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\$10 MILLION IN PROPOSITION 13 GRANTS AWARDED

Department of Water Resources Director Thomas M. Hannigan announced the awarding of nearly \$10 million in Proposition 13 grant funding to 26 new Urban Streams Restoration projects throughout California.

The grants were awarded to local agencies and community groups for projects that reduce urban flooding and erosion, improve environmental values and promote community stewardship of urban streams.

Grant amounts range from \$30,000 to \$1 million per project. They will fund a variety of activities including creek cleanups, vegetation management, bioengineering bank stabilization work, and even "daylighting" creeks (bringing them back above ground where they have been placed in culverts in the past). Some grants will also fund acquisition of floodplain or riparian land along streams where they will contribute to a reduction in community flooding. Acquisitions will be made on a willing buyer, willing seller basis.

The grants are (by county from north to south):

- Humboldt Co. - \$60,534 - Martin Slough
- Humboldt Co. - \$270,000 - Francis Creek
- Tehama Co. - \$330,995 - Brickyard Creek
- Mendocino Co. - \$180,000 - Digger Creek
- Mendocino Co. - \$39,246 - Doolin, Mendocino, Gibson Creeks
- Butte Co. - \$324,136 - Lindo Channel

- Placer Co. - \$625,474 - Dry Creek
- Sonoma Co. - \$566,884 - Petaluma River
- Sonoma Co. - \$1,000,000 - Santa Rosa Creek
- Napa Co. - \$997,000 - Napa River
- Sacramento Co. - \$200,000 - Arcade Creek
- Sacramento Co. - \$261,760 - Willow Creek
- Amador Co. - \$79,100 - Sutter Creek
- Marin Co. - \$36,352 - Miller Creek
- Alameda Co. - \$379,000 - Peralta Creek
- Alameda Co. - \$189,836 - Wildcat Creek
- Alameda Co. - \$726,900 - Mission Creek
- Santa Clara Co. - \$51,000 - Coyote Creek
- Santa Cruz Co. - \$299,614 - Branciforte Creek
- Monterey Co. - \$199,815 - Natividad Creek
- Kern Co. - \$925,000 - Antelope Run
- Los Angeles Co. - \$555,000 - Las Flores Creek
- Los Angeles Co. - \$419,520 - Dry Canyon Creek
- Los Angeles Co. - \$525,000 - Tujunga Wash
- Orange Co. - \$431,550 - Sulphur Creek
- San Diego Co. - \$309,100 - Live Oak Creek

Details on the grants listed above are posted on the Urban Streams Restoration Program Web page at: www.dpla.water.ca.gov/urban_streams.html

You may also visit the Web page for a complete list of projects funded by the Department this year and for information on applying for a grant during the next application cycle.

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