



Resolution in Honor of Tim Duff

California State Coastal Conservancy

September 17, 2026

Whereas, Tim Duff has worked at the California State Coastal Conservancy since January of 1999, working for nearly 27 years on over 170 projects throughout the Central Coast;

Whereas, Tim is the Conservancy's go to guy for any fast-moving or complicated acquisition in the Central Coast and has worked on over 40 acquisition projects and helped protect more than 64,000 acres in the region, including the Wild Cherry Canyon acquisition being considered at today's Conservancy Board meeting;

Whereas, Tim led the Conservancy's first Central Coast tribal land back project, helping the Esselen Tribe of Monterey County to acquire the 1,720 acre Tularcitos Creek Rancheria;

Whereas, Tim led the Coastal Trail program at the Conservancy, supporting trail projects from Oregon to Mexico and ensuring the installation of Coastal Trail logos throughout coastal California (even drilling them to sign posts himself when necessary);

Whereas, Tim has been key to the Conservancy's work to provide lower-cost overnight accommodations on the coast;

Whereas, Tim is responsible for the planning and construction of public restrooms at several beautiful Central Coast locations, benefiting residents and visitors who need to answer the call of nature;

Whereas, Tim has been a fierce advocate for his grantees and works studiously to make sure there is sufficient funding and support for his projects to be a success;

Whereas, Tim entertained Amy Hutzler with his quick wit and strong opinions during many miles and hours of work road trips to San Luis Obispo and Monterey Counties;

Whereas, Tim has personally tested many Central Coast surf spots; and

Whereas, Tim has well-earned the chance to spend more time kicking back on a sunny beach and riding his mountain bike somewhere on the coast.



Now, therefore, the State Coastal Conservancy hereby recognizes and thanks Tim Duff for his nearly 27 years of service to the people and environment of California and wishes him all the best as he embarks on the next chapter of his life story.

Witness:

Doug Bosco, Chair