California Department of Parks and Recreation

The MSRP has provided over three million dollars of our settlement funds to the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy for restoration of the Huntington Beach Wetlands Complex. The MSRP selected Huntington Beach Wetlands for funding because it met our needs to restore full tidal wetlands that proved nursery and foraging habitat for marine fish.

The MSRP has also installed an interactive underwater video camera in the wetland that will be a prominent part of the educational center that this grant will help to make possible. The MSRP has been very impressed with the effectiveness and dedication of the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy and is confident that funding for their educational center and interpretive trail will be handled in a timely and efficient manner.

The MSRP highly endorses the application of the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy and looks forward to seeing the end result of their dedication to restoring this important habitat. Please contact me without hesitation if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Boyce
Jennifer Boyce

Montrose Settlements Restoration Program Manager
NOAA Restoration Center
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Long Beach, CA 90802

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Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
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Dear Mr. Bosco:

We are writing to express our support for an application for funding from the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy. The requested funding is for visitor's center educational displays and construction of a wetlands interpretive trail. Approval of the funding will permit the completion the Wetlands and Wildlife Care and Education Center, a unique regional resource for teaching about the role of coastal wetlands and care of native wildlife.

We volunteer quarterly as surveyors of the birds of the Huntington Beach Conservancy Wetlands. We have witnessed the increase in birds and bird species resulting from the restoration of the wetlands: the return of special birds like Pacific Golden-Plover, "light-footed" Clapper Rail and many others are very exciting, as is the huge increase of nesting "Belding's" Savannah Sparrows. The completion of the Education Center would greatly benefit the community and wildlife and probably will lead us to a new volunteer base for planting, clean-up, and censusing folks.

Please give this project your approval for funding. Thank you very much.

Pat and Dick Cabe,
Huntington Beach, California

Patricia J. Cabe *Dick Cabe*

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Mr. Douglas Bosco
Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
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Dear Mr. Bosco:

I volunteer quarterly as a surveyor of the birds of the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy. I have witnessed the increase in the number of individual birds and increase in the diversity of bird species, all resulting from the ongoing and successful restoration of the wetlands. We also have an Education Center which needs important additions to reach its educational potential.

I am writing to express my support for the application for funding from the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy. The requested funding is for the Education Center's educational displays and construction of a wetlands interpretive trail. Approval of the funding will permit the completion the Wetlands and Wildlife Care and Education Center, a unique regional resource for teaching about the role of coastal wetlands and care of native wildlife.

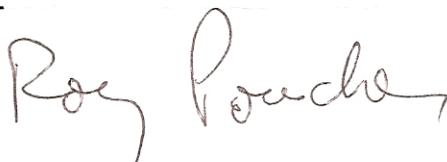
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Please give this project your approval for funding.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Roy Poucher
12281 Red Hill Ave.
Santa Ana, CA 92705



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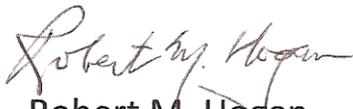
Dear Mr. Bosco:

I support funding for the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy. The currently requested funding is for visitor's center educational displays and construction of a wetlands interpretive trail.

I volunteer regularly for the quarterly census of the birds of the Conservancy Wetlands. The census participants are documenting a dramatic increase in bird species resulting from the restoration of the wetlands. The Education Center will make residents more aware of this important achievement.

Please give this project your approval for funding.

Yours truly,



Robert M. Hogan
17302 Forbes Lane
Huntington Beach, CA 92649

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August 5, 2011

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

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing to express my support for an application for funding from the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy. The requested funding is for visitor's center educational displays and construction of a wetlands interpretive trail. Approval of the funding will permit the completion the Wetlands and Wildlife Care and Education Center, a unique regional resource for teaching about the role of coastal wetlands and care of native wildlife.

I conduct quarterly surveys of the birds of the Huntington Beach Conservancy Wetlands. The return of tidal flow to the degraded wetlands has allowed saltwater habitat to re-establish and the result has been an increase in birds and bird species and plant and animal life unique to coastal wetlands. The completion of the Education Center would educate the community on the importance and impact of saltwater wetlands.

Please give this project your approval for funding. Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

Lena Yee Hayashi
9572 Castine Drive
Huntington Beach, CA 92646



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WILLIAM H. HECKMANN
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
3653 BUENA PARK DRIVE
STUDIO CITY, CALIFORNIA 91604
(818) 985-6020

ACTIVE

August 3, 2011

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

Re: Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I fully support the application for funding of the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy. Although I live 50 miles away, I visit this area several times a year.

I grew up in Santa Barbara during WWII. At that time wetlands were everywhere up and down the coast. Sadly today, they are very rare.

Sincerely,



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Ann McCarthy
9192 Kapaa Drive
Huntington Beach, CA 92646
714-593-5590

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

Dear Mr. Bosco,

I am writing to express my support for the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy and their application for funding for their visitor's center educational displays and construction of their wetlands interpretive trail.

I currently sit on the board and am the treasurer of the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy. I have held this position for ten years. The Conservancy is an all volunteer organization and we have worked diligently over the past 10 years on several projects that have drastically improved the wetlands for the benefit of the environment and the community.

With the completion of our educational and hospital building, the restoration of all our wetland properties and the success of our native plant nursery, the Wetlands Conservancy is in a very unique position to provide an unpatrolled educational opportunity. The Coastal Conservancy's assistance in funding our interpretive center will help provide this educational opportunity.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Ann McCarthy

Treasurer
Huntington Beach, Wetlands Conservancy

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Aug 2, 2011

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

Dear Mr Bosco,

Please consider kindly the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy's recent request for funding to build a nature trail around the wetlands, and for educational displays in its visitor center.

As an avid birder for 20 years and a census helper for Lena Hayashi for several years, I can attest that the closer one can get to nature, the more transforming the experience can be. Especially for a child. And there's nothing better for that than an interpretive trail through a marsh.

Wetlands in California are rare as hens teeth – thank you for all your help in helping Lena and the Huntington Beach Conservancy to preserve them and make them available to the public.

Sincerely,
John Kelly
Montrose CA

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