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Project Description cont.:

Gaviota Coast in Santa Barbara County; and restore degraded sand dune habitats near Oxnard in Ventura County and Santa Monica in Los Angeles County); fish and subtidal projects (restore abalone populations in Marine Protected Areas in Santa Barbara County; restore eelgrass beds in or around Refugio cove; restore sand-dwelling kelp offshore of Goleta Beach); seabird projects (restore brown pelican nesting colonies on Anacapa Island through invasive plant removal; outreach and education to reduce seabird injuries from fishing hook and line injuries in Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles Counties; protect western snowy plover breeding colony at Coal Oil Point Reserve); marine mammal projects (augment stranding cleanup and treatment capability of an existing local wildlife care facility in Santa Barbara or Ventura County; augment an existing program to disentangle cetaceans in areas off southern California coast); recreation projects (the DARP/EA addresses the funding allocation for human use projects and the processes for project selection - State Parks to select projects to benefit recreational activities associated with State Parks' units from Gaviota to El Capitan State Beach; State Trustees to administer South Coast Shoreline Parks and Outdoor Recreation Grants Program to fund projects that benefit recreational activities down coast of El Capitan State Beach; Regents of the University of California to fund projects benefitting research, education, and outreach at Coal Oil Point Reserve.)