

State Coastal Conservancy Meeting Report

Aug 22, 2019

The Coastal Conservancy approved the following:

NORTH COAST

1. A grant of up to \$1,086,982 of grant funds from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to the Redwood Community Action Agency to implement the Martin Slough Enhancement Project in the Elk River watershed in Humboldt County.

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1. A grant of up to \$884,000 to Contra Costa County to implement the North Richmond Watershed Connections Project, consisting of the installation of rain gardens and bioswales, street trees, and other watershed-focused public trail amenities along Fred Jackson Way in North Richmond, Contra Costa County, and the adoption of findings under the California Environmental Quality Act.
2. A grant of up to \$600,000 (six hundred thousand dollars) to the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) to develop and implement various projects for the San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail.
3. A grant of up to \$450,000 to American Rivers for the Three Creeks Parkway Restoration Project, to restore 4,000 linear feet of riparian channel and twelve and a half acres of riparian and floodplain habitat and improve portions of the Marsh Creek Regional Trail along the Marsh Creek flood control channel in Brentwood, Contra Costa County, and the adoption of findings pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.
4. A grant of up to \$20,000,000 of which a total of \$2,980,000 will be reimbursed by grants, including \$2,000,000 from the Association of Bay Area Governments and \$980,000 from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, for construction and related post-construction costs of the first phase of the Bel Marin Keys Unit V component of the Hamilton Wetland Restoration Project.
5. Consideration and possible authorization to enter into a Feasibility Cost Share Agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Santa Clara Valley Water District for a federal feasibility study for the Santa Clara County shoreline between San Francisquito Creek and Guadalupe River.
6. A grant of up to \$200,000 to the Sonoma Land Trust to acquire the 54-acre Cooper Creek Addition in Sonoma County, for habitat conservation, water quality protection, open space and public access uses compatible with natural resource protection.

SOUTH COAST

1. A grant of up to \$2,025,000 to the City of Riverside for (1) the acquisition of 4 acres at 5200 Tequesquite Avenue in the City of Riverside in Riverside County, and (2) the

preparation of designs, engineering, and environmental documentation for 9 projects along 4.7 miles of the Santa Ana River Parkway, from Fairmount Park to Martha McLean Anza Narrows Park, in the City of Riverside in Riverside County.

2. A grant of up to \$150,000 to the Southwest Wetlands Interpretive Association to continue physical, chemical, and biological monitoring of Los Peñasquitos Lagoon in San Diego County.
3. A grant of up to \$80,000 to the Montebello Unified School District to produce three sets of three-dimensionally printed reproductions of 237 archaeological artifacts unearthed on the Bolsa Chica Mesa in Orange County.
4. A grant of up to \$205,000 to the San Francisco Estuary Institute to prepare the City of Riverside Urban and Historical Ecology Case Study in the County of Riverside.
5. A grant of up to \$145,190 to the University of California Davis; U.S. Geological Survey; Southern California Coastal Water Research Project; Point Blue; Aquatic Science Center; Southwest Wetlands Interpretive Association; and the University of Southern California Sea Grant, to augment the previously authorized grant for marsh migration and estuary dynamics studies as recommended by the Southern California Wetlands Recovery Project.

STATEWIDE

1. Grants totaling up to \$805,000 to nonprofit organizations and public agencies for 29 projects that facilitate and enhance the public's opportunities to explore the California coast throughout the State.
2. A grant of up to \$112,154 to eleven nonprofit organizations and public agencies to acquire beach wheelchairs and associated storage at various sites on the California coast and in San Francisco Bay to facilitate access for persons with disabilities.

The next Conservancy meeting is scheduled for October 17, 2019 in the North Coast.