

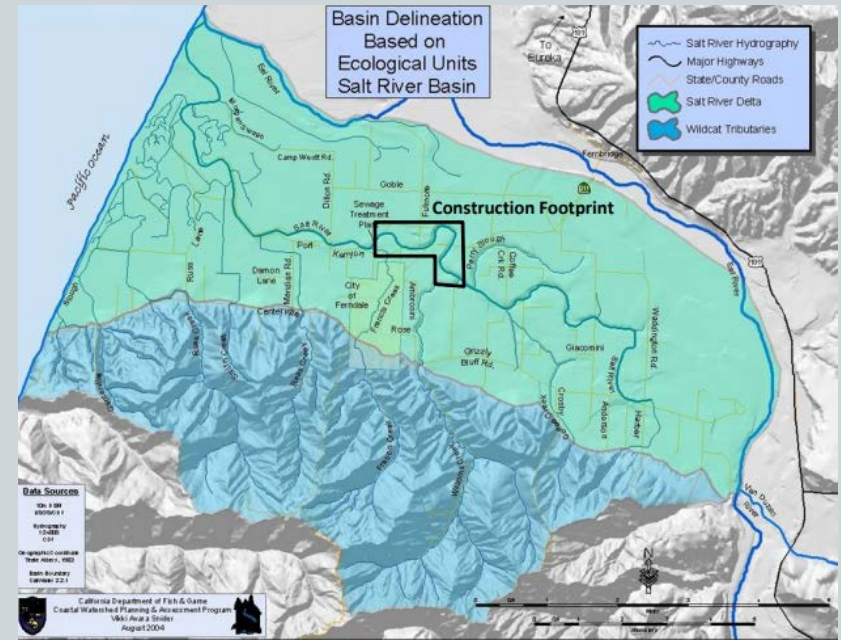
# Ocean Protection Council Prop 1 Project Updates

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# Salt River Coastal Watershed Ecosystem Restoration





