

State Coastal Conservancy Meeting Report

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The Coastal Conservancy approved the following:

South Coast

1. a grant of \$2.92 million to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority to purchase five contiguous undeveloped lots on Las Tunas Beach, Los Angeles County, for the purpose of providing public access to the coast.
2. a grant of \$440,000 to the San Francisco Estuary Institute for the Historical Ecology Study of the Tijuana River and Estuary, San Diego County.
3. modification of its September 20, 2007, authorization regarding the Historic Ship San Salvador to reduce the amount to be repaid by the San Diego Maritime Museum from \$750,000 to \$500,000 and to alter the terms of repayment.
4. augmentation of an existing contract for landscape architecture services by \$60,000 for the purpose of providing concepts and preliminary cost estimates for public coastal access projects in Southern California.

Central Coast

5. a grant of \$100,000 to the Santa Barbara Trails Council to prepare design, engineering, environmental compliance, and permit application documents for a segment of the California Coastal Trail for public access to and along the Santa Barbara Channel shoreline, Santa Barbara County.

San Francisco Bay Area

6. a grant of \$282,000 to the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District to construct staging and trail improvements to the San Francisco Bay Area Ridge Trail at El Corte de Madera Creek Open Space Preserve in San Mateo County.
7. a grant of \$150,000 to the East Bay Regional Park District to undertake design, permit applications, and environmental analysis for improvements to parking, bay trail access, and restoration at Albany Beach, Eastshore State Park, Alameda County.
8. authorization for the Association of Bay Area Governments to disburse up to \$198,000 of previously granted Conservancy funds to the East Bay Regional Park District to construct 0.53 miles of San Francisco Bay Trail in the City of Hercules, Contra Costa County.
9. a grant of \$100,000 to the American Farmland Trust to complete the Bay Area Agricultural Sustainability Plan to foster local, sustainable agriculture in San Francisco Bay Area counties.

10. modification of the Conservancy's August 5, 2010, and December 2, 2010, authorizations to implement the Living Shorelines project, by revising the scope of implementation activities and by authorizing an additional disbursement of up to \$300,000 to California Wildlife Foundation to construct two pilot projects in San Francisco Bay on the San Rafael Shoreline, Marin County, and offshore from Eden Landing Ecological Reserve in Hayward, Alameda County.

North Coast

11. redirection of \$1 million of Conservancy funds previously granted to the Marin Agricultural Land Trust for the Corda Ranch Conservation Easement Project to the acquisition of agricultural conservation easements over the 1,194-acre Barboni Ranch in Marin County.

Statewide and General

12. a grant of \$125,000 to Access Northern California to complete its online guide to wheelchair accessible coastal parks and trails.

The next Conservancy meeting is scheduled for May 24, 2012.