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October 10, 2011

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chair  
Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: City of Pacifica \$250,000 grant request from the Coastal Commission

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing in support of the City of Pacifica's grant application to secure the acquisition of land known as the Tronoff property which is located in my Assembly district. This property, along with the parcel known as the Colt property, will connect the Coastal Trail in Pacifica south to the Devil's Slide trail.

The acquisition of the 6.14 acre Tronoff property is planned to coincide with the completion of the construction of the Devil's Slide tunnels. After completion of the bypass tunnels the portion of Highway 1 around Devil's Slide will become part of the Coastal Trail. The Tronoff property and the 5.15 acre Colt property will together serve to link Pacifica to Devil's Slide.

Your consideration of the grant application for this worthwhile proposal is deeply appreciated. With your support, the City of Pacifica will be able to secure the money needed to ensure that the Tronoff property becomes part of the Coastal Trail. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

Jerry Hill  
Assemblymember, 19<sup>th</sup> District

cc: Steve Rhodes, City Manager, City of Pacifica

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# ***DON HORSLEY***

Board of Supervisors  
County of San Mateo

October 14, 2011

Douglas Bosco, Chair  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, Suite 1300  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chair Bosco,

I am writing in support of Pacifica's request for a grant from the California Coastal Conservancy to assist in the acquisition of the Tronoff property. With the acquisition of this land, Pacifica will be one step closer to completing the Pedro Point Headlands Coastal Trail. Once completed, this trail will connect to the Devil's Slide trail providing a new opportunity for residents and visitors to enjoy the California coast.

I am grateful for all of the support the California Coastal Conservancy has provided for the Coastal Trail, and just as you, wait in anticipation for the completion of another segment. I am in full support of Pacifica's request for this grant because with the acquisition of this land, a new segment of the trail will be completed, and with this new segment comes new sites and adventures for generations to come. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Don Horsley, Supervisor  
San Mateo County

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# PACIFICA LAND TRUST



PRESERVING AND PROTECTING THE OPEN SPACES OF PACIFICA

October 13, 2011

Pacifica Land Trust  
P.O. Box 988  
Pacifica, CA 94044

Douglas Bosco, Chair  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, Suite 1300  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing to say how very grateful The Pacifica Land Trust (PLT) has been to work with the Coastal Conservancy on the Pedro Point Headlands Restoration Project. We recently heard from the City of Pacifica that they are requesting a Coastal Conservancy Grant to assist in the acquisition of property in Pacifica that will be the eventual location of a continuation of the Coastal Trail in Pacifica south to the Devil's Slide trail. The City is purchasing two parcels and has proposed to use the funds from the Conservancy for one of those acquisitions, the Tronoff property. The PLT is in full support of this grant request and as this land will provide safe access to the Pedro Point Headlands.

The purchase of the parcels from the Tronoff Trust and Dave Colt is a major step in moving forward with the Pedro Point Headlands Coastal Trail. With these two properties the City will be able to connect the Coastal Trail in Pacifica to the Coastal Trail going south down the coast through Devil's Slide. This connection has been planned in conjunction with the construction of the Devil's Slide tunnels. The present route of Highway 1 around Devil's Slide will become part of the Coastal Trail and can be connected to Pacifica through a trail that in part traverses these properties.

As you may know the Pacifica Land Trust is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with an all-volunteer Board of Directors. Our mission to preserve, protect and enhance the natural, scenic, recreational, cultural, historic and open space environment of Pacifica and the surrounding community for present and future generations is strengthened with the leadership of organization like the Coastal Conservancy. The PLT has been instrumental in several conservation efforts, working in partnership with the City, the County and the National Park Service. The potential for this land acquisition grant will provide the key link for access to the spectacular cliffside ocean views of the Devil's Slide recreational area that will connect the various park lands from the City, County, State and Federal Park System.

Thanks in no small part to your organizations efforts; Pacifica is becoming the crown jewel of the Pacific coastline that will be preserved as part of the Coastal Park System that will become our great legacy.

Please know that the PLT is excited for the opportunity to support this grant request and will assist in any way requested to make the access to the Pedro Point Headlands a reality.

Sincerely,

Samuel Casillas  
Pacifica Land Trust, President

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