



**Proposition 1 Program Update  
Staff Report**

### Approved Project Update

To date, the Conservancy has approved a total of 29 projects, committing approximately \$39.3 million for Proposition 1 grants. A brief overview of each grant cycle, including the status of each funded project for which there is an active or pending grant agreement, is provided herein.

#### Cycle 4 – Fiscal Year 2018-2019

The Board awarded approximately \$14.9 million for ten projects (eight planning and two implementation). Five grant agreements have been executed; staff is working with grantees to negotiate five grant agreements.

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Mello/Jensen Heirs Sandhill Crane Preserve Project (Implementation)</b>
<b>Amount Awarded</b>	\$2,273,469
<b>County</b>	Sacramento
<b>Conservancy ID</b>	Prop 1-1801
<b>Grantee</b>	Agricultural-Natural Resources Trust
<b>Overview</b>	Acquire a conservation easement on 275 acres of farmland to ensure that it remains as wildlife friendly agriculture
<b>Board Action</b>	Conditional Approval
<b>Conditions/Status</b>	1. Revised budget/Cleared 2. Revised task descriptions/Cleared 3. Audit documents/Cleared
<b>Grant Agreement Status</b>	Pending
<b>New Information</b>	All conditions have been cleared. Staff has begun grant agreement negotiation.

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Blacklock Restoration: Phragmites Control Study (Planning)</b>
<b>Agreement Amount</b>	\$387,440
<b>County</b>	Solano
<b>Conservancy ID</b>	Prop 1-1803
<b>Grantee</b>	Department of Water Resources
<b>Overview</b>	Test methods for controlling invasive species in future restoration at the Blacklock restoration site
<b>Grant Agreement Status</b>	Active as of 3/17/2020
<b>New Information</b>	Phragmites treatments are underway.

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Delta Waterways Habitat Restoration Planning (Planning)</b>
<b>Agreement Amount</b>	\$347,481
<b>County</b>	Solano
<b>Conservancy ID</b>	Prop 1-1804
<b>Grantee</b>	Solano Resource Conservation District
<b>Overview</b>	Planning for restoration and enhancement of waterways and edge habitats on working lands in Solano County
<b>Grant Agreement Status</b>	Active as of 12/19/2019
<b>New Information</b>	None

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Paradise Cut Conservation and Flood Management Project, Phase 2 (Planning)</b>
<b>Amount Awarded</b>	\$265,254
<b>County</b>	San Joaquin
<b>Conservancy ID</b>	Prop 1-1806
<b>Grantee</b>	San Joaquin Resource Conservation District
<b>Overview</b>	Outreach and planning to advance the Paradise Cut Flood Bypass in San Joaquin County
<b>Grant Agreement Status</b>	Active as of 9/23/2020
<b>New Information</b>	Grant agreement has been executed.

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Elk Slough Fish Passage and Flood Improvement (Planning)</b>
<b>Amount Awarded</b>	\$984,695
<b>County</b>	Yolo
<b>Conservancy ID</b>	Prop 1-1807
<b>Grantee</b>	Reclamation District 999
<b>Overview</b>	Planning for habitat and flood control enhancements along Elk Slough
<b>Grant Agreement Status</b>	Active as of 7/10/2020
<b>New Information</b>	Grant agreement has been executed; Grantee is forming the Technical Advisory Committee.

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Lower San Joaquin Riparian Corridor (Planning)</b>
<b>Amount Awarded</b>	\$522,027
<b>County</b>	San Joaquin
<b>Conservancy ID</b>	Prop 1-1808
<b>Grantee</b>	American Rivers
<b>Overview</b>	Planning for restoration of floodplain and riparian habitat along the lower San Joaquin River
<b>Grant Agreement Status</b>	Pending
<b>New Information</b>	None

