



Laguna Greenbelt, Inc.

a non-profit corporation

June 24, 2012

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

Re: August 2, 2012 Coastal Conservancy Board Meeting
Proposition 12 funding distribution: Support

Dear Chair Bosco and Directors:

Laguna Greenbelt, Inc., a long time non-profit community organization is dedicated to preserving land in the coastal canyons near Laguna Beach. We were an active supporter of the 2000 California Proposition 12 park bond measure.

Your August 2, 2012 Board agenda includes a \$160,000 grant to Laguna Canyon Foundation. The grant will fund a Gateway, Wayfinding and Wayside Interpretive Signage Program for Aliso & Wood Canyons Wilderness Park. This grant will help implement public access policies established in the May 2009 Resource Management Plan for Aliso & Wood Canyons Wilderness Park.

We have advocated for open space preservation and public natural history education for more than forty years. Laguna Canyon Foundation is known for commissioning beautiful and innovative signs that do not detract from the wilderness experience in parks. This grant will greatly help the public to understand the coastal canyons and the habitat in Aliso & Wood Canyons Wilderness Park.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

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Elisabeth M. Brown, Ph.D
President

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June 27, 2012

Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
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Re: August 2, 2012 Coastal Conservancy Board Meeting
Proposition 12 funding distribution

Dear Chair Bosco and Directors,

Laguna Canyon Conservancy has supported the preservation of Laguna Canyon since the 1980s. Our organization managed the Walk of November 11, 1989. We have also helped to place many park bond measures on the state ballot. We were pleased with the passage of Proposition 12 in 2000 and the possibility of funding for many needed park-related projects throughout the state.

Laguna Canyon Foundation has a \$160,000 grant application before your board on August 2, 2012. We support this request to fund the Gateway, Wayfinding and Wayside Interpretive Signage Program for Aliso & Wood Canyons Wilderness Park. The grant will help implement public access policies established in the May 2009 Resource Management Plan for Aliso & Wood Canyons Wilderness Park.

Thank you for considering our request for your support.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Wood
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Laguna Canyon Conservancy
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July 3, 2012

Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
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Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Re: Signage Program for Aliso & Wood Canyons Wilderness Park

Dear Mr. Bosco,

The March 2000 State Park Bond Measure, Proposition 12, allocated funds for projects within the South Coast Wilderness System of parks and preserves in Orange County, including the County of Orange's Aliso and Wood Canyons Wilderness Park. OC Parks has worked with the Laguna Canyon Foundation on a number of projects to enhance the System.

The most recent project involves the "Gateway, Wayfinding and Wayside Interpretive Signage Program for Aliso & Wood Canyons Wilderness Park", for which the Foundation has requested a \$160,000 grant. OC Parks supports the Foundation's efforts, as the program will result in a well-designed, coherent signage system for the park, thereby implementing one of the recommendations in the park's Resource Management Plan.

The cooperative partnership between OC Parks and the Laguna Canyon Foundation has resulted in numerous projects that further the intent of Proposition 12. Thank you for considering the Foundation's current grant request.

Sincerely,



Mark Denny
Director, OC Parks

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