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Mr. Sam Schuchat
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
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Dear Mr. Schuchat:

The City of Redondo Beach is presently contemplating a resolution to request the help of the Conservancy in turning the water-view property currently owned by AES into regional parkland. I thought I'd take this opportunity to express my strong interest in this effort and let you know how much I would value your continuing involvement.

As you know, this area of the South Bay is densely populated and a waterfront park would be a tremendous asset to the region. The residents of the City have expressed their strong support for a park at this location. The Conservancy's expertise in working with local governments and communities to transform blighted or under-utilized land into inviting coastal open space would be a tremendous asset to the planning process.

I look forward to seeing a fruitful partnership between the Conservancy and the City of Redondo Beach. Please feel free to let me know if I can assist in any way.

Sincerely,

Debra Bowen
State Senator, 28th District

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