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Stephen Padilla, Chairperson  
California Coastal Commission  
455 Market Street, Suite 300  
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### **Support for Adoption of Coastal Commission's 2021-2025 Strategic Plan**

Dear Chairperson Padilla:

The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) fully supports the 2021-2025 Coastal Commission's Strategic Plan and its adoption by the California Coastal Commission on November 6, 2020.

The MRCA partners with the Coastal Commission to provide maximum public access to and along the 21-mile Malibu coastline. We commend the Coastal Commission for its strategic goals and objectives to maximize public access for all Californians, especially in the greater Los Angeles Metropolitan Area, home to 20 million Californians, and an important destination for some 15 million annual visitors to Malibu.

This Strategic Plan also embodies the Authority's objectives to realize, protect and facilitate public access opportunities such as holding and then developing accessways required as a coastal development permit condition; enforcing removal of unpermitted development that negatively impacts public access; addressing increased demand for public access and amenities like restrooms, parking, safe highway crossings and beach-to-coastal mountains recreational connections; identifying and establishing lower cost coastal overnight accommodations such as coastal campgrounds; and eliminating access barriers for disadvantaged and underserved communities as well as providing for ADA-accessible coastal amenities.

The MRCA looks forward to continuing to successfully work with the Coastal Commission to advance these mutual objectives in Malibu.

Sincerely,

George Lange  
Chairperson