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SOUTHERN PROJECTS						
City of Chino Hills	Eucalyptus Nature Park Project	San Bernardino	\$ 317,415	Project to improve the urban forest in a neighborhood park in the City of Chino Hills by planting new native trees and removing non-native dead or diseased trees.		
City of Los Angeles - Bureau of Sanitation	Slauson Corridor: Making Connections	Los Angeles	\$ 500,000	 Project to plant 1,600 trees and additional understory plants in a disadvantaged and park poor community of South Los Angeles. New trees will be planted along the north and south side of Slauson Avenue and adjacent streets to transform an existing barren transit corridor to provide shade, reduce temperatures, provide carbon sequestration, increase biodiversity and habitat, improve stormwater capture and encourage alternative transportation and outdoor recreation. 		
Claremont Wildlands Conservancy	Clara Oaks Acquisition Project	Los Angeles	\$ 1,000,000	 Project to acquire 103 acres of hillside open space to add to the City of Claremont's 2,507-acre Claremont Hills Wilderness Park located in the southern foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains along the western border of the City of Claremont. Project will permanent protect a network of creeks along with adjacent riparian habitat, including California sycamores. 		

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Koreatown Youth and Community Center	Purple Line Trees for Equitable Canopy	Los Angeles	\$	Project to plant street trees and remove concrete to create new tree wells within a fourteen square mile area including Koreatown, Westlake/MacArthur Park and surrounding neighborhoods in the City of Los Angeles. Planting areas near the Metro Purple Line extension to combat environmental injustices.
Lakeside's River Park Conservancy	Urban Forestry: Shading the San Diego River Trail in Lakeside	San Diego	\$ 499,921	Project to plant native shrubs and oak trees along a 1-mile segment of the San Diego River Trail in Lakeside. Will attenuate heat impacts and provide habitat and carbon sequestration benefits.
Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County	Miossi Trust Ranch Conservation Easement	San Luis Obispo	\$ 775,500	Project to acquire a conservation easement on the 130- acre Miossi Trust Ranch near San Luis Obispo to protect oak woodlands, annual grasslands, serpentine rock outcrops, riparian habitat and wildlife corridor. The acquisition will prevent the conversion of rangeland to nonagricultural uses, other than open space.
Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority	Temescal Ranch Acquisition Project - Phase 3	Los Angeles	\$ 1,000,000	Project to acquire and permanently protect approximately 3,605-acres of Temescal Ranch. The project represents the third and final phase to protect a contiguous 6,006-acre property adjacent to the Angeles and Los Padres National Forests in unincorporated Los Angeles County.

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National Wildlife Federation	Wildlife Crossing at Liberty Canyon Road	Los Angeles	\$ 500,000	Project to construct a safe and sustainable passage for wildlife across US-101 at Liberty Canyon in Agoura Hills to facilitate regional wildlife movement and genetic exchange of the area's cougar population. The crossing will be the first of its kind in California.
Oswit Land Trust	Mesquite Ridge Acquisition Project	Riverside	\$ 700,673	Project to acquire and permanently protect 29.62 acres of open space in Riverside County that provides important habitat for the endangered Peninsular bighorn sheep and desert tortoise. The property includes diverse habitat and will be managed for conservation and responsible public access.
Regents of University of California Santa Barbara	UCSB Campus Point: Coastal Terrace Restoration	Santa Barbara	\$ 491,130	Project to restore a seven-acre coastal terrace by removing asphalt and dead trees and replacing non- native species with coastal dune, coastal bluff scrub, back-dune swale, salt marsh and chaparral components to diversify the woodland.
The Chaparral Lands Conservancy	Otay Mesa Habitat Restoration Project II	San Diego	\$ 499,984	Project to restore five acres of sensitive vernal pools and maritime succulent scrub habitat located on the Clayton preserve property in western Otay Mesa, in the City of San Diego.

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The Trust for Public Land	Escondido Falls Trail Extension Project	Los Angeles	\$ 1,000,000	Project to acquire 88 acres of high-quality habitat adjacent to Escondido Canyon Park to protect biodiversity, ecosystem health, water quality, and connectivity in the North Santa Monica Bay watershed. The project provides future opportunities to expand Escondido Canyon Park to include the Upper Escondido Falls, improve safety of the existing informal trail, and improve trail access to Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area.		
NORTHERN PROJECTS						
American River Conservancy	Lewis Ranch - Greenwood Creek Conservation Project	El Dorado	\$ 1,000,000	Project to acquire 970 acres of oak woodlands, mixed conifer forest and riparian habitat in the Greenwood Creek watershed, a tributary to the South Fork American River.		
City of Berkeley	Trees Make Life Better	Alameda	\$ 500,000	Project to plant 600 trees in City of Berkeley parks and urban street locations.		
Save the Redwoods League	Montgomery Woods Expansion Project	Mendocino	\$ 550,000	Project to acquire 453 acres of biodiverse, unfragmented forest lands adjacent to Montgomery Woods State Natural Reserve in Mendocino County. Will permanently protect oak woodland, coast redwood, douglas-fir, grasslands, and 1.25 miles of class 1 tributaries of the South Fork Big River.		

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Sierra Foothill Conservancy	Wandern Ranch Conservation Easement Acquisition Phase 1	Madera	\$ 339,584	Project to acquire a conservation easement on a 1,030- are portion of the larger 2,300-acre Wandern Ranch located in Madera County along the Chowchilla River. The project will permanently conserve oak savannah/woodlands, grasslands, and valley oak riparian habitat and is a keystone focus area which aims to protect and connect 30,000+ acres of public and private land.
Sonoma Land Trust	Felder Ranch Conservation Easement	Sonoma	\$ 1,000,000	Project to acquire a agricultural conservation easement on the 703-acre Felder Ranch in Sonoma County. Project will permanently protect oak woodlands, riparian habitat, and two tributaries to Sonoma Creek and avoid fragmentation within a wildlife corridor.
Truckee Donner Land Trust	Martis Valley Headwaters Project	Placer	\$ 1,000,000	Project to acquire and protect 1,057 acres of biodiverse, unfragmented coniferous forest, sagebrush, montane meadow and riparian habitat in the Martis Valley of the Truckee River watershed.