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Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast RWQCB)
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
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Re: Support of the Pismo Preserve

Dear Chairperson Wolff and Honorable Board Members:

We write to express the County's support of the Pismo Preserve. On May 20, 2014 the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors unanimously adopted Resolution No. 2014-121, allocating \$1,100,000 of Park Public Facilities Fees to help the Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo (LCSLO) fund the acquisition of the Pismo Preserve Property.

The LCSLO's successful acquisition of the Pismo Preserve Property would transform a 900-acre private ranch into a public open space with over ten miles of hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding trails. However, in addition to these aesthetic and recreational opportunities, the realization of the Pismo Preserve will provide myriad benefits to water quality and supply in the Pismo Creek, the Pismo Creek Estuary, and the Cuevitas Creek, as well as enable restoration and enhancement of riparian areas on the property.

We hope that our local government partners will join with us in supporting the acquisition of the Pismo Preserve Property. To that end, thank you for considering the Pismo Preserve at your July 31, 2014 Regular Meeting.

Sincerely,

BRUCE GIBSON
Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of San Luis Obispo