

Exhibit 4: Letters of Support

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March 6, 2014

Mr. Douglas Bosco  
Chairman, Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor  
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**RE: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR SIERRA VISTA OPEN SPACE PRESERVE  
PROJECT**

Dear Chairman Bosco:

As the representative for California's 25th Assembly District, I am writing in support of the Santa Clara County Open Spaces Authority's grant proposal for the Sierra Vista Open Space Preserve Vehicle/Equestrian Parking Area and Connector Trail Project.

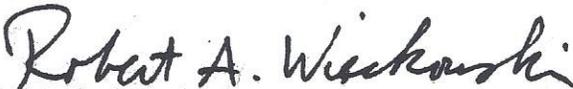
The Santa Clara County Open Space Authority has submitted a funding request to the Coastal Conservancy for \$107,000 to help fund (1) Vehicle and (2) Equestrian single trailer parking area within the authority's Sierra Vista Open Space Preserve, along with 1.3 miles of multi-use trail. The project will provide much needed parking from Sierra Road to providing access to 11 miles of bay area ridge trail that aligns well into the Diablo Mountain range within the Sierra Vista Open Space Preserve. This project will also provide essential parking to access Alum Rock City Park trails.

I am fully behind the Open Spaces Authority's efforts to secure grand funding this year. It's important that local organizations work cohesively to promote positive changes within our communities. I hope that this project is able to count on your critical funding.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this request. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact my office at (510) 440-9030.

It is an honor and a privilege to serve you in the Assembly.

Sincerely,

  
Bob Wieckowski  
Assemblymember, 25th District

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STATE HOSPITAL SAFETY  
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September 4, 2012

Mr. Douglas Bosco  
Chairman, Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

#### **RE: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR SIERRA VISTA OPEN SPACE PRESERVE PROJECT**

Dear Chairman Bosco:

As the California State Assembly representative for the 28<sup>th</sup> District, I am writing in support of the Santa Clara County Open Spaces Authority's grant proposal for the Sierra Vista Open Space Preserve Vehicle/Equestrian Parking Area and Connector Trail Project

I supported Sierra Vista Open Space Preserve Trail Development Project last year, and am fully behind their efforts to secure grand funding this year. I feel it is truly imperative that local organizations work cohesively in order to promote positive changes within our communities and hope that this project is able to count on your critical funding.

The Santa Clara County Open Space Authority has submitted a funding request to the Coastal Conservancy for \$150,000 to help fund a (20) Vehicle and (3) Equestrian single trailer parking area within the authority's Sierra Vista Open Space Preserve. The project will provide much needed parking from sierra Road to providing access to 11 miles of bay area ridge trail that aligns well into the Diablo Mountain range within the Sierra Vista Open Space Preserve. This project will also provide essential parking to access Alum Rock City Park trails.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this request. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at [Assemblymember.Alejo@assembly.ca.gov](mailto:Assemblymember.Alejo@assembly.ca.gov) or (831)759-8676.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Luis A. Alejo".

**LUIS A. ALEJO**  
Assemblymember  
28<sup>th</sup> District

**Silicon Valley Mountain Bikers**

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February 26, 2014

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

Project: Santa Clara County Open Space Authority, Sierra Vista Open Space Preserve Vehicle/  
Equestrian Parking Area and Connector Trail Project

Dear Mr. Bosco,

Silicon Valley Mountain Bikers (SVMTB) is pleased to write this letter in support of the Santa Clara County Open Space Authority, Sierra Vista Open Space Preserve Vehicle/Equestrian Parking Area and Connector Trail Project.

The Santa Clara County Open Space Authority has submitted a request for a \$107,000.00 grant amount to help fund (21) vehicle spaces and (2) equestrian space, 1.3 miles of multi-use trail. The project provides much needed parking from Sierra Road, providing access from a higher elevation to access 11 miles of Bay Area Ridge Trail well into the Diablo Mountain range within the Sierra Vista Open Space Preserve. The project will also provide parking to access Alum Rock City Park trails.

SVMTB supports Santa Clara County Open Space and urges the Coastal Conservancy to approve the request.

Silicon Valley Mountain Bikers (SVMTB) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization promoting responsible mountain bike recreation and establishing sustainable trail access in Santa Clara and San Mateo counties. SVMTB is a regional chapter of the International Mountain Bike Association (IMBA).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sean McKenna', written over a light grey circular stamp.

Sean McKenna  
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Bay Area  
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Douglas Bosco, Chair  
Attn: Matt Gerhart  
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State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

February 27, 2014

Dear Chair Bosco,

The Bay Area Ridge Trail Council (Council) is pleased to serve in partnership with the Coastal Conservancy, assisting with a competitive grant program offering State funds for acquisition, planning, and construction of the Bay Area Ridge Trail. We are creating an uninterrupted 550+ mile multi-use path on the ridgelines around San Francisco Bay and over 340 miles are now dedicated to enjoy today and protected for future generations.

In July 2013 the Council's Executive Committee voted to endorse a funding request from the Santa Clara County Open Space Authority (Authority) for up to \$107,000 to help fund staging area and trail construction on Sierra Vista Open Space Preserve (Preserve), near San José, in Santa Clara County. Conservancy funds would be matched by approximately \$278,000 from the Authority.

Grant funds would be applied as follows:

- \$100,000 for construction of a new staging area for 21 vehicles and 2 horse trailers, and a trailhead at the Preserve on the high point of Sierra Road - a site that will also serve as a new vista point with views of the South Bay, the Santa Cruz Mountains and Hamilton Range
- \$ 7,000 for construction of approximately 0.3 mile of Ridge Trail south of Sierra Road and the staging area

The Authority will install caution signs on lightly traveled Sierra Road to alert drivers of the staging area entrance and trail crossing. The road crossing and staging area do not pose significant traffic hazards for trail users or motorists.

Two previous Conservancy grants (#06-042 & 11-018) helped support development of the trail plan and construction of 10 miles of trail (including 6 miles of Ridge Trail) on this preserve. The new grant would fund new multi-use Ridge Trail.

The Council is pleased to endorse this grant request based on significance for the Ridge Trail, and major improvements in public access for park visitors.

Sincerely,

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Bern Smith, South Bay Trail Director  
Bay Area Ridge Trail Council

