



July 27, 2021
Chairman Douglas Bosco
California State Coastal Conservancy
1515 Clay Street, 10th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Subject: Letter of Support for Princess Street Coastal Access Trail Phase 2

Dear Chairman Bosco,

On behalf of The Surfrider Foundation San Diego County Chapter (Surfrider), we are pleased to extend our support for *Princess Street Coastal Access Trail Phase 2*. Surfrider recognizes beaches as a public resource held in the public trust, and we celebrate this forty year effort to restore historic access to an important beach in San Diego.

Surfrider has supported the Environmental Center of San Diego's (ECO San Diego) stewardship of this trail since they accepted the Offer-to-Dedicate (OTD) the trail in 2017. With the assistance of the California State Coastal Conservancy, ECO San Diego has worked with local partners including Surfrider for the past four years to study the area and to prepare preliminary design plans for the access way.

Once completed this project will fully restore access to a beautiful, biodiverse and wave-rich pocket beach that was popular with divers, fishers, and surfers. Beachgoers still seek access to Princess Street today, though pedestrian access is only gained by shimmying down a very steep and slippery slope. ECO San Diego has been working hard to restore a safe and legal trail that will benefit all members of the public. Thank you for your support of the Princess Street Project thus far, we look forward to restored access to Princess Street.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Laura Walsh'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Laura Walsh
Policy Coordinator
The Surfrider Foundation, San Diego Chapter