

# COASTAL RESOURCE ENHANCEMENT FUND (CREF)



CREF Guidelines Amendments  
2017 Funding Cycle

June 20, 2017



# Recommended Actions

- a) Amend CREF Guidelines
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# Proposed Amendments to CREF Guidelines



- Allow for CREF cycles, every other year until Point Arguello and Santa Ynez Units resume operation (amend Sections 3.2 and 3.5).
- Over several years, set aside and earmark \$1 million of CREF fees towards a Hollister Ranch access program (Amend Section 3.6 and add Section 3.8).

# CREF 2017 Proposals



**14 Proposals  
seeking  
\$903,158**

**2 Acquisitions  
seeking \$204,750  
(\$155,500 available)**

**12 General Allocations  
seeking \$698,408  
(\$120,875 available)**



# Grant Recommendations for Acquisition

Proposal	Request	Recommend
#3 – Carpinteria Bluffs III	\$ 144,750	\$ 144,750
#10 – Mathilda Drive Parcel	\$ 60,000	\$ 10,750



# Grant Recommendations

## General Allocation

Proposal	Request	Recommend
#1 – Marine Mammal and Marine Debris Public Awareness	\$ 16,057	\$ 16,057
#4 – Santa Claus Lane Streetscape	\$120,875	\$ 25,000
#7 – History of Oil Exhibit	\$50,000	\$ 15,000



# Grant Recommendations General Allocation

Proposal	Request	Recommend
#11 – Baron Ranch Trail Realignment	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
#13 – Marine-Themed Exhibits and Outdoor Space	\$75,000	\$ 25,000
#14 – Dave Brown /Munch Creek Fish Passage	\$39,894	\$ 19,818



# Time Extension for 2016 CREF Grant

- 2016 CREF award: \$207,475 to Trust for Public Land to purchase the Gaviota Marine Terminal property (Gaviota Cove), along Gaviota Coast
- Staff recommends extending commencement of the award until June 7, 2019.



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