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November 26, 2007

Mr. Sam Schuchat, Executive Officer
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway - 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: Support for the Long Beach Breakwater Reconnaissance Study

Dear Mr. Schuchat:

I would like to express my support of the Coastal Conservancy's financial participation in the City of Long Beach's Reconnaissance Study of the Long Beach Breakwater. For many years, the Long Beach community has contemplated the potential positive and negative impacts of a reconfiguration of the Long Beach Breakwater. This study is the first step in answering the community's questions about the impact and role of the Long Beach Breakwater, and could help determine the future of the City's coastal areas.

As you know, the City Council voted to dedicate up to \$100,000 in City Tidelands funds towards a Reconnaissance study of the Breakwater. Through this action, the City is leading an unprecedented effort to locally conduct a study that is typically performed by the federal government. The Long Beach City Council approved the study with the understanding that other funding sources would be pursued, and I strongly believe that the Coastal Conservancy would be a fitting partner for this effort due to their interest in coastal issues.

I am confident that a partnership between the City and the Coastal Conservancy will result in a factual study that can be reviewed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Army Corps) for their determination of federal interest. It is my hope that the Reconnaissance study will allow the Army Corps to evaluate various options and make an informed decision on whether there is federal interest in any reconfiguration of the breakwater. I support the collaboration between both agencies towards this effort and ask for the Coastal Conservancy's financial support.

Sincerely,

Alan Lowenthal
Senator, 27th District
ASL: slh

Cc: Tom Modica, Manager of Public/Government Affairs, City of Long Beach

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Sincerely,

BETTY KARNETTE
 Assembly Member, 54th District

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October 22, 2007

Sam Schuchat, Executive Officer
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway - 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

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Sincerely,



Ed Hendricks
Chair Breakwater Task Force
Surfrider Foundation, Long Beach Chapter
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LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB

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October 30, 2007

Sam Schuchat, Executive Officer
California Coastal Conservatory
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Oakland, CA 94612

Re: Support for the Long Beach Breakwater Reconnaissance Study

Dear Mr. Schuchat,

The Long Beach Yacht would like to express its strong support of the Coastal Conservancy's financial participation in the City of Long Beach's Reconnaissance Study of the Long Beach Breakwater. For many years, the Long Beach community and regional environmentalists have debated the potential positive and negative impacts of a reconfiguration of the Long Beach Breakwater. This study is the first step in answering the questions about the impact and role of the Long Beach Breakwater, and could help determine the future of the City's coastal areas.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "mld".

Mike VanDyke
Commodore

Cc: Mark Sandoval, Manager of Marinas and Beaches, City of Long Beach



Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

223 Marine Drive
Long Beach, CA 90803

November 1, 2007

Sam Schuchat, Executive Officer
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway - 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

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Dear Mr. Schuchat:

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Tony Rietdyk
Commodore

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