



## ***PROJECT SELECTION CRITERIA***

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### **REQUIRED CRITERIA**

- **Promotion of the Conservancy's statutory programs and purposes**
- **Consistency with purposes of the funding source**
- **Support** from the public
- **Location** (must benefit coastal, ocean resources, or the San Francisco Bay region)
- **Need** (desired project or result will not occur without Conservancy participation)
- **Greater-than-local interest**
- **Sea-level rise vulnerability** (Consistent with Executive Order S-13-08, for new projects located in areas vulnerable to future sea-level rise, planning shall consider a range of sea-level rise scenarios ~~for the years 2050 and 2100~~ in order to assess project vulnerability and, to the extent feasible, reduce expected risks and increase resiliency to sea-level rise.)

### **ADDITIONAL CRITERIA**

- **Urgency** (threat to a coastal or ocean resource from development or natural or economic conditions; pressing need; or a fleeting opportunity)
- **Resolution of more than one issue**
- **Leverage** (contribution of funds or services by other entities)
- **Conflict resolution**
- **Innovation** (for example, environmental or economic demonstration)
- **Readiness** (ability of the grantee and others to start and finish the project timely)
- **Realization of prior Conservancy goals** (advances previous Conservancy projects)
- **Return to Conservancy** (funds will be repaid to the Conservancy, consistent with the Conservancy's long-term financial strategy)
- **Cooperation** (extent to which the public, nonprofit groups, landowners, and others will contribute to the project)
- **Minimization of Greenhouse Gas Emissions** (project design and construction methods include measures to avoid or minimize greenhouse gas emissions to the extent feasible and consistent with the project objectives)
- **Vulnerability from climate change impacts other than sea-level rise** (project objectives, design and siting consider and address vulnerabilities from climate change impacts other than sea-level rise)