



2024

Annual Report

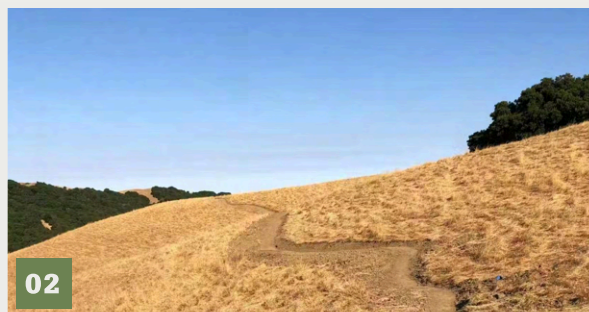
**Thank you for
joining us as a
supporter!**



We kept momentum high in 2024 as we built 4 new local trails and continued to grow our team of trail experts. With your help, we completed essential work to support open spaces and help more folks spark lifelong connections to nature, all through trails.

TOP 10 TRAIL WINS

- 01 Cotoni-Coast Dairies access is approved!** We're putting the finishing touches on trails now, and expect to open this brand new 9-mile trail network at a National Monument this summer.
- 02 Valle Vista Trail opened to the public!*** We built this 1-mile multi-use trail for East Bay Regional Parks in Pleasanton Ridge Regional Park. It's already a hit with local cyclists, and we're thrilled to see it embraced by the community.
- 03 Our National Trails Day event brought together over 460 volunteers for a day of trail work and fun across 23 local open spaces.**
- 04 We began Big Basin trail restoration work.*** Our Trail Crew started rebuilding Hollow Tree Trail and repairing damage from 2020's CZU wildfires. This work is the final step to reopening a more resilient, accessible, and fun trail system in the park.
- 05 Our Trail Crew fixed a major sinkhole out in Moore Creek Open Space Preserve.*** They installed robust drainage systems to help this portion of the park shed water so that trails stay in good condition year-round.
- 06 Alongside volunteers, we tuned up trails throughout Soquel Demonstration State Forest just in time for prime riding season!** Flow Trail received berm upgrades and drain improvements to keep it flowy and fast for its 50,000 annual visitors.



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- 07** **Our Trail Crew and volunteers teamed up to build the final 3-mile loop of advanced trail on the northern Cotoni-Coast Dairies property.** This trail's filled with unmatched ocean views and rocky descents that'll put a smile on visitors' faces for decades to come.
- 08** **We completed construction of Ojo de Agua Trail for Santa Clara County Park at their Coyote Canyon Property near Morgan Hill.*** This 1.5-mile trail will open to cyclists, hikers, and equestrians in the months ahead and allow the public to explore this new 2,700-acre property at the foothills of the Diablo Mountain Range.
- 09** **Our Trail Crew completed essential trail maintenance throughout the upper portion of Fall Creek Unit of Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park** ahead of the rainy season to keep trails accessible and safe despite strong winter storms.
- 10** **We launched our new Strategic Plan with key goals and projects that will expand our support for local open spaces and communities over the next five years.**

*Denotes a fee-for-service project that we were paid to complete, an essential part of our diverse annual income. All profits from these projects are added to our philanthropic income to fund our free public access and stewardship projects and events.



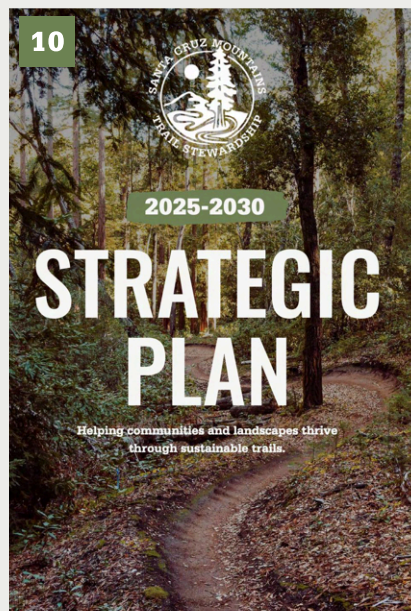
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2025-2030

