COASTAL CONSERVANCY

Staff Recommendation November 19, 2020

PRIORITY CONSERVATION AREA GRANT PROGRAM ROUND 2

Project Manager: Brenda Buxton

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Recommend to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission that five resource protection and public access projects be included in the Priority Conservation Area (PCA) Grant Program.

LOCATION: Counties of Alameda, San Mateo, and San Francisco (Exhibit 1)

PROGRAM CATEGORY: San Francisco Bay Area Conservancy

<u>EXHIBITS</u>

Exhibit 1: Project Location Map

Exhibit 2: October 17, 2019 Staff Recommendation

RESOLUTION AND FINDINGS:

Staff recommends that the State Coastal Conservancy adopt the following resolution pursuant to Sections 31113 and 31160-31165 of the Public Resources Code:

"The State Coastal Conservancy hereby recommends to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission that the following projects (in geographic order) and recommended grant amounts totaling \$2,072,900 be included in the Priority Conservation Area Grant Program:

- One million dollars (\$1,000,000) to the San Francisco County Transportation Authority for preliminary engineering and environmental documentation of Yerba Buena Island Multi-use Pathway in San Francisco County.
- Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to the City and County of San Francisco to realign and improve existing trail network, including 1,226 linear feet of Ridge Trail, in order to control erosion, increase public safety, restore native plants, and provide interpretive and directional signs at Twin Peaks in San Francisco County.