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June 19, 2012

Douglas Bosco, Chair
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Suite 1300
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: Hare Creek Beach Trail Construction

Dear Mr. Bosco:

In March of 2012, the City of Fort Bragg Planning Commission approved Coastal Development Permit 2-12 for trail improvements proposed by the Mendocino Land Trust at Hare Creek. All necessary permits have been obtained for proposed trail work to be conducted within the City Limits.

The City of Fort Bragg strongly supports the Mendocino Land Trust (MLT)'s application for Hare Creek Beach trail construction funding. This grant will enable MLT to construct a new California Coastal Trail (CCT) segment within public access easements on private property, as well as on property purchased by MLT in 2010, with assistance from the State Coastal Conservancy. The proposed trail construction will benefit our local community and enhance our visitor serving amenities.

We are confident the project will be implemented in a professional and timely manner. We look forward to the same high integrity product we have come to expect from MLT's experienced staff.

Thank you for your consideration of this very worthy proposal and for your continued support of public access and coastal conservation in California.

Sincerely,

Teresa R. Spade, AICP
Assistant Planner

Cc: Mendocino Land Trust

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June 22, 2012

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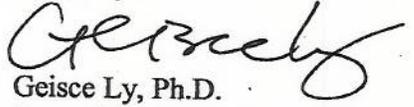
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I strongly support the Mendocino Land Trust (MLT)'s application for Hare Creek Beach trail construction funding. This grant will enable MLT to construct a new California Coastal Trail (CCT) segment within public access easements on private property, as well as on property purchased by MLT in 2010, with assistance from the State Coastal Conservancy. Upon completion of this project, MLT will have created approximately 0.75 miles of new coastal trail, in cooperation with the State Coastal Conservancy, California Coastal Commission, California Conservation Corps, Americorps, Mendocino County Planning, the City of Fort Bragg, Surfriders, Coastwalk, local non profit land trusts, the volunteer Hare Creek Beach Advisory Committee, the Fort Bragg High School Interact Club, and the Hare Creek Beach volunteer stewards group.

Mendocino Land Trust, in its 32nd year, has opened more coastal access sites than any other land conservation organization in the state. MLT has an experienced staff and an excellent reputation for providing public access to the natural beauty of the California coast. This funding will enable MLT to construct a trail connecting public lands to Hare Creek Beach, ensuring coastal access for the residents of Mendocino County as well as visitors from all over the world, contributing in a positive way to the success of our local economy.

Thank you for your consideration of this very worthy proposal and for your continued support of public access and coastal conservation in California.

Sincerely,


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Dean, Mendocino Coast Campus

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