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Is anyone surprised that Charlene was born
in the Chinese year of the Tiger?

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You Are Cordially Invited To Celebrate
a Special Birthday* for

Charlene Barshefsky

Saturday, September 16, 2000
7:30 p.m.

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(Aberfoyle Place is 1 mile east of Chevy Chase Circle down Western Avenue)

RSVP By September 5, 2000 to
Carol Chernish - (202) 395-6890

Ed, Mari and Devra

*While we will not disclose which special birthday, 1998 was the last year of the Tiger
and the Chinese Zodia consists of 12 year cycles

*Special Representative of the President
of the United States for the 902 Consultations*

1849 C Street, N.W.
Room 6353
Washington, D.C. 20240

August 9, 2000

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I shortly will be returning to the private sector and am therefore resigning from my position as your Special Representative for the 902 Consultations with the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. I also have tendered my resignation to Secretary Babbitt with regard to my position as Deputy Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

It has been a distinct honor to have been asked to represent you before the government of the Commonwealth. During my tenure as the Special Representative, we have encountered issues ranging from the mundane to the profound. Our success has been mixed, but the 902 process has provided a forum for the issues to be fully explored.

One set of issues which we were unable to resolve relates to the Commonwealth's immigration and wage policies. The Commonwealth has relied on a steady stream of foreign guest workers to labor in garment factories owned predominantly by foreign interests. Those workers frequently must pay significant recruitment fees for their jobs, are poorly paid by their employers, are allowed to remain in the Commonwealth for only a limited period, and are afforded none of the political rights or opportunities available almost everywhere else on American soil. During our consultations, I communicated the depth of our discomfort with these policies, and while the current CNMI administration has taken steps to address some of the most egregious abuses, the policies which allow for low paid, temporary guest workers remain fundamentally unchanged.

The legislation that you have submitted to Congress is a balanced, principled response to the CNMI's policies and I want to thank you for remaining steadfast in your support for reform. I firmly believe that the unwillingness of the CNMI legislature to enact new immigration and wage policies justifies the enactment of your legislation, and I urge my successor to make its enactment the highest priority.

Again, thank you for the privilege of serving as your 902 Special Representative.

Sincerely,



Edward B. Cohen
Special Representative to the
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
for the 902 Consultations

8-21-00
TO Burkhardt
for Reply
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Health Care Global Industry Group

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To Burkhart
for Reply

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August 4, 2000

President William J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to convey EDS' support for promulgation of the final regulations implementing the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). EDS has been committed to the efficient administration of health care programs for more than 35 years, and currently processes claims for more than 125 million Americans who receive health care services through Medicare, Medicaid, and private health plans. We firmly believe that the Administrative Simplification provisions of HIPAA create an unprecedented opportunity to streamline the administrative processes and reduce health care costs.

As you are aware, the Department of Health and Human Services has been working to issue the final regulations associated with transactions, code sets, unique identifiers, security and privacy. We would like to commend your Administration's efforts in drafting the privacy requirements of the HIPAA legislation after Congress was unsuccessful in meeting the legislatively required deadline of August 1999. EDS supports securing individually identifiable health care information as required by the HIPAA legislation.

We feel that the finalization of Administrative Simplification provisions needs to move quickly in order for the industry and ultimately, the consumer to gain the full benefit of this important legislation. EDS and the health care industry have spent nearly four years preparing to implement the HIPAA transaction requirements. We are ready to implement the HIPAA transaction standards, and we urge you to support their immediate promulgation. Standardization under HIPAA will not only reduce health care administrative costs in the long run, it will also pave the way for continued innovation by improving communication between doctors, hospitals, health plans, and consumers.

We also support promulgation of the HIPAA security and privacy final regulations. We encourage you to move forward with publication of the HIPAA regulations on transactions and code sets, even though the regulations on privacy and security may not be finalized. Most health care organizations are already beginning to increase their security and privacy awareness and budgets without the release of the HIPAA final regulations. According to the Meta Group, by 2003 health care organizations will increase their IT budgets for security from 2% to 8%. That equates to an increase from \$12.2 million to \$125 million.

