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State Coastal Conservancy Meeting Report

February 14, 2013

The Coastal Conservancy approved the following:

South Coast

1. a grant of \$1,500,000 to the County of San Diego for trail construction to implement the Tijuana River Valley Trail System.

Central Coast

2. a grant of \$120,975 to the Regents of the University of California on behalf of UC Santa Cruz and UC Davis for projects to further the recovery of the southern sea otter, Santa Barbara to San Mateo counties.
3. augmentation by \$80,000 of its December 13, 2007, grant to the Pacifica Land Trust for habitat and trail enhancement at the Pedro Point Headlands in San Mateo County.
4. a grant of \$15,000 to the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center to plan and design interpretive educational exhibits to implement its marine science educational programs, Santa Barbara County.
5. acceptance of restoration grant funding from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and disbursement of \$80,000 to the Earth Island Institute for a fish barrier removal project at the Pinkham property on Carpinteria Creek, Santa Barbara County.
6. acceptance of restoration grant funding from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and disbursement of \$90,000 to the Earth Island Institute to prepare design and engineering plans for a fish barrier removal project at the Circle G Ranch property on Carpinteria Creek, Santa Barbara County.

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7. use of \$3,490,000, of which \$1,500,000 will be reimbursed by the Wildlife Conservation Board, for 2013 and 2014 planning, management, treatment, revegetation, and monitoring to implement the Invasive Spartina Project Eradication Program within the San Francisco Estuary.
8. a grant of \$1,461,173, funded by a Caltrans mitigation account, to the East Bay Regional Park District to undertake improvements to trail and beach access and restoration at Albany Beach in Eastshore State Park, Alameda County.
9. a grant of \$1,000,000 to the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District to implement environmental restoration and public access improvements at Mount Umunhum in Santa Clara County.
10. a grant of \$150,000 to the Santa Clara County Open Space Authority for planning the natural resource and public access elements of the Coyote Valley Open Space Preserve.
11. a grant of \$50,000 to the Association of Bay Area Governments for the purpose of organizing and presenting the State of the Estuary Conference in October of 2013 in Alameda County.
12. a grant of \$91,000 to the Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation for removal of a cattle crossing and restoration of five acres of riparian vegetation at Irwin Creek, Sonoma County.
13. a revised implementation plan for the disposition of "Parcel 07" of the Bel Marin Keys Unit V property (Marin County Assessor's Parcel Number 171-157-07) directing transfer of Parcel 07 to the County of Marin for habitat, open space, and public access.

North Coast

14. a grant of \$30,000 to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to prepare designs and environmental permitting documents for the restoration of coastal wetlands at White Slough and Hookton Slough on Humboldt Bay in Humboldt County.

The next Conservancy meeting is scheduled for April 18, 2013, in Santa Barbara.