

State Coastal Conservancy Meeting Report**September 15, 2004****W15**

The Coastal Conservancy approved the following:

South Coast**RECORD PACKET COPY**

1. Disbursement of up to \$1,900,000 for planning and technical studies for the Cornfield and Taylor Yard State Parks along the Los Angeles River in the City of Los Angeles.
2. Disbursement of up to \$550,000 for the preparation of a restoration feasibility study for the Santa Clara River Parkway, Ventura County.
3. A grant of \$500,000 to the Malibu Coastal Land Conservancy to complete construction of the Malibu Creek Steelhead Barrier Removal Project, Los Angeles County, to implement the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Plan.
4. A grant of \$200,000 to the Ventura Hillside Conservancy to prepare acquisition planning and feasibility studies for the Ventura Hillside, Ventura County.
5. A grant of \$100,000 to Trout Unlimited to continue testing and planning for an exotic aquatic and terrestrial animal and plant species management program in the San Mateo Creek watershed, San Diego County.

Central Coast

6. A grant of \$34,500,000 to the State Wildlife Conservation Board for real property conveyances designed to conserve the Hearst Ranch in San Luis Obispo County both east and west of Highway 1, with the funds directed toward: 1) acquisition of a conservation easement by a nonprofit organization over approximately 80,000 acres east of Highway 1, and 2) acquisition of interests in the 906-acre Junge Ranch east and west of Highway 1 by a nonprofit organization and the State, through use of tax credits or otherwise.
7. A grant of \$1,000,000 to the Monterey County Agricultural and Historical Land Conservancy to acquire a conservation easement over 163 acres of the Moro Cojo Slough at Dolan Ranch near Castroville.
8. A grant of \$525,000 to the Elkhorn Slough Foundation for the enhancement of the Azevedo Marshes at Elkhorn Slough in Monterey County.
9. A grant of \$200,000 to the Monterey Bay Sanctuary Foundation to implement projects under the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Water Quality Protection Program in San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Luis Obispo counties.

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10. Adoption of an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration for repairs to an access road on the Coastal Conservancy's property in Victorine Ranch, Monterey County, and authorization to augment a previously authorized disbursement by an amount not to exceed \$75,000 to complete the repairs.
11. A grant of \$28,000 in additional funds to the Community Environmental Council for the Mission Creek Museum Area Restoration Project Design, Santa Barbara County.
12. A grant of \$160,000 to Oikonos Ecosystem Knowledge to implement further habitat restoration on Año Nuevo Island, San Mateo County.

San Francisco Bay Area

13. A grant of \$1,200,000 to the Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District for acquisition of a 242-acre portion of the 960-acre Bear Mountain property near Santa Rosa, and for the creation of a management plan to identify restoration and recreational opportunities at Bear Mountain.
14. A grant of \$3,800,000 to the Association of Bay Area Governments for a variety of projects to extend the San Francisco Bay Trail.
15. A grant of \$300,000 to Arc Ecology, a nonprofit organization, to prepare a master plan for a shoreline park at the former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard in San Francisco.
16. A grant of \$400,000 to the Novato Sanitary District for design of relocated dechlorination facilities, and disbursement of up to \$1,100,000 for engineering, technical studies, planning and other work associated with implementation of the Hamilton/Bel Marin Keys Wetland Restoration Project in Marin County.
17. A grant of \$279,400 to the Napa County Resource Conservation District to complete detailed engineering designs, environmental review documents, and permit applications for the restoration of the Rutherford Reach of the Napa River.
18. Disbursement of up to \$300,000 to prepare a Watershed Management/Habitat Protection and Restoration Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area.
19. A grant of \$70,000 to the City of San José to plan a segment of the Bay Area Ridge Trail in Kelley Park as an extension of the Coyote Creek trail system, Santa Clara County.
20. (1) A grant of \$650,000 of previously authorized Conservancy funds to the Coastal Conservancy Association for science support associated with the South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project, and (2) acceptance of \$500,000 from the Santa Clara Valley Water

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District and disbursement of these funds for planning and technical work associated with the project, in Alameda, Santa Clara, and San Mateo counties.

21. A grant of \$80,000 to the City of Berkeley for the preparation of construction bid documents for an approximately 2,700-foot Bay Trail spur segment between the existing Bay Trail and the city's shoreline parks, Alameda County.

North Coast

22. A grant of \$215,000 to Sonoma County for Phase II river public access improvements at Steelhead Beach River Park on the Russian River.
23. A grant of \$2,140,600 to the Point Cabrillo Light Keepers Association to complete the restoration of the Point Cabrillo Light Station, and for management of public use improvements onsite, Mendocino County.

Statewide and General

24. Disbursement of funds received from the California Resources Agency and the California Department of Fish and Game to complete a digital inventory of statewide wetlands focused on mapping coastal wetlands, and a grant of \$35,000 to the San Francisco Estuary Institute to provide science support to the wetlands mapping effort.
25. A grant of \$60,000 to the San Francisco State University Romberg Tiburon Center to provide technical assistance to the Conservancy in the preparation of an acquisition priorities plan for the federal Coastal and Estuarine Lands Conservation Program.
26. A grant of \$290,000 to the Coastal Conservancy Association for the production of Conservancy publications, including *California Coast & Ocean* magazine, program publications, and special public information and project-related documents.

The next Conservancy meeting is scheduled for December 2, 2004.