

River Parkways 2010 First Round Prop 84 Grant Recipients 9-14-10

American River Conservancy - Salmon Falls-South Fork American River Parkway \$1,000,000

Acquire 1,461 acres to protect native fisheries and extensive riparian corridors as well as enhance and extend recreational trail corridors along and between the South Fork American River and the Folsom Lake State Recreation Area.

Contact: Alan Ehrgott, Executive Director, (530) 295-2190 ehrgott@arconservancy.org

Atascadero Land Preservation Society - Atascadero Creek Project \$683,214

Acquire 103.24 acres along Atascadero Creek to improve water quality, and protect oak woodlands and riparian habitat for steelhead. The project will result in the extension of a creek-side trail and links to other open space.

Contact: Bruce Boniface, President, (805) 466-0526 bruce.bonifas@gmail.com

California State Coastal Conservancy – Carmel River Reroute and San Clemente Dam Removal Project - \$1,000,000

Remove a 106-foot high concrete arch dam and 2.5 million cubic yards of sediment from the Carmel River in Monterey County. The project will restore the ecological connectivity of the river and provide unimpaired access for steelhead. After restoration is completed, the restored lands will provide public recreational opportunities.

Contact: Laura Engeman, Project Manager, lengeman@scc.ca.gov

City of Cupertino – Stevens Creek Corridor Park & Restoration Phase 2 -- \$1,215,000

Realign 750 ft of creek channel, and convert 550 ft of former channel to backwater wetland. The project will create 1.5 acres riparian & wetland habitats, add 1.25 acre oak woodland, and extend a trail 1,350 ft along the creek to a bus stop.

Contact: Gail Seeds, Restoration Manager, (408) 777-3354 gails@cupertino.org

City of Downey - Treasure Island Park Improvement Project \$400,000

Augment 1.25 miles of the Rio Hondo River Trail by providing interpretive enhancements, supportive amenities, and passive recreation.

Contact: Lea Sharp, Maintenance Superintendent, (562) 904-6154 lsharp@downeyca.org

City of Hercules – Chelsea Wetlands Restoration Project - \$ 1,836,680

Enhance flood water storage capacity in Contra Costa County by restoring 5.2 acres of tidal floodplain marsh. Enhance adjacent Bay Trail with related interpretive signs and turnouts.

Contact: Michelle Harrington, Community Relations Officer, (510) 799-6533
mharrington@ci.hercules.ca.us

Kings River Conservancy – North Riverside Park - \$284,674

Create 1.5 mile river access trail, with .5 mile ADA compliant section, including visitor amenities.

Contact: Wendy Sheridan, Public Outreach Director, (559) 338-3064
wendy_sheridan@yahoo.com

City of Long Beach – DeForest Wetlands - \$2,500,000

Restore 34 acres of interpreted historic wetlands, riparian and upland habitat, provide watershed water quality improvements, passive recreational amenities and preserve existing flood control functions of the Los Angeles Flood Control Detention Basin. The project will create a one-mile long river parkway along the Los Angeles River.

Contact: Anna Mendiola, Park Development Officer, (562)570-3165

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LA County Flood Control District - Los Angeles River Headwaters Project - \$1,966,260

Convert approximately 1.25 miles maintenance road on either side of an existing flood control channel near Owensmouth Avenue and Vanowen Street in Los Angeles to a river parkway for public use. The project includes pedestrian pathway, interpretive signage, rain retention basins, native landscaping, and rest area amenities.

Contact: Angela George, LA River Watershed Manager, (626) 458-4341

ageorge@dpw.lacounty.gov

City of Modesto – TRRP Gateway Parcel Phase 2 - \$2,200,000

Construct approximately 800' of ADA accessible trail for use by pedestrians and bicyclists, and restore 15 acres of riverine habitat.

Contact: Loren Holt, Parks Project Coordinator, (209) 571-5573 lholt@modestogov.com

City of Mountain View– Stevens Creek Trail Sleeper to Dale Heatherstone - \$800,000

Construct a half-mile extension of the Stevens Creek Trail, which includes a bridge crossing that will provide for the first time to residents on the east side of SR85 with access to the trail, schools, businesses, and other recreational and cultural facilities.

