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Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway Street, 13th Floor

RE: Support for the Greenwood Avenue Culvert Replacement Project

Dear Mr. Bosco: *Chairman*

I am writing to you to express my support for the Greenwood Culvert Replacement Project and grant application submitted by the County of Napa.

Northern California's incredible landscapes and natural resources are the economic and cultural cornerstone of the 5th Congressional District communities. The bays and waterways in my District are some of the most scenic and productive in the world. We must work together to keep our waters clean and our wildlife healthy, which is why I strongly support Napa County's ongoing restoration work along the Napa River.

Napa County, in partnership with the Napa Resource Conservation District (RCD), has completed several fish passage projects on both the mainstream of the Napa River as well as various tributary streams. Most recently the County completed the Zinfandel Lane Fish Passage Improvement Project, a project that repaired a severe migration barrier which prevented upstream passage of adult Chinook Salmon and steelhead during the flows but is now easily navigated by migrating salmon; opening up several miles of upstream spawning and rearing habitat. The Greenwood Culvert Replacement Project will provide similar benefits to Chinook salmon and steelhead in the upper most reaches of the Napa River as well as create additional onsite aquatic habitat for both species of fish and other wildlife. The Project will also repair a road crossing that is in danger of catastrophic failure and would cut off access to approximately eight homes.

NOAA/NMFS has designated the Napa River watershed as "critical habitat" for the Central Coast steelhead distinct population segment. The Center for Ecosystem Management and Restoration has designated the Napa River drainage as the highest



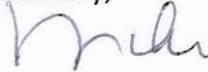
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Priority "anchor watershed" for steelhead, with its restoration considered critical to recovery of the San Francisco Bay Estuary's native salmonid populations. The Greenwood Culvert Replacement Project, when combined with other fish passage and restoration projects within the watershed, will help advance the protection and recovery of special status salmonids and steelhead trout and help support assemblages of other native fish species. Completion of the Greenwood Culvert Replacement Project will significantly improve water quality by stabilizing localized eroding stream banks and reducing fine sediment inputs with the Project area.

I respectfully request the California Coastal Conservancy approve funding for the Greenwood Culvert Replacement project.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If I may answer and questions about this important project, please call me.

Sincerely, -



MIKE THOMPSON
Member of Congress

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Doug - thank you for
your consideration of
my request.

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December 11, 2014

Mr. Douglas Bosco
Chair of the Conservancy
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Subject: Letter of Support for the Greenwood Avenue Culvert Replacement Project

Dear Mr. Bosco,

I am writing in support for the Greenwood Avenue Culvert Replacement Project and grant application submitted by the County of Napa.

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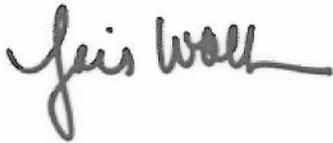


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Completion of the Greenwood Avenue Culvert Replacement Project will also significantly improve water quality by stabilizing localized eroding stream banks and reducing fine sediment inputs with the Project area.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this important project. Please contact my office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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LOIS WOLK
Senator, 3rd District

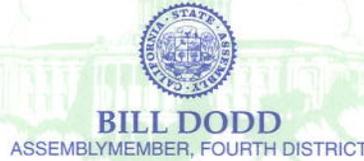
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Assembly
California Legislature



December 16th 2014

The Honorable Douglas Bosco
Chair of the Conservancy
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Subject: Letter of Support for the Greenwood Avenue Culvert Replacement Project

Dear Mr. Bosco;

I would like to express my support for the Greenwood Avenue Culvert Replacement Project and grant application submitted by the County of Napa (County). The County is dedicated to preserving agriculture, the environment and providing leadership and services to advance the health, safety and economic well-being of current and future generations. The Greenwood Avenue Culvert Replacement Project advances the County and State's commitment to preserving and restoring the Napa River's natural resources while providing environmental benefits and transportation infrastructure rehabilitation.

Napa County, in partnership with the Napa Resource Conservation District (RCD), has completed several fish passage projects on both the mainstem of the Napa River as well as various tributary streams. Most recently the County completed the Zinfandel Lane Fish Passage Improvement Project. This project removed a severe barrier which prevented upstream passage of adult Chinook salmon and steelhead during most flows. Several miles of upstream spawning and rearing habitat can now be easily accessed by migrating salmon. The Greenwood Culvert Replacement Project will provide similar benefits to Chinook salmon and steelhead in the upper most reaches of the Napa River and will create additional aquatic habitat for both species of fish and other native wildlife. Additionally the project will repair a road crossing that is in danger of failure, potentially cutting off access to approximately eight homes.

NOAA/NMFS has designated the Napa River watershed as "critical habitat" for the Central Coast steelhead distinct population segment. The Center for Ecosystem Management and Restoration has designated the Napa River drainage as the highest priority "anchor watershed" for steelhead, with its restoration considered critical to recovery of the San Francisco Bay Estuary's native salmonid populations. The addition of the Greenwood Avenue Culvert Replacement Project will further enhance fish passage and stream restoration efforts within the watershed. It will also advance the protection and recovery of special status salmonids and steelhead trout while supporting assemblages of other native fish species. Completion project will significantly improve water quality by stabilizing localized eroding stream banks and reducing fine sediment inputs with the project area.