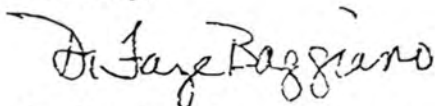
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We urge you not to delay publication of the final regulation on transactions and code sets. We believe that further delay would have an adverse affect on the health care industry, and ultimately the consumers of health care. We believe that the following items should be taken into consideration:

- 1) the transaction standards that have been proposed are ready to go, and the health care industry is ready to adopt them – most of the industry is simply waiting on the final regulations to be adopted
- 2) publication of the transaction and code set standards should not be delayed to wait for publication of the other HIPAA requirements, including the privacy and security standards
- 3) by not implementing the standards, the consumer will ultimately suffer through the rising costs of health care, including substantial administrative costs that are the direct result of the lack of standard formats for health care claims and other transactions.

We encourage the Administration to implement the standards that have been proposed under HIPAA. You have our full support and cooperation in making HIPAA Administrative Simplification a reality. If you would like to discuss this further, we would be happy to schedule a meeting at your earliest convenience. I can be reached at (972) 797-4958.

Sincerely,



Dr. Faye Baggiano, President
EDS
Health Care Global Industry Group

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8 21-00
TO NSC FOR
REPLY.

Enzo de Chiara

*Counsellor,
International Relations*

August 1, 2000

*John
George
Charles
Spencer*

The Honorable William Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Dear Mr. President,

As I predicted so many years ago, you became President and now your mission and service to our country is almost over. You have been a good President and the greatest listener anytime I sent you a report about my native country. As I send this one last report I thank you for your understanding and interest in Italy.

There have not been many changes since my last report. We indeed had a government led by former Communists and not even that one lasted too long. It is my feeling that at this time it is not in anyone's interest to call for political elections earlier than those scheduled for 2001. What Italy needs is electoral law reforms and I hope the Parliament will have the courage to undertake this mission in order to create more stability in future governments.

As you may recall, in 1993 I predicted that someone like Mr. Silvio Berlusconi would become Prime Minister of Italy. In fact, he did become Prime Minister for a short while and then went through very complicated and trying political and judicial experiences. I strongly believe that Mr. Berlusconi will again become Prime Minister during the next political election.

In 1993 you requested that our good friend Sandy Berger monitor my information and perhaps receive Mr. Berlusconi at the White House. I would like to ask if it would be possible to arrange an informal visit at the White House between you, Sandy and Mr. Berlusconi in the near future. I will be very glad to help schedule the trip to Washington.

Should this note be of interest to you, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am currently working from my summer residence on Capri as it is easier for me to reach Rome. I am scheduled to return in mid-October but I am in constant contact with my office in the United States. Upon my return I would love to visit you in the Oval Office before your term expires.

I take this opportunity to send you, Hillary and Chelsea my best regards and good wishes for the campaign season.

Sincerely,

Enzo de Chiara

Enzo de Chiara



8-21-00
To Burkhardt
for Reply
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8/13/2000

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Dear Mr. President:

Southern California has lost 93% of its historic wetlands in the past 100 years. The restoration of a functioning wetland at the mouth of Malibu Creek is not only a principal goal of the Malibu Coastal Land Conservancy, but also of regional and national significance. With a 109 square mile watershed, Malibu Creek is an impaired waterway in the heart of the Santa Monica Mountain National Recreation Area. The creek flows into Malibu Lagoon then empties into Santa Monica Bay, a National Estuarine Project, at Surfrider Beach. Surfrider beach is to mainland surfers what St. Andrews is to golfers, or Wimbledon is to tennis aficionados. It attracts tourists and beach-goers from all over the world as well as from the Los Angeles region. Not only are the diverse recreational opportunities of this natural resource jewel impacted by the polluted waters of Malibu Creek, but the watershed, creek waters, and lagoon are homes to a myriad of endangered, threatened, and protected birds, reptiles and fish (including the Southern Steelhead Trout) all of which are threatened with imminent destruction.

The Malibu Coastal Land Conservancy is now in a race against commercial development pressures to acquire and restore land in the Malibu Creek floodplain near the Civic Center of the City of Malibu, in order to restore a functioning wetland for the purpose of helping to cleanse the waters of Malibu Creek. We respectfully request your support for this needed project.

Sincerely,

Gil Segel, President

THE RACE TO RESTORE THE HISTORIC WETLANDS AT THE MOUTH OF MALIBU CREEK



Los Angeles County, California
The Malibu Coastal Land Conservancy
Post Office Box 2553
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April 2000

CRITICAL WETLANDS THREATENED BY IMMINENT DEVELOPMENT

Where the magnificent Santa Monica Mountains meet the Pacific Ocean at the end of Malibu Creek lies Malibu Lagoon, a floodplain and wetlands. The beach beyond the wetland is known as Surfrider Beach and is to mainland U.S. surfers what St. Andrews is to golfers. Beside surfers, the mountains, wetlands and beach at Malibu attract tens of thousands of families, hikers, swimmers, fishermen, birders, kayakers and other recreation bound people from the region and beyond.

