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RE: Support for the Napa River Rutherford Restoration Project, Reach 8

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing on behalf of my constituents in Napa County in support of the Napa River Rutherford Restoration Project, specifically for the implementation of the construction of Reach 8 of 9 total sub reaches.

Since its inception in 2002 under the auspices of the Rutherford Dust Society, this pioneering public-private partnership has served as a model for reach scale river restoration in the Napa Valley and beyond. The project provides co-equal benefits for special status species recovery, including Chinook salmon and steelhead trout, wildlife habitat enhancement, water quality improvements and property protection. Financial support for this project is borne equally by government grants, local Napa County Measure A sales tax matching funds, and private land donations. Implementation funding has been secured for half of the entire 4.5 mile project, and construction will be complete on the upper two miles by 2012.

Funding support by the California State Coastal Conservancy will allow for implementation of another mile of the project, in Reach 8, which is undergoing significant bank retreat and invasion by non-native plant species.

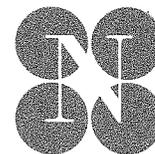
I respectfully request full funding by the California State Coast Conservancy of the Napa River Rutherford Restoration Project, Reach 8, so that we can achieve the goal of restoring this part of the Napa River and its vital watershed.

Thank you for your consideration of my request. If I may answer any questions regarding this outstanding applicant, please contact me.

Sincerely,

MIKE THOMPSON
Member of Congress

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napa valley vintners

November 16, 2011

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

RE: Support for the Napa River Rutherford Reach Restoration Project Implementation in Reach 8

Dear Mr. Bosco:

The Napa Valley Vintners (NVV), a non-profit trade association representing more than 420 member wineries, continues to support the leading public-private partnership of the Napa River Rutherford Reach Restoration project.

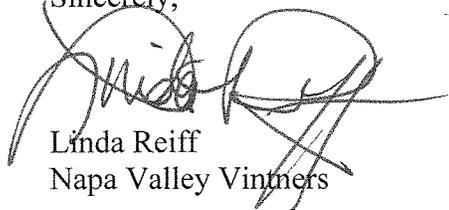
Since its inception in 2002 the project is a pioneering public-private partnership that has served as a model for reach scale river restoration in our state. The project provides co-equal benefits for special status species recovery, including Chinook salmon and steelhead trout, wildlife habitat enhancement, water quality improvement and property protection.

The NVV supports the Napa River Rutherford Reach Restoration Project request of \$1 million in implementation funding for Reach 8 which will restore an additional mile of the 4.5 total mile project. Such funding from the Coastal Conservancy will allow for restoration of a mile which is undergoing significant bank retreat and invasion by non-native plant species.

Implementation funding has been secured for half of the entire 4.5 mile project, and construction will be complete on the upper two miles by 2012. In addition to the funding from the Coastal Conservancy, financial support is borne equally by government grants including Napa County Measure A sales tax funds and private land donations.

The NVV appreciates your consideration and support for this worthwhile and leading public-private partnership to restore the Napa River.

Sincerely,



Linda Reiff
Napa Valley Vintners

CC: Ms. Betsy Wilson, Project Manager California State Coastal Conservancy
Mr. Richard Thomasser, Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
Ms. Gretchen E. Hayes, Tessera Sciences



RUTHERFORD DUST SOCIETY

NAPA VALLEY

November 17, 2011

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chair of the Conservancy
California State Coastal Conservancy
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Dear Mr. Bosco,

RE: Continued Support for the Implementation of the Napa River Rutherford Reach Restoration Project

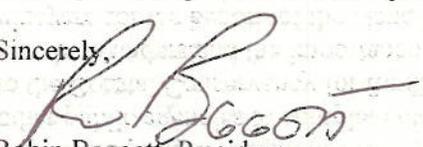
On behalf of the Rutherford Dust Society, a viticultural industry organization which was founded in 1994 in tribute to the legacy of grape growing and winemaking in the Rutherford American Viticultural Area, I am writing to express our continued support for the implementation of the Napa River Rutherford Reach Restoration Project (Project). The Rutherford Dust Society, through the commitment of our landowner members and support of our subcommittee, the Rutherford Dust Restoration Team (RDRT), has led the effort to manage and restore the Napa River through Rutherford since initiating the Project in 2002. This large scale planning and restoration effort will improve a 4.5 mile reach of the Napa River from Zinfandel Lane Bridge downstream to Oakville Cross Road. RDRT has pioneered an innovative partnership with Napa County, the Napa Resource Conservation District and other public agencies to complete planning, design, and implementation of this pioneering Project. We are grateful to the Coastal Conservancy for funding the development of the initial Conceptual Design for the Project. Our members understand the importance of a living river and have generously rededicated over 18 acres of productive vineyard for the benefit of the Napa River corridor and its ecological health.

