



Dear Friend of the Trinidad Coast,

As Executive Director of the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust, and representing our eleven volunteer Board of Trustees, thank you to our donors and members for your interest and continued support. Now more than ever, we rely on annual donations for conservation project operations. Please consider a tax-deductible donation to help fund important efforts this year including new trails, public use and land improvements, new conservation properties, outdoor public education and advocacy.

The Land Trust was founded in 1978 with a vision of protecting the natural resources of our coastline, beaches, and stunning ocean vistas. Today the Land Trust's twenty coastal properties are managed by volunteers and landowners for public access, recreation and open space protections. Some of our properties include Houda Point Beach/Camel Rock, Baker Beach, north Luffenholtz Beach, the new Little River Trail property, Pilot Point nature reserve, Saunders Park and public access easements to Moonstone Beach and Martin Creek Trail. Our newly updated map displays these special places.

Please know that there are still significant opportunities to take on. We need your financial and public support to pursue the following open space public-access trail projects of state-wide importance. These impressive projects are explained in more detail in this 2017 Annual Newsletter and website:

1. Build the Little River Trail as an extension to the Hammond Trail / CA Coastal Trail.
2. Fundraise to purchase and permanently protect the Strawberry Rock n Redwood Trail.
3. Improve public use facilities, restroom and trail restoration at Luffenholtz Beach Park.
4. Coordinate a connecting trail system along the greater Trinidad coast.
5. Establish a summer public hike program and volunteer naturalist training course.
6. Successfully fundraise for the 'Protection in Perpetuity Land Stewardship Fund', a restricted Land Trust savings account for our twenty-plus holdings to protect, monitor and maintain for many generations to come.

On behalf of our volunteer Board of Trustees, we ask you to consider a financial gift and welcome you to join or renew as a donor member. We depend on your support to accomplish this work. You can make a donation in honor or in memory of someone special. Mail in a check, using the donation form on our website, or make a credit card donation on our website. Know that your generosity will have a positive and multiplying effect on protecting Trinidad's amazing natural resources for generations to come.

Enjoy the articles and this amazing coastline we are lucky to call home.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ben Morehead', written in a cursive style.

Ben Morehead, Executive Director
Trinidad Coastal Land Trust