

ELLWOOD MESA COASTAL TRAIL

COASTAL CONSERVANCY

Staff Recommendation

March 29, 2012

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Authorization to disburse up to \$100,000 to the Santa Barbara Trails Council to prepare design, engineering, environmental compliance and permitting documents for a segment of the California Coastal Trail that will provide public access to and along the Santa Barbara Channel shoreline.

RESOLUTION AND FINDINGS: Staff recommends that the State Coastal Conservancy adopt the following resolution pursuant to Sections 31400-31410 of the Public Resources Code:

“The State Coastal Conservancy hereby authorizes the disbursement of up to \$100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars) to the Santa Barbara Trails Council (Trails Council) to prepare design, engineering, environmental compliance and permitting documents for a segment of the California Coastal Trail in Santa Barbara County

Prior to the commencement of work and the disbursement of funds, the Trails Council shall submit for the review and written approval of the Executive Officer of the Conservancy ~~a detailed work program, schedule and budget, and the names and qualifications of any contractors to be employed in carrying out the project and evidence that Santa Barbara Trails Council shall provide all remaining funds needed to complete the study.~~

SANTA BARBARA TRAILS COUNCIL

SBTC is seeking to develop a plan of work and budget for the Ellwood Project as soon as possible to meet the obligations required for Coastal Conservancy approval. And desire that the City of Goleta provides us with guidelines to develop that plan of work. We anticipate that it will include most if not all of the following:

PLAN OF WORK

1. Project Management
2. Public Outreach
3. Environmental Surveys
4. Planning and Design
5. Permitting