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STATE PARKS ANNOUNCES \$4.4 MILLION IN LOCAL PROJECTS

SACRAMENTO –California Department of Parks and Recreation Director Ruth Coleman today announced recommendations for \$4.4 million in federal funds for 32 local parks projects, under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program.

The federal program provides money to federal agencies and to the 50 states and six territories. The money allocated to the states may be used for statewide planning and for acquiring and developing outdoor recreation areas and facilities. In California, 60 percent is required to be allocated for Southern California and 40 percent for Northern California. Cities, counties and special districts are eligible to apply. The program requires a dollar-for-dollar match.

Under the provisions of state law, the program is administered in California by the Director of the State Department of Parks and Recreation. Funds for the program are derived from federal recreation fees, sales of federal surplus real property, the federal motorboat fuels tax and the Outer Continental Shelf mineral receipts.

The program, which is administered nationally by the National Park Service, became effective in January 1965, was initially authorized for a 25-year period, and has been extended for another 25 years, to January 2015.

Here is the list of projects that have been recommended for funding to the National Park Service (applicants are in bold face):

Northern California

- **Arden Manor Recreation and Park District** (Sacramento County) - Development of walkways, picnic area and support facilities at Crabtree Park. \$101,388

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- **East Bay Regional Park District** (City of Oakland) - Development of a trail, observation areas and support facilities at Tidewater Estuary Park. \$186,978
- **Fulton-El Camino Recreation and Park District** (Sacramento County) - Development of picnic areas with shade structures and support facilities for the Bohemian Park Division. \$33,150
- **Manila Communities Service District** (Humboldt County) - Development of a group campground, picnic pavilion, interpretive area and support facilities at Manila Dunes. \$49,470
- **McKinleyville Community Services District** (Humboldt County)- Development of a group picnic area, trails, signage and support facilities at Hiller Park. \$28,713
- **Mendocino Coast Recreation and Park District** (Mendocino County) - Development of picnic areas and support facilities at Timberwolf Stadium. \$47,932
- **City of Napa** - Acquisition of approximately 33 acres for open space at Trancas Parkland. \$101,898
- **North Tahoe Public Utilities District** (Placer County) - Development of picnic areas, walkways, interpretive signage, lighting, landscaping and support facilities at Tahoe Vista Recreation Area. \$204,000
- **City of Sacramento** - Development of picnic areas, parking and support facilities at William Land Park. \$107,630
- **City & County of San Francisco** - Development to include improvements to the trail, picnic area, bridge, interpretive signs, observation area, and support facilities at McLaren Park. \$154,020
- **City of San Mateo** - Development to include play equipment, picnic shelter and support facilities at Ryder Park. \$295,754
- **County of Santa Clara** - Development of a picnic area, turf, trail, site improvements and support facilities at Los Gatos Creek Park. \$204,000

Central California

- **City of Corcoran** - Development of a pool water slide, water play area and support facilities at Corcoran Community Park. \$102,000
- **City of Lemoore** - Development of a picnic area, walkways and support facilities at Heritage Park. \$55,080
- **North Bakersfield Recreation and Park District** (Kern County) - Development of a picnic area, playground, turf, walkways, site improvements, lighting, parking, and support facilities at North Meadows Park. \$153,000

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- **City of Ridgecrest** - Development of a wildlife observation area and support facilities at the Watchable Wildlife Area. \$40,800
- **City of Riverbank** - Development of a group campground, picnic facilities, tent sites, trail and support facilities at Jacob Meyers Campground. \$51,000
- **City of San Luis Obispo** - Acquisition of the approximate 180-acre Filipponi Property for open space. \$102,000
- **County of San Luis Obispo** - Development of a playground and support facilities at Lopez Lake Recreation Area. \$147,900
- **City of Stockton** - Development to include playground equipment and support facilities at Peterson Park. \$51,000.

Southern California

- **City of Covina** - Development to include improvements to the bandshell, lighting, seating, picnic area and support facilities at Covina Park. \$112,200
- **City of Culver City** - Development of a skatepark and support facilities at Culver City Park. \$204,000
- **City of Duarte** - Development of a picnic area, playground, walkways, turf and support facilities at Mountain Avenue Park. \$153,000
- **City of Huntington Beach** - Development of a campground, site improvements, lighting and support facilities for the Sunset Vista Facility. \$114,750
- **City of Indio** - Development of a playground and support facilities at Miles Avenue Park. \$141,790
- **City of La Canada-Flintridge** - Development of play areas, landscaping, picnic area, trail, turf, restroom/concession building and support facilities at Freeway Park. \$291,720
- **City of La Mesa** - Development of walkways, picnic area, playground, landscaping, restroom and support facilities at Brier Crest Park. \$510,000
- **City of Palm Springs** - Development to include improvements to the swimming pool and support facilities at the Swim Center. \$255,000
- **City of Riverside** - Development of a playground and support facilities at Villegas Park. \$142,690
- **County of San Diego** - Development of a playground and support facilities at Guajome Regional Park. \$91,800

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- **County of San Diego** - Development of a playground and support facilities at Felicita Regional Park. \$74,788
- **San Dieguito River Park Joint Powers Authority** (San Diego County) - Development of trail improvements at Mule Hill/San Pasqual Valley Trail for the Mule Hill Trail. \$125,582

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