



PROTECT OUR COAST AND OCEANS FUND GRANTS FISCAL YEAR 2016/17

- **bay.org** for shoreline cleanups and education on the east side of San Francisco (\$30,000). To lead shoreline cleanups for 600 community volunteers at Heron's Head Park, and to offer environmental education lessons to 300 students from Bayview Hunters Point.



- **California Exposition & State Fair** for an exhibit on ocean and coastal health (\$40,000). A large exhibition in Sacramento at the 2017 State Fair about the coast and ocean will feature live animals, different stations with conservation information and activities, and information on ways people can get involved with helping California's waterways and coastal environment wherever they may live.
- **County of Santa Barbara** for new beach wheelchairs (\$10,600). Four special wheelchairs that can be pushed across the sand will be purchased for visitors to Goleta Beach, Jalama Beach, Arroyo Burro Beach, and Guadalupe Dunes.
- **Crystal Cove Alliance** for new beach wheelchairs (\$7,170). Three special wheelchairs that can be pushed across the sand will be purchased for visitors to the Crystal Cove Historic District and the Moro Canyon day use area at Crystal Cove State Park.



- **Environmental Traveling Companions** for watershed exploration (\$18,000). Disabled and underserved youth will participate in 2-3 week "sea to source" outdoor adventures in the San Francisco Bay Area, the American River, and headwaters in the Sierra. This grant will also support developing a watershed exploration curriculum.
- **Friends of the Dunes** for the Kids' Adopt-A-Beach Assembly Program and Beach Cleanup in Humboldt County (\$15,000). The assembly program will educate students at underserved and inland elementary schools about dune ecosystems and the harmful effects of ocean pollution, and will host a beach cleanup and invasive plant removal event for 1,000 students.
- **Heal the Bay** for continuing the Adopt-A-Beach Program in Los Angeles County (\$30,000). Activities will include arranging cleanups for volunteers who adopt beaches, holding large monthly public cleanup events, and transporting students from underserved inland schools for a beach cleanup and educational presentation.

- **I Love A Clean San Diego** for the Kids' Adopt-A-Beach Assembly Program and Beach Cleanup in San Diego County (\$18,000). The program will educate students at 7-10 underserved elementary schools about the harmful effects of ocean pollution, and will host a beach cleanup event for at least 700 students.



- **Los Angeles Maritime Institute** for the “Making Waves” educational program onboard Tall Ships (\$12,000). For purchasing laboratory equipment and hosting students from underserved schools so they can be marine biologists for a day onboard sailing ships in Los Angeles Harbor and nearby coastal waters.
- **Marine Science Institute** for the Kids' Adopt-A-Beach Assembly Program and Beach Cleanup in the San Francisco Bay Area (\$20,875). The program will educate students at underserved elementary schools in Marin and San Francisco about the harmful effects of ocean pollution, and will host a beach cleanup event for 900 students.

- **National Fisheries Conservation Center** for the Kids' Adopt-A-Beach Assembly Program and Beach Cleanup (\$9,095). This grant will support statewide coordination of an aerial art component at five Kids' Adopt-A-Beach Cleanup events.



- **Northcoast Environmental Center** for “Take Action” stewardship events in Humboldt County (\$6,928). To lead and increase public participation in Humboldt County’s Adopt-A-Beach program, Coastal Cleanup Day event, and “Adopt-A-Block” cigarette butt removal program in Arcata.
- **Noyo Center for Marine Science** for developing an interpretive exhibit in Mendocino County (\$35,075). A real orca whale skeleton will go on exhibit in Fort Bragg accompanied by the story of how it died entangled in crab pot line, demonstrations of underwater sounds made by marine mammals, a community mural, bilingual educational materials, and information on how the public can help with local beach cleanups.
- **Orange County Coastkeeper** for the “Trash-Free OC Jamboree” (\$10,000). To boost volunteer participation in Orange County’s Coastal Cleanup Day in 2017, to add marine debris education at Coastal Cleanup Day sites in Dana Point and Newport Back Bay, and to hold a post-cleanup event at Huntington State Beach featuring fun and educational activity stations aimed at promoting environmental literacy and lifestyle changes to reduce waste in the local waterways.

- **Pacific Environmental Education Center** for new curriculum materials (\$1,000). For this outdoor school on the Fort Bragg coast to purchase new field guides and new organism observation boxes for visiting students, and new educational texts for the staff.
- **Real Good Fish** for bringing fishermen into classrooms in Monterey County (\$12,000). For working fishermen to visit students to talk about their jobs, the ocean, and the importance of sustainable seafood.
- **Redwood Community Action Agency** for storm water education in Eureka (\$13,570). Students in a sixth-grade science class and a high school biology class will learn about watersheds, nonpoint source pollution, and Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans, and then assess storm water runoff on their school campus and help design and implement a stewardship action plan.
- **Rio School District** for a field trip series for six-graders at Rio Vista Middle School (\$11,771). Six-graders in Oxnard will participate in all-day outdoor education field trips on the Santa Clara River and at the Ormond Beach Wetlands, rotating through learning stations at each site.
- **San Diego Audubon Society** for the “Sharing Our Shores” program at Mission Bay (\$8,689). For elementary students to learn about endangered California Least Terns and other local shorebirds and threats to their survival, visit the beach to remove invasive plants to prepare sites for nesting, and design and post signs informing the public about Least Tern nesting and foraging areas.



- **San Francisco International Ocean Film Festival** for expanding educational programming for students (\$12,000). A new “Filmmaker in the Classroom” program will bring selected ocean-themed films to Bay Area schools as part of a traveling exhibit. In a second component, three additional free screenings showing two hours of curated films will be held at the Festival for underserved students free of charge.
- **Seven Teepes Youth Program** for “Project WAVES” for underserved San Francisco youth (\$10,000). Sixth-graders will participate in hands-on marine and coastal environmental education lessons in the field, high school students will earn academic credit as they cover basic marine science and ocean literacy principles, and middle school youth will participate in service learning and stewardship activities over six weeks during the summer.

- **STAR, Inc.** for "Get Your Green On " (\$10,000). Six hundred students from underserved, urban schools in greater Los Angeles will participate in eight hands-on environmental education lessons, which will also feature live rescued animals and information to share with their parents.
- **Turtle Island Restoration Network** for training new certified California Naturalists (\$23,227). For people from under-represented Bay Area communities to become certified naturalists, and for these new leaders to plan and create a coastal celebration, education, and stewardship event in West Marin, including providing transportation, for 250 members of the public from their communities.

TOTAL AWARDED: \$365,000