

2008 Phase Three River Parkway Grant Recipients

Anaheim, City of - Burris Basin Interpretive Loop Trail - \$2,500,000

Improve public access on nearly two miles of the Burris Basin Trail, which connects to the Santa Ana River. Remove non-native plants and install a parking area with a restroom facility. Project also includes interpretive panels and trail amenities, such as a litter receptacle, benches, two nature observation decks and a split rail fence.

Contact: Ms. Marty Desollar, External Affairs Manager, (714) 765-5092, mdesollar@anaheim.net

Folsom, City of - Lake Natoma Waterfront and Trail Access Enhancement Project - \$757,800

Construct a 2,500 foot long ADA accessible nature trail and overlook area along Lake Natoma adjacent to Old Town Folsom.

Contact: Sue Ryan, (916) 351-3360, sryan@folsom.ca.us

Fort Bragg, City of - Otis R. Johnson Wilderness Park Enhancement Project - \$178,238

Enhance 1,000 feet of trails to increase accessibility to Pudding Creek, restore six acres of habitat and provide visitor trail amenities.

Contact: Cindy VanWormer, CMC, City Clerk/Assistant to the City Manager, (707) 961-2828, ext. 115

Fremont, City of - Sabercat Creek Public Access and Riparian Habitat Improvements - \$1,173,960

Improve public access along Sabercat Creek with a 1,250 foot trail connection to the Paseo Padre Parkway, including habitat improvements, biotechnical creek restoration and erosion control.

Contact: Cheryl Golden, Communications Coordinator, (510) 284-4025, cgolden@ci.fremont.ca.us

Los Angeles, City of - North Atwater Park Expansion - \$2,000,000

Construct approximately 1,800 feet of biking and hiking trail, with native landscaping, picnic areas, scenic vista points and interpretive signage on approximately 1.3 acres along the Los Angeles River, linking an existing park and restored creek with the adjacent LA River Greenway and the surrounding community.

Contact: Carol Armstrong, Ph.D, Project Manager, Los Angeles River Revitalization Master Plan, (213) 485-5762, Carol.Armstrong@lacity.org

Marin Municipal Water District - Mt. Tamalpais Watershed Gateway Project - \$149,730

Construct a 1,900 foot multi-use trail in the Mt. Tamalpais watershed along Laguanitas Creek and improve visitor amenities for fish viewing during spawning season.

Contact: Libby Pischel, Public Information Officer, (415) 945-1421, lpischel@marinwater.org

Mendocino Land Trust - Big River Main Haul Road Phase II - \$275,343

Enhance eight miles of trail along Big River and provide interpretive signage for the estuary.

Contact: Michael B. Miller, Big River Program Manager, (707) 962-0470

Napa County Regional Park and Open Space District - Napa to American Canyon River & Bay Trail Phase I: American Canyon to the River & to Green Island Road - \$1,032,300

Construct three miles of Napa River / San Francisco Bay Trail (spine and connectors) together with interpretive elements near the Cargill Salt Flats.

Contact: John Woodbury, General Manager, (707) 259-5933, jwoodbur@co.napa.ca.us

Oakland, City of - Sausal Creek Restoration Project at Dimond Park - \$1,818,980

Restore 745 feet of Sausal Creek within Dimond Park and reestablish 1.15 acres of habitat to improve fish passage, including a 300 foot interpretive trail for park users.

Contact: Lesley Estes, Watershed Program Supervisor, (510) 238-7431, lcestes@oaklandnet.com

Oakley, City of - Creekside Park - \$1,067,550

Evacuate Marsh Creek channel and re-establish the floodplain through grading and planting native vegetation. Create approximately 2,400 linear feet of trail and pedestrian bridge to link the Marsh Creek Regional Trail and the newly constructed Creek Side Park.

