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To: Coastal Commissioners

From: Sara Wan, Chair, California Coastal Commission  
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Subject: Summary of Coastal Conservancy Actions, May 2000 Meeting

**Significant Events at the May 25 Meeting of the Coastal Conservancy**

1. The Conservancy discussed its **Public Access Program** strategic plan.
2. The Conservancy authorized the following grants for coastal projects:
  - a. \$100,000 to the Humboldt Bay Harbor Recreation and Conservation District to prepare the **Humboldt Bay Management Plan** to protect, restore, and enhance wetland resources in Humboldt Bay.
  - b. \$85,000 to augment a previous grant to the Redwood Community Action Agency for construction of a segment of the **Hammond Trail** in Humboldt County.
  - c. \$727,700 to the Westport Village Society for acquisition and initial management of approximately nine acres known as the **Westport Headlands** in Mendocino County.
  - d. \$1,500,000 to the Mendocino Land Trust for acquisition of approximately 70 acres known as the **Caspar Headlands** in Mendocino County.
  - e. \$120,000 to the City of Ukiah for public access and enhancement improvements at **Gobbi Street Riverside Park** on the Russian River in Mendocino County.
  - f. \$121,820 to Circuit Rider Productions to implement the **Giant Reed Extraction Enhancement Plan** to remove invasive stands of giant reed along two reaches of the Russian River to benefit wildlife and fish habitat.
  - g. \$15,000 to the City of **Half Moon Bay** for completion of a biological resource survey on 35 acres of undeveloped blufftop land.
  - h. \$250,000 to Peninsula Open Space Trust to implement portions of the **Cloverdale Coastal Ranch Plan** (San Mateo County).
  - i. \$500,000 to the Big Sur Land Trust for the acquisition of an undivided property interest in a 125-acre parcel located near the mouth of the Salinas River in unincorporated Monterey County, along with adoption of the related **Martin Dunes Resource Enhancement Plan**.

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- j. \$100,000 in additional funding to the Southwest Wetlands Interpretive Association for environmental review and agency consultation for the **Goat Canyon Enhancement Project**.
3. The Conservancy authorized the following grants for San Francisco Bay projects:
    - a. \$415,000 to the Port of Oakland to acquire a waterfront parcel known as the Cryer property, and \$330,000 to the Spanish Speaking Unity Council to complete construction drawings for **Phase 1 of Union Point Park** in the City of Oakland.
    - b. \$160,000 to the Southern Sonoma County Resource Conservation District to conduct hydrologic, sediment-flow, and other studies related to the restoration of **Sonoma Creek** in Sonoma County.
    - c. \$100,000 for sediment reduction and restoration of native plants in the **Corte Madera Creek watershed**, near the City of Fairfax in Marin County.

The next Conservancy meeting will be held on June 22, 2000.