PROPOSITION 40 PROJECTS

Project: River Park Regional Park

Grantee: Ceres (projects along the Tuolumne River)

Restore approximately 35 acres to a native riparian habitat for low impact recreational and educational activities. This project includes construction of a pedestrian trail, removal of non-native vegetation, grading, removal of riprap, planting native vegetation and installation of an irrigation system. This project is part of a larger project by the City of Ceres to develop a 76-acre multi-purpose regional park.

Project: Murrieta Creek Flood Control, Environmental Restoration and Recreation Project

Grantee: Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Acquisition of right-of-way easements and land as part of a \$90 million project being undertaken by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and the cities of Murrieta and Temecula to create a multi-use greenbelt channel, including a 220-acre multi-use detention/sedimentation basin featuring 160 acres of rehabilitated and developed wetlands. The westerly bank will have trails to accommodate equestrians and the easterly bank will have trails to accommodate bicyclists and pedestrians.

Project: Prince Memorial Greenway - "A" Street to Santa Rosa Avenue Reach

Grantee: City of Santa Rosa

The Prince Memorial Greenway is a 10-acre, 4,000 linear foot park on Santa Rosa Creek in Santa Rosa. This project, which is part of Phase 5, includes removing debris and concrete grouted lining along the trapezoidal creek channel, constructing a retaining wall to expand creek bed, installing storm drains, boulders and gravel along the creek bottom, planting native vegetation along the creek's banks and bottom between "A" Street and Santa Rosa Avenue, installing lighting for pathway and bridge, constructing a pedestrian bridge and a path on the south side of the creek.

Project: Mill Creek IA with Parks

Restore portions of Mill Creek, a primary tributary of the Smith River, running through 25,000 acres of redwood forestland in Del Norte County. Restoration work includes removing undesirable roads or landings and restoring natural watercourses, converting roads to trails for public use, and improving fish passage including the reconfiguration of unstable stream banks.

Project: **Big River IA with Parks**

Restore portions of California's longest estuary located in the 7,400 acres along Big River. Restoration work includes improving fish passage and opening up new habitat for spawning and rearing, road de-commissioning and conversion into recreational trails, stabilizing or removing skid trails and landings to restore riverine functions, and constructing public restroom facilities.

Project: Various locations/projects

IA with Parks

North Fork Stanislaus River – Calaveras Big Trees State Park - Eradicate or formalize approximately 1,200 feet (approx. 1 acre) of "volunteer" trails that are causing erosion along most slopes and presenting a safety hazard. Build a fully accessible trail from the River Picnic area to the North Fork Stanislaus River, provide a picnic facility along the banks of the river, and provide ADA compliant picnic and restroom facilities.

<u>Sacramento River Public Access – Northern Buttes District</u> - Provide IPU (immediate public use) parking areas, interpretive signage, fencing, trail construction, and picnic sites (all ADA compliant) to provide access to the river corridor for bird watching, nature study, fishing, kayaking/canoeing and other outdoor pursuits. The project area covers approximately 1.7 acres, providing public access to an 80-acre parcel of land.

<u>New York Creek Trail Bridge – Folsom Lake State Recreation Area</u> - Construct trail bridge, move trail away from Salmon Falls Road to remove trail traffic out of the creek bed and protect the creek. Minor creek restoration, including re-vegetation of the portions of the old trail that will be replaced by the new trail bridge.

<u>James Irvine Trail Reroute - Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park</u> - Construct three miles of trail, reroute two miles of old trail and rehabilitate riparian plant communities along Home Creek in Humboldt County. The current trail traverses along the Creek, impacting both the stream and the riparian plant community adjacent to it. Home Creek serves as habitat for coastal Cutthroat Trout and many species of amphibians.

<u>Little River Trail Replacement – Van Damme State Park</u> - Relocate several sections of trail outside of riparian and flood plain areas, and re-vegetate approximately 10 acres of denuded riparian area. Little River, located on the north coast, supports a wild population of the federally listed coho salmon.