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State Coastal Conservancy Meeting Report

January 28, 2016

The Coastal Conservancy approved the following:

South Coast

1. a grant of \$300,000 to Ocean Discovery Institute to restore habitat in Manzanita Canyon in the City of San Diego and adoption of relevant findings under the California Environmental Quality Act.
2. a grant of \$313,953 to Southwest Wetlands Interpretive Association to complete studies, designs and engineering for a native oyster restoration project adjacent to San Diego Bay National Wildlife Refuge.
3. a grant of \$26,000 to the Southwest Wetlands Interpretive Association to conduct two workshops on living shorelines in San Diego and Los Angeles counties.

Central Coast

1. a grant of \$110,000 to the National Park Service to improve a segment of the Bay Area Ridge Trail adjacent to Milagra Ridge in the City of Pacifica, San Mateo County.

San Francisco Bay Area

1. a grant of \$40,000 to Greenbelt Alliance to produce the 2016 edition of *At Risk: The Bay Area Greenbelt*, which will map risks to open space in the San Francisco Bay area, evaluate policy measures to conserve open space, and evaluate other values of these lands.
2. disbursement of \$753,670, of which \$750,000 will 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

1. a grant of \$100,000 to Sonoma County Regional Parks Department to prepare engineering designs, environmental analyses and other information needed for permit applications for the 0.32 mile Coastal North Harbor Trail segment of the Bodega Bay Coastal Trail, Sonoma County.

Statewide and General

1. a grant of \$105,000 to the California Coastal Trail Association to continue to manage and expand the California Coastal Trail Association, provide member services, and promote public use and continued development of the trail.

The next Conservancy meeting is scheduled for March 24, 2016, in San Francisco.