

## CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION

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To: Coastal Commissioners

From: Rusty Areias, Chair

Subject: Coastal Conservancy's October 22, 1998 Meeting

The Conservancy:

1. approved the Carpinteria Bluffs Enhancement Plan and authorized the disbursement of \$1.5 million to the Land Trust for Santa Barbara County to acquire the 52-acre Carpinteria Bluffs Property in the City of Carpinteria.
2. authorized disbursement of \$2.5 million to The Trust for Public Land to acquire the 275-acre Estero Bay property near Cayucos in San Luis Obispo County for public access and resource protection.
3. authorized disbursement of \$250,000 for the development of a feasibility study for a multi-objective flood control and wetland restoration project at the Taylor Yard in Los Angeles County.
4. authorized the acceptance of \$250,000 from the California Department of Transportation and the disbursement of \$504,000 to the Elkhorn Slough Foundation to acquire the San Francisco Pacific Properties in Moro Cojo Slough and adjacent to Salinas River State Beach, Monterey County.
5. authorized the disbursement of \$100,000 for technical assistance and permit fees required for construction of the Model Marsh, the second project of the Tijuana Estuary Tidal Restoration Program, San Diego County.
6. authorized disbursement of \$30,000 to the Bay Trail Project for the purpose of conducting field research on the observed impacts of trail users on saltmarsh and brackish marsh birds of San Francisco Bay.
7. authorized the disbursement of \$500,000 to the Marin County Open Space District to participate in a feasibility study for Bolinas Lagoon Restoration.

8. authorized the disbursement of \$90,000 for consultant services to conduct the Southern California Wetlands Clearinghouse public participation program.
9. authorized the Executive Officer to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Nature Conservancy, approving transfer of fee title to certain lands within the Lamphere-Christensen Dune Preserve in Humboldt County, acquired by the Nature Conservancy with Conservancy funds, to the Fish and Wildlife Service.
10. authorized the acceptance of funds paid at the request of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of Fish and Game for the planning and implementation of riparian/aquatic restoration projects in the Calleguas Creek Watershed, Ventura County.
11. authorized the acceptance of \$10,000 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the disbursement of funds to the San Francisco Joint Venture to partially fund the development and printing of the Joint Venture's Implementation Strategy.
12. authorized the Executive Officer to submit grant applications to the Resources Agency and the Department of Transportation for the California Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program.

The Conservancy's next meeting will be on December 8, 1998 in San Diego.