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Department of Water Resources
IRWM
PO BOX 942836
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Attention: Joe Yun

RE: Support for Proposition 84 Planning Grant Funding Recommendations

Dear Mr. Yun:

I am writing to express the Land Trust of Santa Cruz County's strong support for the Department of Water Resource's (DWR) Proposition 84 Planning Grant funding recommendations. We are pleased that DWR recommends full funding for the proposal submitted on behalf of the Santa Cruz Region.

These funds will help the Region update the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan to ensure that it fully meets state standards and completely addresses the water resources challenges facing our region. Funding will support development of climate change response strategies, water supply and quality improvements, improved data management, performance and monitoring methods, and linkages between IRWM planning and local land use planning, among other tasks. In addition, funding will support key technical studies to support further IRWM Planning efforts.

We support DWR's recommendations for funding the other Central Coast regions. The Santa Cruz Region collaborates with all the Central Coast IRWM regions to support and advance planning efforts. In particular, we look forward to collaboration with the Pajaro region on several of their Plan update tasks that benefit shared resources.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (831) 429-6116. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Terry Corwin
Executive Director