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Jane Beesley	Gibson "Mariposa" Park Dev.	El Monte, City of	SGVCOG	The proposed park is located in a park poor area of the City of El Monte on a 4.3 acre parcel. The Park has been designed with extensive community input, amenities will include: walking trail, native plants & trees focused on butterfly habitat, educational and interpretive signage, picnic areas, outdoor classroom shade structures and other park amenities.	\$1,761,588.00	Full Funding	\$1,761,588.00	101
Tim Worley	Burriss Pit Park	Anaheim, City of	OC League of Cities	This project is to improve public access along the Santa Ana River via a new trail system and interface with the Burriss Basin. Funds will be used to remove security fencing; construct two observation decks; grade and construct a new 2.6 mile recreational trail loop, ADA-accessible, permeable paved, and will connect to an existing spur of the Santa Ana River Trail; create and install interpretive panels and trail signage; construct on+G12e staging area with a restroom, drinking fountains, and parking; install safety fencing, trash receptacles and benches; remove non-native plants; and plant native vegetation.	\$2,579,000.00	Full Funding	\$2,579,000.00	87
Valorie Shatynski	Joint Use Nature Trail-Kranz School Mnt View SD	El Monte, City of/Amigos de los Rios	SGVCOG	Kranz School is 4.5 acre school facility of the Mtn View School Dist., located in a park deficient area of El Monte. District wishes to optimize use of existing school yard by opening it up to the community after school hours and weekends. The multi benefit project includes sports fields outfitted with state of the art water conserving irrigation system surrounded by a nature trail/fitness loop. Funding is requested to create a native habitat area of trees & shrubs around the perimeter of the fields, trail amenities to include an educational kiosk, interpretive signage, water fountains & benches.	\$511,000.00	Recommend funding with updated Notice of Exemption for California Environmental Quality Act to include RMC funded elements	\$511,000.00	80
Jane Beesley	Development of Palm Street Linear Park	Bellflower, City of	Gateway	The project will provide a park in an urban area that is park poor, dense and lower income. The City is deficient approximately 160 acres of park land and has little funds and open space to create parks. Creatively re-using underutilized parcels the City will create new park space. This project is an extension of a new Pocket Park in the City. Project will include river bed bank and basin, pedestrian path, picnic areas, permeable pavement in the parking lot and signage.	\$1,840,446.00	Full Funding	\$1,840,446.00	75

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Valorie Shatynski	Jefferson Park-Acquisition and Development	Pomona, City of	SGVCOG	Acquisition and development of a new 1.76 acre urban park, to include exercise/walking trail, picnic areas, and other amenities. \$1,403,000 to go toward acquisition, and \$747,000 for planning/development.	\$2,150,000.00	Recommend acquisition funding \$1,310,000 (includes appraisal, General Plan/Zoning amendment, agency approvals and CEQA), and \$200,000 for Planning/Design	\$1,510,000.00	72
Valorie Shatynski	Mary Vandyke Park Nature Trail Enhancement	S. El Monte, City of	SGVCOG	Mary Van Dyke is an existing community park located in the City of South El Monte. The city proposes to upgrade the restrooms and playground area and add a nature trail with interpretive signage. The project will include decomposed granite and concrete walkways, native landscaping, interpretive signage for environmental education, benches and picnic tables.	\$562,034.00	Defer to Tier 2 for funding consideration	\$0.00	72
Alina Bokde	Thompson Creek SG: Acquire, Restore and Develop	League of Women Voters-Claremont	SGVCOG	This grant request was submitted by the League of Women Voters for a feasibility Study and Planning (Phase 1), Acquisition or Conservation Easement, Restoration, and Development (Phase 2) of the Thompson Creek Water Spreading Grounds (120.7 acres), potentially an extension of the Claremont Wilderness Park. This project would preserve this land as open space, establish a wetland, or riparian area to provide wildlife habitat and mitigate lost cienegas, and be open to the public for recreational and educational use. Water conservation and management is a top priority, including possible future waste water reclamation.	\$7,630,000.00	Partial funding recommended at \$200,000 for a feasibility study to include a hydrology report and land tenure options.	\$200,000.00	71
Jane Beesley	Pine Avenue Park Acquisition and Development	Trust for Public Land	Gateway	The Trust for Public Land is working with the City of Maywood and its communities to develop a pocket park. This area is a park poor community near the Los Angeles River. This project includes acquisition and development of the park.	\$549,289.00	Full Funding	\$549,289.00	70