STRATEGIC PLAN

Helping communities and landscapes thrive through sustainable trails



Key Stats

1,020

ANNUAL VOLUNTEERS

643

FIRST-TIME VOLUNTEERS

6,750

TOTAL HOURS COMPLETED

\$270,000

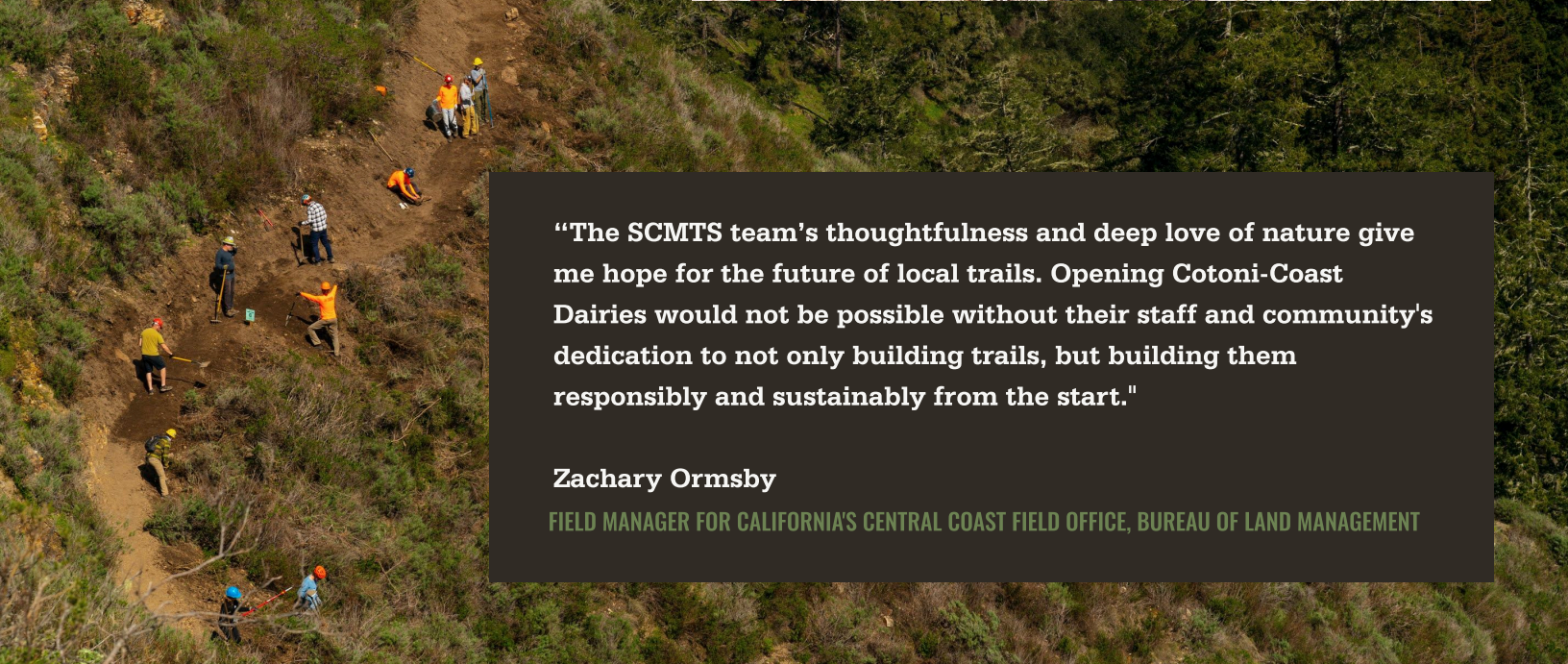
TRAIL WORK COSTS OFFSET BY VOLUNTEERS



"I ride a bike every single day, from commuting and groceries, to exercise and social events. SCMTS' work building and maintaining trails makes my life better every single day, and I'm proud to support them as a volunteer and donor."

I'm particularly excited about the new trail connections they're working on that will help more folks get around without a car!"