As with the rest of Southern California, which has lost 93% of its historic wetlands in the past 100 years, most of Malibu's floodplain and wetlands were purposely filled beginning in the early 20th Century, first for farms, roads and the Pacific Coast highway, and later for stores, offices and shopping centers. In the last two decades local and regional development pressure has not only obliterated the functioning wetlands, but has led to severe water pollution problems that have impacted all of Santa Monica Bay (Malibu Creek being the second largest waterway to empty into the Bay). In water quality reports Surfrider Beach consistently gets an F grade for its severe pollution.

California has rediscovered the function of wetlands for treating and cleansing water in an attractive natural setting that enhances wildlife and is pleasing for visitors. Wetlands have been used as valuable and attractive additions to California's villages and cities from Arcadia on the North to San Diego on the South. Functional wetland restoration at the end of Malibu Creek has been a critical component of regional watershed plans, Malibu Lagoon studies, and the Malibu City General Plan. However, intense development pressures now threaten to eradicate this wetland alternative forever. In response, conservancies and public agencies in collaboration with community groups, have begun the process of planning and funding the acquisition and restoration of an expanded functional wetland in the Civic Center area of Malibu.



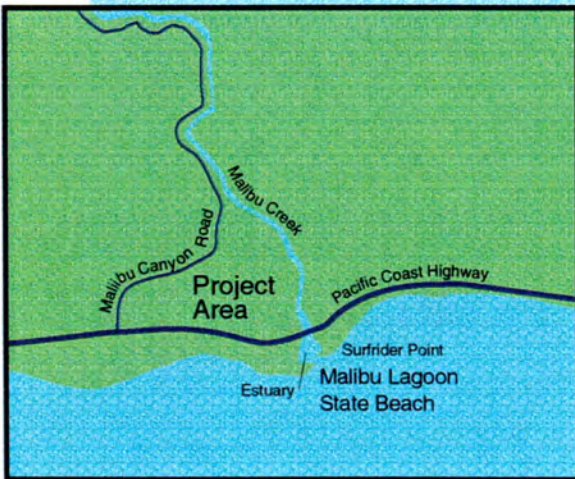
Sean Manion Photo

The Malibu Coastal Land Conservancy is actively pursuing both private and public funding to implement this vital conservation effort.



Bill Parr Photo

To construct a functioning wetland on undeveloped land on the floodplain of the Civic Center area is the vision of the Malibu Coastal Land Conservancy. To help cleanse the polluted water of Malibu Creek before it reaches Malibu Lagoon and the surf zone is our goal.

