

Delegation of Authority with Respect to the Executive Officer's Activities as Secretary to the Ocean Protection Council

The State Coastal Conservancy hereby delegates the following authority to the Executive Officer in order to increase the effectiveness of the California Ocean Protection Council (OPC) and to administer its affairs:

1. With respect to the expenditure of funds neither appropriated nor awarded to the Conservancy, the Executive Officer may negotiate and enter into grant and other agreements and take other actions necessary to carry out projects and programs authorized by the OPC, unless the Conservancy is legally required to make findings under the California Environmental Quality Act or other applicable law.
2. With respect to funds appropriated or awarded to the Conservancy for ocean protection purposes, the Executive Officer may expend these funds through contracts, grants or other means to hire staff, complete studies and plans, and for related activities necessary to administer the affairs of the California Ocean Protection Council (OPC), provided such activity has been authorized by the OPC, and provided the Conservancy is not legally required to make findings under the California Environmental Quality Act or other applicable law.