State Parks Announces Recommendations for $1.47 Million in Local Projects

SACRAMENTO – Today, California State Parks Director, Major General Anthony L. Jackson USMC (Ret.) announced competitive project recommendations for $1.47 million in funding for 6 local non-motorized trail projects under the Recreational Trail Program.

The federal Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) Authorization provides funding for the Recreational Trails Program. Eligible applicants include cities, counties, districts, state agencies, federal agencies, non-profit organizations with management responsibilities of public lands and eligible districts. Eligible non-motorized projects include acquisition of easements and fee simple title to property for recreational trails and recreational trail corridors; and, development, or rehabilitation of trails, trailside, and trailhead facilities. The program requires a 12% match.

The Federal Highway Administration must approve project recommendations before California State Parks can execute grant contracts.

**Bizz Johnson Trail Connector Acquisition**
Lassen Land & Trails Trust $70,400
Acquire approximately 7.11 adjacent to the Susanville Railroad Trail Depot to provide an extension of the Biz Johnson Trail in the City of Susanville.

**Breuner Marsh Bay Trail**
East Bay Regional Park District $398,000
Develop approximately 1 mile of the San Francisco Bay Trail and Bay Trail spur in Bruener Marsh in the City of Richmond.

**Coyote Ridge Property Acquisition**
Santa Clara County Open Space $400,000
Acquire approximately 881 acres to provide a multi-use recreational trail as part of the Bay Area Ridge Trail, near the City of San Jose, Santa Clara County.
Mark West Creek Acquisition  County of Sonoma  $212,682
Acquisition of approximately 83 acres of the future 1,100-acre Mark West Creek Regional Park and Open Space Preserve for multi-use trails near the City of Santa Rosa, Sonoma County.

Tulocay Creek Bicycle/Pedestrian Bridge  City of Napa  $140,000
Construct a bicycle/pedestrian bridge across Tulocay Creek connecting with an existing bike path, near downtown Napa.

Walker Preserve  City of Santee  $247,830
Construct approximately 1.3 miles of multi-use trail in the City of Santee.

For more information about the Recreational Trails Program, visit http://www.parks.ca.gov/?Page_id=24324

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