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Marsh Creek Channel Restoration (Planning)</b>
<b>Amount Awarded</b>	\$519,494
<b>County</b>	Contra Costa
<b>Conservancy ID</b>	Prop 1-1809
<b>Grantee</b>	American Rivers
<b>Overview</b>	Planning for Marsh Creek floodplain and riparian habitat restoration
<b>Grant Agreement Status</b>	Pending
<b>New Information</b>	None

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Phase 1 San Joaquin River Floodplain Restoration and Floodway Enhancement at Banta-Carbona Project (Planning)</b>
<b>Amount Awarded</b>	\$750,931
<b>County</b>	San Joaquin
<b>Conservancy ID</b>	Prop 1-1810
<b>Grantee</b>	Banta-Carbona Irrigation District
<b>Overview</b>	Planning for 30 acres of seasonally-inundated floodplain restoration
<b>Grant Agreement Status</b>	Pending
<b>New Information</b>	None

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Nutria Eradication Project, Phase 2 (Implementation)</b>
<b>Agreement Amount</b>	\$8,483,080
<b>County</b>	Multiple
<b>Conservancy ID</b>	Prop 1-1813
<b>Grantee</b>	California Department of Fish and Wildlife
<b>Overview</b>	Surveys for and removal of invasive species to minimize or avoid impacts to wetland habitats and water quality
<b>Grant Agreement Status</b>	Active as of 6/8/2020
<b>New Information</b>	The Grantee is using a new satellite collar prototype in the Judas Nutria project that seems to be more effective.

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Oakley Creekside Park Restoration (Planning)</b>
<b>Amount Awarded</b>	\$436,465
<b>County</b>	Contra Costa
<b>Conservancy ID</b>	Prop 1-1814
<b>Grantee</b>	City of Oakley
<b>Overview</b>	Planning for restoration of floodplain and riparian habitat along Marsh Creek
<b>Grant Agreement Status</b>	Pending
<b>New Information</b>	None

**Cycle 3 – Fiscal Year 2017-2018**

The Board awarded approximately \$16.0 million for eight projects (four planning and four implementation).

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Bay Point Habitat Restoration Project (Implementation)</b>
<b>Agreement Amount</b>	\$2,100,000
<b>County</b>	Contra Costa
<b>Conservancy ID</b>	Prop 1-1701
<b>Grantee</b>	East Bay Regional Park District
<b>Overview</b>	Restore 44 acres of wetland and grassland and 5,595 linear feet of saline emergent marsh channel at Bay Point Regional Shoreline Park
<b>Grant Agreement Status</b>	Active as of 4/10/2019
<b>New Information</b>	Construction is complete

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Restoration Planning at River Garden Farms: Improving aquatic habitat resiliency on working lands along the Sacramento River (Planning)</b>
<b>Agreement Amount</b>	\$647,701
<b>County</b>	Yolo
<b>Conservancy ID</b>	Prop 1-1702
<b>Grantee</b>	American Rivers
<b>Overview</b>	Develop restoration design plans for seven different project sites at River Garden Farms to restore ecosystem function in floodplain, wetland, and riparian habitats and provide habitat connectivity on a working farm
<b>Grant Agreement Status</b>	Active as of 1/22/2019
<b>New Information</b>	None

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Knightsen Wetland Restoration and Flood Protection Project (Planning)</b>
<b>Agreement Amount</b>	\$1,225,000
<b>County</b>	Contra Costa
<b>Conservancy ID</b>	Prop 1-1709
<b>Grantee</b>	East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy
<b>Overview</b>	Advance planning for restoring wetlands and managing and treating storm water on public land in Knightsen
<b>Grant Agreement Status</b>	Active as of 3/20/2019
<b>New Information</b>	Grantee is experiencing delays due to impacts from wildfires

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Grizzly Slough Floodplain Restoration Project at the Cosumnes River Preserve (Implementation)</b>
<b>Agreement Amount</b>	\$8,700,800
<b>County</b>	Sacramento
<b>Conservancy ID</b>	Prop 1-1710
<b>Grantee</b>	Department of Water Resources
<b>Overview</b>	Restore wetland and riparian habitat to the 334-acre site by breaching the levee and reintroducing tidal and seasonal flooding, and by establishing native vegetation
<b>Grant Agreement Status</b>	Active as of 4/30/2020
<b>New Information</b>	None