# Shelter Cove Fish Cleaning Station Humboldt Bay





# Moro Cojo Slough Restoration



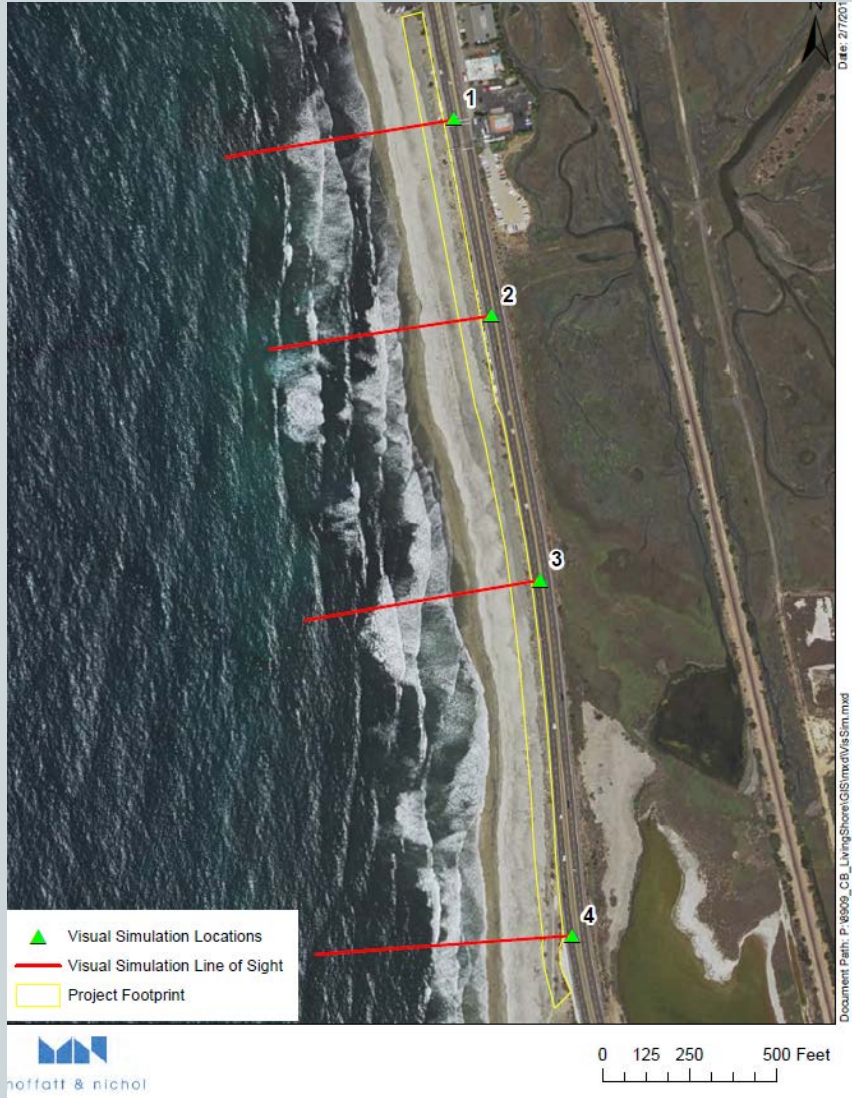


# UC Santa Barbara North Campus Open Space project





# Cardiff Beach Living Shorelines Project



# Updated Prop 1 Grant Guidelines

## Non-scoring revisions and changes

- **Removal of the Letter of Intent (LOI) stage of the proposal process**, which was a preliminary step prior to the submittal of a full proposal. The Updated Guidelines will instead invite applicants to submit a full proposal, though they will be asked to screen themselves in advance using eligibility criteria prior to submittal of proposal.
- Another change: while the OPC Prop 1 grant minimum of \$250,000 remains in place, a limited number of small grants -- with a **lower minimum grant amount of \$50,000 -- will be available in Grant Round 2 specifically for (a) disadvantaged communities; and/or (b) pilot projects.**

# Updated Prop 1 Grant Guidelines

## Scoring Criteria

### GOALS:

- Projects with (a) multi-benefits for **Marine Managed Areas**, (b) Coastal and Ocean **Water Quality** Impacts, (c) **Fisheries**, and (d) responding to **Climate Change**;
- Promote use of best available **science** and technical expertise;
- Promote projects that are **innovative** and use **nature-based** design;
- Emphasis on priority actions from California Water Action Plan;
- Limited # of small size grants for projects in **disadvantaged communities** and/or that are **pilot projects** that could be scaled up;
- Reward proposals with well-considered **metrics** for measuring & evaluating effectiveness; and
- Prioritize well-planned projects from applicants with the expertise, experience, and capacity to implement them in a timely way.



# Future Outreach for Prop 1 Grants

- Public **outreach meetings**, including **urban areas**
- Hold **webinars** to review application process
- Use social media
- Targeted outreach to **disadvantaged communities**
- Ensure **Tribal partners** are informed and consulted
- Leverage large gatherings and events to share information
- Seek out **new partners and constituencies**

# Next steps and Timing

- Target date for release of next Prop 1 grant solicitation: **December 15, 2017**
- **Applications due February 23, 2018** via SOAR online application system
- Projects may be approved by OPC staff, pending final approval at **Summer 2018** OPC meeting and/or subsequent meetings



# THANK YOU

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# Other Prop 1 Projects in motion

- **Trinidad Citywide Low Impact Development (LID) Planning and Construction Project** to reduce discharges into the Trinidad Head Area of Special Biological Significance (ASBS)
- **Tolowa Dee-Ni' Nation Low Impact Development and Stormwater Outfall Improvement Project** to reduce polluted stormwater runoff into the Pyramid Point State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA)
- **Santa Barbara County Debris Basin Removal and Fish Passage Project** to BEACON remove two debris basins on the San Ysidro and Rattlesnake Creeks