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California State Lands Commission
100 Howe Avenue, Suite 100-South
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RE: Letter of Support for the City of Pacifica's Emergency Authorization Application

Dear State Lands Commissioners:

We strongly support the City of Pacifica's request for Emergency Authorization, Item I on the October 21, 2026, State Lands Commission meeting agenda. Adoption of this authorization will allow the City to begin immediate stabilization work on the Pacifica Pier.

The Pacifica Pier is a pillar of the community and a defining landmark of the coast. It is a gathering place for residents and visitors, an important part of the local economy, and a point of public access to the shoreline. Since its collapse on June 4, 2026, the pier has remained in a critical state.

With a strong El Niño season approaching, bringing powerful tides and severe weather, stabilizing the Pier will be essential. Prompt stabilization will protect nearby public infrastructure, roadways, and utilities from further damage.

We respectfully urge the Commission to adopt the Emergency Authorization. We appreciate the State Lands Commission's collaboration with the City of Pacifica and its efforts to ensure this critical work can move forward.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ruby.Mayne@asm.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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