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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2008 8:13 AM  
**To:** Wine, Linda  
**Cc:** Fauland, Herb; Talleh, Rami  
**Subject:** Fw: Approve Planning Commission Agenda Item B-1 Tonight. Late Communication.

LW,  
Please print and distribute to the PC tonite.

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Dear Huntington Beach Planning Commission:

I am writing in support of Item B-1, Conditional Use Permit No. 07-036, the Huntington Beach Wetlands Restoration project.

I think this is a terrific project that will lead to restoration of some 130 acres of coastal wetlands along Pacific Coast Highway between the Santa Ana River and the AES power plant.

There is much to recommend this project. It has been estimated that California has lost 90% of its original wetlands. This will restore the wetlands along Coast Highway that have been degraded since I moved to the area in 1975, and which I pass by on my way to work almost every weekday.

Along with the restoration of the Bolsa Chica Wetlands to the north, this project will enhance the environmental resources of the City of Huntington Beach, the State of California, and the nation as a whole, and may provide economic benefits in the form of increased tourism to the City to view the birds along the Pacific Coast Flyway.

The Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy should be commended for the great job they are doing in their stewardship of these wetlands.

I strongly recommend that you approve this agenda item.

Sincerely,

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