Gene Park,
VOLUNTEER &
LOCAL BIKE COMMUTER



"The SCMTS team's thoughtfulness and deep love of nature give me hope for the future of local trails. Opening Cotoni-Coast Dairies would not be possible without their staff and community's dedication to not only building trails, but building them responsibly and sustainably from the start."

Zachary Ormsby

FIELD MANAGER FOR CALIFORNIA'S CENTRAL COAST FIELD OFFICE, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT



Your Support at Work

This year, we saw more funding from fee-for-service work and grants come in to support our donor-funded trail projects in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

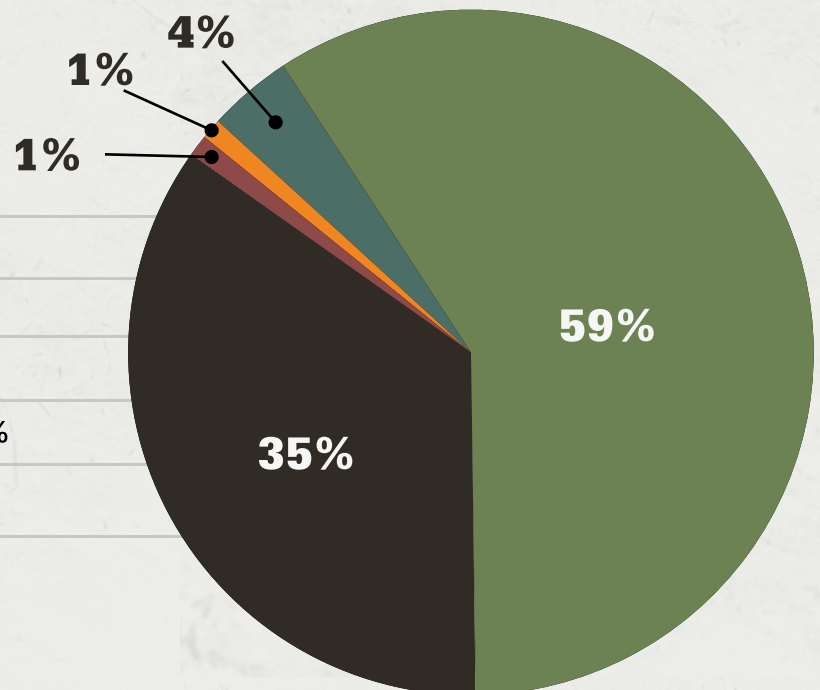
Thank you to the donors and sponsors who keep us digging!

Revenue*

■ Fee for service work	59%
■ Individual donations	35%
■ Sponsorship	4%
■ Grants	1%
■ Other Income (investments, misc.)	1%

Total Revenue:

\$3,227,996.19



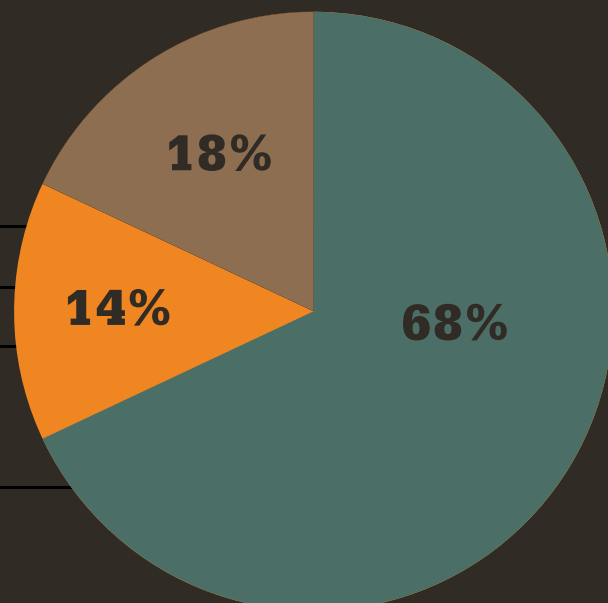
**all revenue supports donor-funded trail projects*

Expenditure*

■ Trail Projects + Maintenance	68%
(Volunteer Programs included)	
■ Operating Expense	18%
■ Fundraising	14%

Total Expenditure:

\$3,234,996.96



**these are unaudited financials*



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