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Douglas H. Bosco, Chairman  
State Coastal Conservancy  
1515 Clay Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612-1401

Dear Chairman Bosco,

I am writing in support of the City of Eureka's application for general fund funding for its Coastal Access and Resilience Plan. The effort will advance four shoreline projects meant to protect critical infrastructure from tidal inundation and sea-level rise in the largest city in Humboldt County and the northern part of my congressional district.

Eureka's shoreline is increasingly exposed to sea-level rise and other climate-related impacts. Tectonic subsidence combined with sea-level rise threatens Humboldt Bay with the highest rates of sea level rise in California. The region's small and disadvantaged communities have a population of more than 80,000 people, and the impacts of sea-level rise are compounded by the effects of climate change that generate intense winter storms. Critical infrastructure, including utilities, roads, power, lines, gas lines, fiber-optic lines and sewer mains and pump stations are experiencing or are threatened by tidal inundation.

The Coastal Access and Resilience Plan includes planning, analysis, and engagement coupled with modeling and environmental analysis. It expands on work in the city's Sea Level Rise Vulnerability & Capital Improvement Adaptation Plan.

Please give the City of Eureka's application for funding for its Coastal Access and Resilience Plan your full and fair consideration. If you have any questions, please call my Senior District Representative John Driscoll at (707) 407-3585.

Sincerely,



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