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To: Coastal Commissioners

From: Sara Wan, Chair, California Coastal Commission
Dick Wayman, Communications Director, Coastal ConservancySignificant Events at the March 22 Meeting of the Coastal Conservancy

1. The Conservancy authorized the following grants for coastal projects:
 - a. \$2,000,000 to the California Department of Parks and Recreation to acquire (and retire) development rights to Crystal Cove Historic District, a portion of Crystal Cove State Park, in order to maximize public access to the District and the adjoining state beach, to maximize public open space, and to preserve coastal natural resources.
 - b. \$295,500 to the County of Orange to develop a demonstration project to improve management of public access to protected tidepool refuge areas and to reduce impacts to the fragile resources of those areas.
 - c. \$125,000 to the City of San Diego for the rehabilitation of the Ladera Stairway Beach Access in Sunset Cliffs Park.
 - d. \$122,000 to the Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains to develop a resource enhancement plan and associated environmental and permit documents for a project to remove fish passage barriers, restore habitat conditions, and reintroduce southern steelhead trout in the Solstice Creek watershed in cooperation with the National Park Service.
 - e. \$206,000 to the City of Monterey for design and construction of a boarding facility for disabled boaters and construction of supporting improvements at the West Boat Launch in Monterey Harbor.
 - f. \$220,000 to The Trust for Public Land to conduct a public access study for the Coast Dairies property in Santa Cruz County.
2. The Conservancy authorized acceptance of an offer to dedicate a public access easement to and along the shoreline of Antonelli's Pond in the City of Santa Cruz.
3. The Conservancy authorized the following grants for San Francisco Bay projects:
 - a. \$100,000 to the San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority to plan and design demonstration bank stabilization and revegetation projects on San Francisquito Creek in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties.

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- b. \$50,000 to the National Audubon Society for the restoration and enhancement of Mountain Trail at the Richardson Bay Audubon Center and Sanctuary in Marin County.
- c. \$2,000,000 to the Solano County Farmlands and Open Space Foundation for acquisition of portions of the King and Swett Ranches in Solano County.
- d. \$400,000 to The Nature Conservancy for the purchase of a conservation easement over the Silacci Ranch in Santa Clara County.
- e. 160,000 to Ducks Unlimited to implement projects to enhance habitat values of managed wetlands in Suisun Marsh.
- f. 500,000 to the Richmond Redevelopment Agency to design the visitor center of the Rosie the Riveter—World War II Home Front National Historic Park and to assist in funding the design and installation of interpretive signs along the Bay Trail.

The next Conservancy meeting will be held on April 26, 2001, in Moss Landing.