



# Ballona Wetlands Land Trust

September 13, 2008

Elisha L. Reverby  
GET WAXED  
300 Westminster Ave  
Venice, CA 90291

Dear Elisha,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$375.00 on September 7, 2008 to the Ballona Wetlands Land Trust, a non-profit community organization dedicated to the acquisition, preservation and restoration of the entire Ballona Wetlands ecosystem.

While we are excited that we have succeeded in acquiring and preserving 600 acres of the ecosystem, we are now focusing our efforts on acquiring and preserving the remaining 200 acres of unprotected open land still in question at Ballona. As you know, the developers want to build on this land. If the Playa Vista development is expanded as currently proposed it would generate 78,000 new car trips a day! Our vision for this land is to convert it into a Natural Treatment Wetland, capable of treating polluted urban runoff by natural processes. Such an approach would help keep Santa Monica Bay clean while providing vital wildlife habitat and park space as part of a vibrant "Green Corridor" in the heart of the West Side. It is very heartening to know that thousands of other people, just like you and me, are also committed to this effort. Together we can show the developers and key elected representatives that this is a widely supported cause involving a diverse group of citizens and environmental groups.

Your tax-deductible donation helps us keep fighting for the preservation of the entire Ballona Wetlands Ecosystem. To support your tax deductible contribution, the IRS requires the following statement: "no benefits were provided to you by the Ballona Wetlands Land Trust in return for your contribution." Please retain this letter for your tax records, since it fulfills the substantiation requirements that must be met in order to deduct your contribution on your tax return.

We thank you again for your support and involvement.

Sincerely,

Tom Francis  
Executive Director

Ballona Wetlands Land Trust, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation  
California ID# 155084  
Federal EIN# 95-4542207

ELISHA,  
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR  
SUPPORTING OUR EFFORTS!!!  
I THINK ITS SO GREAT THAT  
YOU GIVE TO CHARITABLE  
CAUSES MENTALLY. IT IS  
SO WONDERFUL THAT YOU  
GIVE BACK A  
CHUNK OF THE  
PROCEEDS FOR  
YOUR HEART  
WARRANT.

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