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COASTAL COMMISSION

Subject: Summary of Coastal Conservancy Actions, June 2000 Meeting

Significant Events at the June 22 Meeting of the Coastal Conservancy

1. The Conservancy authorized the following grants for coastal projects:
 - a. \$500,000 to LandPaths to acquire the **Van Alstyne Redwood Grove**, located near the town of Occidental, Sonoma County.
 - b. \$4,200,000 to the City of San Diego to acquire the **Torrey Surf Property on Carmel Mountain** for habitat protection, open space, and public access.
 - c. \$613,499 to the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council to fund projects along the **Los Angeles River** and its tributaries.
 - d. \$525,150 to the City of Long Beach to implement the first two phases of the **Belmont Pier Restoration Project**.
2. The Conservancy directed staff to meet with California State Parks and the North Coast Interpretive Association to prepare a plan for future management of the **Point Cabrillo Preserve** in Mendocino County.
3. The Conservancy did not act on adoption of a **logo for the Coastal Trail**, as contained in Recommendation 12 of the California Coastal Commission's *Public Access Action Plan* dated June 1999, and directed staff to return with a more acceptable logo design.
4. The Conservancy authorized the following grants for San Francisco Bay projects:
 - a. \$1,683,000 to the Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District for acquisition of one or more of six parcels within the **Napa River Enhancement Plan** area for purposes of wetland enhancement and flood reduction.
 - b. \$100,000 to the City and County of San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department to construct upland habitat and erosion control improvements along new segments of the **San Francisco Bay Trail** as part of the shoreline park development at **India Basin**.
 - c. \$45,000 to the Urban Creeks Council for the restoration of **Baxter Creek** in Richmond, Contra Costa County.

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- d. \$149,250 for the preparation of environmental review documentation for the Introduced **Spartina Eradication Project.**

The next Conservancy meeting will be held on August 2, 2000.