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State Parks Announces \$2.2 Million in Local Projects

SACRAMENTO, Calif.— Today, California State Parks Director, Major General Anthony L. Jackson, USMC (Ret.), announced selections for \$2.2 million in funding for 16 local park projects under the Habitat Conservation Fund Program.

This State program provides funds 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 California State Parks. The California Wildlife Protection Act of 1990 defines the Habitat Conservation Fund, which will continue through June 2020.

Below are the selected projects:

Goodan Ranch Sycamore Canyon Preserve Acquisition, County of San Diego, Parks

- Amount: \$200,000
- Project Description: Acquisition of approximately 100 acres adjacent to the southern border of Goodan Ranch Sycamore Canyon Preserve.

Wildlife Inspired Leadership Development, County of Los Angeles, Parks

- Amount: \$43,000
- Project Description: Provide education and interpretive events, a teen nature education leadership program, and community service event.

Nature Education/Interpretive Program, Pleasant Valley R.P.D.

- Amount: \$16,500
- Project Description: Provide education and interpretive events, hikes, and day camps.

Youth Stewardship Program, City and County of San Francisco

- Amount: \$200,000
- Project Description: Provide an environmental stewardship program and service learning projects for K-12 students.

Junior Naturalist Program at George F. Canyon Preserve, City of Rolling Hills Estates

- Amount: \$49,000
- Project Description: Provide education and interpretive events, field trips and hikes at George F. Canyon Preserve.

Nature Explorers Program, County of San Diego, Parks

- Amount: \$150,000
- Project Description: Provide education and interpretive activities for underserved urban youth.

Acquisition at Black Diamond Mines Preserve, East Bay R.P.D.

- Amount: \$113,500
- Project Description: Acquisition of approximately 192 acres of land adjacent to the Black Diamond Mines Preserve.

Quail Hollow Brook Restoration, County of Santa Cruz

- Amount: \$182,670
- Project Description: Restore and stabilize Quail Hollow Brook and install interpretive signage.

Pantera Park Trail, City of Diamond Bar

- Amount: \$181,579
- Project Description: Develop approximately 2,500 linear feet of trail.

Camarillo Grove Nature Trail, Pleasant Valley R.P.D.

- Amount: \$28,215
- Project Description: Develop approximately 0.5 miles of new trail and restore approximately 1.25 miles of existing trails.

San Jacinto River Trail, City of Perris

- Amount: \$225,816
- Project Description: Develop approximately 1.0 miles of new trail.

Fairview Park North Bluff Trails & Habitat Restoration, City of Costa Mesa

- Amount: \$200,000
- Project Description: Develop approximately 2,500 linear feet of trail and habitat restoration.

Chicken Ranch Slough Trail, Mission Oaks R.P.D.

- Amount: \$165,000
- Project Description: Develop approximately 3,000 linear feet of trail.

Hammond Avenue Park Trail, County of Lake

- Amount: \$108,450
- Project Description: Develop approximately 1,600 linear feet of trail and habitat restoration.

Trail for all People, City of San Diego, Parks

- Amount: \$130,000
- Project Description: Develop approximately 1,299 linear feet of ADA trail at Black Mountain Open Space Park.

Wilderness Park Pond Restoration, City of Downey

- Amount: \$200,000
- Project Description: Restoration of two ponds and wetlands.

For more information about the Habitat Conservation Fund, visit http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=21361 or contact the Office of Grants and Local Services at (916) 653-7423.