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Laguna Greenbelt, Inc.

a non-profit corporation

January 31, 2007

Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Re: Support for Proposition 12 funding distribution

Dear Chairman Bosco and members of the Board,

Laguna Greenbelt, Inc., has for decades supported the preservation of the coastal canyons near Laguna Beach. As a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) corporation, we support the parks that form the 20,000-acre wilderness system in the Laguna Coast area of Orange County. Our volunteers and their activities facilitate public access and habitat restoration in these parks. Laguna Greenbelt, Inc. is also represented on Laguna Canyon Foundation's board of directors.

The Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000 allocated specific funding for projects for the 'South Coast Wilderness' canyons and watersheds in Orange County. We have worked with the Foundation on the priorities for the land acquisition under this bond measure line item and support their actions.

Project partners Laguna Canyon Foundation and The Conservation Fund have submitted two Proposition 12 funding requests for the March 8, 2007, Conservancy Board meeting: a \$1,500,000 funding request for the 58.4 acre Chao property and another \$950,000 request for the 50.37 acre Stonefield property. An additional \$4,000 is requested for closing costs for each project. Acquisition of these properties has been a goal of Laguna Beach residents and open space advocates for many years. The addition of these properties will improve public access and habitat protection. Thank you for considering our request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Elisabeth M. Brown', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Elisabeth M. Brown, Ph.D,
President,
Laguna Greenbelt, Inc.

cc: Laguna Canyon Foundation

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Laguna Canyon Conservancy

P.O. Box 1383 , Laguna Beach, CA 92652

February 6, 2007

Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Re: Support for Proposition 12 funding distribution

Dear Chairman Bosco and members of the Board,

Laguna Canyon Conservancy has for decades supported the preservation of the coastal canyons near Laguna Beach and the wilderness parks. Laguna Canyon Conservancy is represented on Laguna Canyon Foundation's board of directors.

The Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000 allocated specific funding for projects for the South Coast Wilderness system of coastal canyons and watersheds in south Orange County. We support the foundation's priorities for land acquisition under this bond measure line item.

Project partners Laguna Canyon Foundation and The Conservation Fund have submitted two Proposition 12 funding requests for the March 8, 2007 Conservancy Board meeting: a \$1,500,000 funding request for the 58.4 acre Chao property and another \$950,000 request for the 50.37 acre Stonefield property. An additional \$4,000 is requested for closing costs for each project.

We enthusiastically support the acquisition of the Chao and Stonefield properties for addition to Laguna Coast Wilderness Park and ask that you approve the funding allocations for these properties. Thank you for considering our request.

Very truly yours,

Carolyn Wood
President
Laguna Canyon Conservancy

cc: Laguna Canyon Foundation

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