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# ASBS Grants

THE FIRST ISSUE OF A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT ASBS PROJECTS FUNDED BY PROPOSITION 84 GRANTS



## Areas of Special Biological Significance (ASBS) Grant Program

This program provides \$32,025,000 in Prop 84 bond money to help local public agencies comply with the discharge prohibition into ASBS contained in the California Ocean Plan. The State Water Board has already approved a list of Projects recommended for Prop 84 ASBS funding.

### Project Status

#### 2 EXECUTED AGREEMENTS

**City of Laguna Beach**, Heisler Park ASBS, \$2.5 Million

**County of Los Angeles**, Septic System Replacement Program at Zuma and Pt. Dume Beaches, \$2.5 Million

#### 13 AGREEMENTS IN PROCESS

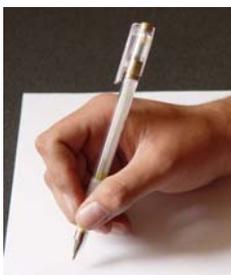
- City of Carmel by the Sea
- City of Malibu (2 agreements)
- City of Newport Beach
- City of Pacific Grove
- City of San Diego
- City of Trinidad (2 agreements)
- Marin County
- Monterey County
- San Mateo RCD
- San Mateo County
- SCCWRP

### Important Dates

*May 15 – Finalize Agreements for Grantee Signature*

*June 30 – Execute all agreements*

*Match costs can go back to November 2006*



### Successful Grant Execution Tips

- Maintain good communication with State Water Board Grant Manager
- Be responsive to requests
- Involve legal staff early in review process
- Make sure authorized rep identified in Resolution signs the agreement

# Spotlight: Heisler Park ASBS Protection and Preservation Project

*City of Laguna Beach had the first ASBS Project to be executed. Learn what they've accomplished since September*

The Heisler Park ASBS Protection and Preservation Project – Phase III is approximately 60% complete.

Two project areas have been reopened to the public with the site design BMPs and LID features in place and functional.



Drought tolerant landscaping fed by new drip irrigation systems and Smart Timer irrigation controllers complement the new pathways and railings which serve to guide visitors and storm water sheet flows away from eroding cliffs.

The new storm drain diversion pumps will be installed as the third and final project area is completed in the coming months.



For more information on the Heisler Park Project, contact Will Holoman at [wholoman@lagunabeachcity.net](mailto:wholoman@lagunabeachcity.net) or visit [Heisler Park Project Webpage](#)

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