

State Coastal Conservancy Meeting Report

May 24, 2012

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The Coastal Conservancy approved the following:

South Coast

1. a grant of \$450,000 to the County of San Diego to construct a trail as part of the Tijuana River Valley Trail System, San Diego County.
2. a grant of \$70,000 to the Maritime Museum of San Diego for its 2012 Festival of Sail and the Ocean Institute's Tall Ships Festival of 2012 in the cities of San Diego, San Diego County, and Dana Point, Orange County.
3. a grant of \$250,000 to the Southwest Wetlands Interpretive Association to continue physical, chemical, and biological monitoring of Los Peñasquitos Lagoon, San Diego County.
4. a grant of \$130,000 to augment funding under the Conservancy's September 25, 2008, authorization to Southwest Wetlands Interpretive Association for the Tijuana Estuary Sediment Fate and Transport Study at the Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve, San Diego County.
5. a grant of \$111,000 to the Ojai Valley Land Conservancy to prepare a feasibility study and preliminary designs for an Education and Conservation Center at the Ventura River Steelhead Preserve, Ventura County.

Central Coast

6. a grant of \$600,000 to the Elkhorn Slough Foundation to prepare design, engineering, environmental analysis and permit application documents for restoration of tidal marsh and connected uplands in Elkhorn Slough, Monterey County.
7. a grant of \$200,000 to the City of Santa Barbara to reconstruct the lower portion of the public stairway to Mesa Lane Beach.
8. a grant of \$200,000 to the California State Parks Foundation to produce detailed construction drawings for the structural restoration of the Pigeon Point Light Station in southern San Mateo County.
9. a grant of \$60,000 to the Regents of the University of California, Santa Cruz Campus, to undertake a study to examine potential risk factors for shark-bite mortality in southern sea otters, Santa Barbara to San Mateo Counties.

San Francisco Bay Area

10. a grant of \$1,371,450 to the Brentwood Agricultural Land Trust to acquire an agricultural conservation easement over each of the four parcels that constitute the 166-acre Stenzel property near Brentwood in Contra Costa County.
11. a grant of \$500,000 to The Nature Conservancy for acquisition of the 1,155-acre Nolan Ranch near San Jose in unincorporated Santa Clara County.
12. a grant of \$169,000 to the County of Santa Clara for the construction, realignment and upgrade of segments of the San Francisco Bay Area Ridge Trail at Sanborn Park in western Santa Clara County.

North Coast

13. a grant of \$300,000 to the Endangered Habitats Conservancy to complete the conceptual design of a floodplain restoration project on the Russian River, Sonoma County.
14. a grant of \$210,000 to the Salt River Watershed Council to acquire the 23-acre Toste parcel near Ferndale, Humboldt County, for purposes of riparian restoration and agricultural preservation consistent with the Salt River Ecosystem Restoration Project.
15. a grant of \$10,000 to Moat Creek Managing Agency to operate and maintain public access improvements at Moat Creek Beach and along the Moat Creek segment of the California Coastal Trail in Mendocino County.

The next Conservancy meeting is scheduled for August 2, 2012.