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To: Coastal Commissioners

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Subject: Summary of Coastal Conservancy Actions, February 2000 Meeting

Significant Events at the February 24 Meeting of the Coastal Conservancy

1. The Conservancy authorized the following grants for coastal projects:
 - a. \$300,000 to the City of Long Beach for preparation of feasibility studies for two potential wetland restoration sites along the lower Los Angeles River.
 - b. \$400,000 to the City of Paramount to acquire the Fitzpatrick property for public access along the Los Angeles River to the coast.
 - c. \$55,000 to the Friends of the Los Angeles River to assist with implementation of a River Watch program for the Los Angeles River.
 - d. \$17,000,000 for the acquisition of Southern California Edison Company properties at **Ormond Beach, Mandalay Dunes, and Huntington Beach**, including a grant to the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy for the acquisition of the Huntington Beach property, and for consulting services to prepare restoration plans and other analyses of the properties.
 - e. \$69,000 to the Malibu Foundation for Environmental Education for pre-project feasibility analyses of the proposed acceptance, construction, and management of public access on property which is the subject of an **Offer-to-Dedicate Fee Title on Malibu Road** in Malibu, Los Angeles County.
 - f. \$15,000 to The Conservation Fund for preparation of a feasibility study to evaluate potential land acquisitions on the **Ferndale Coast** in Humboldt County.
 - g. \$12,000 to the City of San Diego to implement a feasibility study for the **Famosa Slough** culvert extension project. The Conservancy also adopted the **Famosa Slough Enhancement Plan**.
2. The Conservancy authorized a \$30,000 grant to Land Partners Through Stewardship for the construction of a segment of the **Bay Area Ridge Trail** atop **Sonoma Mountain** in Sonoma County.

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3. The Conservancy heard a briefing on Los Angeles River Parkway funds and on the new San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles River and Mountains Conservancy.

The next Conservancy meeting will be held on March 23, 2000.