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TO: Commissioners

FROM: Rusty Areias, Chair

SUBJECT: October 16, 1997 Meeting of the Coastal Conservancy

The Conservancy discussed legislation that was signed into law by the Governor, including SB 72, which allocates Coastal Commission permit fees to the Conservancy for public access projects; and SB 1048, which established the San Francisco Bay Area Conservancy Program for natural resource and recreation projects. The Conservancy also discussed the Governor's veto of AB 241, which would have established and provided funding for the Southern California Wetlands Clearinghouse and the San Francisco Bay Mitigation Bank Pilot Program.

The Conservancy authorized funding to the San Mateo County Harbor District for a trail and windsurfing access ramp at Oyster Point Marina in San Mateo County.

The Conservancy authorized funding for continued production of program publications, including *Coast & Ocean* magazine and other public information documents.

The Conservancy authorized the use of funds paid as in-lieu mitigation fees to implement riparian/aquatic restoration projects in the Calleguas Creek watershed in Ventura County.

The Conservancy authorized the acceptance and use of funds from the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management for the continued development of geographic information systems for the analysis and description of public access sites, in partnership with the Coastal Commission and San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission.

The Conservancy's Executive Officer Selection Subcommittee will meet on November 12 and, tentatively, November 25.

The next Conservancy meeting will be held on December 5 in San Diego.