

EXHIBIT 4: LETTERS OF SUPPORT

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*additional letters will be hand-carried to the meeting*



May 23, 2014

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

Grantee: Catalina Island Conservancy  
Project: *Island Ways*

Dear Mr. Bosco:

We join others in support of the Catalina Island Conservancy's *Island Ways* Project which will provide important signage for the Conservancy's 200+ miles of trails and visitor areas in its coastal and interior wildlands. We strongly urge the California State Coastal Conservancy to please support this important project.

The Catalina Island Conservancy has been serving the Southern California region for more than 41 years as effective stewards of the 48,000 acres in its care, maintaining the highest level of conservation practices while offering a full spectrum of recreational opportunities for people of all ages and abilities. The Island trails provide countless opportunities to impart a sense of well being, while simultaneously increasing awareness of the surrounding natural and cultural treasures.

The *Island Ways* project is part of the Conservancy's implementation of signage for the trails which include wayfinding, caution, welcome, coastal, and wildland signage throughout the trails and visitor areas on Catalina Island. We support this important effort by the Catalina Island Conservancy.

Sincerely,

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