

# California State Senate

**SENATOR MIKE MCGUIRE**

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA'S SECOND SENATE DISTRICT



May 13, 2015

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

**Re: Support for the Sidney Gulch at Weaver Bally Loop Road Migration Barrier Removal Project**

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing in support for the Sidney Gulch at Weaver Bally Loop Road Migration Barrier Removal Project. Replacing the existing culvert on Weaver Bally Loop Road with a properly functioning structure represents the type of project that advances the dual goals of benefiting vibrant rural communities and viable fish populations in our Northern California rivers.

Anadromous fish restoration and recovery is very important to my district for ecological, economic and cultural purposes. Projects such as this will help our commercial, recreational and tribal fisheries as well as support our regional economies. This project is a model for cooperative restoration efforts and provides multiple benefits to our north coast communities.

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Mike McGuire", written over a large, stylized flourish.

Mike McGuire  
Senator, 2<sup>nd</sup> District

Cc: Mark Lancaster, Five Counties Salmonid Conservation Program



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**Subject:** Letter of Support for Five Counties Salmonid Conservation Program (5C) Sidney Gulch at Weaver Bally Loop Road Migration Barrier Removal Project

**To:** Michael Bowen  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Dear Mr. Bowen:

I wish to express my support for the Five Counties Salmonid Conservation Program (5C) and Trinity County Department of Transportation plans to replace a fish passage barrier culvert on Sidney Gulch at Weaver Bally Loop Road in Weaverville, Trinity County California. The project, which I understand will allow for both juvenile and adult salmonid passage, will assist in long-term restoration within the greater Sidney Gulch and Weaver Creek watershed. Sidney Gulch has one of the last remaining juvenile coho populations in the Upper Trinity River Watershed so I'd give this project a high priority for implementation.

As a fisheries biologist for the Shasta-Trinity National, and a resident of Weaverville, I appreciate the opportunity to support the 5C and County DoT in their efforts to advance salmon conservation within Sidney Gulch and the Weaver Creek Basin.

Respectfully,

Eric Wiseman  
Fisheries Biologist  
Forest Service  
Shasta-Trinity National Forest

Cc: Mark Lancaster

