



March 27, 2008

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

RE: Prop 12 Funding

Dear Chair Bosco and Directors:

The City of Laguna Beach has supported the successful efforts of the Laguna Canyon Foundation to use the designated funding in the 2000 state park bond to acquire additional parkland. As a direct result of the Foundation's diligent work, 238 acres has been added to the South Coast Wilderness system of parks and preserves.

Laguna Canyon Foundation has recently submitted a \$120,000 grant request to the Coastal Conservancy for pre-acquisition expenses associated with future acquisitions for the park system. We support this request and ask that the Coastal Conservancy Board of Directors approve the disbursement of funds.

Laguna Canyon Foundation's achievements have been remarkable, not only for public benefit but as a demonstration of a successful public and private partnership. Thank you for considering the Foundation's request.

Sincerely,

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Kenneth Frank  
City Manager

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Laguna Greenbelt, Inc.

*a non-profit corporation*

March 28, 2008

Douglas Bosco, Chairman  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Re: Prop 12 Funding; Support for pre-acquisition funding request

Dear Chair Bosco and Directors,

Laguna Greenbelt Inc., a long time non-profit community organization, dedicated to preserving land in the coastal canyons near Laguna Beach, was an active supporter of the 2000 state Proposition 12 parks bond measure. Laguna Canyon Foundation has a grant request before your board on April 24, 2008 for funding from a line item in that park bond measure. We support the foundation's \$120,000 request for funding the pre-acquisition expenses.

The successful acquisition campaign mounted to date by Laguna Canyon Foundation has resulted in an addition of 238 acres to wilderness parks. Their efforts meet the intent of the bond measure and greatly enhance our more than forty-year effort to preserve the coastal canyons in and around Laguna Beach.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elisabeth M. Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Elisabeth M. Brown, Ph.D  
President