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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.

<u>Mark West Creek Acquisition</u>	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.		
<u>Tulocay Creek Bicycle/Pedestrian Bridge</u>	City of Napa	\$140,000
Construct a bicycle/pedestrian bridge across Tulocay Creek connecting with an existing bike path, near downtown Napa.		
<u>Walker Preserve</u>	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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