

**Climate Ready Grant Round Top Ranked Projects**

**November 2013**

Proposed projects were reviewed, evaluated, and ranked by the Conservancy grant selection committee. The highest priority for funding was assigned to the projects listed below due to their relative significance, the breadth of representation of projects across the state, and how well they meet the three sets of selection criteria listed in the Climate Ready Grant Announcement (June 13, 2013). The proposals are subject to more detailed review and refinement by a Conservancy project manager, must undergo internal legal review, must be approved by the Coastal Conservancy board; and a grant agreement must be signed and any preconditions fulfilled before funding can be provided or work may commence.

- Bay Area Ridge Trail Council: Demonstration Project to Reduce GHG Using a South Bay Trail Network to Replace Auto Trips, \$63,000.
- City of Arcata: Arcata Bay Adaptation Measures, \$86,000.
- City of Benicia: Benicia Vulnerability/Risk Assessment and Adaptation Plan, \$150,000.
- City of Hermosa Beach: Infrastructure-focused Vulnerability, Risk Assessment, and Adaptation Strategy, \$100,000.
- City of Imperial Beach: Imperial Beach Sea Level Rise Adaptation Strategy, \$200,000.
- Community Partners for Green LA Coalition: Living Streets, \$169,000.
- Council for Watershed Health: Stormwater Recharge as Adaptation: A Los Angeles Feasibility Study, \$150,000.
- County of Santa Barbara: Santa Barbara County Coastal Resiliency Project, \$200,000.
- East Bay Dischargers Authority: EBDA Sea Level Rise Adaptation Planning Project, \$200,000.
- Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District: Design for Agricultural Water Resiliency, \$166,708.
- Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors: Los Angeles County Public Beach Sea Level Rise Vulnerability Assessment, \$69,815.
- Marin Resource Conservation District: Sequestering Carbon in California Soils, \$200,000.
- North East Trees: Arroyo Seco Climate Ready Demonstration Project, \$160,600.
- Resource Conservation District of Santa Cruz County: Regional Managed Aquifer Recharge and Runoff Analysis in Santa Cruz County, California, \$163,000.

- San Diego Zoo Institute for Conservation Research: Coastal sage scrub restoration to adapt to climate-induced increases in fire frequency, \$150,500.
- San Francisco International Airport (SFO) and San Mateo County (SMC): SFO/San Bruno Creek/Colma Creek Resilience Study, \$200,000.
- San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority: Strategy to Advance Flood Protection, Ecosystems and Recreation along the Bay, \$200,000.
- Sempervirens Fund: Santa Cruz Mountains Carbon Bank, \$100,000.
- Sonoma County Regional Climate Protection Authority: North Bay Actionable Climate Assessment Enabling Planning and Management, \$100,000.
- The Nature Conservancy: Economic Impacts of Climate Adaptation Strategies, \$150,000.