

May 6, 2021

Assemblymember Jim Wood
State Capitol
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0002

Dear Mr. Wood,

Coastwalk/California Coastal Trail Association (CCTA) is writing to you in support of The Wildlands Conservancy's (TWC) conservation acquisition of the 30,000-acre Lone Pine Ranch along the heart of the Wild and Scenic Eel River. TWC's effort to protect this beautiful landscape will benefit Californians and local communities by protecting natural and cultural resources while providing free access for recreation and interpretive activities.

The acquisition aligns closely with local and state priorities including:

1. Protection of forests through active restoration and wildfire resiliency techniques.
2. Carbon sequestration in trees and the property's many wetlands which is estimated to secure 13,000 metric tons of carbon.
3. Expansion of landscape linkages and wildlife corridors for wildlife like elk, fishers, and yellow-legged frogs.
4. Opportunities to hike, paddle, and camp along the Great Redwood Trail, helping to diversify the region's economy.

Coastwalk/CCTA is a grassroots non-profit organization that has been advocating for preservation of public access and coastal resources through the completion of the California Coastal Trail for over 38 years. We create a community of stewards through our unique coastal hiking experiences and our work to complete and sustain the California Coastal Trail.

Thank you for your leadership and partnership in supporting these kinds of important conservation acquisitions.

Kind Regards,



Cea Higgins
Advocacy Coordinator
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MICHAEL MURPHY

EQUINE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT CONSULTING



To Honorable Assemblymember Jim Wood,

I'm writing on behalf of the Equine Environmental Consulting Company in support of The Wildlands Conservancy's (TWC) conservation acquisition of the 30,000-acre Lone Pine Ranch along the heart of the Wild and Scenic Eel River. TWC's effort to protect this beautiful landscape will benefit Californians and local communities by protecting natural and cultural resources while providing free access for passive recreation and interpretive activities.

As the founder of the Sonoma County Horse Council, former President of Back Country Horseman of CA, and presently a Director on Sonoma County Regional Parks Foundation. I encourage opening up more opportunities for the equestrians to experience the spectacular area on horseback.

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4. Opportunities to hike, paddle, ride, and camp along the Great Redwood Trail, helping to diversify the region's economy.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that loops back under the name.

Michael Murphy

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May 23, 2021

The Wildlands Conservancy
Frazier Haney, Executive Director
39611 Oak Glen Road #12
Oak Glen, California 92399

Dear Mr. Haney,

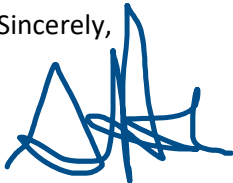
I am writing today in support of your conservation acquisition and permanent stewardship of the 30,000-acre Lone Pine Ranch along the heart of the Wild and Scenic Eel River. The Wildlands Conservancy's (TWC) efforts to protect this beautiful national park quality landscape will benefit Californians, local communities, and users of the future Great Redwood Trail by protecting natural and cultural resources and providing free access for passive recreation and interpretive activities.

The acquisition aligns closely with State of California's 30 X 30' priorities including:

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Ninety percent of the Eel River's main stem, along the 150 mile stretch between Cape Horn Dam and the Pacific Ocean, is in unprotected private ownership. A primary environmental concern in this region is water pollution and sediment load in the Eel River which negatively impacts drinking water quality and aquatic habitat for species like the threatened Coho Salmon. Acquisition of the Lone Pine Ranch is a once-in-a-generation opportunity and will help renew public interest in conservation along the majestic Eel River.

Sincerely,



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May 24, 2021

The Wildlands Conservancy
Frazier Haney, Executive Director
39611 Oak Glen Road #12
Oak Glen, California 92399

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David Sutton
CA Land Conservation Director
The Trust for Public Land



OUTWARD BOUND ADVENTURES

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Assembly Member Jim Wood
State Capitol
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0002

May 7, 2021

Dear Assembly Member Wood,

Outward Bound Adventures (OBA) is the oldest non-profit in the nation created and dedicated to providing outdoor education, conservation and environmental learning expeditions for primarily low income, urban and rural youth and their families who would not otherwise have the opportunity to experience time spent in wild places and open spaces. We are based in Pasadena, California at the John Muir High School. OBA is writing today in support of The Wildlands Conservancy's (TWC) conservation acquisition of the 30,000-acre Lone Pine Ranch along the heart of the Wild and Scenic Eel River. TWC's effort to protect this beautiful landscape will benefit the Californians and local communities by protecting natural and cultural resources while providing free access for passive recreation and interpretive activities.

The acquisition aligns closely with local and state priorities including:

1. Opportunities to hike, paddle, and camp along the Great Redwood Trail for families and children from diverse communities at no cost, helping to diversify the region's economy.
2. Protection of forests through active restoration and wildfire resiliency techniques.
3. Carbon sequestration in trees and the property's many wetlands which is estimated to secure 13,000 metric tons of carbon.
4. Expansion of landscape linkages and wildlife corridors for wildlife like elk, fishers, and yellow-legged frogs.

OBA has a long-standing partnership with The Wildlands Conservancy to help bring urban youth of color into experiences and careers in the natural environment, and we are excited to expand this partnership at the Lone Pine Ranch along the envisioned Great Redwood Trail.

Respectfully yours,

Charles Thomas, Executive Director

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The Wildlands Conservancy's Acquisition of Lone Pine Ranch

1 message

Eamon O'Byrne <eamon@sonomalandtrust.org>

Fri, May 7, 2021 at 1:10 PM

To: "paul.ramey@asm.ca.gov" <paul.ramey@asm.ca.gov>

Dear Assemblymember Ramay,

The Sonoma Land Trust supports The Wildlands Conservancy's (TWC) conservation acquisition of the 30,000-acre Lone Pine Ranch along the heart of the Wild and Scenic Eel River. TWC's effort to protect this beautiful landscape will benefit Californians and local communities by protecting natural and cultural resources while providing free access for recreation and interpretive activities.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Eamon O'Byrne



Eamon O'Byrne | *Executive Director*

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