Contact: Kimberly Thomas, Assistant to the City Manager, (650) 903-6210

kimberly.thomas@mountainview.gov

City of Oakland– Lake Merritt Channel Improvements at 10th Street - \$2,000,000

Remove 200 lineal feet of drainage culverts and re-establish 400 lineal feet of historic open channel that will be spanned by an open, clear span bridge. Pedestrian and bike paths will connect to existing trails and parks to create a continuous river parkway.

Contact: Karen Boyd, Communications Director, (510) 238-6365 kboyd@oaklandnet.com

City of Petaluma – Denman Reach Phase 3 - \$850,000

Create a grassy flood terrace with well-vegetated stream banks and preserve an existing low-flow channel. Restoration work includes removing non-native invasive species, replanting with native species, and creating trails and educational kiosks.

Contact: Pamela Tuft, Special Projects Manager, (707) 778-4514 ptuft@ci.petaluma.ca.us

Placer County Department of Public Works – Snow Creek Wetlands Restoration - \$1,000,000

Restore 2.4 acres of wetlands and riparian habitat and create .6 miles of raised boardwalk Class 1 trail.

Contact: Robert Miller, Public Information Officer, (530) 889-4080 rmiller@placer.ca.gov

Placer Land Trust – Canyon View Riparian Restoration and Trail Project - \$334,662
Restore one linear mile of Sierra Canyon Creek and create a 1.5 mile loop trail with visitor amenities.

Contact: Jeff Ward, Stewardship Coordinator, (530) 887-9222 jward@placerlandtrust.org

City of Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District – Arroyo Simi Greenway Project, Phase 1 - \$802,275

Enhance public access to the Arroyo Simi Bikeway in Ventura County by constructing 17 new access points and two new miles of trail. Amenities will include bike racks, benches, picnic areas, and interpretive signage.

Contact: Robin Walker, Administrative Analyst, (805) 584-4451 robin@rsrpd.us

City of Redding - Turtle Bay East - \$1,206,865

Extend current parkway by 1.7 miles and enhance 62 acres of riparian/oak woodland habitat, connecting Turtle Bay to shopping, restaurants and the hotel district.

Contact: Terry Hanson, Community Projects Manager, (530) 225-4009
thanson@ci.redding.ca.us

Redwood Community Action Agency – Elk River Parkway - \$994,463

Construct approximately 1/3 mile of multi-use trail along Elk River in Humboldt County and enhance 2/3 mile of existing trail. Improve public access by developing a paddling access site, constructing a small parking lot, and installing the only interpretive signage system in the largest city on the north coast.

Contact: Jennifer Rice, Co-Director, (707) 269-2060 Jen@nrsrcaa.org

Russian Riverkeeper – Riverkeeper Stewardship Park - \$281,825

Restore 3.125 acres of native riparian forest plant community, increasing accessibility to the Russian River in Guerneville, provide interpretive stations that explain the river's ecology and the value of native plants, and create over one-half mile of riverside trail.

Contact: Don McEnhill, Program Director, (707) 433-1958 don@russianriverkeeper.org

Sacramento County Regional Parks – American River Parkway Cordova Creek - \$1,732,407

Remove 2,600 lineal feet of concrete channel and restore 4,000 lineal feet of interpreted natural stream channel, five acres of seasonal wetlands, four acres of riparian woodland, 3.75 acres of native high floodplain woodland. The project will enhance flood risk management, water quality, wildlife habitat and recreation in this community green space.

Contact: Annie Parker, Public Information Officer, (916) 875-1257 parkera@saccounty.net

Sacramento County Regional Parks – Dry Creek Parkway, Phase I - \$246,550

Construct 2.9 miles of shared-use bicycle/pedestrian and equestrian trails stretching from Dry Creek Ranch to the Cherry Island Soccer Complex in Elverta, including the construction of a bridge over Dry Creek. .

