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LCP Grant Program Recommendations

November 16, 2022

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From: Jary Stavely <jstavely@mcn.org>
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To: ExecutiveStaff@Coastal <ExecutiveStaff@coastal.ca.gov>
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Dear Coastal Commissioners

I urge that you approve the City of Fort Bragg's LCP grant proposal for \$898,990 to help implement the Noyo Harbor Blue Economy Visioning, Resiliency, and Implementation Plan. Although the harbor itself does not lie within the city limits, the city has historically been extensively involved with it, through the industry and employment it provides, and even to the extent of deciding the members of the Harbor Commission. As I'm sure the application makes clear, the city has already taken major steps in enabling new and better economic activity through the Blue Economy initiative it has already begun.

As a resident of the city, I support this effort, and believe it is well in line with the Coastal Commission's priorities. The city is well aware of the economic and environmental needs of the headlands which you visited recently, and its undertaking to further resilient harbor development will in no way interfere with its, and your, desire for effective, resilient planning for the Soldier Bay estuary and the rest of the old mill site property.

Sincerely,
Jary Stavely
205 N. Harold St.
Fort Bragg, CA. 95437

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Dear California Coastal Commissioners,

My wife and I are contacting you first of all to express our delight and support of your joining with the City of Fort Bragg in the lawsuit against the Mendocino Railway.

While we have enjoyed the little excursion Skunk Train ride through the Redwoods over the years and initially appreciated it having been rescued from bankruptcy, we are now appalled by the egregious predatory corporate tactics the Mendocino Railway has employed: stealing the Fort Bragg Headlands by threat of Eminent Domain, failing to adhere to state or local regulations on current and proposed development projects (including CCC and DTSC oversight, building permits and health and safety code compliance) or even honoring private property boundaries, disregarding the need to complete a thorough cleanup of the contaminated mill ponds, and ignoring 20 years of community involvement in envisioning a carefully orchestrated development process that will enhance the resilience and sustainability of Fort Bragg as we face the climate crisis and rising sea levels.

In fact, we are even questioning the virtue of continuing to support an enterprise that daily spews a tremendous amount of skunky carbon emissions into our atmosphere for entertainment purposes, even without expanding the headlands into yet another railroad theme park.

As such, we are voicing our support for the Local Coastal Plan grant to the City of Fort Bragg, in conjunction with the Noyo Harbor District, to advance a much more rational vision of our future coastal development that will nurture human and environmental health and reduce/eliminate greenhouse gas emissions.

With sincere gratitude for all of the profoundly important work in which you are engaged to protect our magnificent coast,

Ronald and Susan Munson

From: NorthCoast@Coastal
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From: Jill <jillpz@yahoo.com>
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Dear Coastal Commissioners:

I urge that you approve the City of Fort Bragg's LCP grant proposal for \$898,990 to help implement the Noyo Harbor Blue Economy Visioning, Resiliency, and Implementation Plan. The Harbor has a huge impact on the City, despite being outside the City limits, and it makes sense for the City to be closely involved in the implementation of this plan. There are so many reasons for approving this application. The Blue Economy initiative is a wonderful step in the right direction for our community's future and is consistent with the priorities the Coastal Commission is pursuing. Our community needs these resources to move forward with this plan which is critical given the challenges of climate crisis and environmental justice.

Thank you for your consideration and your work on the Commission.

Jill Peterson

From: NorthCoast@Coastal
To: [Ducklow, Kelsey@Coastal](mailto:Ducklow,Kelsey@Coastal); [Yost, Awbrey@Coastal](mailto:Yost,Awbrey@Coastal)
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From: Carrie Durkee <cdurkee@mcn.org>
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Dear Coastal Commissioners,

The Local Coastal Plan needs to be funded at the city level, Fort Bragg, and at the county level.

We are facing the immense challenges of climate change, environmental and economic justice demand that we pull together to secure the future of our region.

We need to support the planning for these unprecedented times.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

We appreciate the work you do to honor and preserve our California Coast.

Sincerely,
Carrie Durkee

From: NorthCoast@Coastal
To: [Ducklow, Kelsey@Coastal](mailto:Ducklow,Kelsey@Coastal); [Yost, Awbrey@Coastal](mailto:Yost,Awbrey@Coastal)
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Subject: Comment on Agenda item 6D- LCP Grant program

Dear Coastal Commissioners,

Please support efforts to create Local Coastal Plans for the City of Fort Bragg, and at the county level. It's critical that we be proactive in light of climate change and for the protection of our population and our economy.

Please approve grants for Fort Bragg and Mendocino County. It will make a huge difference to all of us.

Thank you for the important work you do.

Best wishes,

Merry Winslow
Mendocino

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Subject: FW: Noyo Harbor Grant
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To: NorthCoast@Coastal <NorthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
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From: James Larson <noyogem@yahoo.com>
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Subject: Noyo Harbor Grant

Dear Coastal Commissioners,

Please approve the Fort Bragg Local Coastal Plan grant request for funds to update the LCP for Noyo Harbor. As former general counsel for Noyo Harbor District, I know this planning is needed for the harbor community to prosper economically and to adapt to changing conditions. This grant will make all the difference in protecting Noyo Harbor as an economic driver and a harbor of refuge for vessels. Noyo Harbor is a major source of employment and economic support for the adjoining City of Fort Bragg where I reside.

