

State Coastal Conservancy Meeting Report June 18, 2020

The Coastal Conservancy approved the following:

NORTH COAST

1. A grant of up to \$640,000 to California Trout, Inc. to restore fish passage and enhance habitat on [Cochran Creek, a tributary to Fay Slough on Humboldt Bay](#), and adoption of findings under the California Environmental Quality Act.
2. A grant of up to \$500,000 to the Sonoma County Regional Parks to acquire approximately 515 acres in the [Dutch Bill Creek](#) watershed, a tributary to the Russian River, to protect open space, habitat, natural floodplain and water quality, and to provide an opportunity to develop a future regional parkway with recreational trails.
3. A grant of up to \$196,123 to California Trout, Inc. to conduct studies and prepare engineering designs for the [Sulphur Creek Fish Passage Improvement Project](#) to remove a fish passage barrier on Sulphur Creek, in St Helena, Napa County.
4. A grant of up to \$96,000 to the County of Del Norte to assess the feasibility of expanding camping opportunities and develop a park improvement plan for [Clifford Kamph Memorial Park](#), the northern gateway to the California Coastal Trail, in Del Norte County.
5. A grant of up to \$94,371 to the Moat Creek Managing Agency to design, permit, and construct accessibility improvements at the [Moat Creek Beach public accessway](#) and to maintain the accessway for three years, at Moat Creek in Mendocino County.
6. A grant of up to \$150,000 to the City of Crescent City to construct a new section of the [California Coastal Trail](#) connecting the Crescent City Harbor with Crescent City's Beachfront Park in Del Norte County, and adoption of findings under the California Environmental Quality Act.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

7. A grant of up to \$5,000,000 to the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority to acquire the approximately 235-acre Sobrato South property for protection of open space, natural floodplain, wildlife habitat, biological resources, and agriculture; natural resource restoration; and compatible public access, as part of a larger [Coyote Valley open space acquisition](#) effort in the City of San Jose in Santa Clara County.
8. A grant of up to \$83,000 to the City of San José to prepare a plan and environmental review documents for a 1.4 mile segment of the [Five Wounds Trail](#), which is part of the Bay Area Ridge Trail, within Santa Clara County.
9. A grant of up to \$800,000 to the California Invasive Plant Council to implement the planning, management, treatment, monitoring, and restoration activities of the [San Francisco Estuary Invasive Spartina Project](#).

CENTRAL COAST

10. A grant of up to \$1,900,000 to the City of Capitola to [renovate and expand the Capitola Wharf](#) in Santa Cruz County, and adoption of findings under the California Environmental Quality Act.
11. A grant of up to \$1 million of funds granted to the Conservancy by the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District to prepare a habitat restoration and enhancement plan, environmental impact analyses, and permit applications for the [restoration and enhancement of floodplain habitat on the Carmel River at the Rancho Cañada unit](#) of the Palo Corona Regional Park in Monterey County.
12. A grant of up to \$100,000 to the Resource Conservation District of Monterey County to plan, design, conduct environmental analyses, and prepare grant and permit applications to [remove a fish passage barrier on Cachagua Creek](#) by replacing a concrete ford with a bridge at the Weston-Champagne Property.

SOUTH COAST

13. A grant of up to \$2,965,000 to the Riverside County Regional Parks and Open Space District for construction of a segment of trail and two access ramps for the Santa Ana River Trail as part of the [Hamner Avenue Bridge](#) construction project in the City of Norco in Riverside County, and adoption of findings under the California Environmental Quality Act.

14. A grant of up to \$544,000 to the City of Santa Ana for final design and restoration of the Santa Ana River Parkway [Triangle Park](#) along the Santa Ana River Trail in the City of Santa Ana, Orange County.
15. A grant of up to \$254,530 to the Environmental Health Coalition for a project that increases [climate resiliency in the Barrio Logan community](#) by developing a proposed Barrio Logan Community Plan Update and preparing a preliminary plan for the Boston Linear Park in San Diego, CA.
16. A grant of up to \$500,000 to the City of Imperial Beach to prepare a Sediment Management Work Plan and Monitoring Program for the [Tijuana River Valley](#) in San Diego County.
17. A grant of up to \$250,000 to the California Department of Parks and Recreation to augment a previously authorized Conservancy grant of \$250,000 to prepare a restoration plan and conduct environmental review for the [Nelson Sloan Quarry Restoration Project](#) in the Tijuana River Valley region of San Diego County.
18. A grant of up to \$2,900,000, provided by the Department of Parks and Recreation, to augment the Conservancy grant of \$2,000,000 authorized on February 6, 2020, to the Crystal Cove Conservancy to restore 17 historic cottages on [North Beach of the Crystal Cove Historic District](#) at Crystal Cove State Park in Orange County.

The next Conservancy meeting is scheduled for September 3, 2020 in the North Coast (but probably online).