

State Coastal Conservancy Meeting Report of October 17, 2019

The Coastal Conservancy approved the following:

NORTH COAST

1. A grant of up to \$99,102 to the Mid Klamath Watershed Council to develop design and environmental compliance documents for a habitat restoration project at [Red Cap Creek](#), near the community of Orleans, Humboldt County.
2. A grant of up to \$202,528 to Sanctuary Forest to develop design and environmental compliance documents for 185 instream habitat enhancement projects in the upper [Mattole River](#) in Humboldt County.
3. A grant of up to \$103,600 to the County of Del Norte to prepare plans, permit applications, and environmental review for the repair of an existing ramp to the beach at [Wavecrest Drive Coastal Access and](#) for a new accessible pathway on Pebble Beach Drive in Del Norte County.
4. A grant of up to \$90,000 to the City of Crescent City to prepare a [Beachfront Park Master Plan](#) to improve public access to the coast for residents and visitors of Crescent City.
5. A grant of up to \$325,000 to Humboldt County to develop a feasibility study for anadromous fish habitat enhancement and flood reduction in the [lower Jacoby Creek](#) watershed in Arcata and Bayside, Humboldt County.
6. A grant of up to \$900,000 to the Redwood Community Action Agency for planning, design, and environmental review needed to enable development of the [Little River Trail](#), a section of the California Coastal Trail from Little River State Beach to Scenic Drive, in Humboldt County.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

7. A grant of up to \$1,400,000 to Association of Bay Area Governments to fund design and implementation of projects to complete the [San Francisco Bay Trail](#).
8. Recommendation to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission that sixteen resource protection and public access projects be included in the [Priority Conservation Area Grant Program](#).
9. A grant of up to \$900,000 in funds provided to the Conservancy by the Marin Community Foundation to nonprofit organizations and public agencies for five projects that address the [impacts of climate change and sea level rise](#), particularly on underserved communities, in Marin County.
10. A grant of up to \$150,000 for environmental and engineering services to support design and implementation of the [South San Francisco Bay Shoreline Project](#).

CENTRAL COAST

11. A grant of up to \$300,000 to augment \$50,000 previously authorized by the Executive Officer for consultant services to facilitate development of a contemporary [Hollister Ranch Access Program](#), Santa Barbara County.
12. A grant of up to \$1,500,000 to Monterey County to construct a segment of the [California Coastal Trail in Moss Landing](#), and adoption of findings under the California Environmental Quality Act.
13. A grant of up to \$300,000 to the City of Santa Barbara to acquire the 5.3-acre Palermo parcel in lower [Arroyo Burro watershed](#), Santa Barbara County, California.
14. A grant of up to \$3,067,000 of grant funds from the California Natural Resources Agency's [Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program](#) to four public agencies and non-profit organizations to carry out planning and implementation projects that will improve forest health and wildfire resiliency, facilitate greenhouse gas emissions reductions, and increase carbon sequestration in forests; and adoption of findings under the California Environmental Quality Act.
 - Addendum: [Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program Additional Support Letters](#)

SOUTH COAST

15. A grant of up to \$1,000,000 to the City of Santa Ana for construction of the [Santiago Park Phase I Improvements](#) in the City of Santa Ana in Orange County.
16. A grant of up to \$250,000 to the City of Santa Ana to design [Phase II of the Santiago Park Improvements](#) project in the City of Santa Ana in Orange County.
17. A grant of up to \$250,000 to Orange County Coastkeeper to augment the Conservancy grant, previously authorized on June 25, 2015, for oyster and eelgrass restoration using a living shoreline approach in [Upper Newport Bay](#) in Newport Beach, California.

The next Conservancy meeting is scheduled for December 12, 2019 in the Central Coast.