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WATSONVILLE SLOUGH ECOLOGICAL RESERVE, EXPANSION 6
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
PROJECT ID: 2024048


Dear Board Members:

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), through the Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB), is involved in a land acquisition program focused on the long-range protection and enhancement of habitat for fish and wildlife. The CDFW identifies sites considered for acquisition in response to public interest, legislative mandate and departmental goals.

I am writing to advise you that the WCB will consider the allocation of a grant to The Land Trust of Santa Cruz County to assist in its acquisition of 111± acres of land for the preservation and enhancement of wildlife habitat located in Santa Cruz County and identified as Assessor's Parcel Nos. 046-351-07, 046-351-11, and 046-351-12. The proposal is scheduled to be presented at the May 22, 2025, board meeting. An electronic copy of the preliminary agenda is available for your review at www.wcb.ca.gov under News and Announcements. A more complete description of each proposal will be contained in the final meeting Agenda, which will be available at www.wcb.ca.gov ten days prior to the Board meeting.

If you have any questions about this proposal or need additional information, please feel free to contact us at (916) 445-8448.

Sincerely,

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