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DWR awards \$4.6 million to restore urban streams

Department of Water Resources has awarded \$4.6 million in Proposition 40 grants to 17 local projects that restore urban streams.

The grants allow local governments and groups to restore creeks and streams in their neighborhoods. The approved projects will reduce local flooding and erosion, restore environmental values, and promote community stewardship of urban streams. The average grant is \$271,000.

Grantees – from Yreka to San Diego – will clean streams and creeks, manage vegetation, stabilize streambanks using bioengineering techniques, reconstruct channels to restore stream function, acquire floodplain lands, and coordinate community involvement in projects. DWR's Urban Streams Restoration Program received more than 90 applications from communities requesting more than \$34 million for a variety of stream projects.

The money is a portion of \$2.6 billion approved by voters in 2002 as Proposition 40 -- The California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2002.

The grants are:

Alpine County, \$128,987, Markleeville Creek
Humboldt County, \$95,500, Jolly Giant Creek @ M Street
Los Angeles County, \$281,000, Dry Canyon Creek
Los Angeles County, \$280,000, Las Flores Creek
Mendocino County, \$183,197, Robinson Creek
Nevada County, \$300,000, Trout Creek
Placer County, \$300,000, Secret Ravine
Riverside County, \$278,000, Murrieta Creek
Sacramento County, \$324,983, Robla Creek and Magpie Diversion Channel
San Diego County, \$158,220, Thirty-Second Street Canyon Creek

San Mateo County, \$529,000, San Pedro Creek
Santa Clara County, \$401,000, Stevens Creek
Shasta County, \$300,000, Sulpher Creek
Siskiyou County, \$300,000, Yreka Creek
Solano County, \$345,440, Lower Putah Creek and Dry Creek
Sonoma County, \$200,000, Santa Rosa Creek
Sonoma County, \$169,606, Laguna de Santa Rosa, Cotati Reach

For information on funded projects, see the Urban Streams Restoration Program Web site at www.watershedrestoration.water.ca.gov/urbanstreams/

The Department of Water Resources operates and maintains the State Water Project, provides dam safety and flood control and inspection services, assists local water districts in water management and water conservation planning, and plans for future statewide water needs.

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