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California State Parks Announces \$1.8 Million in Local Projects

SACRAMENTO – Today, California Department of Parks and Recreation Director, Major General Anthony L. Jackson USMC, (Ret.) announced selections for \$1.8 million in funding for 15 local park projects under the Habitat Conservation Fund Program.

This State program provides funding to cities, counties, and eligible districts through a competitive application process. The Habitat Conservation Fund Program provides funding for projects to acquire wildlife and plant habitat, wildlife corridors, and urban trails; to enhance or restore wetlands, riparian, or anadromous fish and trout habitat; or for programs, which bring urban residents into park and wildlife areas. The program requires a dollar-for-dollar match.

Under provisions of State law, the program is administered by the Director of the California Department of Parks and Recreation. The California Wildlife Protection Act of 1990 defines the Habitat Conservation Fund, which will continue through June 2020.

Below is a list of the selected projects:

<u>Arroyo Seco Adventure Camp</u> Provide full-day nature camps for 8-10 weeks for four summers.	City of Pasadena	\$200,000
<u>Buckeye Trail at Toro Park</u> Construct approximately 6,600 linear feet of trail from Toro Park to Marks Ranch.	County of Monterey	\$45,100
<u>Creeks to Peaks Connector Trails</u> Develop approximately 3,450 linear feet of new trail and restore approximately 22,200 feet of existing trail.	City & County of San Francisco	\$130,679
<u>The Golden Braille Trail</u> Develop approximately 1/8 mile of the Heritage Trail into a Braille trail in Placerita Canyon.	County of Los Angeles, Parks	\$45,000

<u>Summitridge Park Grand View Link Trail</u>	City of Diamond Bar	\$172,639
Develop approximately 2,488 linear feet of trail at Summitridge Park.		
<u>Lower Kellogg Creek Interpretive Trail</u>	Contra Costa Water District	\$200,000
Develop approximately 5,400 linear feet of new ADA compliant trail and restore approximately 4,500 linear feet of existing trail at the Los Vaqueros Watershed.		
<u>Lusardi Creek Preserve Acquisition</u>	County of San Diego	\$200,000
Acquisition of approximately 31 acres of land adjacent to the northwest border of Lusardi Creek Preserve		
<u>Mark West Creek Regional Park & Open Space Acquisition</u>	County of Sonoma	\$320,000
Acquire approximately 83.7 acres as a portion of the future Mark West Creek Regional Park and Open Space Preserve.		
<u>Palos Verdes Nature Preserve Trails</u>	City of Rancho Palos Verdes	\$130,800
Development of approximately 4 miles of trail and associated habitat restoration		
<u>Placerita Canyon Riparian Habitat Restoration</u>	County of Los Angeles	\$200,000
Restore and preserve riparian habitat along Placerita Creek by installing bridges and puncheon to remove the trail from the creek.		
<u>Powers Creek Enhancement</u>	City of Blue Lake	\$83,000
Enhance salmon bedding area in approximately 1,659 feet in Powers Creek.		
<u>Quail Hollow Ranch County Park Interpretive Program</u>	County of Santa Cruz Parks	\$35,214
Provide education and interpretive events, field trips, classes/workshops and day camps.		
<u>Sibley & Huckleberry Trails Restoration</u>	East Bay R.P.D.	\$129,000
Restore trail infrastructure and signs at Sibley and Huckleberry Regional Preserves.		
<u>Stock Ranch Nature Stewardship Program</u>	City of Citrus Heights	\$5,000
Provide interpretive and education events at Stock Ranch Nature Preserve.		
<u>Ventura Botanical Gardens Trail</u>	City of Ventura	\$53,250
Develop approximately 4,800 linear feet of trail.		

For more information on the Habitat Conservation Program, visit www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=21361.