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December 13, 2013

Hon. Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th floor
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Re: Muir Heritage Land Trust Grant Proposal

Dear Mr. Bosco,

I am writing to support the grant request submitted by the Muir Heritage Land Trust (MHLT) to improve the contiguous Franklin Canyon and Fernandez Ranch located properties in Contra Costa County. This project will help implement the public access, habitat and working landscapes goals and objectives of the Conservancy's Strategic Plan and will enhance the Conservancy's past assistance with acquiring both properties.

Should this request be funded, the trails and related improvements enabled by this grant will allow MHLT to open Franklin Canyon to the public, while the fencing and water development upgrades will enable MHLT to lease Franklin Canyon for cattle grazing improving conditions for native vegetation and reducing fire. This grant will also allow fencing and pond improvements on Fernandez Ranch, that will improve riparian and pond habitat located there. In short, this project will have immediate and lasting benefits to the ecosystem and our community.

Please contact Ariel Mercado in my Vallejo office at (707) 645-1888 or Ariel.Mercado@mail.house.gov should you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mike Thompson

MIKE THOMPSON
Member of Congress

cc: Melanie Denninger, Project Manager
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Loni Hancock SENATOR, NINTH DISTRICT

December 11, 2013

Douglas Bosco, Chair of the Conservancy
Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: Muir Heritage Land Trust Grant Proposal

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing in support of the grant request to the Coastal Conservancy to assist the Muir Heritage Land Trust (MHLT) with funding improvements on the contiguous Franklin Canyon and Fernandez Ranch properties in Contra Costa County.

This project will help implement the public access, habitat and working landscapes goals and objectives of the Conservancy's Strategic Plan and enhance the purposes of the Conservancy's past assistance with acquiring both properties. Trails and related improvements will enable MHLT to open Franklin Canyon to the public, and fencing and water development will enable MHLT to lease Franklin Canyon for cattle grazing, which in turn will help improve conditions for native vegetation and reduce fire hazards to adjacent housing. Fencing and pond improvements on Fernandez Ranch, which is already used for grazing and is open for public access, will improve riparian and pond habitat.

Completion of this project will benefit riparian habitat and several endangered species, as well as offer recreational and interpretive opportunities that enhance the health and well-being of Contra Costa County residents. This project will have immediate and lasting benefits to the ecosystem and community.

Thank you for your consideration of this grant request.

Sincerely,

Loni Hancock

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cc: Melanie Denninger, Project Manager

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December 9, 2013

Douglas Bosco, Chair
Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: Muir Heritage Land Trust Grant Proposal

Dear Mr. Bosco,

I am writing in support of the grant request to the Coastal Conservancy to assist the Muir Heritage Land Trust (MHLT) with funding improvements on the contiguous Franklin Canyon and Fernandez Ranch properties in Contra Costa County. This project will help implement the public access, habitat and working landscapes goals and objectives of the Conservancy's Strategic Plan and enhance the purposes of the Conservancy's past assistance with acquiring both properties. Trails and related improvements will enable MHLT to open Franklin Canyon to the public and fencing and water development will enable MHLT to lease Franklin Canyon for cattle grazing, which in turn will help improve conditions for native vegetation and reduce fire hazards to adjacent housing. Fencing and pond improvements on Fernandez Ranch, which is already used for grazing and is open for public access, will improve riparian and pond habitat.

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Thank you for your consideration of this grant request.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Bonilla

Assemblywoman Susan A. Bonilla
California State Assembly, 14th District

cc: Melanie Denninger, Project Manager

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Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chair of the Conservancy
Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: Muir Heritage Land Trust Grant Proposal

Dear Mr. Bosco,

I am writing in support of the grant request to the Coastal Conservancy to assist the Muir Heritage Land Trust (MHLT) with funding improvements on the contiguous Franklin Canyon and Fernandez Ranch properties in District V of Contra Costa County.

This project will help implement the public access, habitat and working landscapes goals and objectives of the Conservancy's Strategic Plan and enhance the purposes of the Conservancy's past assistance with acquiring both properties. Trails and related improvements will enable MHLT to open Franklin Canyon to the public and fencing and water development will enable MHLT to lease Franklin Canyon for cattle grazing, which in turn will help improve conditions for native vegetation and reduce fire hazards to adjacent housing. Fencing and pond improvements on Fernandez Ranch, which is already used for grazing and is open for public access, will improve riparian and pond habitat.

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Thank you for your consideration of this grant request.

Sincerely,

Federal D. Glover
Contra Costa County Supervisor, District 5

cc: Melanie Denninger, Project Manager

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December 9, 2013

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Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: Muir Heritage Land Trust Grant Proposal

Dear Mr. Bosco,

I am writing in support of the grant request to the Coastal Conservancy by Muir Heritage Land Trust (MHLT) to assist with funding improvements on the contiguous Franklin Canyon and Fernandez Ranch properties in Contra Costa County. This project will help implement the public access, habitat and working landscapes goals, and other objectives of the Conservancy's Strategic Plan. Trails and related improvements will allow MHLT to open Franklin Canyon to the public. Fencing and water development will make it possible for MHLT to lease Franklin Canyon for cattle grazing, which in turn will help improve conditions for native vegetation and reduce fire hazards to adjacent housing. Fencing and pond improvements on Fernandez Ranch, which is already used for grazing and is open for public access, will improve riparian and pond habitat.

Completion of this project will benefit riparian habitat and several endangered species, as well as offer recreational and interpretive opportunities that enhance the health and well-being of Contra Costa County residents. This project will have immediate and long lasting benefits to the ecosystem and community.

Thank you for your consideration of this grant request.

Sincerely,

Candace J. Kay Andersen
Contra Costa County Supervisor, District 2

cc: Melanie Denninger, Project Manager

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Thank you for your consideration of this grant request.

Sincerely,

Heidi Petty
Partners for the Rodeo Creek Watershed
CCRCD Watershed Coordinator

cc: Melanie Denninger, Project Manager