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State Coastal Conservancy Meeting Report June 18, 2026 The Coastal Conservancy approved the following:

NORTH COAST

Authorization to amend the Conservancy's grant authorized on February 15, 2024, to the Mattole Restoration Council to [expand the scope of the project to include design and installation of interpretive signage and to conduct community and tribal engagement](#) on the North Fork Mattole property in Petrolia, Humboldt County.

A grant of up to \$1,600,000 to California Trout, Inc. to augment a Conservancy grant totaling \$5,500,000 to expand the scope of the [Elk River Habitat Restoration Project](#) to include acquisition of the 121.5-acre Shanahan Ranch for preservation of open space; protection, restoration, and enhancement of natural resources and wildlife habitat; protection of cultural resources; public access; and agricultural use and California Native American tribal cultural use consistent with such purposes in Humboldt County.

A grant of an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 to the [Great Redwood Trail Agency for Great Redwood Trail planning, design, and construction](#) in the counties of Mendocino, Trinity, and Humboldt.

A grant of up to \$922,000 to the City of Fortuna to undertake the [Great Redwood Trail Development—State Route 36 to Fernbridge Project](#), consisting of coordinating with California Native American tribes, conducting community engagement, conducting resource studies, conducting vegetation management, and preparing 30% designs for an approximately 6.2-mile segment of the Great Redwood Trail in the City of Fortuna and unincorporated Humboldt County.

A grant of up to \$1,578,000 to Mendocino Land Trust to carry out the [Great Redwood Trail Willits to Longvale Planning Project](#), consisting of conducting topographic surveys, preparing a geotechnical report and 65% designs, preparing permit applications, providing construction cost estimates, conducting community outreach, and coordinating with

California Native American tribes for a 12.7-mile segment of the Great Redwood Trail in the City of Willits and unincorporated Mendocino County.

A grant of up to \$1,500,000 to Mattole Salmon Group to undertake an [emergency streambank stabilization and road repair project](#), consisting of 1) planning and bioengineering along approximately 2,000-feet of the Lower Mattole River and 2) planning and reconstruction of approximately 1,000 feet of Lighthouse Road, to prevent emergency flooding and for improved resilience to flooding, storm surges, and erosion, protection of existing and future salmonid habitat improvements, and public coastal access near Petrolia, Humboldt County.

A grant of up to \$1,755,463 to the City of Eureka to undertake [Phase 1 of the Eureka Flood Reduction and Sea Level Rise Resiliency Project](#), which consists of improving the stormwater system by installing new outfall pipes and tide gates, expanding a channel, restoring tidal marsh, and improving associated upstream infrastructure, at Palco Marsh in Eureka to increase resilience to flooding from climate change.

A grant of up to \$597,000 to the City of Arcata to undertake the [Jolly Giant Creek and Butcher Slough Coastal Resilience and Restoration Planning Project](#), consisting of developing a coastal resilience and habitat restoration plan for the lower two miles of Jolly Giant Creek and completing 30% designs and environmental review for Butcher Slough on the Little Lakes property owned by the City of Arcata in Humboldt County.

CENTRAL COAST

A grant of up to \$300,000 to Ventana Wilderness Alliance to undertake the [Pacific Valley Trail Feasibility Study and Conceptual Plan](#), consisting of technical feasibility studies, community and tribal engagement, and a conceptual plan for a 4-to-6-mile segment of the California Coastal Trail and support facilities along the southern coast of Big Sur, Monterey County.

Authorization to adopt [regulations governing use of State-owned land at the Pedro Point Headlands](#) in San Mateo County.

Approval of the [Pedro Point Headlands Disposition Plan and authorization to transfer, free of charge, three State-owned parcels at Pedro Point Headlands](#) in San Mateo County to the United States Government to be managed by the National Park Service, for open space preservation, natural resource protection, and public access as part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

A grant of up to \$3,095,000 to the Solano Land Trust to undertake the [Goat Island Tidal Marsh Restoration & Public Access Project](#), consisting of restoration and enhancement of 89 acres of tidal marsh, transition zone, and seasonal wetland habitat; and improvements to 1.36 miles of trails and amenities at Rush Ranch in Solano County, and adoption of findings under the California Environmental Quality Act.

A grant of up to: 1) \$1,865,000 to the California Wildlife Foundation to prepare designs for habitat restoration of Ponds A9-A15 and Pond A18 and designs for public access along Reaches 1-5, and 2) \$2,187,000 to Ducks Unlimited Inc. to construct tidal restoration features in 100 acres of Pond A12 and A13, all as part of the [South San Francisco Bay Shoreline Project](#) (Shoreline Project) in Santa Clara County.

A grant of up to \$772,000 to Literacy for Environmental Justice to undertake the [Candles Point Climate Solutions Laboratory project](#), which consists of preparing final designs; preparing and submitting permit applications; and constructing a greenhouse, seed lab, workspaces, and storage unit to propagate plants for shoreline habitat restoration in the City and County of San Francisco.

SOUTH COAST

A grant of up to \$51,537 to augment a previously authorized grant to Orange County Coastkeeper to [conduct monitoring and outreach to protect endangered bird species and associated habitat](#) located near the Santa Ana River Mouth in Orange County.

A grant of up to \$880,000 to the Regents of the University of California, San Diego and Southern California [Coastal Water Research Project](#) to collaboratively develop a Nature-based Coastal Resilience Strategy and Dune Restoration Frameworks for Southern California in Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, and San Diego Counties.

WILDFIRE RESILIENCY PROJECTS

A grant of a total of up to \$1,870,000 to the City of San Luis Obispo and Pepperwood Foundation to carry out [implementation projects that will improve forest health and wildfire resiliency](#) in Sonoma and San Luis Obispo Counties.

A grant of up to \$1,000,000 to California State University's Council on Ocean Affairs, Science and Technology (COAST) to undertake the [State Science Information Needs Program: Wildfire Impacts on Coastal Ecosystems](#), consisting of granting funds to

California State University faculty, research scientists and/or students to conduct a total of two to four research projects that will provide data on the impacts of wildfire on coastal ecosystems that is needed to advance coastal habitat restoration and wildfire resilience work across California.

The next Conservancy meeting is scheduled for September 17, 2026, on the North Coast.