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August 29, 2014

WILLIAM W. MONNING
SENATOR, SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT

Doug Bosco, Chair
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Suite 1300
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chair Bosco:

We are writing to express our support for a \$750,000 grant from the State Coastal Conservancy to rebuild the Cayucos Pier in San Luis Obispo County.

The Cayucos Pier was constructed in 1872 and has become the cultural and economic focal point in the Cayucos community, attracting more than 400,000 people annually. Unfortunately, the Pier was closed to the public on July 5, 2013, due to a large number of weakened or missing pilings, and experts have determined the next large storm could completely ruin and condemn the Cayucos Pier.

The Cayucos community has demonstrated its support for repairing the Pier by raising more than \$500,000 of the \$3.5 million necessary for reconstruction. Grant funds from the Coastal Conservancy would be used in conjunction with the locally generated funds and contributions from other non-profit partners to return the Cayucos Pier to its original state, and we urge your support of this worthy project.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM W. MONNING
Senator, 17th District

KHATCHIK H. "KATCHO" ACHADJIAN
Assemblyman, 35th District

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August 26, 2014

Douglas H. Bosco - Chairman
California State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
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Re: Cayucos Pier Rehabilitation Project Grant
Dear Mr. Bosco:

The San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors greatly appreciates the long-standing support of the California Coastal Conservancy (SCC) for many important public projects in our County. I write to express our support for your staff's recommendation of a \$750,000 grant that would assist in the restoration of the Cayucos Pier. This funding is a very important part of this \$3.6M project, which is also supported by \$1.1M of County funds.

The Cayucos Pier is a 982 foot long timber pier originally constructed in 1872 by the founder of Cayucos, Captain James Cass. With over 417,000 visits annually, Cayucos Pier is a critical driver for the local economy. Since 1945, by written agreement with California Department of Parks and Recreation, the County has accepted all maintenance and repair responsibilities for the pier.

The Cayucos Pier was closed to the public on July 5, 2013 due to structural concerns resulting from missing or severely deteriorated piles, pile caps, and cross bracing. The County has taken steps that will lead to its total restoration.

The Cayucos community has embraced the need for the pier rehabilitation and has raised over \$500,000, for which \$235,000 will be used for construction and the balance will be retained in an endowment fund for future inspections and maintenance costs.

The Cayucos Pier Rehabilitation project will preserve, upgrade, and protect this Cayucos landmark to serve the residents and visitors of Cayucos with unique recreational attraction. The San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors strongly urges the Coastal Conservancy's support in funding the Cayucos Pier Rehabilitation project.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions regarding this important project.

Sincerely,

Bruce Gibson,
Chair, San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors

Cc: Curtis Black, Interim Parks & Recreation Department Director



County of San Luis Obispo
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August 28, 2014

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

Re: Cayucos Pier Rehabilitation Project Grant Funding Support Letter

Dear Mr. Bosco:

We are writing to express our enthusiastic support for a \$750,000 grant, from the California Coastal Conservancy, to assist in the restoration of the Cayucos Pier in San Luis Obispo County.

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Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions regarding this important project.

Sincerely,



Pandora Nash-Karner,
Chairperson of the San Luis Obispo County Parks & Recreation Commission

Cc: Curtis Black, Interim Parks & Recreation Department Director



Exhibit 3: Project Letters



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In conjunction with The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County

September 6, 2014

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

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Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions regarding this important project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gregory J. Bettencourt". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Greg Bettencourt
Chairman, Cayucos Pier Project Committee

Cc: Curtis Black, Interim Parks & Recreation Department Director



Cayucos

CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL
P.O. BOX 781 • CAYUCOS, CA 94430

September 9, 2014

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

RE: CAYUCOS PIER REHABILITATION PROJECT GRANT FUNDING SUPPORT LETTER

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing to express the Council's unanimous and enthusiastic support for a \$750,000 grant, from the California Coastal Conservancy to assist in the restoration of the Cayucos Pier in San Luis Obispo County.

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Please feel free to contact me should you have any question regarding this critical project.

Sincerely,

JOHN M. CARSEI
President, Cayucos Citizens' Advisory Council

cc: Curtis Black, Interim Parks & Recreation Department Director

