

*Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the  
County of Monterey, State of California*

Resolution No. 22- \_\_\_\_\_

Adopt a Resolution to:

- a. Approve the grant applicants designated in Exhibit A to receive a Fiscal Year 2021-22 Fish and Game Propagation Program grant award as recommended by Staff; and )
- b. Approve and authorize the Director of Public Works, Facilities, & Parks or designee to execute required grant agreements with the designated applicants receiving a Fiscal Year 2021-22 Fish and Game Propagation Program grant fund award and to disburse the funding awards. )

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Fish and Game Advisory Commission (Commission) Propagation Grant Fund Program provides grant funds to qualified projects and programs, which help benefit the residents, agencies, organizations, and groups of Monterey County;

WHEREAS, the Commission was formed by Board Order by the Board of Supervisors (Board) on June 20, 1947, and re-established on April 28, 1981, (BOS Resolution 81-239) to make recommendations to the Board relative to the preservation and propagation of fish and wildlife resources, as well as education and youth program or activities related to fish and game through the use of the Monterey County Fish and Game Program (Program) Propagation Fund;

WHEREAS, in Fiscal Year 2021-22, two solicitations announcing the availability of Program grant fund applications were made, and both were duly noticed in general-circulation newspapers;

WHEREAS, the Commission received a total of fourteen (14) applications: six (6) in response to the August 2021 solicitation; seven (7) in response to the November 2021 solicitation; and one (1) in March 2022 responding to a contact from a Commission member;

WHEREAS, the Commission carefully reviewed every proposal requesting grant funds received;

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2021, and on February 8, 2022, the Commission received presentations on the proposed projects and voted to recommend twelve (12) projects to the Board to receive a grant award;

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2022, the Commission reconsidered two applications received, (a third applicant withdrew his application prior to the meeting), and also reviewed a new application received in March 2022;

WHEREAS, the Commission voted to add the three projects, with a combined funding request of \$8,800, to their recommendation to the BOS, bringing the total recommended FY 2021-22 Propagation Program Grant Fund award for 13 projects to \$42,035;

WHEREAS, if the Commission's recommended awards were to be approved by the Board, the FY 2021-22 Propagation Program Grant Fund allocation would be over expended by \$2,035;

WHEREAS, Staff does not concur with the Commission's funding recommendation for one applicant, Gaines and Associates, and recommends that the Board approve only the twelve (12) applications listed in Exhibit A, attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, sufficient FY 2021-22 Propagation Program funds are available to fund the twelve grant awards recommended by Staff totaling \$39, 535 as listed in Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey hereby adopts a resolution to:

- a. Approve the grant applicants designated in Exhibit A to receive a Fiscal Year 2021-22 Fish and Game Propagation Program grant award as recommended by Staff; and
- b. Approve and authorize the Director of Public Works, Facilities, & Parks or designee to execute required grant agreements with the designated applicants receiving a Fiscal Year 2021-22 Fish and Game Propagation Program grant fund award and to disburse the funding awards.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022, by roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

(Government Code 54953)

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof Minute Book \_\_\_ for the meeting on May 17, 2022.

Dated: May , 2022  
File ID: RES 22-  
Agenda Item No.:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

**MONTEREY COUNTY FISH & GAME PROPAGATION GRANT FUND PROGRAM  
FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 PROPAGATION PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING**

	Applicant Name	Grant Funds Purpose	Recommended Award
1	International Bird Rescue <a href="mailto:grants@bird-rescue.org">grants@bird-rescue.org</a>	Resolve Negative Human-Wildlife Interactions in Monterey County 2022 <i>Funds for rescue/care of wildlife affected by human-caused incidents. Grant would fund critical medicine/surgical/rehabilitation supplies/nutrition/healthy environment in which wildlife can heal.</i>	\$ 5,000
2	Lazy Arrow Outdoor Adventures <a href="mailto:Lazyarrow@hotmail.com">Lazyarrow@hotmail.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 29<sup>th</sup> Ray Azbill Jr. Youth Pheasant Hunt <i>Education seminars and hunting opportunity for approx. 90 youth hunters. Youths educated on wildlife/habitat management, wildlife enforcement, hunter ethics and safety, shooting skills, black powder firearms, dog training, game care horse packing, archery, first aid, and trap shooting.</i></li> <li>♦ Annual Central Coast Women's Pheasant Hunting Clinic</li> <li>♦ 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Central Coast Women's Pheasant Hunting Clinic <i>Educational experience aimed to promote knowledge of gun safety, shooting skills, hunter ethics, hunting techniques, &amp; habitat conservation</i></li> </ul>	\$ 2,800
3	Monterey Audubon Society <a href="mailto:montereyaudubon@gmail.com">montereyaudubon@gmail.com</a>	Education Program <i>Public engagement of bird identification</i>	\$ 3,528
4	CSUMB <a href="mailto:mmcgee@csumb.edu">mmcgee@csumb.edu</a>	Mesopredator Release and Avian Richness Along an Urbanization Gradient of Central Coast California - <i>Camera trap study on mesopredators and their prey species.</i>	\$ 2,509
5	Los Padres Elementary School Club - <a href="mailto:Tocolote27@gmail.com">Tocolote27@gmail.com</a>	Salinas Surf Club Fishing/Marine Life Experience <i>Educational club teaching ocean safety, surfing skills, ocean stewardship, and marine life awareness</i>	\$ 2,080
6	Ventana Wildlife Society <a href="mailto:mikestake@ventanaws.org">mikestake@ventanaws.org</a>	Free Non-lead Ammunition Program <i>Provide non-lead ammunition to residents of Monterey County</i>	\$ 3,000
7	Marine Life Studies <a href="mailto:peggyweststap@me.com">peggyweststap@me.com</a>	Debris Removal <i>Rent sonar equipment for identification &amp; removal of stray fishing equipment</i>	\$ 5,000
8	Pacific Grove Museum <a href="mailto:duffy@pgrmuseum.org">duffy@pgrmuseum.org</a>	Junior Naturalist Club <i>Purchase recruitment materials, backpacks, supplies, scholarships, printing costs, mileage; staff time.</i>	\$ 2,950
9	Rancho Cielo <a href="mailto:ejimenez@ranchocielovc.org">ejimenez@ranchocielovc.org</a>	Pond Improvement - <i>Funds equipment purchase for aquatic vegetation removal (vegetation groomer/lake rake/muck razer) &amp; materials to build a dock</i>	\$ 2,525
10	University Corporation at Monterey Bay- <a href="mailto:lilienk@csumb.edu">lilienk@csumb.edu</a>	Habitat Improvement for the Monarch Butterfly <i>Restore/improve habitat for monarch butterfly by propagating/distributing/planting native milkweed</i>	\$ 3,843
11	O'Neill Sea Odyssey <a href="mailto:tweiss@oneillseaodyssey.org">tweiss@oneillseaodyssey.org</a>	Ocean-Going Education Program for Monterey County Students <i>Supports bus transportation for six school classes (±120 students) to participate in ocean-going and science/environmental education program</i>	\$ 3,300
12	Monterey Bay Salmon and Trout <a href="mailto:director@mbstp.org">director@mbstp.org</a>	Chinook Salmon Enhancement in Monterey Bay <i>Release 160,000 chinook salmon smolts to Monterey Bay to increase survival and mitigate impacts caused by pervasive spawning habitat degradation and loss of migratory corridors and increases salmon returns to the area benefiting California's state and recreational salmon fisheries.</i>	\$ 3,000
<b>FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 PROJECTS RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING AWARD TOTAL</b>			<b>\$39,535</b>