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## California State Parks Announces \$ 6.94 Million in Local Projects

*SACRAMENTO, Calif.* – Today, California State Parks 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.

Below is the list of the recommended projects and their proposed project descriptions. Items are listed in order by funding amounts.

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



<b>East Bay R.P.D.: Lake Del Valle Campground Restrooms</b>	<b>\$480,000</b>
Construct three new ADA compliant restroom/shower facilities and pathways at campgrounds 9, 10 and 20.	
<b>City of Modesto: Tuolumne River Regional Park Gateway</b>	<b>\$451,060</b>
Construct of approximately 4,100 linear feet of trail, pedestrian bridge and a fishing deck.	
<b>City of El Cerrito: Uniting the Hillside Natural Areas - Acquisition</b>	<b>\$251,525</b>
Acquire approximately eight acres of land. This acre acquisition will connect two city owned parcels to create a new united 102.54 acre open space recreation area.	
<b>City of Ceres: Ryno Park Playground Project</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>
Construct a new playground, picnic pavilion and basketball court.	
<b>City of Union City: Casa Verde Park - Trails and Playgrounds</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>
Renovate an existing trail, playgrounds and sports courts.	
<b>City of Waterford: South Reinway Ave Recreational Park &amp; Trailhead</b>	<b>\$220,075</b>
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.	
<b>City of Newman: Newman Skate Plaza</b>	<b>\$173,311</b>
Construct a new skate plaza at Lion's Park in the City of Newman.	
<b>City of Diamond Bar: Pantera Park Trail Access Development</b>	<b>\$116,497</b>
Create a new trail.	
<b>City of Reedley: Mueller Park Beautification</b>	<b>\$98,711</b>
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.	
<b>City of Chowchilla: Veteran's Memorial Park Amphitheater Construction</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>
Construct a new amphitheater stage.	

LWCF 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 California State Parks. *Ref. Public Resource Code §5099.12*

For more information on the Land and Water Conservation Fund program, visit [www.parks.ca.gov/grants\\_lwcf](http://www.parks.ca.gov/grants_lwcf).



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