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California State Senate

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PATRICIA WIGGINS
SECOND SENATE DISTRICT



April 4, 2007

Douglas Bosco, Chairman
Attn: Su Corbaley
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

RE: Fleener Creek Trail Project/ Lost Coast Headlands

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing in strong support of the Fleener Creek Trail Project (Project) proposed by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for funding consideration by the Coastal Conservancy.

The Project will provide public coastal access to a beach on the recently acquired "Lost Coast Headlands" located near the City of Ferndale south of Humboldt Bay. The proposed trail will connect the existing scenic overlook to the beach and provide hikers with excellent north and south views of the beautiful coastline along this rugged stretch of the California coast.

Many years of planning and coordination have gone into the purchase and development of this unique coastal resource. I am pleased to see that it has finally reached the stage of implementation. I urge the Conservancy's support for this coastal access project. Thank you. Please contact my Eureka District Office (707-445-6508) if you need further assistance.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA WIGGINS
Senator, 2nd District

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April 3, 2007

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chair
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612
Attention: Şu Corbaley

RE: Support for BLM Fleener Creek Trail

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am pleased to offer my support for the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) request for State Coastal Conservancy grant funding to construct the Fleener Creek Trail.

The Fleener Creek Trail is located southwest of Ferndale on the coastal bluffs known as the Lost Coast Headlands. This hiking trail would provide the public with access to a beautiful beach with outstanding views of the coastal prairies and associated wildlife. The views of the coastline, both north and south, are simply breathtaking. With close proximity to the City of Eureka, hikers would be afforded an "off the beaten path," yet close to home retreat. The Fleener Creek Trail will surely be a popular destination among both residents and visitors to the North Coast.

I appreciate your favorable consideration of BLM's request for funding the Fleener Creek Trail project. If I can provide any further information, please do not hesitate to contact my Eureka District Office at (707) 445-7014.

Respectfully,

PATTY BERG
Assemblywoman, 1st District

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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April 18, 2007

Douglas Bosco, Chair
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612
Attention: Su Corbaley

RE: BLM Fleener Creek Trail Project

Dear Chairman Bosco: *Doug*

The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors supports the BLM's request for State Coastal Conservancy grant funding to construct the Fleener Creek Trail, located southwest of Ferndale on the coastal bluffs known as the Lost Coast Headlands.

This hiking trail would provide the public with access to a beautiful beach with outstanding views of the coastal prairies and associated wildlife. The views of the coastline, both north and south, are breathtaking. The area's unique geologic formations are unparalleled. Even though the trail location is close to Eureka, visitors would be afforded a somewhat primitive experience as this particular area is off the beaten path where hikers can "get away from the hustle and bustle" for a short while.

Funding would be used to construct a hiking trail from the recently constructed Fleener Creek Trailhead Parking Area to the beach, a distance of nearly 5,000 feet. The project is needed to provide the public with coastal access in an area where limited beach access currently exists.

The Board respectfully requests your favorable consideration of this funding request.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Neely, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

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