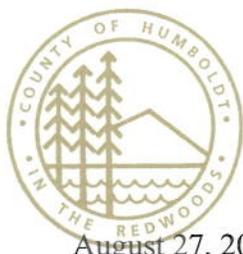


EXHIBIT 5: Project Letter



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August 27, 2014

Doug Bosco, Chair
California State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Suite # 13
Oakland, CA 94618
ATTN: Su Corbaley

Dear Chairman Bosco:

The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors supports the Bureau of Land Management, Arcata Field Office's grant proposal to the State Coastal Conservancy for improved management of the Lost Coast Headlands area, located approximately seven miles southwest of Ferndale, California.

Funding of this grant would improve the recreational experience of visitors to this 463-acre coastal landscape by upgrading existing recreational facilities such as the Fleener Creek Overlook, Guthrie Creek Trailhead, and the two trails that access the beach (Fleener Creek Guthrie Creek trails).

New recreation developments would include a picnic area at the former Naval Base and a trail leading from this site to the Fleener Creek Overlook. These new and upgraded amenities would accommodate visitors requiring the use of wheelchairs. Increased acreage of natural grasslands, open space, and highly scenic panoramic views of the ocean and beaches would result by removing numerous nonnative trees and hundreds of feet of chain link fence.

The Board thanks you in advance for your consideration of this very important project.

Sincerely,

Rex Bohn, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

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