

State Coastal Conservancy Meeting Report

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The Coastal Conservancy approved the following:

South Coast

1. a grant of \$450,000 to the County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation to finalize design and construct a trail as part of the Sweetwater River Trail System in the unincorporated area of Bonita, San Diego County.
2. a grant of \$280,000 to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority for site improvements and planning activities for public access, community stewardship and educational programs at the Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve in Los Angeles County.
3. a grant of \$70,000 to the Maritime Museum of San Diego for the Tall Ships Festivals of 2011 in San Diego and Orange counties.

Central Coast

4. a grant of \$500,000 to the County of San Mateo to purchase and install bathrooms and other access support facilities at the Devil's Slide Coastal Trail and to prepare final plans, specifications, and environmental review and permit documents for a Coastal Trail segment connecting the Devil's Slide Coastal Trail to McNee Ranch State Park and Gray Whale Cove State Beach in northern San Mateo County.
5. an Implementation Plan for transfer of two parcels located adjacent to Purisima Creek in San Mateo County to the Coastsides Land Trust for open space preservation, natural resource protection and compatible public access; and a grant of \$45,000 to the Coastsides Land Trust to construct, operate and maintain public access improvements on these parcels.

San Francisco Bay Area

6. a grant of \$250,000 to the County of San Mateo (Department of Public Works, Division of Parks) to improve a 0.84-mile section of the Crystal Springs Regional Trail adjacent to Crystal Springs Reservoir in San Mateo County.
7. authorization for the Association of Bay Area Governments to disburse up to \$244,649 of previously granted Conservancy funds to the City of East Palo Alto to construct 0.92 miles of San Francisco Bay Trail spur at Cooley Landing Park in the cities of East Palo Alto and Menlo Park, San Mateo County.
8. authorization for the Association of Bay Area Governments to disburse up to \$200,000 of previously granted Conservancy funds to the City of Oakland for the construction of a 0.1-mile San Francisco Bay Trail segment between Fruitvale Avenue and High Street along the Oakland Estuary in Alameda County.

9. a grant of \$68,150 to the Santa Clara County Open Space Authority to construct a segment of the San Francisco Bay Area Ridge Trail in the Sierra Vista Open Space Preserve connecting Santa Clara County Open Space Authority lands to City of San Jose parklands.

North Coast

10. a grant of \$140,000 to the Sotoyome Resource Conservation District to implement Phase I of the Austin Creek Watershed Restoration Program in Southern Sonoma County.

Statewide and General

11. use of \$270,000 for consulting services to assist the Conservancy in maintaining and improving federal support for Conservancy projects and to evaluate proposed federal legislation that would directly affect Conservancy projects.

The next Conservancy meeting is scheduled for September 22, 2011, in Fort Bragg.