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TO: Coastal Commissioners

FROM: Rusty Areias, Chair

SUBJECT: Coastal Conservancy Meeting, February 1998

The Conservancy met in Sacramento on February 19 and took the following actions:

1. Discussed priorities for the Habitat Conservation Fund and the status of Hamilton Field and San Francisco Bay dredging.
2. Approved the Port of San Francisco Pier 98 Public Access and Wetlands Enhancement Plan, and authorized funding for its implementation.
3. Authorized (a) its Executive Officer to enter into a feasibility cost sharing agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the Hamilton Field Wetlands Restoration project; (b) the acceptance of funds from the Marin Community Foundation and others; and (c) the disbursement of these funds for the project.
4. Authorized funding: (a) to San Luis Obispo County for construction of a vertical accessway in the unincorporated area of Cayucos; (b) to the City of Petaluma for construction of a bridge and trail over and along Lynch Creek; (c) to the Sinkyone Wilderness InterTribal Council for development of a public access plan for the InterTribal Sinkyone Wilderness Park, in Mendocino County; and (d) to the People for Open Space/Greenbelt Alliance to assist in the determination of priorities for public recreation and open-space goals for the San Francisco Bay region.
5. Adopted a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program to include contracting policies and goals for projects funded by the U.S. Department of Transportation.
6. The next Conservancy meeting will be held on March 24, 1998, in Monterey.