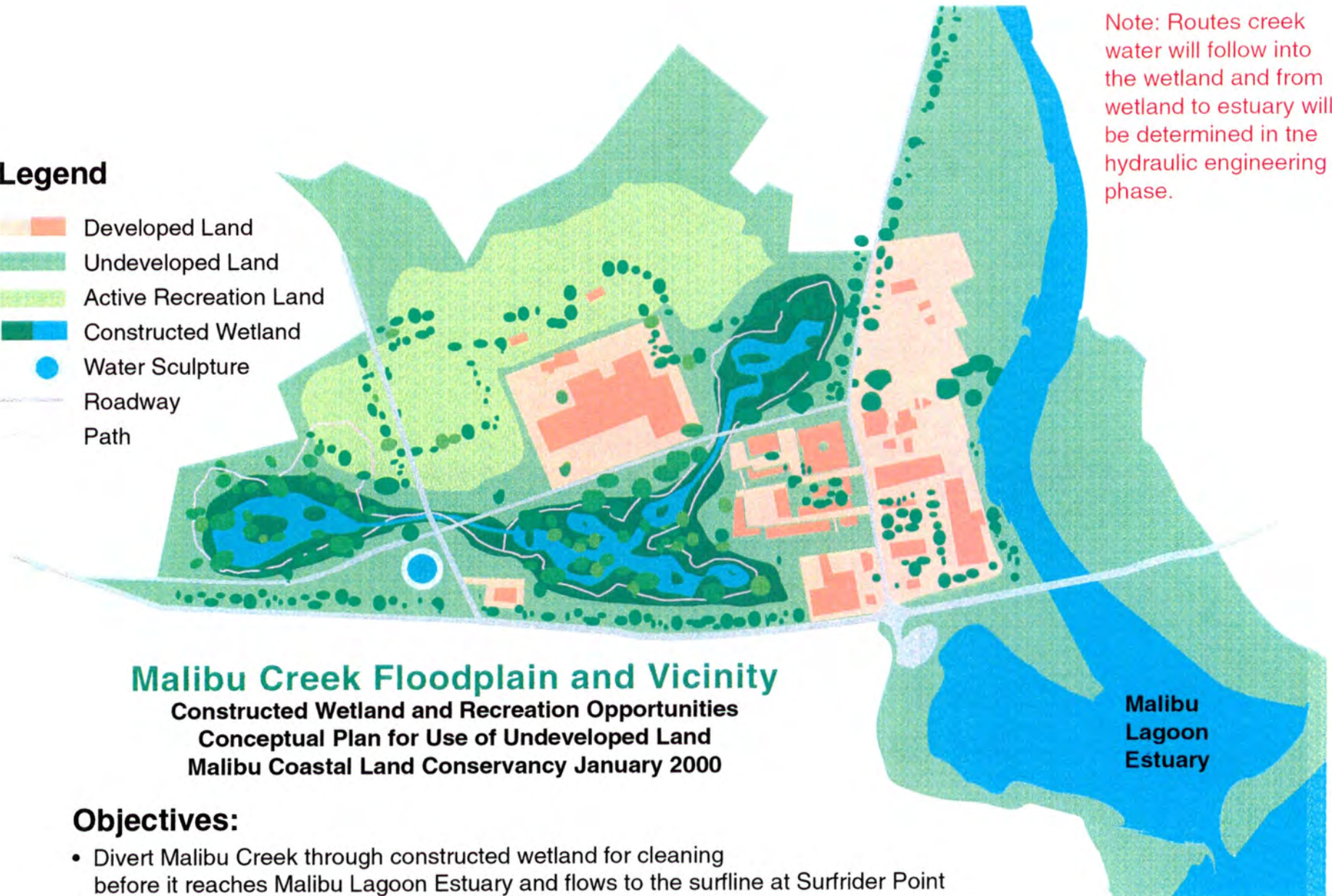


The Project Area is located in the floodplain area at the mouth of the 109 square mile Malibu Creek Watershed.

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-  Developed Land
-  Undeveloped Land
-  Active Recreation Land
-  Constructed Wetland
-  Water Sculpture
-  Roadway
-  Path

Note: Routes creek water will follow into the wetland and from wetland to estuary will be determined in the hydraulic engineering phase.



