State Coastal Conservancy Meeting Report January 27, 2005

The Coastal Conservancy approved the following:

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South Coast

- 1. A grant of \$12,972,000 to the Nature Conservancy for the acquisition of approximately 276 acres at Ormond Beach in Ventura County for restoration of wetlands and related habitat.
- 2. A grant of \$500,000 to the City of San Clemente to construct the <u>San Clemente Coastal Trail</u> and associated beach accessways.
- 3. A grant of \$287,200 to the City of Laguna Niguel to assist with implementation of the <u>Upper Sulphur Creek</u> Restoration Project in southern Orange County.
- 4. A grant of \$200,000 to the Southern California Coastal Water Research Project for scientific review of the project alternatives, data collection, and monitoring program associated with the restoration of the <u>Ballona Wetlands</u> in Los Angeles.
- 5. A grant of \$180,000 to the Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains (RCDSMM) for preparation of the Rodeo Grounds berm removal study and a hydrogeological study of lower <u>Topanga Creek</u> in Malibu.
- 6. A grant of \$100,000 to the City of San Diego to implement a series of <u>Beach Accessibility Improvements</u>, including the continuation of the "Power Beach Chairs" program and the expanded use of portable beach wheelchair ramps, necessary to increase and improve access to city beaches by persons with physical disabilities.

Central Coast

- 7. A grant of \$350,000 to the California State Parks Foundation for the construction of the Año Nuevo Marine Education Center at Año Nuevo State Reserve in San Mateo County.
- 8. A grant of \$350,000 to the <u>City of Pacifica</u> to design and reconstruct an existing vertical beach and lateral blufftop accessway and to construct a new blufftop trail and park, San Mateo County.

North Coast

 A grant of \$893,000 to the City of Crescent City to implement portions of the <u>Crescent City</u> <u>Coastal Trail</u>, Harbor Trail North Segment, including acquisition of the 1.16-acre Endert Property.

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- 10. A grant of \$238,950 to the Northcoast Regional Land Trust to acquire the 54-acre <u>Freshwater</u> <u>Farms</u> property in Eureka, and \$16,500 to develop a management plan and signage for the site.
- 11. A grant of \$490,000 to the Friends of the Dunes Land Trust for the acquisition of interests in the 112-acre <u>Dunes Forest Reserve ("Poovey") property</u> on the North Spit of Humboldt Bay, and up to \$15,000 to prepare a management plan for public access on the property.
- 12. A grant of \$300,000 to LandPaths, a nonprofit organization, for the interim operation and management of public access for the <u>Willow Creek</u> acquisition in coastal Sonoma County.
- 13. A grant of \$88,000 to the Marin Conservation Corps for rehabilitation of the <u>Elephant Seal</u>
 <u>Overlook Trail</u> in Point Reyes National Seashore.

The next Conservancy meeting is scheduled for March 10 in Sacramento.