

Completed Projects funded through the Environmental Enhancement Fund

Restoring Coastal Dune Ecosystem Health and Resilience at Salinas River State Beach

- Coastal Conservation and Research in collaboration with Central Coast Wetlands Group at Moss Landing Marine Laboratories awarded \$399,909 from October 2019 to January 2024
- See a copy of the [Restoring Coastal Dune Ecosystem Health and Resilience at Salinas River State Beach Final Report \(PDF\)](#)

Morro Dunes Iceplant Removal and Coastal Dune Restoration, Los Osos

- California State Parks awarded \$64,956.85 from September 2021 to October 2023
- See a copy of the [Morro Dunes Iceplant Removal and Coastal Dune Restoration Project Final Report \(PDF\)](#)

Año Nuevo Island Seabird Habitat Enhancement Project

- Oikonos Ecosystem Knowledge awarded \$69,796 from September 2019 to June 2022
- See a copy of the [Año Nuevo Island Seabird Habitat Enhancement Final Project Report \(PDF\)](#)

Restoration of Ecosystem Functions to Benefit Threatened and Endangered Amphibians at Elkhorn Slough, Moss Landing

- Elkhorn Slough Foundation awarded \$166,524 from September 2019 to June 2022
- See a copy of the [Restoration of Ecosystem Functions to Benefit Threatened and Endangered Amphibians at Elkhorn Slough, Moss Landing Final Project Report \(PDF\)](#)

Baker Creek Streamflow and Habitat Enhancement

- Sanctuary Forest, Inc. awarded \$203,683 from September 2019 to June 2022
- See a copy of the [Baker Creek Streamflow and Habitat Enhancement Final Project Report \(PDF\)](#) and [Project Monitoring Report \(PDF\)](#)

Morro Dunes Natural Preserve Restoration, Los Osos

- California Department of Parks and Recreation awarded \$180,000 from July 2017 to June 2020
- See a copy of the [Morro Dunes Natural Preserve Restoration, Los Osos Final Project Report](#)

Restoration of Priority Freshwater Wetlands for Endangered Species, Consumnes River Preserve

- California Department of Parks and Recreation awarded \$89,900 from September 2017 to June 2020
- See a copy of the Restoration of [Priority Freshwater Wetlands for Endangered Species at the Consumnes River Preserve Final Project Report](#), [Appendix 1 Photos](#), [Appendix 2 Watershed Assessment](#), [Appendix 3 Giant Gartersnake 2020 Surveys](#)

Restoration of Coastal Native Plant Communities & Seabird Habitat, Santa Cruz

- Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs awarded \$82,400 from May 2015 to June 2018

Habitat Restoration of Coastal Strand, Dune, and Lagoon Ecosystems, Manchester State Park

- California Department of Parks and Recreation awarded \$106,711 from July 2015 to December 2018
- See a copy of the [Habitat Restoration of Coastal Strand and Lagoon Ecosystems at Manchester State Park Final Project Report](#)

Restoration of Point Reyes North Great Beach Critical Dune Habitat

- The project included restoration of coastal dune habitat through removal of invasive species. The project leveraged previous efforts and primarily focused on removal of invasive European beach grass and vegetation monitoring.
- Awarded \$54,242 from January 2015 to January 2017
- See a copy of the [Point Reyes North Great Beach Critical Dune Habitat Final Project Report \(PDF\)](#)

Restoration of Salt Marsh-Upland Transition at Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge

- The project restored and enhanced degraded salt marsh-upland transition habitat. Work included vegetation mapping, planting design, planting of native vegetation, invasive removal and monitoring.
- Awarded \$85,000 from February 2015 to January 2017
- See a copy of the [Salt Marsh-Upland Transition at Tijuana Slough Final Project Report \(PDF\)](#)

Community Based Restoration on the Fort Ord Dunes State Park

- The project included restoration of native dune habitat through the propagation and outplanting of native species. The project directly involved 220 local school students and

50 volunteers in propagation, outplanting, and sowing native seeds at the restoration site.

- Awarded \$7,963 from October 2015 to September 2016
- See a copy of the [Fort Ord Dunes Final Project Report \(PDF\)](#)

Dune Restoration at Morro Strand State Beach

- The project restored dune habitat through removal of invasive species. This project focused on removal of European Beach grass and ice plant. It also included propagation, outplanting, fencing, outreach and monitoring.
- Awarded \$150,000 from July 2013 to June 2016
- See a copy of the [Dune Restoration at Morro Strand State Beach Final Report \(PDF\)](#)

Sonoma Creek Tidal Marsh Enhancement

- This project was designed to enhance the tidal fluctuation and habitat functionality. The main features of the project included construction of a main channel reconnecting areas of the marsh to Sonoma Creek, interior marsh mounds, and a transition to offer high tide refuge for marsh wildlife. EEF funds were primarily used for construction within a larger project framework.
- Awarded \$100,000 for January 2015 to June 2016
- See a copy of the [Sonoma Creek Tidal Marsh Enhancement Final Report \(PDF\)](#)

Sears Point Tidal Restoration

- This project included enhancement of tidal wetlands through construction of 300 marsh mounds within the tidal basin.
- Awarded \$364,466 from July 2014 to October 2015
- See a copy of the [Sears Point Tidal Restoration Final Report \(PDF\)](#)

Oyster Restoration at Elkhorn Slough

- This project utilized construction of restoration substrates to enhance native oyster recruitment. Work included construction, deployment, monitoring and adaptive management of 164 clam shell necklaces, 96 stake reefs and 27 concrete reef balls derived from local materials
- Awarded \$95,480 from July 2012 to August 2014
- See a copy of the [Oyster Restoration at Elkhorn Slough Final Report \(PDF\)](#)

McDaniel Slough Tidal Restoration

- This project included 212 acres of tidal habitat restoration, creation of 35 acres of brackish and freshwater wetlands, construction of trails and interpretive features,

construction of eco-levees, flood levees and wetland perimeter. EEF funded work included levee grubbing, construction, materials, marsh enhancement, revegetation and administrative work.

- Awarded \$250,000 from July 2012 to June 2014
- See a copy of the [McDaniel Slough Tidal Restoration Final Report \(PDF\)](#)

Point Arena II Resource Lands Conservation

- Acquisition of lands for public trust to be held by Bureau of Land Management. Land Acquisition contributed to the Point Arena-Stornetta California Coastal National Monument (CCNM) the first mainland based unit of the CCNM.
- Awarded \$151,370 as contribution to this acquisition
- See these websites for more information: <https://www.blm.gov/visit/point-arena-stornetta-unit> and <https://pointarenastornetta.org/>