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September 13, 2013

The Honorable Doug Bosco, Chair  
State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, Suite 1330  
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**Re: City of Carmel-by-the-Sea fund request to construct a new restroom at Carmel Beach**

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the disbursement of up to \$150,000 to the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea to construct a new restroom above the beach at the south end of Carmel Beach. Conservancy funds would be matched by \$150,000 in City funds as well as an additional \$75,000 previously expended by the City for pre-construction planning and design.

The restroom would serve visitors to the most popular beach in Monterey County enjoyed by an estimated two million beach goers each year. The restroom would also serve visitors to the California Coastal Trail that runs along the bluffs above the beach. Funding barrier-free support facilities such as restrooms at existing coastal accessways is identified as a priority in the Conservancy's 2013 strategic plan.

The proposed permanent restrooms will feature two flush toilets, new landscaping and hardscaping to screen the building, and an interpretive panel on the Coastal Trail. The facility is designed and located to minimize impacts to coastal views with a rock exterior and green roof that will serve to blend the building into the surrounding environment.

This is a great project and I urge your board to support it. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Sam Farr  
Member of Congress

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September 4, 2013

Doug Bosco, Chairman  
California State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chair Bosco:

This letter is to express my support for the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea's request for a \$150,000 grant from the Coastal Conservancy to construct a new restroom at the south end of Carmel Beach.

The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea has proposed to construct permanent restrooms with two flush toilets, new landscaping and hardscaping to screen the building, as well as an interpretive panel on the Coastal Trail, at the south end of Carmel Beach. The facility is designed and located to minimize impacts to coastal views with a rock exterior and green roof that will serve to blend the building into the surrounding environment. Grant funds would be matched by \$150,000 from the City.

This new restroom would serve visitors to the most popular beach in Monterey County, as it is estimated that two million beach goers each year visit Carmel Beach. Additionally, the funding of barrier-free support facilities, like this restroom, at existing coastal access-ways has been identified as a priority in the State Coastal Conservancy's 2013 strategic plan and I request the Conservancy's support for the grant funds requested by the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea to this end.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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**WILLIAM W. MONNING**  
Senator, 17th District

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September 9, 2013

Mr. Doug Bosco, Chair  
State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, Suite 1330  
Oakland, CA 94612

**Re: City of Carmel-by-the-Sea funding request to construct a new restroom at Carmel Beach**

Dear Chair Bosco:

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the application by the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea to the State of California's Coastal Conservancy Grant Program.

The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea is striving to construct a new restroom above the beach at the south end of Carmel Beach. Pre-construction planning and design work has been initiated with City funds, and Conservancy funds would be matched by an additional \$150,000 in City funds.

Carmel Beach is enjoyed by approximately two million visitors per year, making it the most popular beach in Monterey County. The proposed restrooms would serve not only the beachgoers, but also the pedestrians and bicyclists using the California Coastal Trail that runs along the bluffs above the beach. The plans envision two flush toilets, new landscaping and hardscaping to screen the building, and an interpretive panel on the Coastal Trail. Design and location of the facilities serve to minimize impacts to coastal views with a rock exterior and green roof, blending the building into the surrounding environment.

This project will aid the use of the adjacent coastal corridors and provide needed support facilities for visitors, a meaningful element in increasing access to the beauty found along the Monterey County coastline.

Thank you for your consideration of this excellent project.

Sincerely,



Mark Stone  
Assemblymember  
Twenty-Ninth District



## Surfrider Foundation

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September 10, 2013

Mr. Doug Bosco, Chair  
State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, Suite 1330  
Oakland, CA 94612

**Re: City of Carmel-by-the-Sea fund request to construct a new restroom at Carmel Beach**

Dear Chairman Bosco:

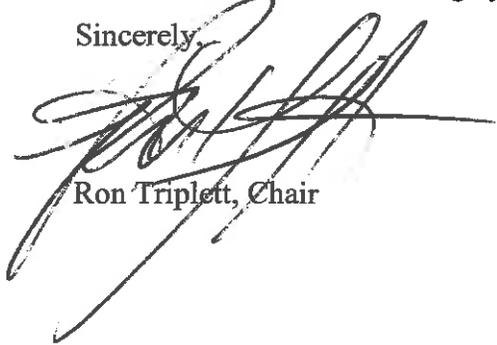
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The restroom would serve visitors to the most popular beach in Monterey County enjoyed by an estimated two million beach goers each year. The restroom would also serve visitors to the California Coastal Trail that runs along the bluffs above the beach. Funding barrier-free support facilities such as restrooms at existing coastal accessways is identified as a priority in the Conservancy's 2013 strategic plan.

The proposed permanent restrooms will feature two flush toilets, new landscaping and hardscaping to screen the building, and an interpretive panel on the Coastal Trail. The facility is designed and located to minimize impacts to coastal views with a rock exterior and green roof that will serve to blend the building into the surrounding environment.

It's a great project, and we urge your board to support it!

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ron Triplett', is written over the typed name below.

Ron Triplett, Chair