



TAMALPAIS LANDS COLLABORATIVE

TLC Program and Project Criteria and Process Summary

- 1) The four TLC partner land management agencies put forth projects and programs that were priorities for their agency under the themes of resource management and science, visitor experience, and community engagement, education, and volunteerism. Most had already been identified by the agencies through their planning documents (GMP, veg plan, road and trail plan, urgent need, etc.), however were requiring additional resources and support.
- 2) The TLC partner organizations developed initial criteria for identifying those projects and programs from #1 above that were eligible for consideration under the TLC. These criteria included fulfilling the vision and goals of the collaborative, falling within the area of focus, enhancing resource protection and/or the visitor experience, and whether they could likely be completed within the MOU agreement period (10 years).
- 3) Projects and programs that made it through these initial threshold criteria were then evaluated according to additional criteria developed by the TLC partners, including benefits to resources and visitors, feasibility, visibility, sustainability, public support, proximity to the area of focus, funding traction, and degree of collaboration.
- 4) Projects and programs were then organized into thematic categories — Conservation & Community; Wetlands and Waterways; Signature Trail Corridors; and Legacy Projects
- 5) Annual work plan: eligible projects and programs were selected based on where they are relative to implementation — planning, compliance, funding etc. [Note: All partners agreed that conservation and stewardship programs were a high need to both augment and build capacity for agency programs across the mountain]