



## PROTECT OUR COAST AND OCEANS FUND GRANTS FISCAL YEAR 2017/18

- **Climate Science Alliance – South Coast** for connecting tribal youth to climate science (\$26,600). For providing climate science lessons, art, and storytelling to tribal groups in San Diego County and training tribal educators to deliver the programs.
- **Fresno’s Chaffee Zoo** for a Kids’ Adopt-A-Beach Cleanup (\$7,500). To educate 200 students from Fresno about the harmful effects of ocean pollution and bring the youth to Monterey for a beach cleanup event.
- **Greater Farallones Association** for the LiMPETS field studies program for Bay Area middle and high school students (\$12,000). Youth will participate in a long-term monitoring study of populations of sand crab and tidepool species and analyze and share their data.
- **I Love A Clean San Diego** for the Adopt-A-Beach Program in San Diego County (\$28,660). The program will recognize beach cleanup volunteers through signs at their adopted beaches, give interpretive presentations to groups conducting their cleanups, recruit “adopters” for inland creeks, maintain “do it yourself” beach cleanup stations, and lead zero-waste Adopt-A-Beach cleanups.



- **Orange County Coastkeeper** for the Kids’ Adopt-A-Beach Assembly Program and Beach Cleanup in Orange County (\$18,000). The program will educate students at twelve inland elementary schools about the harmful effects of ocean pollution, and will host a beach cleanup event for 1,200 students.

- **Redwood Community Action Agency** for the Eureka Sea Level Rise Stewards Project (\$11,482). For creating public interpretive exhibits about sea level rise along the Eureka waterfront trail. Also for a sea level rise stewardship, art, and boating program for afterschool youth.

- **Return of the Natives** for “Does Dune Restoration Work?” (\$30,008). Middle school students from underserved schools in Salinas and Marina will learn about ecological restoration, native plant diversity, and watershed protection at school, then visit a local beach to install native plants and collect data on previously restored dunes for analysis on whether dune restoration is working.



- **The Marine Mammal Center** for the Ocean Ambassadors science program (\$27,400). For students at high-need Bay Area middle schools to participate in marine mammal research, learn about challenges and solutions to the health of the ocean, and lead ocean conservation action projects. Also for their teachers to receive professional development training and ongoing coaching.



- **Tides Center/Marine Education Project** for the Community-Based Restoration and Education Program (\$31,600). To promote coastal stewardship by mobilizing community volunteers to restore habitat at the Upper Newport Bay in Orange County through removing non-native plants, collecting seeds and propagating seedlings, and planting native plants. Also, college student interns will be trained in ecological restoration, environmental education, and event management.

- **Youth Outside** for cultural relevancy trainings (\$12,750). For Youth Outside to provide two 1-day regional trainings for WHALE TAIL<sup>®</sup> grantees on the topic of pursuing equity and inclusion in environmental education. Participants in both northern and southern California will explore how to make their grant-funded programs more culturally relevant.

**TOTAL AWARDED: \$206,000**