Malibu Creek Floodplain and Vicinity

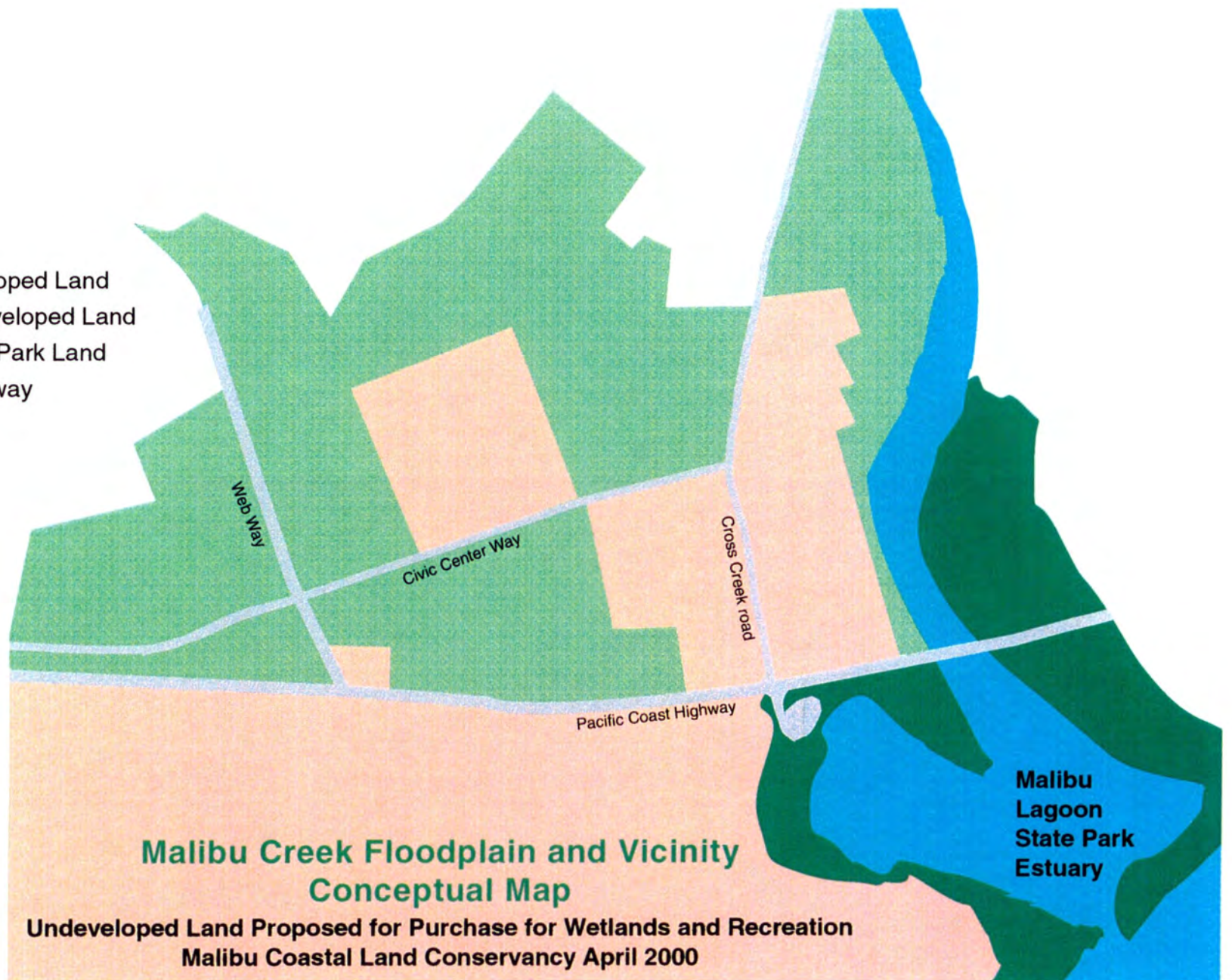
Constructed Wetland and Recreation Opportunities
Conceptual Plan for Use of Undeveloped Land
Malibu Coastal Land Conservancy January 2000

Objectives:

- Divert Malibu Creek through constructed wetland for cleaning before it reaches Malibu Lagoon Estuary and flows to the surfline at Surfrider Point
- Provide sorely needed opportunities for active recreation
- Preserve coastal open space

Legend

- Developed Land
- Undeveloped Land
- State Park Land
- Roadway





If the remaining vacant Civic Center properties are acquired, a park-like wetland and open space area can be maintained by the State Department of Parks and Recreation as an addition to the Santa Monica Mountains Recreation Area, or the constructed wetland can be owned and maintained by the City of Malibu as a stunning centerpiece to its Civic Center. Residents and visitors will benefit from increased opportunities for hiking, and wildlife observation; and playing fields can be constructed above the floodplain.

Shore birds and migrating birds using the Pacific Flyway will use this wetland. Native frogs and fish could call this wetland their home, and endangered fish species may again use this wetland as a nursery.

Sean Manion Photos



Green Winged Teal



Terns



Marbled Godwit



Can you spot the camouflaged endangered Tidewater Gobi?



Publisher's **NOTEBOOK**

Making Headway

The Malibu Coastal Land Conservancy has received its first major funding for land acquisition from the private sector. There is an offer of one million dollars from donors whose names we know but who have requested anonymity. The Malibu couple have made it clear that their concerns are the retention of as much of Malibu's specialness as is possible in the face of the change that will inevitably occur. The Conservancy should have sufficient time to see if there are others who will step forward to make a difference in Malibu's future, whether they want their name on a plaque or want to do their deed quietly. Development applications currently in the pipeline require variances and conditional use permits that, assuming none of the officials who have to act on them are prejudging the circumstances, require deliberation. The notion that the clock is running out is simply not true. Time can be made available to see whether private and public monies can be raised to help implement an alternative vision to the skeletal one that is offered by the Development Agreement now being touted as the best, nay, the only, viable option for Malibu. Even more important is the fact that all private gifts do not have to be as large as a million dollars. If the city council approves a resolution supporting the acquisition of undeveloped land in the flood plain, as is on the agenda of Monday night's city council meeting, the wheels could be set in motion for a multi-pronged fund-raising effort that could collect nickels and dimes from school children and

amounts from one dollar to hundreds or thousands of dollars from everyone who thinks there is a better choice than the intensive commercial activity that has already adversely impacted the rest of Southern California. Wouldn't you rather drive by water sculpture and verdant landscaping, as well as sports fields and other recreation options? Wouldn't that mean more to Malibu's many visitors more than another business center? Most people come to Malibu for something that money can't buy, but money can buy public space. If the dollars can be raised, everyone could be a winner.

