

State Coastal Conservancy Meeting Report

January 20, 2011

The Coastal Conservancy approved the following:

South Coast

1. a grant of \$500,000 to the Ojai Valley Land Conservancy to acquire and prepare a stewardship plan for 70 acres of the Hollingsworth Ranch property along the Ventura River in unincorporated Ventura County.
2. an award of \$690,997 in grant funds from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to the City of Long Beach to dredge, treat, and dispose of contaminated sediments from Colorado Lagoon in Long Beach, Los Angeles County.
3. reallocation of Proposition 12 funds appropriated to the Conservancy for restoration of arroyo chub, partially armored stickleback, and southern steelhead fisheries in San Mateo Creek and San Onofre Creek in San Diego County for use to restore southern steelhead fisheries in Southern California.

Central Coast

4. a grant of \$250,000 to the Regents of the University of California for public access improvements at the Coal Oil Point Reserve adjacent to Devereux Slough, Santa Barbara County.
5. augmentation of the Conservancy's December 3, 2009 authorization by \$164,000 to the Regents of the University of California, Santa Cruz Campus, for study of coastal contaminants and anthropogenic stressors on southern sea otter recovery, Monterey County.

San Francisco Bay Area

6. a grant of \$150,000 to Island Conservation for habitat restoration planning for Farallon National Wildlife Refuge in the County of San Francisco.
7. modification of its June 4, 2009 authorization to accept and disburse funds from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for projects under the South Bay Salt Ponds Restoration Project by allowing any funds not needed for the construction of wetland restoration projects to be used for adaptive management and applied scientific studies, engineering and environmental services, and project management and related activities for Phase I of the South San Francisco Bay Salt Ponds Restoration Project.

North Coast

8. a grant of \$3,000,000 to Save-the-Redwoods League to acquire approximately 957 acres known as the Shady Dell Creek Tract as part of the 50,635-acre Usal Redwood Forest Conservation Project in northern Mendocino County.
9. a grant of \$2,500,000 to The Conservation Fund to acquire the approximately 464-acre Smith Tract portion of the Ten Mile Ranch located adjacent to the Ten Mile River, Mendocino County.
10. a grant of \$525,000 to the City of Eureka for final designs and construction of the Truesdale Vista Point/Elk River trailhead for cleanup of homeless encampments along the Elk River Trail alignment and vicinity and for a feasibility study of trail development and natural resource enhancement on a nearby coastal open space parcel in the City of Eureka, Humboldt County.
11. a grant of \$144,500 to the National Park Service to complete site selection, environmental review, and preliminary design of a new hostel to be located within the Redwood National and State Parks in Del Norte County.

The next Conservancy meeting is scheduled for March 17, 2011.