



County of San Luis Obispo

PARKS & RECREATION

Curtis Black, Interim Director

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August 28, 2014

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

Re: Cayucos Pier Rehabilitation Project Grant Funding Support Letter

Dear Mr. Bosco:

We are writing to express our enthusiastic support for a \$750,000 grant, from the California Coastal Conservancy, to assist in the restoration of the Cayucos Pier in San Luis Obispo County.

The Cayucos Pier is a 982 foot long timber pier originally constructed in 1872 by the founder of Cayucos, Captain James Cass. With over 417,000 visits annually, Cayucos Pier is a critical driver for the local economy. Since 1945, by written agreement with California Department of Parks and Recreation, the County has accepted all maintenance and repair responsibilities for the pier.

The Cayucos Pier was closed to the public on July 5, 2013 due to structural concerns resulting from missing or severely deteriorated piles, pile caps, and cross bracing. The County has taken steps that will lead to its total restoration.

The Cayucos community has embraced the need for the pier rehabilitation and has raised over \$500,000, for which \$235,000 will be used for construction and the balance will be retained in an endowment fund for future inspections and maintenance costs.

The Cayucos Pier Rehabilitation project will preserve, upgrade, and protect this Cayucos Landmark to serve the residents and visitors of Cayucos with this unique recreational attraction. The San Luis Obispo County Parks and Recreation Commission strongly urges the Coastal Conservancy's support in funding the Cayucos Pier Rehabilitation project.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions regarding this important project.

Sincerely,

Pandora Nash-Karner,
Chairperson of the San Luis Obispo County Parks & Recreation Commission

Cc: Curtis Black, Interim Parks & Recreation Department Director





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