

# State Coastal Conservancy Meeting Report

March 14, 2019

The Coastal Conservancy approved the following:

## NORTH COAST

1. A grant of up to \$93,000 to Save the Redwoods League to prepare plans, designs and permit applications for a 4.45-mile extension of the California Coastal Trail on the Usal-Shady Dell Creek property in northern Mendocino County.
2. A grant of up to \$54,716 to the Watershed Research and Training Center for the preparation of designs, permit applications, and environmental analyses of a creek and meadow restoration project on Indian Valley Creek, a tributary to the South Fork Trinity River, in Trinity County.
3. A grant of up to \$150,000 to The Smith River Alliance, Inc. to prepare a feasibility study of fish and wildlife habitat restoration opportunities in Elk Creek in Del Norte County.
4. A grant of up to \$200,000 to the Salmon River Restoration Council to prepare designs, environmental review pursuant to NEPA/CEQA, and permit applications for the restoration of Red Bank, a section of the North Fork of the Salmon River in Siskiyou County.

## SAN FRANCISCO BAY

5. A grant of up to \$750,000 to the Bay Area Ridge Trail Council for planning of future Bay Area Ridge Trail projects.
6. A grant of up to \$200,000 to the East Bay Regional Park District to improve and construct five miles of Bay Area Ridge Trail between Garin Regional Park and Vallejo Mill Historic Park in Alameda County, and adoption of findings under the California Environmental Quality Act.

## CENTRAL COAST

1. A grant of up to \$6,200,000 to San Mateo County for the acquisition of the 58-acre Tunitas Creek Beach in San Mateo County, and for the preparation of plans, designs, environmental documentation and permit applications for potential public access improvements and natural resource protection at Tunitas Creek Beach.
2. A grant of up to \$500,000 to the Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County to augment the Conservancy's May 26, 2016 authorization of \$200,000 to the Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County for the construction of public access improvements at the Pismo Ranch Preserve located adjacent to the City of Pismo Beach in San Luis Obispo County.

### SOUTH COAST

3. A grant of up to \$6,895,100 to nine nonprofit organizations and public agencies for ten projects to improve coastal water quality, preserve and enhance coastal resources, and enhance coastal access within Santa Monica Bay and its watershed to implement the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Plan.
4. A grant of up to \$1,890,363 to the County of San Diego to construct the Tijuana River Valley Regional Park Campground in San Diego County, and adoption of findings under the California Environmental Quality Act.
5. A grant of up to \$30,000 to The Ocean Foundation for the installation of native plants, and to perform litter and invasive plant removal around Paradise Creek in National City, San Diego County, to restore wetland habitat function, improve water quality, and increase ecosystem health and resilience.
6. A grant of up to \$71,826 to the San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy to restore riparian habitat in the San Dieguito River Valley, San Diego County, and adoption of findings under the California Environmental Quality Act.

The next Conservancy meeting is scheduled for May 16, 2019 in the San Francisco Bay Area.