

[RESOLUTION AS REVISED AT MEETING]

COASTAL CONSERVANCY

Staff Recommendation
February 2, 2017

**SONOMA CREEK WATERSHED STREAM RESTORATION AT THE SONOMA
DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER**

Project No: 16-048-01
Project Manager: Avra Heller

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Authorization to disburse up to \$275,257 to the Sonoma Ecology Center (SEC) for riparian restoration and anadromous fish habitat improvement on the Sonoma Developmental Center (SDC) property in Eldridge, Sonoma County.

LOCATION: Sonoma Developmental Center, Eldridge, Sonoma County

PROGRAM CATEGORY: San Francisco Bay Area Conservancy

EXHIBITS

- Exhibit 1: Project Location and Site Maps
 - Exhibit 2: Project Letters
 - Exhibit 3: Project Photos
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RESOLUTION AND FINDINGS:

Staff recommends that the State Coastal Conservancy adopt the following resolution pursuant to Sections 31160–31165 of the Public Resources Code:

“The State Coastal Conservancy hereby authorizes the disbursement of an amount not to exceed two hundred seventy-five thousand two hundred fifty-seven dollars (\$275,257) to the Sonoma Ecology Center (SEC) to conduct riparian restoration and anadromous fish habitat improvement work on the Sonoma Developmental Center’s (SDC) property in Eldridge, Sonoma County. This authorization is subject to the following conditions:

1. The project shall not commence and no Conservancy funds shall be disbursed for the project until the Executive Officer of the Conservancy has reviewed and approved in writing:
 - a. A detailed work program, schedule, and budget.
 - b. Names and qualifications of any contractors to be employed in carrying out the project.
 - c. A signage plan that acknowledges Conservancy funding.

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- d. Documentation that SEC has obtained all permits and approvals required for the project under federal, state, and local law.
- e. A signed agreement, that shall be returned to the Conservancy for review and approval, among the Conservancy, SEC, and SDC providing SEC with permission to plan, install, monitor and maintain the project and to supervise limited access for volunteer workdays and educational visits. This agreement shall allow for maintenance of the project beyond the scheduled closure of the SDC facility in 2018.”

Staff further recommends that the Conservancy adopt the following findings:

“Based on the accompanying staff report and attached exhibits, the State Coastal Conservancy hereby finds that:

1. The proposed authorization is consistent with Chapter 4.5 of Division 21 of the Public Resources Code, regarding the San Francisco Bay Area Conservancy Program.
 2. The proposed project is consistent with the current Conservancy Project Selection Criteria and Guidelines.
 3. SEC is a nonprofit organization existing under section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, and whose purposes are consistent with Division 21 of the Public Resources Code.”
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