

State Coastal Conservancy Meeting Report

January 19, 2012

The Coastal Conservancy approved the following:

South Coast

1. use of \$6,250,000 for engineering, hydrologic analyses, geotechnical assessments, and public access design and an additional grant of \$240,000 to the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Foundation for data collection and technical review to support environmental impact analysis and permit applications for the restoration of the Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve in Los Angeles County.
2. a grant of \$714,600 to The River Project to develop the Rainwater Harvesting Project as part of the City of Los Angeles Green Streets Initiative program.

Central Coast

3. a grant of \$156,000 of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Coastal Wetland Conservation Grant funds to the Land Trust of Santa Cruz County for restoration planning in the Watsonville Slough area of southern Santa Cruz County.
4. a grant of \$100,000 to the Monterey Bay Sanctuary Foundation to produce a study that assesses shoreline vulnerability from future impacts of sea level rise in Monterey Bay.
5. a grant of \$50,000 to the City of Santa Barbara to update the Goleta Slough Management Plan with a sea level rise vulnerability assessment.

San Francisco Bay Area

6. a grant of \$2,557,581, including \$1,232,500 to be reimbursed by the California Department of Water Resources and \$700,081 to be reimbursed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service for the construction of managed pond habitat and tidal wetlands in Ponds A16 and A17 in Santa Clara County as part of Phase I implementation of the South Bay Salt Ponds Restoration Project.
7. a grant of \$1,000,000 to Napa County to restore one or more sections of “Reach 8” of the Rutherford Reach of the Napa River.
8. a grant of \$400,000 to the San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association to pursue implementation of recommendations in the Ocean Beach Master Plan by conducting a traffic circulation and access study, developing a joint coastal management framework, and

developing a joint open space management agreement among the multiple management entities for Ocean Beach in the City and County of San Francisco.

9. a grant of \$285,000 to the Sonoma Land Trust to complete final design and permitting for the restoration of the 2,327-acre Sears Point property in Sonoma County.

North Coast

10. a grant of \$223,600 to the Northcoast Regional Land Trust to acquire the 20-acre Freshwater Farms Nursery, Humboldt County, for the purposes of protecting and restoring habitat and agricultural lands and providing public access.
11. a grant of \$85,000 to the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District to study the feasibility of reusing dredged materials for tidal marsh restoration and climate change adaptation in Humboldt Bay.
12. modification of the Conservancy's authorization of November 10, 2011, to the Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District with respect to the 495-acre Bordessa Ranch property on the Estero Americano in western Sonoma County, to alter the manner in which the property interests may be acquired.

Statewide and General

13. a grant of \$721,231 to Trout Unlimited to implement a suite of water conservation projects to enhance and restore anadromous fish habitat on key coastal watersheds.

The next Conservancy meeting is scheduled for March 29, 2012.