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Natural Resources Agency Announces Awards for the Urban Greening Grant Program

SACRAMENTO – The California Natural Resources Agency today announced \$19 million in funding for 11 infrastructure projects under its Urban Greening Program.

Funded by Cap-and-Trade revenues, also known as the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, the grants support projects that aim to reduce greenhouse gases by sequestering carbon, decreasing energy consumption, and reducing vehicle miles traveled. The projects also convert built environments into green spaces that improve air and water quality.

Grant awardees by county include:

Alameda County:

- **City of Berkeley, \$726,000**, for a project to plant street trees around west and south Berkeley.

Imperial County

- **County of Imperial, \$1,304,250**, for a project to fill a pedestrian gap by extending a sidewalk and constructing a safe crossing to Heber Elementary School.

Kern County:

- **County of Kern, \$591,800**, for a project to construct a .25-mile multi-use path and develop a 17-acre green area with native trees and plants within the community of Lake Isabella.

Los Angeles County:

- **From Lot to Spot, \$313,117**, for a project to plant trees and establish native rain gardens along 10 streets surrounding Lynwood High School.
- **Koreatown Youth and Community Center, \$319,000**, for a project to plant street trees in a 1.16-square-mile area of the Los Angeles Westlake neighborhood.

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- **Los Angeles, Bureau of Engineering, \$2,200,000**, for a project to convert an asphalt maintenance road into a multi-use, accessible trail on the east bank of the Los Angeles River.
- **North East Trees, \$1,564,228**, for a project to expand green space in and around a public housing complex in south central Los Angeles, including native rain gardens, trees, and bioswales.
- **City of Paramount, \$2,932,451**, for a project to construct a 0.5-mile multi-use Class I bicycle and pedestrian trail to fill a gap and connect the San Gabriel Valley and the Los Angeles River Trail.

Riverside County:

- **City of Riverside, \$3,708,509**, for a project to convert a two-mile segment of the Gage Canal into a multi-use Class I bicycle and pedestrian trail and includes planting trees and plants.

San Diego County:

- **Groundwork San Diego-Chollas Creek, \$3,532,500**, for a project to construct a Class I multi-use trail along Chollas Creek and landscaping with native trees and plants.

Stanislaus County:

- **City of Patterson, \$1,808,145**, for a project to plant trees and construct 6,458 linear feet of bike and pedestrian paths that will connect schools, parks, and an existing bike path.

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