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California Department of Parks and Recreation**

Redwood National and State Parks  
1111 Second Street  
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July 3, 2007

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chair  
California Coastal Conservancy  
Attention: Mr. Sam Schuchat  
1330 Broadway, Suite 1100  
Oakland, California 94612

Re: Humboldt Lagoons State Park – Broussard Project

Dear Chairman Bosco:

The State of California has a unique opportunity to acquire and protect key linkage forest habitat in Humboldt County situated between Humboldt Lagoons State Park and Redwood National and State Parks. I strongly support the proposed acquisition of approximately 40 acres of land as an addition to the Humboldt Lagoons State Park.

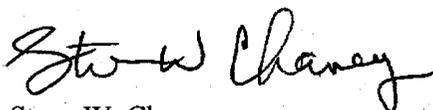
Protection of this property is vital for Humboldt Lagoons State Park because it will:

- *Enhance watershed protection for Freshwater Lagoon*  
This property sits on a steep and unstable hillside overlooking Freshwater Lagoon and the Pacific Ocean. Since any development will undoubtedly increase the sediment loading in the Lagoon, the acquisition would increase watershed protection for Freshwater Lagoon, which is listed as a high priority for coho salmon in the Department of Fish and Game Commission's Recovery Strategy for California Coho Salmon, 2004.
- *Protect the view shed of Humboldt Lagoons State Park from Highway 101*  
The property is clearly visible from Highway 101 across Freshwater Lagoon as a part of a hillside that is nearly development-free. Preventing development would protect the scenic view shed of the Lagoon.
- *Increase connectivity between public lands*  
Purchase of this property for transfer to California State Parks will further connect Humboldt Lagoons State Park to Redwood National Park and consolidate the borders of each.

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I trust that the Conservancy will give this project its careful consideration and hope that it will grant it funds that will ensure its moving forward. If I can in any way assist you or members of the Board, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Steve W. Chaney  
National Park Superintendent



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June 6, 2007

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chair  
California Coastal Conservancy  
Attention: Mr. Sam Schuchat  
1330 Broadway, Suite 1100  
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: Humboldt Lagoons State Park – Broussard Project

Dear Chairman Bosco:

The State of California has a unique opportunity to acquire and protect key linkage forest habitat in Humboldt County situated between Humboldt Lagoons State Park and Redwood National Park. I strongly support the proposed acquisition of approximately 40 acres of land as an addition to the Humboldt Lagoons State Park.

Protection of this property is vital for Humboldt Lagoons State Park because it will:

- *Enhance watershed protection for Freshwater Lagoon*  
This property sits on a steep and unstable hillside overlooking Freshwater Lagoon and the Pacific Ocean. Since any development will undoubtedly increase the sediment loading in the Lagoon, the acquisition would increase watershed protection for Freshwater Lagoon, which is listed as a high priority for Coho salmon in the Department of Fish and Game Commission's Recovery Strategy for California Coho Salmon, 2004.
- *Protect viewshed of Humboldt Lagoons State Park from Highway 101*  
The property is clearly visible from Highway 101 across Freshwater Lagoon as a part of a hillside that is nearly development-free. Preventing development would protect the scenic viewshed of the Lagoon.
- *Increases connectivity between public lands*  
Purchase of this property for transfer to California State Parks will further connect Humboldt Lagoons State Park to Redwood National Park and consolidate the borders of each.

I trust that the Conservancy will give this project its careful consideration and hope that it will grant it funds that will ensure its moving forward. If I can in any way assist you or members of the Board, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

  
Jill Geist, 5<sup>th</sup> District Supervisor  
County of Humboldt

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Ruth G. Coleman, *Director*

July 2, 2007

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chair  
California Coastal Conservancy  
Attention: Mr. Sam Schuchat  
1330 Broadway, Suite 1100  
Oakland, California 94612

Re: Humboldt Lagoons State Park – Broussard Project

Dear Chairman Bosco:

The State of California has a unique opportunity to acquire and protect key linkage forest habitat in Humboldt County situated within Humboldt Lagoons State Park and between Humboldt Lagoons State Park and Redwood National Park. I strongly support the proposed acquisition of approximately 40 acres of land as an addition to the Humboldt Lagoons State Park.

Protection of this property is vital for Humboldt Lagoons State Park because it will:

- *Enhance watershed protection for Freshwater Lagoon*  
This property sits on a steep and unstable hillside overlooking Freshwater Lagoon and the Pacific Ocean. Since any development will potentially increase the sediment loading in the Lagoon, the acquisition would increase watershed protection for Freshwater Lagoon, which is listed as a high priority for Coho salmon in the Department of Fish and Game Commission's Recovery Strategy for California Coho Salmon, 2004.
- *Protect viewshed of Humboldt Lagoons State Park from Highway 101*  
The property is clearly visible from Highway 101 across Freshwater Lagoon as a part of a hillside that is nearly development-free. Preventing development would protect the scenic viewshed of the Lagoon.
- *Increases connectivity between public lands*  
Purchase of this property for transfer to California State Parks will bridge a discontinuity in Humboldt Lagoons State Park, further connect to Redwood National Park and consolidate the borders of each.

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I trust that the Conservancy will give this project its careful consideration and hope that it will grant it funds that will ensure its moving forward. If I can in any way assist you or members of the Board, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bruce Lynn", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bruce Lynn  
State Park Sector Superintendent  
Redwood Coast Sector  
North Coast Redwoods District