Contact: Daniel Yore, City of Oakley, (915) 625-7015, Yore@ci.oakley.ca.us

River Partners - Dos Rios Project - \$2,650,000

Acquire 1,603 acres (Dos Rios Ranch) at the confluence of the Tuolumne and San Joaquin Rivers for flood control, habitat preservation and public access to the Lower Tuolumne River Parkway.

Contact: Julie Pokrandt, Development Director, 530-894-5401 X22, jpokrandt@riverpartners.org

San Jose, City of - Guadalupe River Trail Reach 6 (Woz Way to Virginia Street) - \$700,000

Construct approximately one mile of Class 1 multi-use trail linking the current Guadalupe River Trail with a 254-acre regional park in San Jose. Construct retaining wall, install interpretive and directional/safety signage and install split-rail fencing.

Contact: Ed Bautista, Events Manager, (408) 793-4176, ed.bautista@snjoseca.gov

Santa Ana, City of - 17th Street Triangle Trail Access Site - \$187,000

Convert a half acre parcel into a trail access site near the Santa Ana River. Project also includes restoring the riparian habitat and installing irrigation, interpretive signage and mile markers.

Contact: Carla Thompkins, Management Aide, (714) 571-4222, cthompkins@santa-ana.org

Santa Ana, City of - Edna Park Trailside Rest Area - \$400,000

Convert a half acre parcel into a trailside rest area near the Santa Ana River. Project includes planting riparian trees and understory plants and installing an irrigation system, lighting, seating and rest areas, bike racks and minor equestrian amenities.

Contact: Carla Thompkins, Management Aide, (714) 571-4222, cthompkins@santa-ana.org

Solano County Water Agency - Winters Putah Creek Park Channel Realignment Project - \$987,988

Restore floodplains and beaches on the north bank of Putah Creek and grade 1,000 feet of existing floodplain on the south bank to restore functional elevation and provide recreational access on both banks. Create 2,400 feet of a ten foot wide meandering trail for pedestrians and bicyclists, along with additional foot paths to connect the trail across the floodplain to the waters edge. Realign 1,200 feet of channel and fill three acres of a former gravel extraction site.

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

Truckee Donner Land Trust - Perazzo Meadows: Little Truckee River - \$1,111,000

Acquire 982 acres along the Little Truckee River near the town of Truckee for habitat preservation and public access. A trail head and two miles of trail will be installed in the future.

Contact: Perry Norris, Executive Director, (530) 582-4711, perry@tdlandtrust.org

Ukiah, City of - Gobbi Street Riverside Park Development - \$810,000

Enhance access to a 42 acre park and the Russian River by developing 2,550 feet of trails and restoring 5 acres of habitat.

Contact: Katie Merz, Community Services Supervisor (707) 463-6237

The Upper Sacramento River Exchange - Sacramento Headwaters Restoration and Trail Project - \$256,366

Stabilize the degraded spring wall of the Sacramento Headwaters in Mt. Shasta City Park. Re-route approximately 2,000 linear feet of trail to prevent erosion, re-vegetate volunteer trails, and install amenities such as picnic tables and benches.

Contact: Sandra Spelliscy, Executive Director, (530) 235-2012

Ventura County Watershed Protection District, Two Components of the Matilija Dam Ecosystem Restoration Project - \$1,211,520

Construct a trail head, parking lot and approximately two miles of equestrian and hiking trails. Remove approximately 21 acres of giant reed and other invasive plants within 174 acres of the Ventura River floodplain.

Contact: Pam Lindsey, (805) 654-2036, Pam.Lindsey@ventura.org

Watershed Conservation Authority - Canyon Inn Acquisition Part of the Azusa River Wilderness Park - \$1,232,225

Acquire approximately 26 acres (Canyon Inn Property) at the mouth of the San Gabriel Canyon to be included as part of the Azusa River Wilderness Park.

Contact: Belinda V. Faustinos, Executive Officer, Rivers and Mountains Conservancy, (626) 815-1019, ext. 100