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Arrastre Cyn Acq.	4	Angeles National Forest	\$357,500	Grant request submitted by USDA Forest Service for the acquisition of an 120 acre L-shaped parcel located within the Angeles National Forest. Parcel is transected by Arrastre Creek, a perennial stream that contains habitat for threatened, endangered and sensitive species. Acquisition contributes to land linkage with the E. Santa Clarita-Soledad Canyon Project and will lead to institutionalizing protection of South Coast wildlife corridors under Missing Linkage Project.
California Condor Habitat Restoration	41	Angeles National Forest	\$38,000	Grant request submitted by the Angeles National Forest for the enhancement of California Condor habitat through obliteration of pullouts, revegetation, installation of garbage receptacles, and interpretive signs. Project is located along areas of Santa Clara Divid Road in the Angeles Nat'l Forest and improvements will prevent condor chick mortality from garbage consumption. NEPA has been initiated, CEQA not required.
Fryer Cyn Acq	12	Angeles National Forest	\$356,500	Grant request submitted by the USDA Forest Service for the acquisition of approx. 160 acres, rectangle shaped parcel located within the Angeles National Forest. Parcel is adjacent to and south of Soledad Canyon Road and will contribute to a land linkage with the E. Santa Clarita-Soledad Canyon Project and to institutionalize protection of South Coast wildlife corridors under the South Coast Missing Linkage Project.
Mountain yellow-legged frog habitat restoration	16	Angeles National Forest	\$62,000	Grant request submitted by the USDA Forest Service to increase aquatic habitat and range for yellow-legged frog by installing a small dam to exclude predatory introduced trout on little Rock Creek in the San Gabriel Mountains. Non-native trout will be removed by electroshocking and frogs will be reintroduced into this reach. Project combines efforts of Forest Service, US Geological Survey and Dept. of Fish & Game.
Mt Gleason Acquisition	17	Angeles National Forest	\$54,500	Grant request submitted by the USDA Forest Service for the acquisition of approx. 27 acres located near Mt. Gleason within the Angeles National Forest. Parcel contains a rare high elevation perennial spring and hiking trail.

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Soledad Creek Acquisition	30	Angeles National Forest	\$45,500	Grant request submitted by the USDA Forest Service for the acquisition of 15 acres located in Angeles Nat'l Forest. Parcel is transacted by Soledad Creek, a perennial stream and contains habitat for threatened, endangered and sensitive species. Acquisition will contribute to land linkage with the East Santa Clarita-Soledad Canyon Project and to institutionalize protection of South Coast wildlife corridors under the South Coast Missing Linkage Project.
Wagonwheel Acquisition & Restoration	37	Angeles National Forest	\$2,358,500	Grant request submitted by the Angeles National Forest for the acquisition of an irregularly shaped parcel containing approximately 138 acres and is located within the Angeles National Forest. The parcel is adjacent to Aliso Canyon Road and Angeles Forest Highw and is known as the Wagonwheel Ranch. The parcel is bisected by the parennial Alisio Creek. Wetland and riparian habitat are abundant on this parcel.
White Rock Acquisition	38	Angeles National Forest	\$745,500	Grant request submitted by USDA Forest Service for the acquisition of approximately 11 acre located within the Angeles National Forest. Parcel is adjacen tto Soledad Creek, a perennial stream that contains many types of habitat for threatened, endangered and sensitive species. Project contributes to land linkage with East Santa Clarita- Soledad Canyon Project and promotes protection of South Coast wildlife corridors under South Coast Missing Linkage Project.
Una Lake Wetlands Acquisition & Restoration 1	34	Antelope Valley Conservancy	\$105,000	Grant request submitted by Antelope Valley Conservancy to preserve, restore and establish further restoration of 147 acres of high quality Rift Zone of Una Lake, adjacent wetlands/uplands, and spring fed waters. Proposed project begins needed restoration and prepares for Phase 2 acquisition of additional 500 acres to Barrel Springs. Grant provides 2 years monitoring after which mitigation banking will fund ongoing stewardship.

