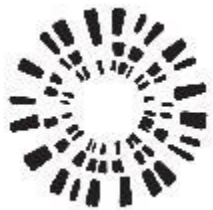


Shalawa - Hammond's Meadow Restoration



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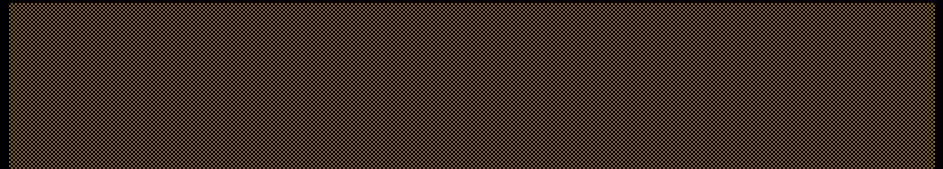






Preserving Archeological Resources

8 to 10 inches of imported soil
-Can be disturbed/ planted into



Gopher Wire



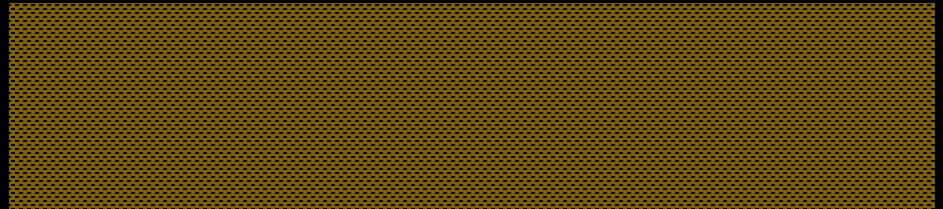
Geotech Grid (weight distribution)



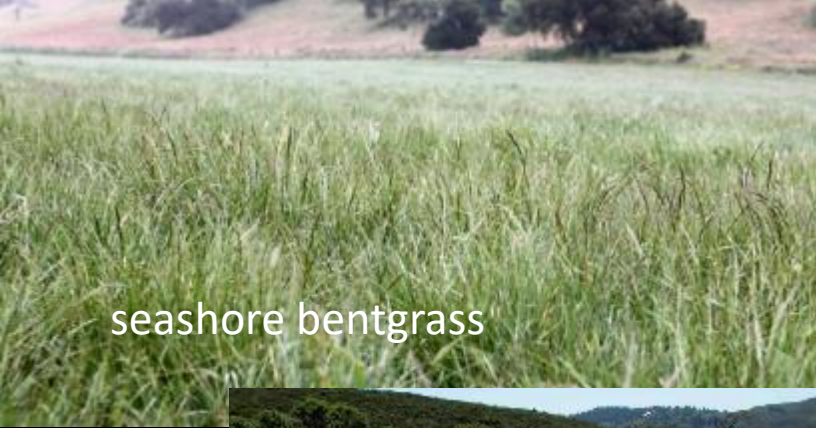
Weed Barrier (select locations)



Existing Soil with Archeological Resources – Will not be disturbed







seashore bentgrass



deer grass



slender tarweed



purple needlegrass



narrow leaved milkweed



CA chia



tidy tips



CA goldenrod



CA poppy & yarrow



mugwort

Project Budget

Item	Budget
Design & Permitting	\$33,900
Capping & security	\$365,517
Irrigation	\$35,000
Seeding (fall 2023)	\$11,840
Planting (spring 2024)	\$22,540
Maintenance current through August 2023	\$9,339
Maintenance Sept 2023 through September 2025	\$64,800
Project management	\$178,702
Contingency (10%)	\$43,490
Total Expenses	\$765,128

\$538,000 already in hand towards this total budget

Maintenance Endowment

- \$500,000 endowment established at the Santa Barbara Foundation for the ongoing maintenance at the site.
- Will generate \$25,000 annually for management of the site.