ANNE SOBLE

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■ Local Conservancy Opposes "Rush to Judgment" on Draft Development Agreement

In preparation for its presentation at the city council's meeting Monday night, the Malibu Coastal Land Conservancy is putting the finishing touches on an alternative vision of how to use the commercially-zoned land in the Civic Center area.

The MCLC vision, conceptualized in the color rendering above, is outlined in a draft document entitled, "Critical Wetlands Threatened by Imminent Development," that will be distributed to council members at the meeting.

Conservancy members are concerned that "an artificial urgency" is being created in support of a draft Development Agreement for land owned by the Malibu Bay Company, and this "rush to judgment" could preclude exploration of alternatives.

The Conservancy needs a "conceptual" green light from the Malibu City Council to apply for public agency and foundation grant dollars to contemplate purchase of undeveloped commercial property in the Civic Center area.

On the agenda at next week's session is a resolution proposed by Mayor Carolyn Van Horn that declares that "the City of Malibu supports the soliciting of state, federal and private sources (including Proposition 12 and 13 state funds) to fund this effort."

MCLC consultant David Gottlieb told The News the vision statement in the municipal General Plan includes the assertion that "the city shall protect and reclaim Malibu's threatened natural resources such as...wetlands."

Gottlieb said the Civic Center area is a potential reclamation area in this context. He added that, although a wetlands specialist has determined there are currently two acres of designated wetlands on Malibu Bay Company holdings in the area, much of this land is "historic wetlands." The expert, Terry Huffman, agrees with the historic perspective of the area.

Gottlieb said the Conservancy, a core group of 20-25 volunteers who have been meeting almost weekly for over a year, wants to act as a conduit to raise the dollars necessary to purchase this land and use it to meet important municipal recreation and open space objectives.

The MCLC spokesperson said the Development Agreement that is now being promoted in the community is a way "to hold Malibu hostage and triple the value of the land in entitlements." In addition to benefitting the Malibu Bay Company, whose properties are the subject of the agreement, Gottlieb said the non-inclusion of the

other Civic Center landowners does not mean they can be denied these same entitlements.

Gottlieb said value fluctuations of commercial parcels in the Civic Center area already reflect an expectation of entitlement. He said a parcel that was for sale at \$8 million on the day before the announcement of the draft agreement was listed for \$10 million the day after its announcement.

Describing the MBC development package as "a dysfunctional

attempt at master planning," Gottlieb said the Malibu City Council has been remiss "in never having applied for public funding to explore alternative ways to acquire this and other parcels of land."

Acknowledging that MBC has said the land is not for sale, Gottlieb said Development Agreement proponents are nevertheless holding out the carrot of possible public purchase during the proposed 10-year moratorium on development of the Cook-Off site. "Either

this is the case, or it isn't," he said.

In financial terms, a Conservancy analysis of the Development Agreement concludes that the package negotiated by Councilmembers Joan House and Tom Hasse is an "incredible win-win for the Malibu Bay Company."

The assessment concludes that even MBC's contribution of the Point Dume property might result in a profit. Given a \$16.5 million appraisal of the 18.87 acres, (Continued on page 5)

Million Dollars Is Pledged to Conservancy for Acquisition

■ Private Donor Urges Start of Fund-Raising Effort

A Malibu resident and his wife have pledged one million dollars "to be used to purchase that property in the Civic Center known as the Chili Cook-Off, with the caveat that the property will be used as open space and made available only for parkland, youth athletic fields, coastal wetland and riparian uses, in perpetuity."

The couple's identity is known to The News, but they have re-

quested anonymity. In a two-page letter to Malibu Coastal Land Conservancy president Gil Segel dated March 21, the donors said, "This we pledge because of our love for Malibu."

