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January 10, 2012

To: Samuel P. Schuchat
Executive Officer
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Re: State Coastal Conservancy's Consideration of "Coastal Streamflow Stewardship Project Implementation" Proposal

On behalf of San Mateo County Parks, I am writing to express our support for Trout Unlimited's (TU) and the Center for Ecosystem Management and Restoration's (CEMAR) proposal to implement high priority streamflow restoration projects in key watersheds along coastal California.

To date, their work has encouraged landowners, local governments, and regulatory agencies to cooperate. Their work has employed the best-available science to develop a new toolbox of solutions that engages a diversity of water users and helps them address the often contentious issues associated with water rights and water use while enhancing water supply reliability. That progress has yielded stewardship projects that will both contribute to water supply reliability and habitat for listed species and serve as demonstration projects for other coastal communities.

In particular, San Mateo County Parks is working with both TU and CEMAR to bring the project in the Pescadero Creek watershed to fruition. The Pescadero Streamflow Project will create streamflow enhancement projects in the middle and lower mainstem portions of Pescadero Creek that reduce the need to divert the very limited summer flow that naturally occurs. It has the ancillary benefit of improving water supply reliability as well.

We urge the State Coastal Conservancy to leverage the its initial support of the CSSP project and the support of so many other partner organizations – including ours – and to fully fund the proposal. Doing so will ensure that these pilot implementation projects can serve as demonstrations for future action coast-wide.

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Exhibit 4: Project Letters

Sincerely yours,

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Gary Lockman, Superintendent
San Mateo County Parks



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On behalf of the San Mateo County Resource Conservation District (RCD), I am writing to express our support for Trout Unlimited's and the Center for Ecosystem Management and Restoration's proposal to implement high priority streamflow restoration projects in key watersheds along coastal California.

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Kellyx Nelson
Executive Director

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Jan. 9, 2012

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California Coastal Conservancy
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Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Re: State Coastal Conservancy's Consideration of "Coastal Streamflow Stewardship Project Implementation" Proposal

I am writing to offer the unqualified support of Coastal Habitat Education and Environmental Restoration (CHEER) for Trout Unlimited's and the Center for Ecosystem Management and Restoration's proposal to implement high priority streamflow restoration projects in key watersheds along coastal California.

CHEER's mission is to restore coastal ecosystems but do so in a way that safeguards resource-based local economies. It believes that assessing and reconciling these interests so that each group profits by cooperation in restoration effective environment programming.

CHEER has partnered closely with Trout Unlimited (TU) and the Center for Ecosystem Management and Restoration (CEMAR) to restore streamflow and steelhead trout in the Uvas and Little Arthur Creek watersheds. We are working together to develop solutions that produce more reliable water supply for human and aquatic communities and are excited about the future for Little Arthur Creek. In particular, CHEER has worked with TU and CEMAR to cultivate the landowner participation and resources necessary to bring the projects in the Little Arthur Creek watershed to fruition. The projects in Little Arthur Creek will help maintain summer habitat through 1.6 miles of Little Arthur Creek and demonstrate success with both agricultural and rural residential landowners in the watershed.

We believe that this work will continue to produce significant benefits for fisheries and landowners in Santa Clara County and across the California coast, and we encourage the State Coastal Conservancy to support the CSSP implementation proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Herman Garcia".

Herman Garcia, President
CHEER – Coastal Habitat Education & Environmental Restoration

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