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Una Lake Wetlands Acquisition & Restoration 2	35	Antelope Valley Conservancy	\$1,282,700	Grant request submitted by the Antelope Valley Conservancy to acquire and establish for ongoing restoration, enhancement and preservation of an additional 500 acres of high quality Rift Zone Wetlands, uplands and spring-fed headwaters from southwest of Una Lake to Palmdale's Riparian Preserve and beyond to Barrel Springs. This \$1.29 million acquisition grant will seed funding from NAWCA, Audubon, TPL and other partners to purchase conservation easements and fee title for critical, high quality wetlands and watershed resources. It will preserve wildlife corridors linking the Angeles forest to Los Padres Forest, and connect and create new trails and low impact recreation assets.
Azusa Romvary Acq.	5	Azusa, City of	\$8,035,000	Grant request submitted by the City of Azusa for acquisition of Romvary property and development of a comprehensive plan to include the continued use of equestrian facilities on site. Planning includes connectivity opportunities to Fish Canyon and El Encanto, south to Santa Fe Dam.
Azusa Vasquez Acq.	6	Azusa, City of	\$4,017,000	Grant request submitted by the City of Azusa for acquisition of Vasquez property to link open space properties to the new WCA/RMC Azusa River Wilderness Park/El Encanto. Vasquez property will develop trail system through southern foothills, allow connectivity from city neighborhoods, and provide interpretive opportunities of natural assets including the river, foothills and urban vistas.
Santa Clara River Headwaters Acquisitions	25	Desert and Mountain Conservation Authority	\$900,000	Grant request submitted by the Desert and Mountain Conservation Authority in collaboration with the SMMC and MRCA for the acquisition of 206 parcels totalling approximately 4311 acres located in the Upper Santa Clara River watershed and mostly within LA County Significant Ecological Areas. Further information is required including, willing seller, title report and an environmental assessment.

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Summitridge Park Southern Trail Development Project	32	Diamond Bar, City of	\$64,729	Request submitted by City of Diamond Bar for development of Summitridge Park Trail. Amenities include trail clearing, decomposed granite path, two rest stops w/benches, educational and interpretive signs and native planting.
Sycamore Canyon Trail Phase IV Development Project	33	Diamond Bar, City of	\$80,255	Request submitted by City of Diamond Bar for restoration and preservation of threatened natural habitat to 1.1 acre area of open space taken over by residents. They've built a soccer field, par course and movie screen resulting in loss of natural growth. Trail will include low impact exercise stations, decomposed granite and other amenities include benches, trash bins, and educational signage.
West Coyote Hills Acquisition	28	Friends of Coyote Hills	\$10,420,000	Grant request submitted by the Friends of Coyote Hills for the acquisition of land owned by Chevron located in West Coyote Hills, with conveyance to a conservation agency or organization. Purpose is to protect and preserve this unique natural resource for the underserved areas of North Orange County and South LA County.
Acq. South Hills Wilderness Park	1	Glendora Community conservancy	\$19,000,000	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.
Bluebird Acq Ph 3	45	Glendora Community conservancy	\$1,950,000	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.
Endangered Brodiaea Protection	11	Glendora Community conservancy	\$1,523,000	Grant request submitted by the Glendora Community Conservancy for the acquisition of 7 acres for buffer property to the Brodiaea located in the Glendora foothills. Key habitat link in the Foothills Wildlife Corridor and protection of the Brodiaea, an endangered species.

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Gordon Mull Acq.	46	Glendora Community conservancy	\$8,000,000	Grant request submitted by the Glendora Community Conservancy for the acquisition of approximately 42 acres of San Gabriel foothill habitat for the preservation of existing coastal sage scrub and oak/woodland habitats. Site is a former Tongva Indian gathering site and link to Bluebird Ranch Preserve and wildlife corridor with regional implications.
Sassone 'Natureland' Acquisiiton	27	Glendora Community conservancy	\$3,000,000	Grant submitted by the Glendora Community Conservancy for the acquisition of approx. 7 acres for preservation of archaeological site, a Tongva tribal harvesting area where many artifacts have been excavated by CSU Fullerton, UCLA and Glendora Museum, among others. Project is an existing oak/walnut woodland habitat.
South Hills Backyard Habitat	31	Glendora Community conservancy	\$150,000	Grant request submitted by the Glendora Community Conservancy for the enhancement of approx. 25 acres of natural hillside area, including development and restoration of wildlife habitat, eradication of invasive plants and replanting of compatible native plants. Further information needed regarding site control and long-term management including invasive plant removal and habitat restoration.
Wildwood Nature Reserve Acquisition (SGMRC)	44	Glendora Community conservancy	\$28,000,000	Grant request submitted by the Glendora Community Conservancy for the acquisition of 440 acres of existing open space in San Gabriel Mtn. Foothills, northeast of Glendora, for permanent watershed protection, open space and nature sanctuary preserve. Open space serves as coastal sage scrub for sensitive species and buffer property between highly urbanized areas and the Angeles National Forest in eastern LA County. Seller is committed to City of San Dimas project.
Wildwood Canyon Preserve Acquisition Project (SD)	47	Glendora, City of San Dimas, City of	\$25,500,000	Grant submitted jointly by the Cities of San Dimas and Glendora for the acquisition of 17 parcels totalling approx. 509.5 acres of undeveloped hillside open space to preserve the natural habitat and provide low-impact recreation. Site includes habitat linkages for sensitive and endangered species, five permanent water sources, water recharge, open space and a critical corridor buffer between the urban edge and the Angeles Nat'l Forest.

