June 3, 2011

Chairperson and Commissioners
California Coastal Commission
45 Fremont Street Suite 2000 San Francisco, CA 94105-2219

RE: California Coastal Commission – June 16, 2011 - Agenda Item Th 13c-h
- Application Numbers 4-10-040, 4-10-041, 4-10-042, 4-10-043, 4-10-044, 4-10-045

Dear Chairperson and Commissioners:

Coastwalk California is in support of the easements negotiated for the Coastal Slope Trail as they further our mission to complete a braided California Coastal Trail system. Unfortunately weighed against the impacts of this project on a rare Southern California coastal wilderness environment Coastwalk California is opposed to the project as proposed.

Coastwalk California supports the California Coastal Commission Staff Report recommending denial of proposed residential developments north of Sweetwater Mesa Road above Malibu in Los Angeles County. Although efforts have been made to bring this project into compliance we believe that, as presented, they violate the Coastal Act and will cause impacts within the Coastal Zone that cannot be mitigated.

We respectfully urge support of staff’s recommendation and denial of the applications.

Thank you
Sincerely,

Una J. M. Glass
Executive Director