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January 30, 2012

Douglas Bosco, Chairman
Board Members
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Re: Support for Bio-Rad Segment of San Francisco Bay Trail

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing to enthusiastically support the application of the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) to the California Coastal Conservancy under the Association of Bay Area Governments San Francisco Bay Trail Grant Program for the development of 0.53 miles of San Francisco Bay Trail on the bluffs behind the Bio-Rad facility at the end of Alfred Nobel Drive in the City of Hercules.

This segment of Bay Trail will cross the North Shore Business Park closing a critical trail gap between the Hercules Waterfront District and New Pacific Homes Victoria by the Bay development. The trail will link these two developments on each side of the business park including linkage to the planned Amtrak Station within the Hercules Waterfront District. The project is part of the Contra Costa County Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission Regional Bicycle Plan, the West County Transportation Advisory Committee transportation program and the East Bay Regional Park District Trails Master Plan. The 10-foot wide asphalt paved trail with 2-foot wide base rock shoulders will be placed on the bluffs overlooking the shoreline.

I join other public and private agencies and organizations and individuals to urge you to support the application for funding of the development of the San Francisco Bay Trail behind the Bio-Rad facility in Hercules. This effort represents an impressive collaboration between state, regional and local governments with wide community support.

Sincerely,



GEORGE MILLER
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January 31, 2012

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
Board of Directors
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I write in strong support of the East Bay Regional Park District's funding application to the California Coastal Conservancy for the development of 0.53 miles of San Francisco Bay Trail on the bluffs behind the Bio-Rad facility at the end of Alfred Nobel Drive in the City of Hercules.

This segment of Bay Trail will cross the North Shore Business Park closing a critical trail gap between the Hercules Waterfront District and the New Pacific Homes Victoria by the Bay development. The trail will link these two developments on each side of the business park including linkage to the planned Amtrak Station within the Hercules Waterfront District. The project is part of Contra Costa County's Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's Regional Bicycle Plan, the West County Transportation Advisory Committee transportation program and the East Bay Regional Park District Trails Master Plan. The 10-foot wide asphalt paved trail with 2-foot wide base rock shoulders will be placed on the bluffs over-looking the shoreline.

As the State Senator who represents the area where the proposed trail will be located, I respectfully request the Board's approval of this funding request which will afford my constituents greater access to this scenic property. If you have any additional questions about this worthwhile project, please feel free to contact me at (925) 942-6082.

Sincerely,


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SUSAN A. BONILLA
ASSEMBLYMEMBER, ELEVENTH DISTRICT

February 2, 2012

Douglas Bosco
Coastal Conservancy Chair and Board Members.
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

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I urge you to support the application for funding of the development of the San Francisco Bay Trail behind the Bio-Rad facility in Hercules. This effort represents an impressive collaboration between state, regional and local governments with wide community support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan A. Bonilla".

Assemblywoman Susan A. Bonilla
California State Assembly, 11th District