California State Parks Announces $2.29 Million in Local Projects

SACRAMENTO, Calif.–Today, California Department of Parks and Recreation Director Major General Anthony L. Jackson USMC, (Ret.) announced recommendations to the National Park Service for $2.29 million in funding for 11 local park projects under the Land and Water Conservation Fund program. Grant funding is contingent upon National Park Service approval.

This Federal program provides funding to cities, counties, eligible districts, and State Agencies for acquisition and development projects to create outdoor recreational resources. Under provisions of State Law (Public Resource Code §5099.12), the program is administered by the Director of the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

Below is the list of the recommended projects:

_Garrahan Park Outdoor Fitness Project_
Boulder Creek R.P.D. $15,600
Install new outdoor fitness equipment at approximately eleven locations along an existing trail at Garrahan Park in Boulder Creek.

_McLaren Bike Park, Phase I_
City & County of San Francisco RPD $249,835
Construct a new bike park area with multiple use bike trails and amenities including picnic areas and signage in McLaren Park.

_Paul Revere Park Development_
City of Anaheim $257,500
Create the new Paul Revere Park in the City of Anaheim. Construct a new outdoor recreation area by constructing a gazebo and picnic area consisting of picnic tables grills and landscaping, a volleyball court, children's playground and walking path.
Barnes Park Fitness Zone Project
City of Baldwin Park $60,500
Construct a new outdoor fitness zone and walking trail markers in Barnes Park.

Farmersville Park Development
City of Farmersville $300,000
Construct a new soccer field, a new approximate 1/2 mile walking trail loop and pedestrian bridge over an existing man-made irrigation canal with interpretive signage and trees, picnic areas with shade structures, and renovate existing baseball fields and a restroom at Farmersville Park.

Pico Park Renovation and Enhancement Project
City of Pico Rivera $200,000
Construct a new jogging track, exercise stations, and picnic shelter and related amenities in Pico Park.

Kellogg Park Acquisition
City of Ventura, Parks, Rec & Community $350,000
Acquire approximately 1.69 acres of land to create the new Kellogg Park in the City of Ventura.

Dunlap Neighborhood Park Acquisition
City of Yucaipa $300,000
Acquire approximately 5 acres of land to create the new Dunlap Neighborhood Park.

Dairy Mart Ponds Overlook
County of San Diego, Parks & Recreation $100,000
Construct a new overlook area and new interpretive components in Tijuana River Valley Regional Park.

Mark West Creek Regional Park & Open Space Preserve Acquisition
County of Sonoma $250,000
Acquire approximately 83.7 acres to create the new Mark West Regional Park and Open Space Preserve in Santa Rosa.

Point Pinole Giant Recreation Unit Picnic Area
East Bay R.P.D. $199,500
Construct a new picnic area including turf play area, new trees, shade structure, drinking fountain, picnic tables and benches, trail, parking lot and restroom at the Point Pinole Giant Recreation Unit.

For more information on the Land and Water Conservation Fund program, visit http://www.parks.ca.gov/?Page_id=21360.