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Douglas Bosco
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**RE: Support for the acquisition of Green Diamond Property at Moonstone Beach (APN 513-171-009)
Humboldt County, CA**

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing in support of the State Coastal Commission recommendation to provide funding for the acquisition of real property (APN 513-171-009) in Humboldt County California by the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust. The property proposed for acquisition is currently owned by Green Diamond Resource Company and is a willing seller of the property, as it is not suitable for growing timber.

The acquisition will ensure that the property, which includes uplands, wetlands, riparian habitat, and a portion of the channel of the Little River estuary, is conserved for its natural resources, values, and enjoyment by the public. This property will, in time, provide the opportunity to complete another section of the Coastal Trail where there are currently no options for non-motorized transportation other than Highway 101.

Thank you for your consideration of this most worthwhile project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Respectfully,

WESLEY CHESBRO
Assemblyman, 2nd District

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