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Tim Worley	Una Lake Wetlands Acquisition & Restoration 1	Antelope Valley Conservancy	North Slope	(First of two requests) This project is to preserve, restore, and establish for further restoration 147 acre of high quality Rift Zone of Una Lake, adjacent wetlands and uplands, and spring-fed headwaters. The project would begin restoration of the area and prepares for phase 2 acquisition of an additional 500 acres southeasterly to Barrel Springs. Wildlife corridors in the area reach southward to Angeles National Forest and west to Los Padres National Forest.	\$105,000.00	Full Funding	\$105,000.00	68
Valorie Shatynski	La Verne Open Space ANF Connection: Anabi Property Acquisition	La Verne Land Conservancy	SGVCOG	The La Verne Land Conservancy would like to acquire a 33-acre parcel located in North La Verne that is privately owned by the Anabi family. Acquisition of this property would allow the City to move forward with development and management of a new trail connection leading from the lower elevation properties to the Sunset Ridge Mountain Road. The La Verne Land Conservancy would provide management of this parcel in conjunction with the City's management plan for the existing open space parcels.	\$1,300,000.00	Defer to Tier 2 for funding consideration	\$0.00	63
Alina Bokde	Soledad Canyon CAPP Acquisitions	Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority	North Slope	Grant request by the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority as part of the Angeles Linkage Conceptual Area Protection Plan (CAPP). CAPP was prepared as a joint effort including local and state agencies outlining key areas for protection based on wildlife movement and habitat quality. The Soledad Canyon project is 4 parcels totaling 243 acres.	\$900,000.00	Partial funding recommended at \$750,000 for acquisition.	\$750,000.00	63
Tim Worley	West San Gabriel River Walk	Long Beach, City of	Gateway	The San Gabriel River Walk would develop unused open space next to the western levee of the San Gabriel River into a passive park with pathways and native landscaping.	\$2,288,143.00	Partial funding recommended; \$1,144,072 from RMC once applicant has matching funds from other sources - federal or state grant programs &/or county (Proposition A) funds.	\$1,144,072.00	62

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Alina Bokde	Big Tujunga Dam Restoration	Los Angeles County Flood Control District	SGVCOG	Grant request to remove invasive plants starting at Mill Creek and continuing 12 miles to the Angeles National Forest boundary, using mechanical and chemical treatments. Project will benefit federally threatened Santa Ana sucker, migratory birds and state species of special concern. Arundo removal will also benefit aesthetic and recreational values for the area. Project includes development of interpretive materials including signs and pamphlets. NEPA has been completed for project. 404 permit still outstanding.	\$2,000,000.00	Partial funding recommended at \$1,000,000 for dam restoration and habitat restoration.	\$1,000,000.00	62
Jane Beesley	Padua Avenue Park Development Project	Claremont, City of	SGVCOG	Padua Park is planned to be a 22 acre facility located in the northeastern portion of the City of Claremont. When fully developed the park will feature both active and low impact recreation spaces. This funding request is for Phase 1 which includes the entryway, parking, nature trail with fitness stations, native plantings, restroom and soccer field. Phase 1A and 2 are planned to include an extension of the networked walking trails with fitness core training stations, along with ball fields, tennis courts and play areas.	\$1,675,250.00	Partial funding recommended (\$800,000) of the passive and natural elements. RMC funding for this project includes a portion of RMC funds for restoration of the habitat on site, and a feasibility study of the site should be completed. Also a recommend a commitment from the City to seek funding from appropriate sources to undertake restoration activities.	\$800,000.00	61
Tim Worley	White Avenue Park-Pomona	Pomona, City of	SGVCOG	The City of Pomona proposes the acquisition and development of a new 4.3 acre urban park, to include fitness trail, picnic/rest areas, and other amenities.	\$6,900,000.00	Defer to Tier 2 for funding consideration. Give this project high priority consideration for acquisition, if matching funds can be secured.	\$0.00	61