Thank you very much for your attention to the needs of Noyo Harbor and Fort Bragg.

Respectfully,

James L. Larson

From: kYra Dear <kyradear@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2022 8:15 PM

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Subject: A comment on Agenda item 6d — LCP Grant Program

Dear Coastal Commissioners

Thank you Coastal Commission! We are grateful to see you standing up for our community and our coast's future. We firmly believe that the Skunk Train should be complying with state and local oversight, and that they are not exempt from permits in the coastal zone.

With regard to agenda item 6b, I urge that you approve the City of Fort Bragg's LCP grant proposal for \$898,990 to help implement the Noyo Harbor Blue Economy Visioning, Resiliency and Implementation Plan. Although the harbor itself does not lie within the city limits, the city has historically been extensively involved with it, through the industry and employment it provides, and even to the extent of deciding the members of the Harbor Commission. As I'm sure the application makes clear, the city has already taken major steps in enabling new and better economic activity through the Blue Economy initiative.

As a resident of the Mendocino Coast, I support this effort, and believe it is well in line with the Coastal Commission's priorities. Fort Bragg is well aware of the economic and environmental needs of the headlands which you visited recently, and its undertaking to further resilient harbor development will in no way interfere with its, and your, desire for effective, resilient planning for the Soldier Bay estuary and the rest of the old mill site property.

Sincerely,

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From: ExecutiveStaff@Coastal <ExecutiveStaff@coastal.ca.gov>
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To: NorthCoast@Coastal <NorthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
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Dear Coast Commissioners,

I am writing to you in support of Fort Bragg's LCP Grant proposal for \$898,990 to fully realize the Noyo Harbor Blue Economy Visioning, Resiliency, and Implementation Plan. Though Noyo Harbor is not part of the city, the harbor has always, and always will, play a critical and integral role in our community. I love this community, have lived here for 15 years, and treasure the coastal environment. With climate issues, and land use issues (Georgia-Pacific Mill Site), impacting our beautiful coast, I'm very grateful that the Coastal Commission has demonstrated a commitment to our future.

Thank you so much for all of the hard work you do. I appreciate you!

Kindly,
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From: Judy Tarbell <tarbell@mcn.org>
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2022 1:51 PM
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Cc: caspar Community <caspar@mcn.org>
Subject: Public Comment on November 2022 Agenda Item Wednesday 6a - Executive Director's Report

From the Caspar Community Board.

To the California Coastal Commission:

The village of Caspar will be impacted by climate change and sea level rise. Planning for these inevitable challenges has been negatively impacted by an out-of-date Local Coastal Plan which has made it difficult for Caspar to make land use improvements that benefit the entire community while addressing a rapidly changing future. The Local Coastal Plan update will give the community a forum to develop and voice their vision for preserving the small rural village atmosphere that makes Caspar a joy to live in. Please grant Mendocino County funds to update the Mendocino Local Coastal Plan.

From: NorthCoast@Coastal
To: [Ducklow, Kelsey@Coastal](mailto:Ducklow,Kelsey@Coastal); [Yost, Awbrey@Coastal](mailto:Yost,Awbrey@Coastal)
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Mendocino County and the City of Fort Bragg desperately need to update their Local Coastal Programs which were developed three decades ago. In that time, climate change, sea level rise, and the socio-economic forces driving use and preservation of the County's and City's coastal area have changed dramatically. And while both the County's and the City's coastal areas have become a Mecca for families from all over the State seeking affordable recreational access to the coast, neither the County or the City have the financial resources to update their Local Coastal Programs without the Commission financial and technical help.

Please approve both the City of Fort Bragg's and Mendocino County's grant applications.

Thank you,
Peter McNamee

Sent from my iPad

From: NorthCoast@Coastal
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Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT-Agenda W6d-LCP Grant Program

Dear Coastal Commissioners:

I support Coastal Commission staff recommendations to the Coastal Commission regarding all three LCP grant awards directed to Humboldt County, Mendocino County and the City of Fort Bragg. Each of these recommendations are critical to the health, wellbeing and safety of residents and tourists, neighborhoods and businesses, wildlife and sensitive ecosystems.

One of my concerns is that unchecked development in Mendocino's designated rural villages (RV) will only exacerbate current challenges when faced with ongoing global warming. We need to strengthen our policies and support county need assessments to reflect our changing environment. There are crucial long-standing issues and the Coastal Commission has a chance to address and update the Local Land Use Program, as well as its Coastal Element.

Do we want to take the short term or the long view? Some of the biggest challenges are:

- Water Insecurity in Mendocino County
- Climate Change, Drought, Sea-Level Rise
- Protecting Fragile Environments
- Septic/Sewage Disposal

- Quality of Life

Please give consideration and support to the Commission's staff recommendations and to public comments on this issue.

Thank you very much for all that you do--

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