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Three Creeks Parkway Restoration Project #2 (Implementation)</b>
<b>Agreement Amount</b>	\$990,543
<b>County</b>	Contra Costa
<b>Conservancy ID</b>	Prop 1-1711
<b>Grantee</b>	American Rivers
<b>Overview</b>	Add one acre of habitat to the current Three Creeks Parkway Restoration project, thereby enhancing the ecological benefits of that project, while satisfying flood conveyance needs to protect the local area and allowing the larger project to move forward
<b>Grant Agreement Status</b>	Active as of 7/26/2019
<b>New Information</b>	Construction is ongoing and vegetation installation is planned for January 2021

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Bees Lakes Habitat Restoration Plan (Planning)</b>
<b>Agreement Amount</b>	\$592,500
<b>County</b>	Yolo
<b>Conservancy ID</b>	Prop 1-1712
<b>Grantee</b>	City of West Sacramento
<b>Overview</b>	Develop a detailed habitat restoration plan to restore disturbed riparian habitat, control non-native species, improve pond water quality, and improve the ability of the Bees Lakes area to support listed species
<b>Grant Agreement Status</b>	Active as of 1/9/2019
<b>New Information</b>	COVID-19 restrictions have impacted outreach efforts, but no significant delays are expected

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Stone Lakes Restoration Project (Planning)</b>
<b>Agreement Amount</b>	\$635,573
<b>County</b>	Sacramento
<b>Conservancy ID</b>	Prop 1-1713
<b>Grantee</b>	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.
<b>Overview</b>	Planning to restore approximately 257 acres of seasonal wetland and 39 acres of riparian seasonal wetland, and enhance 20 acres of existing low-quality wetland on the Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge
<b>Grant Agreement Status</b>	Active as of 4/2/2019
<b>New Information</b>	Grantee has requested an amendment to the funding term of the grant agreement (see Consent Calendar item 4.3 on the agenda for this Board meeting).

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Nutria Eradication Project (Implementation)</b>
<b>Agreement Amount</b>	\$1,125,577
<b>County</b>	Multiple
<b>Conservancy ID</b>	Prop 1-1718
<b>Grantee</b>	California Department of Fish and Wildlife
<b>Overview</b>	Eliminate nutria from all known and discovered locations in California to prevent nutria from causing significant ecological damage in the Delta
<b>Grant Agreement Status</b>	Active as of 1/14/2019
<b>New Information</b>	The current total nutria taken is 1816. Grantee has requested an amendment to the funding term of the grant agreement (see consent calendar item 4.2).

**Cycle 2 – Fiscal Year 2016-2017**

The Board awarded approximately \$4.4 million for four projects (one planning and three implementation).

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Dutch Slough Revegetation (Implementation)</b>
<b>Agreement Amount</b>	\$2,900,000
<b>County</b>	Contra Costa
<b>Conservancy ID</b>	Prop 1-1602
<b>Grantee</b>	Reclamation District 2137
<b>Overview</b>	Establish and maintain 468 acres of native tidal marsh, riparian, and grassland vegetation at the Dutch Slough restoration site
<b>Grant Agreement Status</b>	Active as of 8/29/2019
<b>New Information</b>	Grantee is experiencing some delays because PG&E resources are being redirected due to impacts from wildfires.

