



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.  
**C-4**

For the meeting of: September 2, 2014

Date: August 27, 2014

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Rex Bohn

Subject: Letter of Support for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Grant Proposal to the State Coastal Conservancy for Improved Management of the Lost Coast Headlands Area Project.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chair to sign letter of support.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: the Bureau of Land Management has applied to the California State Coastal Conservancy for grant funding for improved management of the Lost Coast Headlands Area. Funding of this grant would improve the recreational experience of visitors to the 463 acre coastal landscape by upgrading existing recreational facilities and two trails that access the beach. The Board of Supervisors has been asked for a letter in support of this very important project.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: BLM and State Coastal Conservancy.

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Letter of Support.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature Rex Bohn

REVIEW:

Auditor \_\_\_\_\_ County Counsel \_\_\_\_\_ Personnel \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ITEM:

- Consent
- Departmental
- Public Hearing
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting of: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

Upon motion of Supervisor Bass Seconded by Supervisor Sundberg

Ayes Sundberg, Lovelace, Bohn, Bass  
 Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abstain \_\_\_\_\_  
 Absent Fennell

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: Sept. 2, 2014  
 By: Kathy Hayes  
 Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board



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## COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

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August 27, 2014

Doug Bosco, Chair  
California State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, Suite # 13  
Oakland, CA 94618  
ATTN: Su Corbaley

Dear Chairman Bosco:

The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors supports the Bureau of Land Management, Arcata Field Office's grant proposal to the State Coastal Conservancy for improved management of the Lost Coast Headlands area, located approximately seven miles southwest of Ferndale, California.

Funding of this grant would improve the recreational experience of visitors to this 463-acre coastal landscape by upgrading existing recreational facilities such as the Fleener Creek Overlook, Guthrie Creek Trailhead, and the two trails that access the beach (Fleener Creek Guthrie Creek trails).

New recreation developments would include a picnic area at the former Naval Base and a trail leading from this site to the Fleener Creek Overlook. These new and upgraded amenities would accommodate visitors requiring the use of wheelchairs. Increased acreage of natural grasslands, open space, and highly scenic panoramic views of the ocean and beaches would result by removing numerous nonnative trees and hundreds of feet of chain link fence.

The Board thanks you in advance for your consideration of this very important project.

Sincerely,

Rex Bohn, Chair  
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

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