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State Coastal Conservancy Meeting Report

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The Coastal Conservancy approved the following:

South Coast

1. a grant of \$1,000,000 to the County of Orange for construction of a visitor center at the entryway to the Aliso and Wood Canyons Wilderness Park in the City of Laguna Niguel.
2. a grant of \$300,000 to San Diego Canyonlands to complete public access and habitat restoration design plans for 12 urban canyons owned by and located in the City of San Diego.

Central Coast

1. a grant of \$200,000 to the County of Santa Cruz to augment a \$250,000 Conservancy grant authorized on October 2, 2014, for construction of the Twin Lakes Beachfront Improvements Project.

San Francisco Bay Area

1. a grant of \$60,000 to the City of Brisbane to acquire a 1.14-acre parcel within Brisbane Acres on the upper slopes of San Bruno Mountain, San Mateo County.
2. authorization for the Association of Bay Area Governments to disburse up to \$50,000 of previously granted Conservancy funds to the East Bay Regional Park District to construct an approximately 0.5-mile segment of the San Francisco Bay Trail between Pinole Shores and Bayfront Park in the City of Pinole, Contra Costa County.

North Coast

1. a grant of \$1,000,000 to the Wildlands Conservancy to acquire the approximately 547-acre Estero Ranch in southwestern Sonoma County for the purposes of habitat protection, public access, and agricultural preservation. (This item was erroneously reported as approved in the June meeting report.)
2. acceptance of \$372,984 in federal grant funds from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and disbursement of \$286,133 to the U.S. Geological Survey, \$62,930 to the University of

California at Los Angeles, and \$7,974 to the University of California Sea Grant to assess sediment supply, sediment contaminants, water quality, and salt marsh sustainability in Humboldt Bay.

3. a grant of \$600,000 to Jughandle Creek Farm and Nature Center (JCFNC) to construct additional educational and lodging facilities at the JCFNC property in the community of Caspar, Mendocino County.
4. adoption of a resolution providing the assurances required for applications to the California Natural Resources Agency's Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Grant Program for the White Slough Restoration and the Klamath River Estuary Wetlands Conservation Projects in Humboldt and Del Norte counties.
5. a grant of \$22,000 to the Redwood Parks Association to purchase beach wheelchairs and small storage sheds for use at Redwood National and State Parks, Del Norte and Humboldt Counties.

The next Conservancy meeting is scheduled for December 3, 2015, in Carmel.