

**Scope of Work
Grant**

Sonoma Land Trust

Name of Project: Sears Point Access Road and Trail

Complex: San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge Complex

Refuge: San Pablo Bay National Wildlife Refuge

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Project Description:

Through the use of \$2,250,000 of Public Lands Highways Discretionary (PLHD) funding provided by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sonoma Land Trust will construct an access road and paralleling trail to safely ingress/egress the Baylands Center, nursery facilities, adjacent refuge facilities for environmental education and interpretation.

The access road project will benefit the public by providing safe access to trails, the Baylands Center, state wildlife and federal refuge lands, and allow school buses to safely access these facilities from a major, light-controlled intersection. Current conditions require accessing the facilities by crossing traffic, or pulling off to the shoulder along State Route 37 where speeds are posted at 65mph. Construction will include a two lane paved and gated access road, separate universal access trail of decomposed granite with eco-friendly polymer binder, wildlife dependent recreation pull-outs, and paved parking area as part of the overall 1,500-acre Sears Point Wetland Restoration Project.