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Alina Bokde	Acquisition Monrovia Hillside Wilderness Preserve	Monrovia, City of	SGVCOG	Grant request from the City of Monrovia to acquire a 40-acre lot located on Lower Clamshell Truck Trail in the foothills of Monrovia, CA. Acquisition is essential for completion of the Wilderness Preserve due to its status on the Federally Endangered plant <i>Astragalus braunton</i> . Management Plan is currently being prepared for management of the Preserve and additional funds will be available (\$80k) from 2000 bond measure for maintenance.	\$1,318,000.00	Defer to Tier 2 for funding consideration	\$0.00	59
Tim Worley	Sycamore Canyon TrailPhase IV Development Project	Diamond Bar, City of	SGVCOG	This project will restore and preserve threatened natural habitat to an area of 1.1 acres of open space that local residents have taken over for unauthorized uses such as a primitive soccer field and exercise course, residential landscaping, etc., resulting in the area's loss of natural growth. Obesity will be addressed with low impact pars course exercise stations, walking and hiking. The project adds landscape tie steps up a 375-foot hill leading to 1,375-foot upper trail - a total of 1,750 linear feet. The trail will be of decomposed granite with recycled product trex headers, and will also include benches, trash receptacles, and educational/interpretive signs.	\$76,230.00	Defer to Tier 2 for funding consideration.	\$0.00	57
Valorie Shatynski	Wildwood Canyon Preserve Acquisition Project	San Dimas, City of / Glendora, City of	SGVCOG	The project is located in both San Dimas/Glendora. It consists of 17 parcels totaling approx. 509.5 acres of undeveloped hillside open space. The acquisition is for the purpose of preservation of the natural habitat, low-impact recreation such as, hiking and equestrian trails. Portions of the north and northeast sides of the site adjoining the Angeles National Forest. The project site includes 7 canyons and associated ridges. Wildlife currently travel north, east, and south through the canyons and ridges. The site includes essential habitat linkages, five permanent water sources, water recharge, provides critical open space, a vital habitat for sensitive and endangered species, and a critical corridor buffer between the urban edge and the Angeles National Forest.	\$25,000,000.00	Defer to Tier 2 for funding consideration, phased acquisition	\$0.00	52

