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Walters Creek Riparian Restoration

San Luis Obispo , CA

Funding Recipient: California Conservation Corps
Total Project Cost: \$52,820

The NOAA Community-based Restoration Program partnered with the California Conservation Corps (CCC) to fund and implement the Walters Creek Riparian Restoration Projects (Phase I and II). This project was completed in 2004 and 2005, and helped to restore 13.74 acres of riparian habitat on Walters Creek. This creek is a tributary to Chorro Creek and then Morro Bay along California's central coast. The CCC worked in partnership with California Polytechnic State University and the Morro Bay National Estuary Program. This project included (1) the labor force for the installation of containerized plants along 3,000 feet of stream; (2) installation of drip irrigation system to the newly installed plants; (3) repairing eroding gullies along nearby side drainages; (4) installing willow mattresses along selected stream banks; and (5) seeding, mulching, and installing erosion control blankets, bio-logs, and other materials to prevent erosion and provide stability in the gullies and other disturbed areas. This project was implemented by CCC work crews, and improved habitat for NOAA Trust Resources, including threatened South-Central California Coast Steelhead. This project took place on lands owned and managed by California Polytechnic State University.

NOAA funding through:	Funding Amount	Year
California Conservation Corps	\$17,000	2005
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