Shalawa Preserve Maintenance Fund

SRI Portfolio

As of 12/31/20

Statement of Financial Position

ASSETS	
Investments	\$500,000.00
Contributions/Notes/Pledges Receivable	\$0.00
Notes Receivable (net reserve for discount)	\$0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$500,000.00
LIABILITIES / FUND BALANCE	
Accounts Payable	\$0.00
Grants Payable	\$0.00
Other Liabilities	\$0.00
Fund Balance	\$500,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES / FUND BALANCE	\$500,000.00

Statement of Fund Activity

	10/01/20-12/31/2020	1/1/2020-12/31/2020
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$0.00	\$0.00
RECEIPTS		
Contributions	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00
Other Revenue	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00
EARNINGS		
Interest and Dividends	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unrealized Gains/Losses	\$0.00	\$0.00
Realized Gains/Losses	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EARNINGS	\$0.00	\$0.00
DISBURSEMENTS		
Grants Approved	\$0.00	\$0.00
Internal Transfers	\$0.00	\$0.00
Foundation Support	\$0.00	\$0.00
Investment/Custody Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$0.00	\$0.00
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$500,000.00	500,000.00

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July 26, 2021

Douglas Bosco, Chair
State Coastal Conservancy
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1000
Oakland, California 94612

Dear Chair Bosco:

I write to express my strong support for the Hammonds Meadow Restoration Project grant application for \$100,000 from the State Coastal Conservancy. This Project is located in Santa Barbara County, of which I represent.

I have been following the Hammonds Meadow restoration effort dating back to when I represented that area as the 1st District Supervisor for the County of Santa Barbara. Hammonds Meadow is an historic and sacred site for the Chumash community, being the last undeveloped portion of the Chumash village of Shalawa, which was first inhabited in the 12th Century. Prior to the arrival of the Spanish in the 18th Century, the Chumash tribal clans ranged from San Luis Obispo to Malibu and had the most advanced culture and resources of any tribe in California. Today, there is little left in Santa Barbara County to honor this heritage.

Hammonds Meadow has been a public open space preserve since the 1990s, but never had resources related to funding for its maintenance. Within the Meadow, there is a deeded public trail through its center leading to the popular public Hammonds Beach, but the site had been essentially abandoned for many years leading to a jungle of invasive weeds that interfered with the public trail and created a significant fire risk during summer months. Through efforts of the Channel Islands Restoration, and more recently the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, the Santa Barbara community now has an opportunity to eliminate these invasive weeds, restore the natural coastal meadow habitat, and honor the heritage of this site.

For these reasons, I want to, once again, express my strong support for the Hammonds Meadow Restoration Project grant with regard to full and fair consideration, consistent with all relevant rules and regulations. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Wendy Motta in my Santa Barbara District Office at (805) 730-1710.

Sincerely,



SALUD CARBAJAL
Member of Congress



Barbareño Band of Chumash Indians

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To Whom It May Concern

On August 5, 2023, the representatives of the Barbareño Band of the Chumash Indians (BBCI) met with; Steve Windhager of the Botanic Garden, Ken Owen and Doug Morgan of Channel Island Restoration, and archaeologist David Stone to discuss the proposed restoration plan for Hammond's Meadow ("Shalawa"). The discussion focused on the final proposed methods to restore *Shalawa's* ecosystem and protect archeological resources.

- **Preservation of the meadow**
 - Restore the ecosystem to its natural state, which accommodates native plants and animals
 - Create a landscape plan that is visually pleasing and maintains views of the ocean
 - Renovate and preserve the public trail to the beach.
- **Preserve the integrity of cultural heritage**
 - Provide space for ceremonies
 - Enhance stewardship of the site that is respectful of the site's integrity and heritage
- **Reduce erosion**
- **Mitigate vandalism**

The representatives of the Barbareño Band of the Chumash Indians understand that the core objectives for this project remain unchanged from those that were originally proposed and approved by the Montecito Planning Commission in April 2019:

To Our Understanding

- There will be a geotextile fabric and gopher wire laid over the undisturbed soil at *Shalawa*
- The undisturbed soil will be covered by 8 to 10 inches of imported soil.
- The imported soil will be distributed by a D-5 bulldozer and a tracked skid steer loader

We appreciate the precautionary measures taken to assure us that no one as well as none of the mechanical equipment will impact the undisturbed soil at *Shalawa*.

We, the representatives of the Barbareño Band of the Chumash Indians, are pleased to inform the Restoration Team for Hammond's Meadow ("*Shalawa*") that we support the revised plan as described in the August 7, 2023 Revised Project Description of Hammond's Meadow.

Thank you,

Cultural Resource Management Committee of the Barbareno Band of the Chumash Indians

Our mission is to lead the Barbareño Chumash as we revitalize our culture, protect our ancestral lands, and share our heritage with the community.