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Jane Beesley	Arrastre Canyon Acquisition	Nature Conservancy, The	North Slope	This project is for the acquisition of approximately 326 acres, that is approx 1.7 miles of Arrastre Canyon near Soledad Canyon. Arrastre Creek is a tributary to the Santa Clara River. The property is the entire canyon and the creek from the river up to the Angeles National Forest. This property was identified as a tier one conservation property in the SCR Upper Watershed Conservation Plan. It is identified in the South Coast wildlife corridors under the South Coast Missing Linkage Project.	\$1,315,000.00	Defer to Tier 2 for funding consideration	\$0.00	44
Valorie Shatynski	Vasquez Conservation, Education, Rec Center (Acquisition)	San Gabriel Mountains Regional Conservancy	SGVCOG	One-of-a-kind Foothill multi-purpose center to be acquired and developed for outreach and education activities. Included will be: outdoor education (biology, geology, astronomy), plus conservation activities/training and recreation (suitable to all ages and multi-cultural)--and historic agriculture, plus Garcia Trail. \$4 million to go toward acquisition and \$500K to the Center (complex).	\$4,500,000.00	Defer to Tier 2 for funding consideration	\$0.00	44
Valorie Shatynski	Acquisition/Restoration (Fire) Upper San Jose Watershed	San Gabriel Mountains Regional Conservancy	SGVCOG	Phase One acquisition of three 40 acre properties for watershed protection on the east flank of Palmer Canyon of the Upper San Jose Creek/Watershed. Major concerns have been raised about rapid habitat recovery essential to both plant communities and water supply/aquifer replenishment in serious fire damaged areas such as this. \$2 M + \$100K restoration	\$2,100,000.00	Defer to Tier 2 for funding consideration	\$0.00	33
Valorie Shatynski	Acquisition & Buffer Expansion of Brodiaea Reserve	Glendora Community conservancy	SGVCOG	Purchase/Acquisition of 7 acres for buffer property to the Brodiaea. Property is in N. Glendora Foothills. Open Space has high quality oak woodland and watershed of Hilton Canyon of the Regional Wildlife Corridor. Buffer between urban and Brodiaea. A key habitat link in the Foothills wildlife Corridor. Endangered species (Brodiaea/Significant Ecological Area) protection.	\$1,500,000.00	Defer to Tier 2 for funding consideration	\$0.00	26

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Valorie Shatynski	Summitridge Park Southern Trail Development Project	Diamond Bar, City of	SGVCOG	Starting at the Diamond Bar Center Trailhead the trail follows a rough hard pan trail into an undeveloped area. Traveling through open space hikers may view the rolling Chino Hills, the Angeles Crest and the country Estates. The up and down path will help the general public to maintain healthy lifestyles through low impact walking/hiking exercise. The project includes: trail clearing, developing a decomposed granite, four foot wide path with recycled product trex header, two rest stops with benches, trash receptacles, educational and interpretive signs, overlapping rock steps, landscape tie steps and native planting in areas barren from human use.	\$62,729.00	Defer to Tier 2 for funding consideration. \$250,813 for project from Recreational Transit Program (RTP) Trail grant application not awarded. City is not able to commit at this time to fill the funding gap. Total project cost: \$355,782	\$0.00	0
Alina Bokde	Bluebird Ranch Acquisition Phase III	Glendora Community Conservancy	SGVCOG	Grant request submitted by the Glendora Community Conservancy for the remaining acquisition phase of the Bluebird Ranch in Glendora. Completion of purchase is vital for this property which includes wildlife and biodiversity corridors.	\$1,950,000.00	Incomplete Application. Application refers to RMC file for prior Bluebird Ranch Acquisitions for information about this proposal, which is not attached.	\$0.00	0
Alina Bokde	South Hills Backyard Habitat (Trails/rec. Dev.)	Glendora Community conservancy	SGVCOG	Request submitted by Glendora Community Conservancy for the acquisition of the South Hills Wilderness Park to allow the Conservancy ability to protect, restore and maintain over 200 acres of natural open space surrounded by sprawl.	\$150,000.00	Incomplete: Tier 1 self designation received, however no step 2 application found for this project	\$0.00	0
Valorie Shatynski	LACC Restoration Projects	LA Conservation Corps	SGVCOG	Same, augmented with wording to clarify labor to support future Watershed Conservation Authority projects at Duck Farm	\$250,000.00	Not eligible - work may be submitted for a subcontract of the Duck Farm Phase 1B Watershed Conservation Authority grant request next round	\$0.00	0
Alina Bokde	Duck Farm Native Plant Nursery Development Project	LA Conservation Corps	SGVCOG	Project includes the development of a native plant nursery on a 4 acre site in the Duck Farm utilizing the Conservation Corps youth in the development and maintenance of the nursery.	\$617,100.00	Not eligible - this will be a subcontract of the Duck Farm WCA grant request next round	\$0.00	0

