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August 21, 2016

Doug Bosco, Chairman  
California State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

**RE: Five Counties Salmonid Conservation Program: Sharber-Peckham Creek Migration Barrier Removal Project**

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing to express support for the Five Counties Salmonid Conservation Program project to replace an undersized, fish migration barrier culvert on Sharber-Peckham Creek in Salyer, California. This exciting project will introduce water conservation measures that retain water in the stream bed and improve community water service.

This project is unique because the Sharber-Peckham creek is one of very few streams within the middle reach of the Trinity River that are suitable for coho salmon spawning and rearing. The project will remove an undersized culvert and replace it with an arch culvert that will allow fish to migrate upstream. The project's water conservation will reduce diversions in Sharber Creek, and meet resident water needs while improving fish habitat. This type of project is a fantastic example of how infrastructure updates can improve environmental outcomes.

I strongly support the Five Counties Salmonoid Conservation Program and Trinity County's effort to improve the watershed for the protection of coho salmon.

Thank you for your consideration of this grant application. If my office can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me at (707) 445-6508.

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Mike McGuire".

MIKE MCGUIRE  
Senator

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**RE: Five Counties Salmonid Conservation Program (5C) Sharber-Peckham Creek Migration Barrier Removal Project**

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I write in support of the Five Counties Salmonid Conservation Program (5C) project to replace an undersized, fish migration barrier culvert on Sharber-Peckham Creek in Salyer, California.

The project will introduce water conservation measures that will retain water in the stream while improving community water needs. An approximately 15' by 12' multi-plate arch will replace the existing 4' diameter culvert on Quinby Road allowing passage of all life stages of Coho salmon. Additionally, implementation of water conservation efforts will assure summer habitat for young salmon. I support the 5C in its efforts to implement salmon conservation projects in Northern California communities.

Thank you for your consideration of this important project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

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**JIM WOOD,**  
Assemblymember, 2<sup>nd</sup> District

Cc: Mark Lancaster



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September 7, 2016

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Subject: Letter of Support for Five Counties Salmonid Conservation Program (5C) Sharber-Peckham Creek Migration Barrier Removal Project

Dear Mr. Bowen:

As the Trinity County District 4 Supervisor I represent the residents of Trinity County along the Trinity River from Junction City to the Humboldt County line. I wish to express my support for the Five Counties Salmonid Conservation Program (5C) efforts to remove the undersized culvert on Sharber-Peckham Creek at Quinby Road in Salyer.

This project is located on one of the only low gradient streams in the middle reach of the Trinity River. Coho salmon and steelhead utilize the stream up to the Quinby Creek crossing where the undersized culvert represents an upstream migration barrier. The project will replace the existing 4' wide culvert with an approximately 15' x 12' arch plate that will not only open up habitat but improve access for residents.

Our community values the recreational and natural heritage of the salmon fisheries in the river. This project will help restore and protect the salmon population in our local watershed by replacing a fish passage barrier with structure that will allow for full fish migration.

Respectfully,

Bill Burton  
Trinity County Board of Supervisors  
District 4

Cc: Mark Lancaster