

EXHIBIT C
Tier 1 Applications, Recommended For Full or Partial Funding
Sorted by Program Area, then by Total Score

Team Leader	Project Name	Applicant	Program Area	COG Area	Current description	Original Application Amount	New amount	Recommendation	Partial / Full funding	Recommended Funding amount	SWOT	Access Value	Cultural / Historical Value	Educational Value	Habitat Value	Matching Funds Value	Public Health Value	Recreational Value	Restoration Value	Scenic Resource Value	Stakeholders / Partners Value	Stewardship Value	Sustainability Value	Trails Value	Urban Land Value	Water Resource Value	Total Score		
Tim Worley	Una Lake Wetlands Acquisition & Restoration 1	Antelope Valley Conservancy	Mountains, Hills, Foothills	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	\$105,000.00	Full funding	Full	\$105,000.00	Strength: Cooperative partner in Palmdale Water District will work out conservation easement on their parcels (held as "inundation zone" below Lake Palmdale impoundment). Excellent opportunity for wetland habitat preservation and wildlife corridor protection. Weakness: Uncertain willingness of private owner of parcel containing Una Lake. Still needs CEQA review for restoration work.	8	0	1	29	10	2	7	6	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	68		
Alina Bokde	Soledad Canyon CAPP Acquisitions	Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority	Mountains, Hills, Foothills	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 totalling 243 acres.	\$900,000.00	\$900,000.00	Partial funding	Partial	\$750,000.00	Strengths: Critical wildlife corridor project, strong stakeholder involvement, reasonable price. Opportunity: Acquisition of this property will leverage \$13M of other acquisition funding for priority projects within the Conceptual Area Protection Plan. Matching Funds: \$557,595 from four different funding sources.	7	0	0	35	5	2	5	0	1	2	3	0	3	0	0	63		
TOTAL						\$1,005,000.00	\$1,005,000.00			\$855,000.00																			
Tim Worley	Burriss Pit Park	Anaheim, City of	River/Tributary	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 one 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	\$2,579,000.00	Full Funding	Full	\$2,579,000.00	Strengths: Application meets full spectrum of criteria. Strong matching funds from city and other sources. Previous RMC grant for Phase I of \$841,610.	15	1	5	14	10	3	9	1	2	2	4	4	5	8	4	87		
Valorie Shatynski	Joint Use Nature Trail-Kranz School Mnt View SD	El Monte, City of/ Amigos de los Rios	River/Tributary	SGVCOG	Kranz School is 4.5 acre school facility of the Mountain View School District, located in a park deficient area of El Monte. Distirct 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.	\$367,000.00	\$511,000.00	Full funding	Full	\$511,000.00	Strengths: Excellent joint use plan provides new open space/passive uses to public. Funding in place: \$995,000 from CA State Parks, \$540,425 by City Quimby, & \$197,550 Federal Urban Development Grant, construction drawings complete. Weaknesses: California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption does not include RMC elements so recommend revision/update prior to funding. Ensure use of San Gabriel River Plant palette vs. Los Angeles River, require plan revision. Opportunities: provides relief to an urbanized residential area by making joint use of school grounds through a Joint Use Agreement, in place. Threats: underserved area, RMC funds fill gap to complete project	11	0	4	0	10	8	13	0	1	2	2	2	1	2	19	7	80	
Alina Bokde	Thompson Creek SG: Acquire, Restore and Develop	League of Women Voters-Claremont	River/Tributary	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	\$7,630,000.00	Partial funding	Partial	\$200,000.00	Strengths: Project concept contains strong water conservation and quality elements. Proposal also contains important native habitat restoration elements. Potential trail connections through site. Strong stakeholder involvement, identified long term steward, willing seller. Weaknesses: Limited matching funds. Project expensive and no feasibility study completed to understand hydrology potential of site and whether concepts are possible. Threats: Low threat of development. Matching Funds: \$25,000 from the City of Claremont.	13	1	5	20	0	2	5	3	1	3	4	3	2	0	9	71		
Tim Worley	West San Gabriel River Walk	Long Beach, City of	River/Tributary	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	\$2,288,143.00	Partial funding	Partial	\$1,144,072.00	Strength: Project would make use of underutilized area (power corridor) for improved native vegetation and trail connections. Adjoins the El Dorado park area, utilization of power corridor. Weakness: Lack of matching funds.	11	0	3	11	0	5	7	2	1	3	3	2	4	2	8	62		

