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July 5, 2012

Sam Schuchat, Executive Officer
Attn: Marilyn Latta
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

RE: Support for East Bay Regional Park District's \$1,250,000 grant application for the Breuner Marsh Restoration and Public Access Project

Dear Mr. Schuchat:

I am writing in support of East Bay Regional Park District's (EBRPD) grant application for the recently approved Breuner Marsh Restoration and Public Access Project at Point Pinole Regional Shoreline in Richmond, California. This project will restore 150 acres of San Francisco Bay Shoreline and complete a 1.5 mile gap in the San Francisco Bay Trail, increasing wildlife habitat and public access.

Point Pinole Regional Shoreline features over 100 species of birds due to a myriad of habitats within its 2,315 acres, these funds will allow for the expansion of these habitats. Point Pinole also provides much needed outdoor opportunities for the underserved communities of Richmond and San Pablo and is of great importance to the constituents of my district. This expansion would add new public access facilities, including a parking lot, restroom, picnic facilities and shoreline trails.

This project is an excellent example of federal, State, and local agencies working in partnership. Coastal Conservancy funds are necessary to advance this project through final design, permitting and into construction where additional funds are being provided from the Castro Cove Trustees and the US Fish and Wildlife Service to complete construction of the first phase. I support the Park District's \$1,250,000 application and urge the Coastal Conservancy's approval of this grant so that EBRPD can move forward with project implementation.

Thank you for considering this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me through my District Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Loni Hancock".

Loni Hancock
Senator

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cc: Robert E. Doyle, General Manager
East Bay Regional Park District

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July 6, 2012

Sam Schuchat, Executive Officer
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Attn: Marilyn Latta

Subject: Support for East Bay Regional Park District's \$1,250,000 grant application for the Breuner Marsh Restoration and Public Access Project

Dear Mr. Schuchat,

As you are aware the East Bay Regional Park District recently approved the Breuner Marsh Restoration and Public Access Project at Point Pinole Regional Shoreline in Richmond, California. This project will restore 150-acres of San Francisco Bay Shoreline and complete a 1.5 mile gap in the San Francisco Bay Trail. It also provides new public access facilities for the underserved communities of North Richmond and San Pablo, including a parking lot, restroom, picnic facilities and shoreline trails.

Coastal Conservancy funds are necessary to advance this project through final design, permitting and into construction where additional funds are being provided from the Castro Cove Trustees and the US Fish and Wildlife Service to complete construction of the first phase. This project is an excellent example of federal, State and local agencies working in partnership to implement this important project.

I strongly support the Park District's \$1,250,000 application and urge the Coastal Conservancy's approval of this grant so that the Park District can move forward with project implementation. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



George Miller
Member of Congress, 7th District, California

cc: Robert E. Doyle, General Manager
East Bay Regional Park District