Thank you for your consideration of support for this worthy project. Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

Assemblymember Bill Dodd
4th Assembly District

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DIANE DILLON
Board of Supervisors
Third District

November 13, 2014

Douglas Bosco,
Chair of the Conservancy
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Subject: Support for the Greenwood Avenue Culvert Replacement Project

Dear Mr. Bosco,

I would like to express my support for the Greenwood Avenue Culvert Replacement Project and grant application submitted by the County of Napa (County). The County is dedicated to preserving agriculture, the environment and providing leadership and services to advance the health, safety and economic well-being of current and future generations. The Greenwood Avenue Culvert Replacement Project advances the County's commitment to preserving and restoring the Napa River's natural resources while providing environmental benefits and transportation infrastructure rehabilitation.

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The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and National Marine Fisheries Service have designated the Napa River watershed as "critical habitat" for the Central Coast steelhead distinct population segment. The Center for Ecosystem Management and Restoration has designated the Napa River drainage as the highest priority "anchor watershed" for steelhead, with its restoration considered critical to recovery of the San Francisco Bay Estuary's native salmonid populations. The Greenwood Avenue Culvert Replacement Project, when combined with other fish passage and restoration projects within the watershed, will help advance the protection and recovery of special status salmonids and steelhead trout and help support assemblages of other native fish species. Completion of the Greenwood Avenue Culvert Replacement Project will also significantly improve water quality by stabilizing localized eroding stream banks and reducing fine sediment inputs with the Project area.

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I appreciate the opportunity to offer my support and am hopeful for your favorable consideration and funding for the Greenwood Avenue Culvert Replacement Project.

Very truly yours,



Diane Dillon
Board of Supervisors - District 3

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cc: Betsy Wilson

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November 17, 2014

Douglas Bosco,
Chair of the Conservancy
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Subject: Support for the Greenwood Avenue Culvert Replacement Project, Napa County

Dear Mr. Bosco,

On behalf of the Napa County Resource Conservation District (NCRCD), I offer support for the County of Napa's grant application to the California Coastal Conservancy for the Greenwood Avenue Culvert Replacement Project in Napa County. The Greenwood Avenue Culvert is located in the headwaters of the Napa River and its replacement will make approximately three miles of cold water fisheries habitat available to threatened steelhead in the Napa River watershed.

The project is consistent with the mission of the NCRCD to empower the community to voluntarily conserve, protect and restore natural resources in a landscape that supports agriculture, urban areas and wild spaces. Since 1945, NCRCD has facilitated natural resource conservation through community involvement, education, technical expertise and scientific research. In 2011, with funding from the Coastal Conservancy, NCRCD completed a Napa River watershed fish barrier assessment and conceptual design report to inform and prioritize fish barrier removal projects. The Greenwood Avenue Culvert was identified subsequent to the finalized report but is never-the-less considered a high priority barrier because of its location and the quality of habitat provided upstream. For over a decade the NCRCD has worked with private and public land managers to address fish passage barriers. To date, largely informed by the fish barrier report funded by the Coastal Conservancy, NCRCD has partnered with others to remove eleven barriers in the watershed, including our partnership with Napa County and the Coastal Conservancy to complete the Zinfandel Lane Fish Passage Improvement Project, a project that repaired a sever barrier; opening up approximately 60 miles of upstream spawning and rearing habitat for steelhead and Chinook salmon. The Greenwood Culvert Replacement Project will provide similar benefits to Chinook salmon and steelhead in the upper most reaches of the Napa River and will create additional on-site aquatic habitat for both species of fish and other native wildlife.

I appreciate the opportunity to offer our support for the Greenwood Avenue Culvert Replacement Project in order to continue restoration work on the Napa River. I urge you to provide the requested funding to the County of Napa so that this priority project can be implemented in 2015. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Leigh Sharp", is written over a faint, larger version of the signature.

Leigh Sharp
Executive Director, NCRCD

cc: Betsy Wilson, California Coastal Conservancy
Jeremy Sarrow & Richard Thomasser, Napa County Public Works Department

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December 15th 2014

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chair
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Letter of Support for the Greenwood Avenue Culvert Replacement Project

Dear Mr. Bosco,

On behalf of Friends of the Napa River (FONR) I would like to express support for the Greenwood Avenue Culvert Replacement Project and grant application submitted by the County of Napa (County). FONR is a nonprofit community organization dedicated to the restoration, protection and celebration of the Napa River and its watershed. We are concerned about the health of the Napa River and its tributaries and the local aquatic species that rely on healthy streams for survival, especially the two species that are the focus of our collective fisheries restoration efforts, steelhead trout and Chinook salmon.

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The Greenwood Avenue Culvert Replacement Project advances the County and State’s commitment to preserving and restoring the Napa River’s natural resources while providing environmental benefits and transportation infrastructure rehabilitation. Napa County, in partnership with the Napa Resource Conservation District (RCD), has completed several fish passage projects on the main stem of the Napa River and on several tributaries. Most recently the County completed the Zinfandel Lane Fish Passage Improvement Project that repaired a sever barrier preventing upstream passage of adult Chinook salmon and steelhead but is now easily navigated by migrating salmon; opening up several miles of upstream spawning and rearing habitat. The Greenwood Culvert Replacement Project will provide similar benefits to Chinook salmon and steelhead in the upper reaches of the Napa River as well as creating additional aquatic habitat for both species of fish and other native wildlife. The Project will also repair a road crossing that is in danger of catastrophic failure and would cut off access to approximately eight homes.

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FONR urges you to consider and fund the Greenwood Avenue Culvert Replacement Project.

Regards,
Bernhard Krevet

President, Friends of the Napa River
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