Contact: Annie Parker, Public Information Officer, (916) 875-1257 parkera@saccounty.net

**City of Sacramento Department of Parks and Recreation – South Chicory Bend
Acquisition - \$129,850**

Acquire 1.32 acres of Sacramento River frontage to add to the Sacramento River Parkway.

Contact: Amy Williams, Public Information Officer, (916) 808-5014

AWilliams@cityofsacramento.org

San Dieguito River Park JPA – Del Dios Gorge Trail and Riparian Restoration - \$1,049,368

Restore 21 acres of native habitat currently dominated by eucalyptus forest along the San Dieguito River and create .25 miles of the San Dieguito River Park's Coast-to-Crest Trail and a viewing platform with rest area, interpretive signage and telescope.

Contact: Susan Carter, Deputy Director, (858) 674-2275 susan@sdrp.org

City of San Pablo – Wildcat Creek Trailhead Park & Creek Daylighting - \$ 1,850,000

Daylight 450 feet of double culverted creek, create .25 miles of the Wildcat Creek Trail (a connector trail between the Bay and Ridge Trails), restore 500 lineal feet of riparian habitat and provide interpretive elements.

Contact: Matt Rodriguez, City Manager, (510) 215-3016 mattr@ci.san-pablo.ca.us

Smith River Alliance - Smith River Corridor Protection - \$389,730

Acquire 100 acres along one-half mile on the South Fork of the State and Federal “Wild and Scenic” Smith River, including adjacent river terrace, to protect public access and aquatic, riparian, and terrestrial habitats within the river corridor.

Contact: Patty McCleary, Deputy Director, (707) 458-3586 Patty@smithriveralliance.org

Solano County Water Agency – Winters Putah Creek path Channel Realignment, Phase 2 - \$1,048,667

Realign and re-vegetate 1300 lineal feet of channel, grade and re-vegetate three acres of existing north bank floodplain to a natural stream grade and provide seven acres of eucalyptus trees removal.

Contact: Rich Marovich, Streamkeeper, (530) 902-1794 rmarovich@scwa2.com

Sonoma County Water Agency – Laguna de Santa Rosa Channel Restoration - \$843,330

Remove invasive plants and re-vegetate 30 acres of riparian habitat, provide public access via a 1.25 mile hiking trail along the main channel of the Laguna de Santa Rosa, remove sediment to improve flood protection, and install low-flow channels to prevent upstream water to stagnate and promote mosquito production.

Contact: Brad Sherwood, Public Information Officer, (707) 547-1927

Truckee River Watershed Council – Coldstream Canyon Floodplain Restoration \$271,260

Expand existing floodplain in the Truckee River watershed from 3.8 to 6.3 acres, and restore riparian habitat at Cold Creek by excavating 15,200 cubic yards of stream bank material to slope the stream and form benches.

Contact: Beth Christman, Program Manager, (530) 550-8760 bchristman@truckeeriverwc.org

City of Watsonville – Pajaro River Community Access, Recreation and Education (CARE) Project - \$424,000

Establish public access along the Pajaro River in Santa Cruz County by constructing a canoe portage, trailhead parking lot, public toilets, and a 1,275 linear foot spur trail leading to a river overlook platform.

Contact: Bob Geyer, Assistant Public Works Director, (831) 768-3010

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City of Yreka - Yreka Trail Development Project - \$1,188,723

Construct 3200 linear feet of trail and related recreational amenities and enhance approximately one acre of riparian habitat on the Yreka River Greenway in Siskiyou County.

Contact Jeanette Hook, Administrative Assistant, (530) 841-2336 hook@ci.yreka.ca.us

Yuba County Public Works – River Parkway Acquisition - \$280,000

Acquire 35.6 acres of unimproved land along a natural bend in the Yuba River to expand the existing river parkway to a total of 4.25 continuous miles. .

Contact: Ryan McNally, Parks and Landscape Coordinator, (530) 749-5420

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