Quoting the vision statement of the city's General Plan that "Malibu will plan to preserve...resources that contribute to Malibu's natural and rural setting," the donors said purchase of the Cook-Off site is "a first step toward solving the over-

commercialization of Malibu."

Noting that money could be available from Propositions 12 and 13, as well as other sources, the donors said, "Malibu residents must be willing to contribute a significant portion of these needed funds." They urged the Conservancy "along with all the other residents interested in preserving the character of Malibu, to launch an immediate fund-raising campaign."

BY ANNE SOBLE

Local Conservancy Develops Alternate Vision for Land in Civic Center Area

(Continued from page 3)
which reportedly has a \$1 million assessed valuation. Depending on what was paid for the land, plus the \$5 million cash contribution, the extent of the tax write-off could leave MBC with a sizable profit, he added.

As to the dedication of the designated wetlands in the Civic Center area, Gottlieb said, "Under law, [MBC] can't use the wetlands anyhow. But they are retaining sub-surface rights, plus will get a charitable deduction."

Regarding the Trancas component of the Development Agreement, the MCLC spokesperson said, "They get more rights there as well."

"All in all, I think [MBC] did a great job of negotiating," he added, noting that "if the city gives all this to one developer, it will have little choice in not giving the same to the owners of the other 80 to 90 acres in

the Civic Center."

Reiterating that an "artificial urgency" has been created for the Development Agreement, Gottlieb said any current applications for permits will need variances and conditional use permits.

"None of this is a done deal, or are the two council members promoting the agreement actually going on record as indicating a prior approval of these variances and CUPs before any hearings have been held and extensive citizen and agency input has been provided?"

The MCLC spokesperson said that serious issues of community priorities are at stake. "The children need facilities, but what price are they paying? Why can't we strive to build athletic fields and create open space in the context of a beautiful community alternative? Who is being served here?"

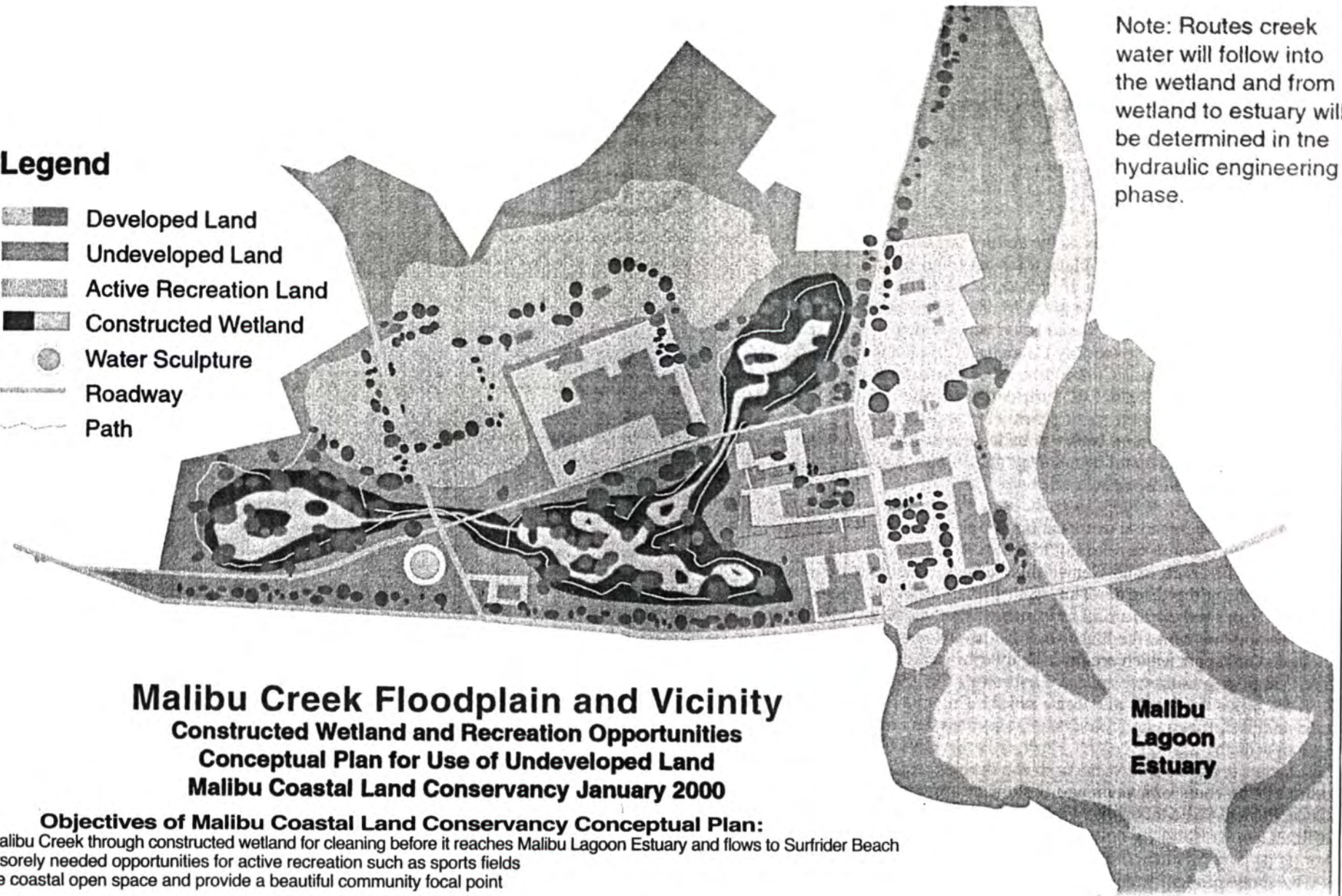
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Could Malibu Civic Center Look Like This?

