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California State Parks Announces \$6.94 Million in Local Projects

SACRAMENTO – Today, California Department of Parks and Recreation Director, Major General Anthony L. Jackson USMC, (Ret.) announced recommendations to the National Park Service for \$6.94 million in funding for 16 local park projects under the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) program. Grant funding is made available after the National Park Service approves the recommended projects.

This Federal program provides funding to cities, counties, eligible districts, and state agencies for acquisition and development projects to create outdoor recreational resources. Under provisions of state law, the program is administered by the California Department of Parks and Recreation. *Ref. Public Resource Code §5099.12*

Below is the list of the recommended projects:

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| City of Palmdale | Yellen Park Creation Project | \$1,776,650 |
| <i>Create the new Yellen Park in the City of Palmdale. Construct a new multi-purpose field with lighting, adventure themed playground, picnic areas, pathways and bikeways, restroom, site landscaping and irrigation, and parking lot.</i> | | |
| City & County of San Francisco R.P.D. | Noe Valley Town Square | \$743,543 |
| <i>Create the new Noe Valley Town Square Park in the City of San Francisco. Construct a new plaza, children's play area with site furnishings, lighting and landscaping.</i> | | |
| City of Hughson | Seventh Street Park Acquisition | \$550,000 |
| <i>Acquire approximately 29 acres to create the new 7th Street Park in the City of Hughson.</i> | | |
| City of Brea | The Tracks at Brea Trail | \$500,000 |
| <i>Create the new Tracks at Brea Trail in the City of Brea. Construct a new trail, landscaping, educational signage and benches.</i> | | |
| City of Moorpark | Arroyo Vista Recreational Trail | \$500,000 |
| <i>Construct a new pedestrian trail with fitness stations, a new bike trail, and new ADA pathways in Arroyo Vista Park in the City of Moorpark.</i> | | |

County of San Luis Obispo	San Miguel Community Park	\$500,000
<i>Expand San Miguel Community Park in the City of San Miguel. Construct a new soccer/ multi-use sports field and construct new park pathways.</i>		
East Bay R.P.D.	Lake Del Valle Campground Restrooms	\$480,000
<i>Construct three new ADA compliant restroom/shower facilities and pathways at campgrounds 9, 10, and 20 at Lake Del Valle Park in the County of Alameda.</i>		
City of Modesto	Tuolumne River Regional Park Gateway	\$451,060
<i>Construct approximately 4,100 linear feet of trail, pedestrian bridge, and fishing deck at Tuolumne River Regional Park in the City of Modesto.</i>		
City of El Cerrito	Uniting the Hillside Natural Areas - Acquisition	\$251,525
<i>Acquire approximately 8 acres of land in the City of El Cerrito. This 8 acre acquisition will connect two City owned parcels to create a new united 102.54 acre open space recreation area.</i>		
City of Ceres	Ryno Park Playground Project	\$250,000
<i>Construct a new playground, picnic pavilion, and basketball court in Ryno Park in the City of Ceres.</i>		
City of Union City	Casa Verde Park - Trails and Playgrounds	\$250,000
<i>Renovate an existing trail, playgrounds and sports courts at Casa Verde Park in the City of Union City.</i>		
City of Waterford	South Reinway Ave Recreational Park & Trailhead	\$220,075
<i>Create the new South Reinway Avenue Recreational Park & Trailhead in the City of Waterford. Construct a new wildlife viewing platform and stairs to recreational trail, new access road, parking lot (with lighting, landscaping, and security gate), restrooms, exercise stations, and picnic area.</i>		
City of Newman	Newman Skate Plaza	\$173,311
<i>Construct a new skate plaza at Lion's Park in the City of Newman.</i>		
City of Diamond Bar	Pantera Park Trail Access Development	\$116,497
<i>Create a new trail at Pantera Park in the City of Diamond Bar.</i>		
City of Reedley	Mueller Park Beautification	\$98,711
<i>Construct new walking trail connecting multiple existing recreational features, sandbox and picnic areas, revitalize play structure, install new lighting, replace shade structure, and renovate bathroom in Mueller Park in the City of Reedley.</i>		
City of Chowchilla	Veteran's Memorial Park Amphitheater Construction	\$75,000
<i>Construct a new amphitheater stage at Veteran's Memorial Park in the City of Chowchilla.</i>		

For more information on the Land and Water Conservation Fund program, visit www.parks.ca.gov/grants_lwcf.

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