

COASTAL CONSERVANCY

Staff Recommendation Correction  
April 6, 2023

**TOPANGA LAGOON RESTORATION PLANNING PROJECT**

Project No. 19-001-02  
Project Manager: Kara Kemmler

**INFORMATIONAL ITEM:** This staff report describes an error in the May 27, 2021 staff recommendation for the Topanga Lagoon Restoration Planning Project and provides a correction for the record.

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EXHIBIT

Exhibit 1: [May 27, 2021 Staff Recommendation Corrected on April 6, 2023](#)

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At its May 27, 2021 meeting, the Conservancy authorized disbursement of up to \$700,000 to the Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains to augment a previously authorized Conservancy grant for planning for the Topanga Lagoon Restoration Project at Topanga State Park and Topanga Beach in Los Angeles County. The May 27, 2021 staff recommendation reported that the previously granted funds totaled \$529,000 but in fact the correct total was \$717,000. Therefore, including the \$700,000 augmentation authorized in May 2021, the total funds approved by the Conservancy for the project to date is \$1,417,000. See Exhibit 1.

In 2022, the grantee requested another augmentation for the project. Pursuant to the Executive Officer's delegated authority, staff approved this request and augmented the grant by 15 percent of the correct grant total, in the amount of \$212,550.

The purpose of this report is to inform the Conservancy of the error and provide a correction of the financing totals for the record, as shown in the attached exhibit.