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Petersen Ranch: Working Waterway Habitat Enhancement Project (Implementation)</b>
<b>Agreement Amount</b>	\$444,464
<b>County</b>	Solano
<b>Conservancy ID</b>	Prop 1-1605
<b>Grantee</b>	Solano Resource Conservation District
<b>Overview</b>	Restore 13.5 acres of riparian habitat and improve water quality through improved cattle management practices on approximately 525 acres of active farmland along Lindsey Slough
<b>Grant Agreement Status</b>	Active as of 9/1/2017
<b>New Information</b>	None

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Restoration of Priority Wetlands for Endangered Species at the Cosumnes River Preserve (Implementation)</b>
<b>Agreement Amount</b>	\$942,631
<b>County</b>	Sacramento
<b>Conservancy ID</b>	Prop 1-1608
<b>Grantee</b>	Sacramento County Regional Parks
<b>Overview</b>	Restore 110 acres of freshwater wetlands to benefit listed species
<b>Grant Agreement Status</b>	Active as of 1/8/2018
<b>New Information</b>	The funding term of this agreement ends 12/31/2020.

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Investigations of restoration techniques that limit invasion of tidal wetlands (Planning)</b>
<b>Agreement Amount</b>	\$104,452
<b>County</b>	Contra Costa
<b>Conservancy ID</b>	Prop 1-1612
<b>Grantee</b>	The Regents of the University of California (UC Davis)
<b>Overview</b>	Identify improved methods for tidal wetland revegetation that reduce invasion by non-native plants at Dutch Slough
<b>Grant Agreement Status</b>	Active as of 1/8/2018
<b>New Information</b>	None

**Cycle 1 – Fiscal Year 2015-2015**

The Board awarded approximately \$3.9 million to seven projects (four planning and three implementation). To date, four grants have closed.

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area Habitat and Drainage Improvement Project (Implementation)</b>
<b>Agreement Amount</b>	\$2,026,814
<b>County</b>	Yolo
<b>Conservancy ID</b>	Prop 1-Y1-2015-003
<b>Grantee</b>	Ducks Unlimited
<b>Overview</b>	Implement habitat and working landscape enhancements in the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area
<b>Grant Agreement Status</b>	Active as of 6/18/2019
<b>New Information</b>	Construction is complete.

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Fish Friendly Farming Certification Program for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Planning)</b>
<b>Agreement Amount</b>	\$89,450
<b>County</b>	All Delta Counties
<b>Conservancy ID</b>	Prop 1-Y1-2015-005
<b>Grantee</b>	California Land Stewardship Institute
<b>Overview</b>	Develop a program to work with farmers to improve water quality, that is specific to the crops and water quality concerns in Delta counties
<b>Grant Agreement Status</b>	Active as of 1/9/2017
<b>New Information</b>	Closed

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Three Creeks Parkway Restoration Project (Implementation)</b>
<b>Agreement Amount</b>	\$836,409
<b>County</b>	Contra Costa
<b>Conservancy ID</b>	Prop 1-Y1-2015-009
<b>Grantee</b>	American Rivers
<b>Overview</b>	Convert denuded flood control channel at the confluence of Marsh, Sand, and Deer Creeks into a healthy stream corridor
<b>Grant Agreement Status</b>	Active as of 6/27/2017
<b>New Information</b>	Construction is ongoing and vegetation installation is planned for January 2021.



<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Wildlife Corridors for Flood Escape on the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area Project (Implementation)</b>
<b>Agreement Amount</b>	\$836,234
<b>County</b>	CountyYolo
<b>Conservancy ID</b>	Prop 1-Y1-2015-016
<b>Grantee</b>	Yolo Resource Conservation District
<b>Overview</b>	Restore up to 5 miles (22 acres) of floodway-compatible wildlife and pollinator habitat, providing a transit corridor for wildlife during floods
<b>Grant Agreement Status</b>	Active as of 1/24/2017
<b>New Information</b>	Summer irrigation system has been in use since August.

### Background

The Conservancy's Proposition 1 Ecosystem Restoration and Water Quality Grant Program funds \$50 million in multi-benefit ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration projects in accordance with statewide priorities. The Grant Program is a two-step process, requiring both a concept proposal and a full proposal. Full proposals are subject to a rigorous scoring and evaluation process by both staff and a professional review panel, and are recommended for funding based upon score and funding availability.

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