

Addendum



April 29, 2022

California State Coastal Conservancy
1515 Clay Street, 10th floor
Oakland, CA 94612-1401

RE: Project No. 21-046-01 - Support for disbursement of funds to acquire Banning Ranch property

Dear California State Coastal Conservancy,

The Surfrider Foundation, Newport Beach Chapter, expresses its support for the authorization of up to \$6 million for disbursement to the Trust for Public Land for acquisition of 384 acres of Banning Ranch property located in Newport Beach and unincorporated Orange County. The Coastal Conservancy's funding would provide critical support towards the purposes of ecological restoration, conservation, and public access, which are in line with the goals of the Conservancy. The overall project, the culmination of years of planning and stakeholder input, is a unique opportunity for preservation of an open space in a highly urbanized coastal area.

We are committed to water quality: We recognize that purchase of the Banning Ranch property is contingent upon site remediation, and we look forward to future hydrological plans from the site stewards. We respectfully urge the Coastal Conservancy to authorize disbursement of funds for the Banning Ranch acquisition.

Sincerely,

Michelle Giron

Chair, Surfrider Foundation – Newport Beach Chapter

