

State Coastal Conservancy Meeting Report

December 1, 2016 - The Coastal Conservancy approved the following:

Central Coast

1. a grant of \$2 million to the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District for acquisition of approximately 170 acres of the Rancho Cañada Golf Club along the Carmel River and dedication of instream water rights in Carmel, Monterey County.
2. a grant of \$388,000 to Trout Unlimited for implementation of an off-stream water storage project on San Gregorio Creek, San Mateo County.
3. a grant of \$200,000 to the Land Trust of Santa Cruz County to acquire fee title to a portion of the 170-acre Marywood Property in Scotts Valley and to acquire a conservation easement over the remainder of the property to protect a wildlife corridor, enable future establishment of a wildlife undercrossing of Highway 17, and preserve and enhance the natural resources of the property.
4. a grant of \$104,000 to the Resource Conservation District of Santa Cruz County to undertake technical studies and develop conceptual restoration designs for Scotts Creek Lagoon, northern Santa Cruz County.
5. a grant of \$118,000 to the Friends of the Sea Otter and the Elkhorn Slough Foundation to implement two separate projects designed to aid in the recovery of the southern sea otter, Santa Barbara through San Mateo Counties.

San Francisco Bay Area

6. a grant of \$350,000 to the County of San Mateo to rehabilitate, enhance, and improve climate resiliency of public access facilities, including trail and beach improvements, along the eastern section of the Promenade Trail and adjacent shoreline within the Coyote Point Recreation Area in the City of San Mateo, and adoption of findings under the California Environmental Quality Act.
7. disbursement of \$746,238, to be reimbursed by the Santa Clara Valley Water District, to undertake studies in support of the South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project's Adaptive Management Program in Santa Clara County.
8. a grant of \$50,000 to the Solano County Water Agency to enhance salmon spawning habitat in Lower Putah Creek.
9. disbursement of \$625,000, including \$475,000 in federal grant funds from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, for two and one-half years of planning, design, implementation, and monitoring activities for a Living Shorelines Phase II Demonstration Project at Giant Marsh in the Point Pinole Regional Shoreline in Contra Costa County.
10. a grant of \$95,900 to Literacy for Environmental Justice to install native gardens, a native plant nursery, a stormwater harvesting system, and green infrastructure at the Candlestick Point State Recreation Area in the City and County of San Francisco, and adoption of findings under the California Environmental Quality Act.

North Coast

11. a grant of \$33,000 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 February 2, 2017, in Southern California.