

Year 2006 Projects

Project Name	Activity	Project Description	Habitat Type	Acreage	Linear Miles
Chorro Creek Arundo Eradication Program	Rehabilitation	This project aims to completely eliminate the aggressive invasive species Arundo donax (Giant Reed) from the Morro Bay watershed. The effort involves a combination of approved herbicide use, significant manpower, and detailed resurveying of previously treated areas. This is year two of a three year effort and we are on track. Arundo has been present in Chorro Creek for a number of years and if left unchecked, threatens to dominate the riparian corridor. This invasive outcompetes native flora, provides little habitat for native fauna, and alters stream flow patterns both by transpiring enough water to reduce flows, and by creating incredibly dense stands of Arundo directly in the Creek which pose flooding and erosion risks during high winter flows. 2006 represents the second year of a three year program	Riparian	18	1.5
Los Osos Dunes "Hotel Site" Acquisition	Protection/Maintenance	42 Acres of coastal dunes overlooking the Morro Bay Estuary and the Pacific Ocean has been permanently protected and added to the adjacent State Park. This land is surrounded on three sides by existing State Park and is habitat for rare and endangered plants and animals, but was zoned for a hotel development.	Dune	42	0.0
Total				60	1.5