

State Coastal Conservancy Meeting Report

January 23, 2014

The Coastal Conservancy approved the following:

South Coast

1. a grant of \$200,000 to the City of Solana Beach to reconstruct the Del Mar Shores beach-access stairway at the City's southern end, San Diego County.
2. a grant of \$156,250 to the San Diego River Conservancy for San Diego River Trail Planning at Grant Park in the City of San Diego.
3. augmentation of the Conservancy's December 2, 2010, authorization to the San Francisco Estuary Institute with an additional \$25,000 for the Historical Ecology Study of North San Diego County Coastal Wetlands project.

Central Coast

4. expansion of the scope of the Conservancy's February 14, 2013, authorization with respect to the Circle G Ranch on Carpinteria Creek in Santa Barbara County to include procurement of governmental permits necessary to construct fish passage improvements.
5. grants totaling \$119,985 to the City of Watsonville and the University of California to implement three projects focused on the recovery of the Southern sea otter, Santa Barbara through San Mateo counties.

San Francisco Bay Area

6. a grant of \$206,500 to the Muir Heritage Land Trust for design and construction of public access, grazing, and habitat improvements on the contiguous Franklin Canyon and Fernandez Ranch properties in the City of Hercules and in unincorporated Contra Costa County.

Statewide and General

7. grants totaling \$3,078,623 to 20 nonprofit organizations and public agencies for Climate Ready projects that sequester greenhouse gases and/or address the effects of climate change on coastal resources.

The next Conservancy meeting is scheduled for March 27, 2014, in Santa Cruz.