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La Verne Open Space ANF Connection: Anabi Property Acquisition	13	La Verne Land Conservancy	\$1,300,000	Grant request submitted by the La Verne Land Conservancy for the acquisition of 33 acres located in North La Verne, a property privately owned by the Anabi family. Property is adjacent to parcels acquired by the City to be managed as open space. Acquisition will allow the City to develop and manage a new trail connection leading from the lower elevation properties to the Sunset Ridge Mountain Road.
Managerial Plan for La Verne Wilderness Area	14	La Verne, City of	\$56,000	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.
Skyline Trail/Rio Hondo Staging Area Development	29	Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation, County of	\$90,000	Grant request submitted by County of Los Angeles for site improvements to include landscaping and irrigation, horse water troughs, picnic tables/benches, hitching trails and bridal fencing to Skyline Trail/Rio Hondo Staging Area.
Acquisition Monrovia Hillside Wilderness Update: RMC 3204	9	Monrovia, City of	\$1,236,000	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 Astragalus braunton. Management Plan is currently being prepared for management of the Preserve and additional funds will be available (80k) from 2000 bond measure for maintenance.
Soledad Cyn CAPP Acquisitions	40	Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority	\$900,000	Grant request by the Mtns. 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. Application addresses 130 parcels covering 3842.55 acres.

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Puente Hills Community Access Barn Development	48	Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Preservation Authority	\$350,000	Grant submitted by the Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Preservation Authority for development of community access improvements to the barn structure located at Sycamore Canyon Park. Design elements include refurbishment of an interior work space for Rangers, including restroom facilities and storage for tools, meeting room, work space and rest stop for volunteer trail patrol members and any other organized community activity that is appropriate.
Puente Hills Visitor Office	39	Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Preservation Authority	\$95,000	Grant request submitted by the Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Preservation Authority for the development of public access improvements at Sycamore Canyon Trailhead, part of 4000 acre preserve. Design includes new office space through purchase of prefabricated building, restrooms, meeting facilities and interpretive signage for visitors and hikers.
Puente Hills Wildlife Corridor: Ferrero	18	Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Preservation Authority	\$1,000,000	Grant request submitted by the Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Preservation Authority for the acquisition of 23 acres of open space to preserve and protect the existing Puente Hills Wildlife Corridor. Acquisition will protect several migratory species and federally listed CA gnatcatcher found on adjacent property.
Puente Hills Wildlife Corridor: Seirafi	19	Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Preservation Authority	\$1,000,000	Grant request submitted by the Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Preservation Authority for the acquisition of 36 acres of open space to preserve and protect the existing Puente Hills Wildlife Corridor. Acquisition will protect migratory species, cactus wren and state protected coastal sage scrub. Proposed project would also provide access for low impact recreation as the regional LA County Schabarum Trail runs through the length of the property.

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Puente Hills Wildlife Corridor: Tseng	20	Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Preservation Authority	\$500,000	Grant request submitted by the Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Preservation Authority for the acquisition of 57 acres of open space to preserve and protect the existing Puente Hills Wildlife Corridor and protection of extensive oak woodland habitat. Propoposed project would also provide access for low impact recreation, is located within a Significant Ecological Area, and is recognized as a movement corridor in the Missing Linkages Report.
Turnbull Canyon Trailhead	Not on Map	Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Preservation Authority	\$80,500	Grant request submitted by the Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Preservation Authority for community access improvements for the public located at Turnbull Canyon Trailhead, as part of the 4000 acre Puente Hills Preserve. Design elements include improvements to an existing trail access point including a parking lot, kiosk with interpretive panel, and native plant restoration. This trail access is adjacent to Turnbull Canyon Creek.
Robert Reed Ranch Preserve Acquisition Project	21	Riverlands Preservation Trust of the Rio San Gabriel (Rio Trust), The	\$4,743,300	Grant request submitted by the Riverlands Preservation Trust of the Rio San Gabriel (Rio Trust) for the acquisition of 168 acres of savannah combined with Coast Live Oak, and Southern CA black walnut woodlands. Project aims to provide relief from urban density, encroachment by development, drought degradation, and woodland native species. Project recently fell out of escrow and further information is required before acquisition process moves forward: appraisal, title report, long-term management plan.
Santa Clarita Open Space Acquisition Project	26	Riverside Land Conservancy	\$1,000,000	Grant request submitted by the Riverside Land Conservancy for the acquisition of 812 acres for the preservation of open space in the east Santa Clarita/Soledad Canyon Area andn protectionof wildlife corridor between two segments of Angeles Nat'l Forest. Project includes collaboration between the City, Santa Clara River Watershed Conservation Authority, SMMC, US Forest Service, Vulcan Materials Corp. and TNC.
Acq/Rest. Upper San Jose Watershed	3	San Gabriel MTS. Regional Conservancy	\$2,100,000	Grant request by the San Gabriel Mtns. Regional Conservancy for the acquisition & restoration of 3-40 acre properties for watershed protection on the east flank of Palmer Canyon of the Upper San Jose Creek Watershed.