RDRT has just completed the third year of construction on the Project, bringing implementation to the halfway point. We support fund raising efforts to maintain momentum and stakeholder support for implementation of the entire Project by the TMDL compliance target date of 2017. To this end, we express our specific support for the Conservancy's funding of construction of Phase 4 in Reach 8, which would restore another mile of the Project. Several properties in this reach are experiencing large scale rapid bank erosion due to complete loss of the riparian corridor. Restoration of stream banks stabilized with a native riparian vegetation buffer will re-establish habitat, reduce bank erosion, and improve water quality to the benefit of terrestrial and aquatic species and property.

We have recently expressed our support to the Conservancy for its funding of the companion Zinfandel Lane Bridge Fish Passage Repair Project, located at the upstream end of the Rutherford Reach. We consider retrofit of the bridge to allow for fish passage an integral part of our private-public partnership to restore the Napa River. The combined restoration of the Rutherford Reach and the Zinfandel Lane Fish Passage will serve to assist in the protection and recovery of special status salmonids, including Chinook salmon and steelhead trout, and support an extensive assemblage of native fish species.

We appreciate our partnership with Napa County to restore the Napa River through Rutherford for the benefit of creating a "living and resilient Napa River," which will benefit the ecological health of the Napa River watershed.

Sincerely,


Robin Baggett, President
Rutherford Dust Society

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December 22, 2011

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chair of the Conservancy
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**RE: Support for the Napa River Rutherford Reach Restoration Project
Implementation in Reach 8**

Dear Mr. Bosco:

On behalf of the Napa County Resource Conservation District (RCD), I am writing to express our continued support for the Napa River Rutherford Reach Restoration Project (Project), and specifically for implementation of the construction of Reach 8.

The Napa County RCD has been actively involved in the Project since its inception in 2002 and we are delighted to be a part of and observe this pioneering public-private partnership that is a model for reach scale river restoration in the Napa Valley and beyond. The Project provides co-equal benefits for special status species recovery, including Chinook salmon and steelhead trout, wildlife habitat enhancement, water quality improvement, and property protection.

Financial support is borne equally by government grants, local Napa County Measure A sales tax match funds, and private land donations. Implementation funding has been secured for half of the entire 4.5 mile Project, and construction will be complete on the upper two miles by 2012.

Funding support from the Coastal Conservancy will allow for implementation of another mile of the Project, in Reach 8, which is undergoing significant bank retreat, and invasion by non-native plant species. Reach 8 is a critical reach within the Project and we urge you to support Napa County's request for funding.

Sincerely,

Leigh K Sharp, Executive Director

CC: Ms. Betsy Wilson, California State Coastal Conservancy
Mr. Richard Thomasser, Napa County Public Works Department
Ms. Gretchen Hayes, Tessera Sciences

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Friends of the Napa River Supports the Napa River Rutherford Reach Restoration Project Implementation in Reach 8

Dear Mr. Bosco,

We are writing to reiterate our continued support for the Napa River Rutherford Reach Restoration Project, and specifically for the implementation of the construction of Reach 8 (of 9 total subreaches). Since its inception in 2002 under the auspices of the Rutherford Dust Society, this pioneering public-private partnership has served as a model for reach scale river restoration in the Napa Valley and beyond. The Project provides co-equal benefits for special status species recovery, including Chinook salmon and steelhead trout, wildlife habitat enhancement, water quality improvement and property protection. Financial support is borne equally by government grants, local Napa County Measure A sales tax match funds, and private land donations. Implementation funding has been secured for half of the entire 4.5 mile Project, and construction will be complete on the upper two miles by 2012.

We support Napa County's request for \$1 million funding from the Coastal Conservancy allowing the implementation of another mile of the Project, in Reach 8, which is undergoing significant bank retreat and invasion by non-native plant species.

Sincerely,

Bernhard Krevet
President, Friends of the Napa River



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Funding support from the Coastal Conservancy will allow for implementation of another mile of the Project, in Reach 8, which is undergoing significant bank retreat, and invasion by non-native plant species. I am confident that this project will greatly benefit the natural habitat and water quality of the Napa River and I strongly urge the Coastal Conservancy's support.

Sincerely,

NOREEN EVANS
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