



# Habitat Enhancement and Restoration Program: Benefiting Listed Species on Santa Cruz Island



An aerial photograph of a rugged coastline. The land is brown and rocky, with sparse green vegetation. The ocean is a deep blue, with white waves crashing against the shore. The sky is clear and blue.

## **INVASIVE PLANT PROGRAM**

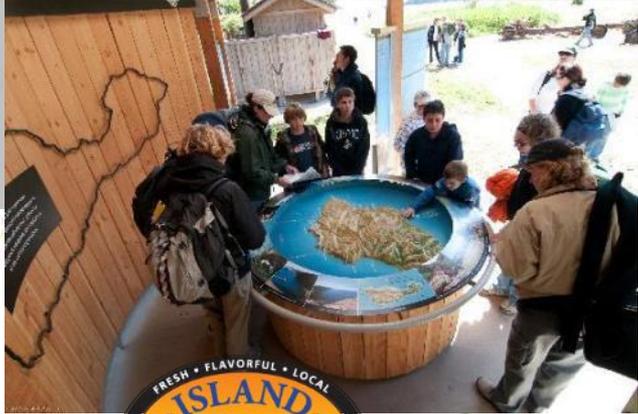
- 1) Develop programmatic foundation**
  - a. Partnerships and collaboration**
  - b. Species research**
  - c. Island-wide surveys**
  - d. Threat prioritization**
  - e. Planning document**
- 2) Treatment of 24 invasive plant species**
- 3) Monitoring and follow-up as necessary**





*The Channel Islands are deeply rooted in our local cultural identity*

Vital to our tourist economy and fishery



- ✓Over 120,000 visitors annually
- ✓2/3 of TNC preserve publicly open
- ✓UC Field Station 3,000 people/yr.



✓75% visit for education and public service trips



✓50% of those trips are from K-12 schools

✓75% of those groups are minority students



*We take pride in the islands*