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Bradbury Woodlands Acq.	8	San Gabriel MTS. Regional Conservancy	\$5,000,000	Grant request submitted by the San Gabriel Mtns. Regional Conservancy for the acquisition of the last of 100+ acre Bradbury Woodlands and Trails located in the foothill wildlife corridor.
San Antonio Creek, 1898 Kerkhoff Ranch Acquisition	22	San Gabriel MTS. Regional Conservancy	\$7,500,000	Grant request submitted by the San Gabriel Mtns. Regional Conservancy for the acquisition of a historic ranch consisting of 23+ acres adjacent to the San Bernardino Nat'l Forest, homes, natural trails, roads and camp sites. Matching funds for this project are currently pending, and other factors are unclear including ownership, appraisal and habitat value of land.
Van Tassel Nature Sanctuary	2	San Gabriel MTS. Regional Conservancy	\$13,000,000	Grant request submitted by the San Gabriel Mountains Regional Conservancy for the acquisition of 300 acres of existing open space in the San Gabriel Mountain Foothills, north of Duarte and west of Azusa for permanent watershed protection, open space and nature sanctuary preserve. Further information needed regarding restoration. Issues on this project involve purchase agreement and appraisal.
Vasquez Conservation, Ed & Rec Center Acquisition	36	San Gabriel MTS. Regional Conservancy	\$4,500,000	Grant request submitted by the San Gabriel Mountains Regional Conservancy for the acquisition of 40 acres for the creation of the Vasquez Conservation, Education and Recreation Center. Amenities include outdoor education, training, multi-cultural and historical agriculture and Garcia Trail.
Placerita Canyon Open Space Acquisition	7	Santa Clarita, City of	\$500,000	Grant submitted by the City of Santa Clarita for purchase of 140 acres of open space. Project is deemed ineligible for grant funding because the project is outside of the RMC territory.
Sand Canyon Connector-Trail Development	24	Santa Clarita, City of	\$1,091,948	Grant request submitted by the City of Santa Clarita for the Sand Canyon connector trail development. Project will provide an unpaved multi-use trail from the Santa Clara River to the Angeles Nat'l Forest along Sand Canyon Road. Approximately 1 mile of the 3.1 mile connector has been developed and is currently used as recreational trail. Connecting Santa Clara River with the Forest will improve and enhance existing recreational opportunities. Applicant has received matching funds for this project.

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Montebello Hills Park	15	Sierra Club Angeles Chapter	\$0	Grant request submitted by the Sierra Club Angeles Chapter for the acquisition of 480 acres of Montebello Hills to provide for low-impact recreation. Ultimately, site is envisioned as coastal sage scrube preserve to sustain California gnatcatcher population, biological connections to Rio Hondo, hiking trails, interpretive center, picnic sites, nature trails and other amenities.
Development of Milton & Harriet Recreation Area	10	Sierra Madre, City of	\$25,000	Grant request by the City of Sierra Madre for development of new passive park which embraces the city's CA native feel with its Gabrielino Indian history. Landscape is designed with low maintenance and drought tolerant characteristics. Project has also received matching funds.
Cha"not Preserve Acq and Planning	43	Signal Hill, City of	\$1,130,000	Grant request submitted by City of Signal Hill for the acquisition and planning of 26 acres of open space, shared with oil production, on north facing hillside of Signal Hill. Nature preserve is planned to provide open space and hiking paths that connect with existing parks and housing. Acquisition discussions underway.
San Antonio Spreading Grounds Multiple Benefits	23	Three Valleys Municipal Water District	\$25,550,100	Grant request submitted by Three Valleys Municipal Water District for the acquisition of the San Antonio Spreading Grounds for use as a natural habitat, open space and natural spreading grounds-consistent with its current use. Project would serve to significantly protect the local watershed.
Acquiision of Aera-Tonner Biological Corridor	42	Wildlife Corridor conservation Authority	\$10,000,000	Request submitted by the Wildlife Corridor Conservation Authority for the acquisition of 2,935 acres of open space owned by Aera Energy to preserve a substantial portion of the Puente- Chino Hills Wildlife Corridor between protected public open space located east and west of the property. Acquisition will protect at least 10 target species in Green Visions Plan, is within a LA County Significant Ecological Area, and will protect many unique habitat types. Extensive trails for low-impact recreation will also be included.