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## State Coastal Conservancy Meeting Report

December 4, 2014

The Coastal Conservancy approved the following:

### South Coast

1. a grant of \$17,152.50 to The Bay Foundation for the Southern California Abalone and Kelp Forest Habitat Restoration Project in Los Angeles County.
2. a grant of \$100,000 to Scripps Institution of Oceanography to augment the previously authorized Scripps Coastal Trail Project involving the construction of a new segment of the California Coastal Trail on the UC San Diego campus.
3. a grant of \$100,000 to the City of San Clemente for preparation of designs, environmental analysis, and permit applications for a one-third-mile extension of the California Coastal Trail in San Clemente, Orange County.
4. a grant of an additional \$32,110 to Orange County Coastkeeper for ongoing maintenance of the Conservancy's public access easement at Portofino Cove in Huntington Harbour, Huntington Beach, in Orange County.

### Central Coast

5. a grant of \$200,000 to the City of Half Moon Bay to prepare designs, environmental analysis, and permit applications for replacing the collapsed Pilarcitos Creek Bridge, a part of the Coastal Trail at Half Moon Bay State Beach in northern San Mateo County.
6. a grant of \$118,000 to the University of California to implement projects focused on the conservation and recovery of the southern sea otter, Santa Barbara through San Mateo Counties.
7. disbursement of an additional \$50,000 to Alnus Ecological, Inc. to continue to provide environmental services to the Conservancy to guide development of watershed restoration projects that meet resource goals and achieve full compliance with all applicable environmental regulations, Santa Barbara through San Mateo Counties.
8. a grant of \$75,000 received from Sean and Alexandra Parker and Neraida, LLC to the State Department of Parks and Recreation for Coastal Trail improvements in Garrapata State Park using the services of the Conservation Corps, Monterey County.

**San Francisco Bay Area**

9. a grant of \$1,000,000 to be reimbursed by the Santa Clara Valley Water District pursuant to a Memorandum of Agreement regarding work undertaken in support of the South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project's Adaptive Management Program in Santa Clara County.

**North Coast**

10. a grant of \$2,000,000 to the Western Rivers Conservancy to acquire approximately 4,000 acres in the Blue Creek watershed in Humboldt and Del Norte counties for the purposes of preserving and enhancing fish and wildlife habitat.
11. a grant of \$350,000 to Save the Redwoods League to construct a 2.3-mile section of the California Coastal Trail on the Usal-Shady Dell Creek Property, northern Mendocino County.
12. a grant of \$65,000 to the City of Point Arena for the acquisition of the 1.8-acre Point Arena Cove Property, located in Point Arena, Mendocino County, for the purposes of open space, habitat protection, and public access.

The next Conservancy meeting is scheduled for January 29, 2015, in Ventura County.