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## **State Coastal Conservancy Meeting Report**

October 2, 2014

The Coastal Conservancy approved the following:

### **South Coast**

1. a grant of \$550,000 to the Southwest Wetlands Interpretive Association to implement the Seal Beach National Wildlife Refuge Thin-layer Salt Marsh Sediment Augmentation Pilot Project at the Seal Beach National Wildlife Refuge in the City of Seal Beach in Orange County, and adoption of the related Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program.
2. a grant of \$300,000 to The Ocean Foundation to develop a restoration plan for the Aliso Creek Estuary, Orange County.
3. a grant of \$25,000 to the University of Southern California Sea Grant Program to provide surveys of beach profile changes and high-water mark data along Santa Monica Bay, Los Angeles County.
4. augmentation of the Conservancy's June 20, 2013, authorization by an additional \$400,500 awarded to the County of San Bernardino to continue with engineering and design for a segment of the Santa Ana River Parkway Trail in the City of Redlands.
5. a grant of \$100,000 to the County of San Diego to develop a public use feasibility study for the Tijuana River Valley Regional Park in the City of San Diego.

### **Central Coast**

6. a grant of \$750,000 to the County of San Luis Obispo to renovate the Cayucos Pier.
7. a grant of \$250,000 to the County of Santa Cruz to implement access improvements at Twin Lakes Beach.

### **San Francisco Bay Area**

8. a grant of \$230,000 to Ducks Unlimited, Inc. for applied scientific studies associated with implementation of Phase I projects of the South Bay Salt Ponds Restoration Project in Alameda County.

**North Coast**

9. a grant of \$600,000 to Trout Unlimited to remediate the fish passage barrier on Fish Creek, a tributary to the South Fork Eel River in Humboldt County.
10. a grant of \$357,500 to the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, to construct public access improvements in the Lost Coast Headlands Management Area, Humboldt County; and adoption of a federal Finding of No Significant Impact for the project, consistent with the California Environmental Quality Act.
11. a grant of \$125,000 to the City of Crescent City to construct access improvements including a stairway and ramp to the beach at Beachfront Park in Crescent City, Del Norte County.
12. a grant of \$200,000 to the Northwest California Resource Conservation and Development Council to design at least four fish passage and habitat quality improvement projects in Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, and Trinity counties.
13. disbursement of \$40,000 in grant funds from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and an additional \$45,000 of Coastal Conservancy funds to the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust for acquisition of the 14-acre Little River Property located south of Trinidad, Humboldt County, for purposes of open space, habitat protection, and public access.
14. a grant of \$15,000 to the 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.

**Statewide and General**

15. adoption of an additional project selection criterion.

The next Conservancy meeting is scheduled for December 4, 2014, at Hamilton Field in Novato, Marin County.