

Exhibit 3: Letters Committing Funding for the Project

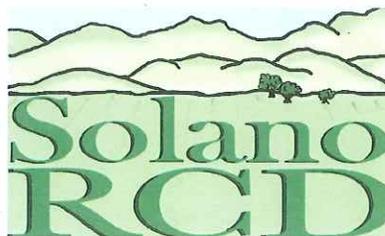
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May 30, 2012

Melanie Denninger
CA State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th floor
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Dear Ms. Denninger;

This letter serves as a commitment of both cash and in-kind matching funds that will greatly leverage our proposal to the State Coastal Conservancy. Solano RCD has worked in the Blue Rock Springs Corridor for the past 4 years, and we look forward to working with our partners to expand habitat restoration activities there.

Solano RCD will leverage **\$3,787.50 of cash match and \$50,850 of in-kind match** to the proposed project as follows:

High School Biomonitoring Program, student biomonitors of water quality in Blue Rock Springs Creek: 100 students x 9 hrs/yr x \$12/hr x 4 yrs = **\$43,200 in-kind match**

Community workdays at Blue Rock Springs Corridor to install native plants, volunteers with Solano RCD: 10 events x 15 volunteers/event x 3 hrs/event x \$15/hr = **\$6,750 in-kind match**

Two volunteer work days with Solano RCD to propagate native plants: 2 events x 10 vols/event x 3 hrs/event x \$15/hr = **\$900 in-kind match**

Solano RCD has a Watershed Coordinator grant from the CA Department of Conservation that runs through January 2013. A proportion of this grant will be used to initiate the planning and permit work to take place in Year 1 of the proposed project.

DOC watershed coordination: 65 hrs x \$57.50/hr = **\$3,737.50 cash match**

Solano RCD will also pay the CEQA filing fee of **\$50.00 cash match**.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or for further details.

Sincerely,

Christopher Rose
Executive Director
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June 5, 2012

Melanie Denninger
CA State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Ms. Denninger;

This letter serves as a commitment of matching funds and demonstration of support for Solano Resource Conservation District (Solano RCD)'s proposal to the State Coastal Conservancy for "Blue Rock Springs Corridor Habitat Restoration."

Vallejo Sanitation and Flood Control District (VSFCD) is a local leader in watershed stewardship and outreach, and currently funds a High School Biomonitoring Program at Solano RCD, where Vallejo high school students are trained in water quality monitoring and watershed ecology. Students from Jesse Bethel High School gather data on Blue Rock Springs Creek each spring. In addition, students participate in habitat restoration activities in the Corridor as part of their training in watershed stewardship.

High School Biomonitoring Program: \$10,000/yr x 4 yrs = **\$40,000 cash match**

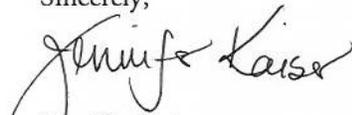
In addition to the high school program above, the District supports numerous other programs in the corridor:

- Vallejo Watershed Alliance: The District founded and is the lead agency sponsor for this community-based volunteer organization that hosts monthly workdays (habitat restoration, creek cleanups, etc.) in the Blue Rock Springs Creek Corridor and elsewhere in the Vallejo watershed;
- STRAW/Lincoln Elementary: The District provides transportation and other funding to bring first and fourth graders from Lincoln Elementary (Vallejo's oldest and smallest school) into the corridor for watershed education and habitat restoration;
- Watershed Explorers: The District provides transportation and other funding to bring third graders from several schools across Vallejo into the Blue Rock Springs Creek corridor for watershed education; each class also plants natives along the creek;
- The high school biomonitoring program has been expanded to include curriculum and creek testing materials for biology classes at Solano Community College;

We continue to find and support opportunities that bring adults and children into this unique creek area in order to engage them in our watershed in meaningful ways, and are grateful for the deep commitment and quality of work provided by the Solano Resource Conservation District.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or for further details. I can be reached at (707) 644-8949 ext. 292 or JKaiser@vsfcd.com.

Sincerely,


Jennifer Kaiser
Public Information Officer

cc: Amy King, Solano Resource Conservation District

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June 26, 2012

Melanie Denninger
CA State Coastal Conservancy
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Dear Ms. Denninger;

This letter serves as a commitment of matching funds and demonstration of support for Solano Resource Conservation District (Solano RCD)'s proposal to the State Coastal Conservancy for "Blue Rock Springs Corridor Habitat Restoration." PRBO Conservation Science's STRAW (Students and Teachers Restoring A Watershed) Project has worked in the Corridor for 3 years to install and maintain native plantings, and we currently have funds to do riparian restoration work in the Corridor with local elementary school students. This work will take place during the 1st year of Solano RCD's proposed project, and we look forward to partnering with them and coordinating future restoration efforts. PRBO/STRAW will thus commit both cash and in-kind match to their proposal:

PRBO/STRAW staff time for field installation, maintenance and monitoring = **\$17,000 cash match**
PRBO/STRAW volunteers for field installation = **\$6,000 in-kind match**

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Parodi".

John Parodi
PRBO/STRAW Restoration Manager

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