

State Coastal Conservancy Meeting Report December 2, 2021

The Coastal Conservancy approved the following:

NORTH COAST

1. A grant of up to \$242,000 to the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy to complete the final phase of the Hawk Hill Access Improvements Project within the [Golden Gate National Recreation Area at Hawk Hill](#), Marin County.
2. A grant of up to \$1,000,000 to the Marin Resource Conservation District to plan and implement carbon farming projects that improve soil productivity, water sustainability and greenhouse gas sequestration for agriculture and watershed resiliency on [ranches in western Marin County](#), and adoption of findings under the California Environmental Quality Act.
3. A grant of up to \$300,000 to the Yurok Tribe to enhance [salmonid habitat in Hunter and McGarvey Creeks, tributaries to the lower Klamath River](#) in Del Norte County, and adoption of findings under the California Environmental Quality Act.

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4. A grant of up to \$120,000 to [Mycelium Youth Network](#) to identify and plan up to four priority climate adaptation projects to be implemented at Metwest High School.

CENTRAL COAST

5. A grant of up to \$52,000 to Sea Otter Savvy to implement a project to aid in [recovery of the southern sea otter](#), consisting of conducting an educational outreach and community engagement program on responsible viewing of wild sea otters to reduce sea otter disturbance in Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Luis Obispo counties.
6. A grant of up to \$60,000 to augment an existing Conservancy authorization of \$400,230 for consultant services to facilitate development of a contemporary [Hollister Ranch Coastal Access Program](#), in Santa Barbara County.
7. A grant of up to \$300,000 to the County of San Luis Obispo to renovate the [Veteran's Hall and construct adjacent access facilities in the town of Cayucos](#).

SOUTH COAST

8. A grant of up to \$66,000 to Nature Collective to remove invasive plant species on 14.5 acres of coastal wetlands at the [Batiquitos Lagoon Ecological Reserve](#) in San Diego County.
9. A grant of up to \$379,350 to the County of Ventura to conduct planning and to develop design criteria, preliminary design plans and alternatives refinement for [improvements to the Robles Diversion and Fish Passage Facility](#) in unincorporated Ventura County.
10. A grant of up to \$10,134,450 to the City of Fullerton to acquire a 13.7-acre property in the [West Coyote Hills](#) area of north Orange County for open space, habitat protection, watershed management, and public access.

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A. [Consideration and possible approval of Coastal Access Project Standards](#). These were approved with amendments.

B. Hollister Ranch Coastal Access Program Update.

There were a number of comments on the Ballona wetlands during Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items.

The next Conservancy meeting is scheduled for Feb 3, 2022, either in Southern California or via teleconference.