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Department of Regional Planning

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TO: Laura Shell, Chair
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FROM: Adrine Arakelian
Zoning Permits West Section

Project No. R2015-01333-(4) – Coastal Development Permit No. 201500061, Significant Ecological Area Conditional Use Permit No. 201500055 – RPC Meeting: August 31, 2016 - Agenda Item: 9

Please find enclosed a letter of support for the project from the Department of Parks and Recreation.

If you need further information, please contact Adrine Arakelian at (213) 974-6425 or aarakelian@planning.lacounty.gov. Department office hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Department is closed on Fridays.

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Letter from Department of Parks and Recreation

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August 18, 2016

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Ms. Adrine Arakelian
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Dear Ms. Arakelian:

LETTER OF SUPPORT
CATALINA ISLAND CONSERVANCY TRAILS PROJECT NUMBER: R2015-01333-(4)
OPEN SPACE EASEMENT AGREEMENT - APPROVED CONSULTATION

The County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation, Planning and Development Agency, has consulted with the Catalina Island Conservancy regarding the Catalina Trails Project Number R2015-1333-(4). The Conservancy project will create approximately 15.2 acres of publicly accessible trails, install five new restrooms, and update trailheads with new way-finding signage. The project is funded through Los Angeles County Fourth District, Excess Funds – Proposition A and was approved by the Board of Supervisors on May 26, 2015.

We support the Conservancy's efforts in developing the Catalina Island trail network and the proposed Catalina Trails Project as submitted. This letter is provided in accordance with the Open-Space Easement dated February 28, 1974, transferred to the authority of the Conservancy within grant deed dated February 18, 1975.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me at (213) 351-5198.

Sincerely,

Norma E. Garcia
Deputy Director

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c: Catalina Island Conservancy (T. Budrovich. E. Whitted-Dawson)
Parks and Recreation (K. King, J. Beesley, F. Moreno, S. Perez)