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Alina Bokde	West Canyon Wilderness Management Plan	La Verne, City of	SGVCOG	Grant request submitted by the City of La Verne to hire a consultant to develop a Master Plan for 358 acres of open space. Master Plan will determine the use of this open space.	\$56,000.00	Not eligible. Under Budget section of application, the City states that the Managerial Plan has been paid for by the City and a grant from RMC would be reimbursed for the project. Attached to the application is a Purchase Order for the plan. Reimbursable costs are not eligible for RMC funding.	\$0.00	0
Tim Worley	Acquisition/Restoration Van Tassel Nature Sanctuary	San Gabriel Mountains Regional Conservancy	SGVCOG	This is a purchase/acquisition of 300 acres of existing open space in the San Gabriel Mountain foothills, immediately north of Duarte and west of Azusa for permanent watershed protection, open space and nature sanctuary preserve. Some passive recreation use and interpretation opportunities exist on Van Tassel Trail, a major regional connector trail from the Valley into the National Forest. Open space serves as coastal sage scrub habitat for sensitive species and buffer property between highly urbanized areas and the Angeles National Forest in eastern Los Angeles County. Restoration opportunities exist for eradication of invasive non-native plants' encroachment into wildland areas, and for habitat recovery. The property is a key habitat link in the Foothills Wildlife Corridor.	\$13,000,000.00	Incomplete application	\$0.00	0
Tim Worley	San Antonio Creek, 1898 Kerkhoff Ranch Acquisition	San Gabriel Mountains Regional Conservancy	SGVCOG	This is a proposed acquisition of an historic ranch consisting of 23-plus acres adjacent to San Bernardino National Forest, with craftsman style residences and many assorted dependencies, nature trails, roads, bridges, an entitled water source, San Antonio Creek, apple orchard, and camp sites. The property lies approximately 3,500 feet above sea level.	\$7,500,000.00	Incomplete application	\$0.00	0

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Jane Beesley	San Gabriel River : Watershed Improvement Program	SGMRC	SGVCOG	The San Gabriel River Waste Removal Multi-element project is a partnership between the SGMRC and the SGVMVCD to address recreational watershed issues and stewardship training for the region's youth. Project includes procurement of vitally needed composting public toilets for high use, sensitive areas of the river. The program relies on the partnership, capital improvement and use of Vector Control Districts facilities where participants conduct lab research, mentoring and stewardship education activities.	\$426,951.00	Defer to Tier 2: No evidence of agreement with USFS or other mentioned partners.	\$0.00	0
Jane Beesley	Development of Milton & Harriet Recreation Area	Sierra Madre, City of	SGVCOG	This new passive park embraces Sierra Madre's California native feel with its Gabriellino Indian history. Native trees and plants will be accompanied by stone carved seating, sand area, dry stream bed, rain water stone basin, native tree Inidan style shelter, log bench, as well a fragrant, flowering, and wildflower trails. The park's landscape was designed to be low maintenance and drought tolerant. The plants will need very little watering after the initial planting season and will be varied so plants are blooming in all seasons. This project has already been embraced by the community with donations from the local Rotary Club and Sierra Madre Volunteer Firefighters' Association and many more individual contributions.	\$25,000.00	Due to natural events in the City of Sierra Madre this application was pulled from consideration at the City's request.	\$0.00	0

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Alina Bokde	114th Street Park-South LA	Trust for Public Land	Gateway	The project involves the acquisition and development of a pocket park in South Central Los Angeles. This is a joint effort between the Trust for Public Land, Heal the Bay and Grant Housing and Economic Development Corporation. The project will transform a blighted vacant lot into a place for rest, relaxation, recreation and a gathering spot for local community groups. The park will be located in the heart of one of Lo Angeles's densest and poorest neighborhoods; in a community where significant percentage of residents struggle with obesity and high blood pressure. The park will provide a safe place for families living in overcrowded circumstances to exercise, participate in community and cultural events and enjoy a natural native landscape.	\$338,000.00	Incomplete: No Step 2 application submitted+L9	\$0.00	0
TOTAL					\$92,936,760.00		\$12,750,395.00	