

1. Coal Oil Point Reserve West Slough Margin Restoration **\$24,000**

Grantee: Community Environmental Council
Total cost: \$50,500

Native plant restoration of Devereux Slough, along 0.3 miles of the western slough margin is planned, following non-native tree removal funded by another source. The project includes formation of Green Teens as restoration stewards for implementation of the restoration.

2. Goleta Slough Watershed Stream Walking Program **\$12,200**

Grantee: Santa Barbara Channel Keeper
Total cost: \$22,500

The Goleta Slough Watershed Stream Walking Program will map and collect data at locations of ecological degradation throughout creeks of the Goleta Slough Watershed. The first year of work will focus primarily on San Jose Creek.

3. Ormond Beach Wetlands Restoration **\$15,000**

Grantee: Ventura Coast Keeper
Total cost: \$21,500

The project will involve a second restoration phase of a portion of the Coastal Conservancy's recently acquired 265 acres of the Ormond Beach Wetlands. Following up on last year's removal of old junk cars and debris, the project entails the removal of invasive vegetation, specifically Pampas Grass, Myoporum, and Ice Plant.

4. North Fork Matilija Creek Watershed Restoration **\$29,000**

Grantee: The CREW
Total cost: \$75,000

The project will use a CREW workforce of 85 predominantly disadvantaged youth to restore a 3 to 4 mile reach of the North Fork Matilija Creek, a Steelhead spawning system, along Highway 33. The CREW will remove debris, including automobiles, as well as select non-native plants invading both riparian and scenic highway areas.

5. Alhambra Wash Oasis Project

\$14,950

Grantee: Amigos de los Rios
Total cost: \$27,345

Amigos de los Ríos will form an "Equipo del Oasis - Oasis Team" of local residents to learn about riparian ecosystems, train in riparian habitat restoration, and organize "Conozca a su Vecino Natural - Know Your Natural Neighbor" community clean up and planting days to initiate restoration at the confluence of Alhambra Wash and the Rio Hondo.

6. Los Angeles River Enhancement and Interpretive Signage

\$30,000

Grantee: The River Project
Total cost: \$133,000

The project entails removal of invasive, non-native plants and trees along the Los Angeles River in the westerly portion of the Sepulveda Basin. An educational component involves Birmingham High School students in surveying, mapping, monitoring, reestablishment of native species, community outreach and development of an interpretive sign, visible to 10,000 future bus-way travelers crossing the site daily. The US Army Corps of Engineers and the Los Angeles Conservation Corps will assist with chainsaw work and removal of large trees.

7. Lunada Canyon Nature Preserve Wetlands Restoration

\$11,600

Grantee: Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy
Total cost: \$23,200

The project involves removal of non-native plants from a riparian area in the Lunada Canyon Nature Preserve. The objective is to restore the wetland and discourage further encroachment of non-native plants into the existing habitat on the site.

8. CBREP at Upper Newport Bay

\$16,800

Grantee: Tides Center/Marine Education Project
Total cost: \$23,900

The CBREP will restore habitat for native wildlife at the Newport Valley project site at Upper Newport Bay, while creating an avenue for community involvement and education. The project will mobilize public volunteers, local schools, community groups, and agencies to conduct invasive species eradication, native seed collection, propagation, and planting to enhance riparian and coastal sage scrub habitat.

9. Laguna Creek Restoration and Outreach Project **\$25,000**

Grantee: City of Laguna Beach
Total cost: \$66,000

Organized restoration/education events will take place to remove non-native species within the project area and replant with native plants and shrubs. The project will promote community involvement and participation in restoring a reach of Laguna Creek. The project will foster education about wetland ecosystems and watershed management, which will build community capacity to complete additional restoration projects along the creek.

10. Tijuana Estuary Wetland Restoration **\$20,000**

Grantee: Southwest Wetlands Interpretive Association
Total cost: \$56,600

The project entails the removal of non-native vegetation from a two acre site in the northeastern most corner of the reserve. Restore upland transitional wetland plant palette to the site to increase wetland habitat, create wetland buffer, and enhance community involvement through volunteerism.

11. Mission Valley Preserve Enhancement Project **\$25,000**

Grantee: San Diego River Park Foundation
Total cost: \$33,900

The project will remove 20 tons of trash from abandoned transient camps and .8 acres of non-native plants in a cottonwood-willow riparian corridor along the San Diego River. Native plant restoration on this uncovered area and the installation of 3 interpretive panels to promote community stewardship will complete this project.