

Exhibit 3: Project Letters

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November 9, 2012

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

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I write this letter to urge your approval of the grant proposal for the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center which has been submitted to your agency. I am fully supportive of the work accomplished by the Dunes Center and its educational impact on the community of Guadalupe and in schools in both Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties.

It is clear that the enhanced exhibits at the Dunes Center will provide a unique opportunity to teach local underserved minority students about the importance of our watershed and coastal natural resources. Tourists who travel throughout our central coast will also discover how people have used the dunes over time.

I very much appreciate your consideration of this request to support the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center's Coastal Conservancy Grant Proposal.

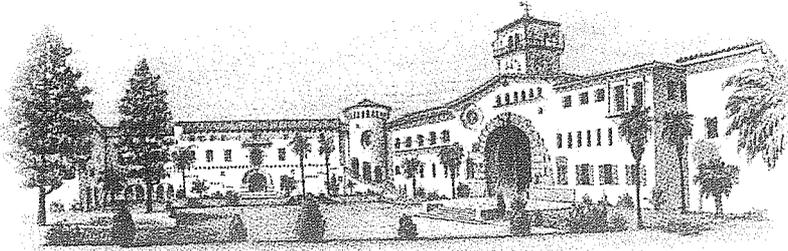
Sincerely,

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

October 30, 2012

Douglas Bosco, Board Chairman
Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco,

It is an honor to write in support of the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center project entitled *Tracing the Circle from Subsistence to Stewardship*. I understand this project will restore and create new exhibits managed by the Dunes Center. Such exhibits will educate the public on conservation, environmental history, help preserve and protect artifacts and specimens acquired from the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes. In addition, it will double the number of visitors and in turn provide the public an extraordinary experience about environmental stewardship.

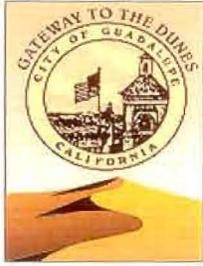
As an ongoing supporter of the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center I value the material and information provided through such projects. I strongly believe this project will attract new visitors to the Guadalupe area and give access to learning opportunities our local environment has to offer. Most importantly, members of the local community will also benefit. Currently, 9,000 students, volunteers and members participate each year in the Dunes Center educational programs.

I sincerely request your support and consider full attention to fund this important project. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need further information.

Sincerely,

Doreen Farr

Third District County Supervisor



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October 29, 2012

Douglas Bosco, Board Chairman
Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco:

It is with pleasure that we write to support the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center's Coastal Conservancy Grant Proposal. At the City of Guadalupe we see a high value in the presence of the Dunes Center and the work they do in our local schools. We look forward to the improvement exhibits at the Dunes Center and feel it will provide a special opportunity to teach local underserved minority students the importance of our watershed and coastal natural resources as well as providing an opportunity for the many tourists who travel through our community to understand how people have used the dunes over time.

Thank you for the opportunity to express our support and commitment to this education project, our local community, and our natural resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Lupe Alvarez'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lupe Alvarez
Mayor of the City of Guadalupe

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November 30, 2012

Douglas H. Bosco, Chairman
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
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Dear Chairman Bosco:

In behalf of the Guadalupe Cultural Arts & Education Center Board of Directors I would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude and support that we have for our neighbor of 10+ years, the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center, in their efforts in providing science and environmental education programs to K-8 students in the classroom and various locations within our communities.

We would also like to acknowledge their on going expressions through their exhibits that provide the history of the coastal land in this area and the educational component that continues to benefit our youth. Year in and year out as our environment changes not only from the elements but we as individuals that impact those changes, I can see that the Dune Centers efforts in providing various exhibits and education will allow them to expand on the importance of the restoration and preservation of this coastline.

This letter is to encourage your approval of the grant proposal that has recently been submitted to your agency, to allow the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center to carry out their mission in providing services to this community and the surrounding areas.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Karen Evangelista, Director

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cc: Guadalupe-Nipomo Dune Center



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