California State Parks Announces $6.94 Million in Local Projects

SACRAMENTO – Today, California Department of Parks and Recreation Director, Major General Anthony L. Jackson USMC, (Ret) announced recommendations to the National Park Service for $6.94 million in funding for 16 local park projects under the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) program. Grant funding is made available after the National Park Service approves the recommended projects.

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, the program is administered by the California Department of Parks and Recreation. Ref. Public Resource Code §5099.12

Below is the list of the recommended projects:

**City of Palmdale**  
Yellen Park Creation Project  
$1,776,650  
Create the new Yellen Park in the City of Palmdale. Construct a new multi-purpose field with lighting, adventure themed playground, picnic areas, pathways and bikeways, restroom, site landscaping and irrigation, and parking lot.

**City & County of San Francisco R.P.D.**  
Noe Valley Town Square  
$743,543  
Create the new Noe Valley Town Square Park in the City of San Francisco. Construct a new plaza, children’s play area with site furnishings, lighting and landscaping.

**City of Hughson**  
Seventh Street Park Acquisition  
$550,000  
Acquire approximately 29 acres to create the new 7th Street Park in the City of Hughson.

**City of Brea**  
The Tracks at Brea Trail  
$500,000  
Create the new Tracks at Brea Trail in the City of Brea. Construct a new trail, landscaping, educational signage and benches.

**City of Moorpark**  
Arroyo Vista Recreational Trail  
$500,000  
Construct a new pedestrian trail with fitness stations, a new bike trail, and new ADA pathways in Arroyo Vista Park in the City of Moorpark.
County of San Luis Obispo  San Miguel Community Park  $500,000
Expand San Miguel Community Park in the City of San Miguel. Construct a new soccer/multi-use sports field and construct new park pathways.

East Bay R.P.D.  Lake Del Valle Campground Restrooms  $480,000
Construct three new ADA compliant restroom/shower facilities and pathways at campgrounds 9, 10, and 20 at Lake Del Valle Park in the County of Alameda.

City of Modesto  Tuolumne River Regional Park Gateway  $451,060
Construct approximately 4,100 linear feet of trail, pedestrian bridge, and fishing deck at Tuolumne River Regional Park in the City of Modesto.

City of El Cerrito  Uniting the Hillside Natural Areas - Acquisition  $251,525
Acquire approximately 8 acres of land in the City of El Cerrito. This 8 acre acquisition will connect two City owned parcels to create a new united 102.54 acre open space recreation area.

City of Ceres  Ryno Park Playground Project  $250,000
Construct a new playground, picnic pavilion, and basketball court in Ryno Park in the City of Ceres.

City of Union City  Casa Verde Park - Trails and Playgrounds  $250,000
Renovate an existing trail, playgrounds and sports courts at Casa Verde Park in the City of Union City.

City of Waterford  South Reinway Ave Recreational Park & Trailhead  $220,075
Create the new South Reinway Avenue Recreational Park & Trailhead in the City of Waterford. Construct a new wildlife viewing platform and stairs to recreational trail, new access road, parking lot (with lighting, landscaping, and security gate), restrooms, exercise stations, and picnic area.

City of Newman  Newman Skate Plaza  $173,311
Construct a new skate plaza at Lion’s Park in the City of Newman.

City of Diamond Bar  Pantera Park Trail Access Development  $116,497
Create a new trail at Pantera Park in the City of Diamond Bar.

City of Reedley  Mueller Park Beautification  $98,711
Construct new walking trail connecting multiple existing recreational features, sandbox and picnic areas, revitalize play structure, install new lighting, replace shade structure, and renovate bathroom in Mueller Park in the City of Reedley.

City of Chowchilla  Veteran’s Memorial Park Amphitheater Construction  $75,000
Construct a new amphitheater stage at Veteran’s Memorial Park in the City of Chowchilla.

For more information on the Land and Water Conservation Fund program, visit www.parks.ca.gov/grants_lwcf.

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