



Thousands of wildflower and native green grass plants and millions of seeds donated by the David and Lucile Packard Foundation



Restoration Project Receives Recognition

- Scope Award•
- Proclamation by Mayor Jane Yokoyama of Santa Cruz•
- California Legislature Assembly Certificate of Appreciation from Sam Farr Assembly Member•
- Award from California State Parks and Recreation Society•

Several years required for completion of project

Continual removal of non-native grasses and abusive weeds followed by repeated seeding must take place before nature does her own re-seeding and the field becomes a beautiful area Santa Cruz can view with pride



Donations necessary!

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Friends of Lighthouse Field Restoration Project



Our goal is to restore Lighthouse Field to a natural prairie with native green grasses and wildflowers so it will become a living resource in the heart of Santa Cruz

Restoration began in 1990

21 million wildflower seeds were scattered at Lighthouse Field on West Cliff Drive in Santa Cruz with the approval of the Santa Cruz City Parks and Recreation Commission and under the direction of the Parks and Recreation Department



1990 Planting Ceremony

Over 100 children and community members participated in a planting ceremony. Because of deep-rooted well-established weeds, the drought, the freeze and hot spells, the growth of the wildflowers was limited

Project expanded in 1991

Paul Kephart, founding member of the California Native Grass Association, was consulted



Soil was prepared in seven areas by the Conservation Corps



1991 Community Planting Event

More than 400 children and adults participated in a community planting event



Metamorphosis Hydroseeding Company donated services