

## Marr, Kevin

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**From:** Snow, Gerald (Jerry)  
**Sent:** Monday, February 13, 2012 3:53 PM  
**To:** Marr, Kevin  
**Subject:** RE: [USRP] Draft Urban Streams Restoration Program Grant Awards Notification

Good reply, thanks Kevin.

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**From:** Marr, Kevin  
**Sent:** Monday, February 13, 2012 3:20 PM  
**To:** Nicole Smith  
**Cc:** Snow, Gerald (Jerry)  
**Subject:** RE: [USRP] Draft Urban Streams Restoration Program Grant Awards Notification

Hi Nicole,

Yes it is good news. Besides the awards, the program is fully staffed now and we have a new program manager, Jerry Snow, and a Budget Analyst, Melisa Roberts, so we are finally ready to get these awards out and manage the projects.

We expect the comment period to close at the end of this month, then to finalize the awards near the end of March. After the awards are final we will be working with all the grantees to obtain updated budgets and work-plans etc. It will take a few months to finalize and route the agreements for signatures, so hopefully by June/July we can begin executing final agreements.

I hope that helps your duck realignment, it is a tentative schedule but that is the quickest things would happen by.

Kevin

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**From:** Nicole Smith [<mailto:nsmith@coastalrcd.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 13, 2012 1:57 PM  
**To:** Marr, Kevin  
**Subject:** Re: [USRP] Draft Urban Streams Restoration Program Grant Awards Notification

Hi Kevin,  
Thanks for the good news!

Do you have a sense of how quickly we will need to move on contracting with DWR once the final project list is accepted? Since these project have been in limbo for quite awhile it will take some time to realign our ducks so to speak.

On Fri, Feb 10, 2012 at 11:43 AM, Marr, Kevin <[kmarr@water.ca.gov](mailto:kmarr@water.ca.gov)> wrote:

Hello,

As an applicant, or interested party, in the Urban Streams Restoration Program (USRP), this email is to inform you that the Department of Water Resources (DWR), has released the list of Draft Grant Award Recommendations from the 2008 USRP Grant Solicitation. The list is now available for public review and can be found at the USRP Website: <http://www.water.ca.gov/urbanstreams/>

Twelve projects are being recommended for grant funding this solicitation cycle for a total of \$8,765,335 from

Propositions 84 and 40. Through local community and local public agency partnerships, the USRP provides grants for projects which reduce flooding and erosion, and associated property damage; restore, enhance, or protect the natural ecological values of streams, and promotes community involvement, education, and stewardship. Additional information regarding the USRP, including the 2008 Guidelines and enabling legislation (California Water Code Section 7048), are available on our website noted above.

Please submit any questions or comments regarding the Draft Funding Award Recommendations to the USRP Manager by 5pm, February 25, 2012. The USRP Manager, Jerry Snow, can be contacted directly either by phone, email or US Mail at:

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