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Malibu Creek Floodplain and Vicinity Constructed Wetland and Recreation Opportunities Conceptual Plan for Use of Undeveloped Land Malibu Coastal Land Conservancy January 2000

Objectives of Malibu Coastal Land Conservancy Conceptual Plan:

- *Divert Malibu Creek through constructed wetland for cleaning before it reaches Malibu Lagoon Estuary and flows to Surfrider Beach
- *Provide sorely needed opportunities for active recreation such as sports fields
- *Preserve coastal open space and provide a beautiful community focal point

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

8/21/00

TO: Phil Loy

FR: Sean C. Shee

RE: VA sent this over -
it looks like something
we do every year.

How do we normally
respond to this? Let
me know if we need
to take additional steps.

HONORARY
CHAIR REQUEST

TO: DAN/
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8-21-00



Department of Veterans Affairs
Office of the Secretary

August 3, 2000

TO: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.
Assistant to the President
and Secretary to the Cabinet

FROM: Guy H. McMichael III, Acting Chief of Staff
Department of Veterans Affairs

SUBJ: Veterans Day National Committee Honorary Chairmanship

A handwritten signature in black ink, likely of Guy H. McMichael III, is positioned to the right of the "FROM:" line.

Action Forcing the Event:

The Veterans Day National Committee, composed of representatives from approximately 30 veterans service organizations and chaired by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, is instrumental in the planning for the annual Veterans Day ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery. President Clinton has been Honorary Chairman of the Committee for the past seven years.

Background/Analysis:

The Veterans Day National Committee stationery, used for correspondence with government, business, education, and community leaders across the country, lists its member veterans service organizations. Use of the President's name as Honorary Chairman on the Committee's stationery and in the official program for the Veterans Day ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery enhances visibility for Veterans Day and demonstrates the President's support for the Veterans Day program. A copy of the Committee's 1999 stationery is attached for your information.

There are no responsibilities incumbent upon the President or the White House in connection with serving as Honorary Chairman of the Veterans Day National Committee.

Recommendation:

I recommend that the President serve as Honorary Chairman of the Veterans Day National Committee again this year, and that he again allow his name to be shown as Honorary Chairman on Committee stationery and in the official program for the Veterans Day ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.

Attachments: 1999 Veterans Day National Committee Stationery
Memorandum For The President

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.
Assistant to the President
and Secretary to the Cabinet

SUBJECT: Veterans Day National Committee Honorary Chairmanship

Action Forcing the Event:

The Veterans Day National Committee is inviting the President to be its Honorary Chairman for 2000 and is requesting permission to include the President's name in official Committee membership listings.

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Recommendation:

That the President agree to be Honorary Chairman of the Veterans Day National Committee for the eighth consecutive year and that he allow his name to be listed as such on official Committee membership listings.

Decision:

☐ Approve ☐ Approve as Amended ☐ Reject
☐ No Action

Attachment:

1999 Veterans Day National Committee stationery



VETERANS DAY NATIONAL COMMITTEE



NOVEMBER 11

VETERANS DAY NATIONAL COMMITTEE

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