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Douglas Bosco  
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1330 Broadway, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Re: Support for Phase II of *Ma-le'l Dunes Cooperative Management Area Public Access Plan*

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing in support of the Bureau of Land Management's grant application for funds to implement Phase II of the *Ma-le'l Dunes Cooperative Management Area Public Access Plan*.

Funding this project would provide high quality, universally accessible facilities and increase the quality of experience for those visiting the Ma-le'l Dunes. The Project would involve facility improvements at the two trailhead parking areas such as the installation of a bicycle rack, drinking water, and interpretative displays. Hiking trails would also be improved, particularly along the route adjacent to Mad River Slough which would be wheelchair accessible.

I wholeheartedly support the goals of the *Ma-le'l Dunes Cooperative Management Area Public Access Plan* and encourage you to approve the BLM's application for funding. Thank you for your consideration of this most worthwhile project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Respectfully,

WESLEY CHESBRO  
Assemblyman, 2<sup>nd</sup> District

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Cc: Bruce Cann, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Bureau of Land Management  
Susan A. Corbaley, Project Manager, State Coastal Conservancy

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October 14, 2013

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State Coastal Conservancy  
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**Re: Grant funding for Phase II of Ma-le'l Dunes Cooperative Management Area Public Access Plan.**

Dear Chairman Bosco:

This letter is to demonstrate my support of the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) grant application to the State Coastal Conservancy to implement Phase II of the *Ma-le'l Dunes Cooperative Management Area Public Access Plan*. While BLM's funding request is relatively small it will accomplish a lot to enhance recreational opportunities and visitor experiences at the Dunes. A grant award would allow BLM to upgrade existing trailhead facilities and provide new amenities such as a potable drinking water, interpretive displays, and signs. Hiking trails would also be improved, particularly along the route adjacent to Mad River Slough which would be wheelchair accessible. An improved brochure describing the multitude of resource values and diversity of ecosystems would foster a greater appreciation for this special area.

As visitor use continues to increase at Ma-le'l Dunes, it is important that these improvements be made and that they are maintained to a high standard that has been set by the Bureau of Land Management. The public lands adjacent to Humboldt Bay are a strong attraction to local residents and out of area visitors who contribute to the local economy. I urge the Coastal Conservancy to support this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Noreen Evans".

Noreen Evans  
Senator, 2<sup>nd</sup> District

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Dear Chairman Bosco:

This letter is to express my support of the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) grant application to the State Coastal Conservancy to implement Phase II of the *Ma-le'l Dunes Cooperative Management Area Public Access Plan*. Funding this project would enhance recreational opportunities and visitor experiences by upgrading existing trailhead facilities and providing new amenities such as a potable drinking water, interpretive displays, and signs. Hiking trails would also be improved, particularly along the route adjacent to Mad River Slough which would be wheelchair accessible. An improved brochure describing the multitude of resource values and diversity of ecosystems would foster a greater appreciation for this special area.

As visitor use continues to increase at Ma-le'l Dunes, it is important that these improvements be made and that they are maintained to a high standard. The BLM has demonstrated in several other local recreation areas that they do indeed take care of facilities and provide high quality public services.

Thank you for the opportunity to support this project.

Sincerely,

Mark Lovelace, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Supervisor  
County of Humboldt