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Monterey County Fish & Game Advisory Commission

2017/18 Propagation Grant Fund Program Summary

<p>Marine Life Studies Peggy Stap PO 163, Moss Landing, CA 95039 (831) 901-3833 peggy@marinelifestudies.org peggyweststap@me.com</p>	<p>Whale Entanglement Equipment In an effort to decrease the number of whale entanglements, trained responders require the necessary equipment. The equipment is known as Orca 1 and consists of a remote controlled boat with a camera system that can record 360 degree views.</p> <p>Specific Grant Expenditures: Main equipment includes (prices include shipping and sales tax):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials and parts for Orca 1 • Video transmission system • Battery, and battery charging system • 360 degree camera 	<p>\$3,000</p>
<p>Commission Notes:</p>		<p>Approved or Denied</p> <p>Rec. Funding Amt:</p>
<p>Lazy Arrow Outdoor Adventures Mark Morrison 9330 Camatta Creek Rd., Santa Margarita, CA 93453 (805) 238-7324 lazyarrow@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Ray Azbill Jr. Pheasant Hunt and Annual Central Coast Womens Pheasant Hunting Clinic. Educational seminars and hunting opportunity for an average of 90 youth hunters annually (45 participants each day). Youth participants are educated on: wildlife/fisheries management, wildlife enforcement, hunter ethics and safety, shooting skills, black powder firearms, dog training, game care, horse packing, archery, first aid, and trap shooting.</p> <p>Central Coast Women’s Pheasant Hunting Clinic Educational experience aimed to promote knowledge of: gun safety, shooting skills, hunter ethics, and hunting techniques.</p> <p>Specific Grant Expenditures:</p>	<p>\$2,500</p>

	<p>Expenditures to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pheasants/Clay Birds • Shotgun Shells • Facilities Maintenance • Chemical toilets • Food for participants • T-shirts • Vehicle expenses 	
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<p>Ventana Wildlife Society Mike Stake 19045 Portola Dr., Ste. F-1 Salinas, CA 93908 (831) 455-9514 mikestake@ventanaws.org</p>	<p>Free Non-lead Ammunition Program To reduce lead exposure for condors and other wildlife, boxes of non-lead ammunition are provided (free of charge) to those who apply via a lottery system. The program started in 2012 with Monterey County and has since expanded. In 2018, VWS provided 1,212 boxes of free ammunition, in 19 counties in CA. For 2019 the goal is to provide 100 boxes of centerfire and 600 boxes of rimfire ammo to hunters and ranchers.</p> <p>Specific Grant Expenditures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 600 boxes Rimfire ammunition • Apprx. 100 boxes Centerfire ammunition 	<p>\$3,000</p>
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<p>O'Neill Sea Odyssey Dan Haifley/Rachel Kippen 2222 E. Cliff Dr., Ste. 222 Santa Cruz, CA 95060</p>	<p>Transportation of Monterey County Stewards At-sea educational opportunity for 4th-6th grade students who board a 65-foot catamaran and go out on the Monterey Bay. Schools in Monterey, Salinas, Castroville, Pajaro, Marina and beyond participate in</p>	<p>\$2,500</p>

<p>(831) 465-9390 dhaifley@oneillseaodyssey.org rachel@oneillseaodyssey.org</p>	<p>this educational opportunity, which is inclusive of low- and middle-income students. Attendance is free, but students “pay” by completing a community service project. Program curriculum fulfills learning objectives and includes education on the marine habitat, it’s inhabitants, and the importance of stewardship of the sea and watersheds.</p> <p>Specific Grant Expenditures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation for 4 Monterey County school classes – 120 students • Funds specifically go to schools where transportation cost is the primary limitation to program participation 	
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<p>Monterey Bay Salmon and Trout Education Program (STEP) Ben Harris 101 Cooper Street, Suite 246 Santa Cruz, CA 95060 (831) 531-2051 ed.mbstp@gmail.com</p>	<p>Salmon and Trout Education Program (STEP), Training and Class Field Trips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant will cover a two-day MBSTP staff training workshop provided to Monterey County educators who participate in the program and teach the curriculum in their classrooms. • Funds will help support future class field trips and the costs associated with the lesson plans (bus transportation, class activities) 	<p>\$2,500</p>
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<p>Monterey Bay Salmon and Trout Project – Chinook Salmon Fishery Enhancement Program Ben Harris 101 Cooper Street, Suite 246 Santa Cruz, CA 95060 (304) 777-7231 ed.mbstp@gmail.com</p>	<p>MBSTP - Chinook Salmon Fishery Enhancement Program The project is intended to mitigate the pervasive spawning habitat and loss encountered by returning adult salmon. Temporary floating pens will hold 120,000 Chinook salmon smolts for release into Monterey Bay. Smolts will be tagged at the hatchery for on-going monitoring and research. The hope is to increase numbers of adult salmon in the area.</p>	<p>\$4,000</p>
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<p>Save Our Shores Lin Hundt 345 Lake Ave. , Ste. A Santa Cruz, CA 95062 (831) 239-8174</p>	<p>Debris Removal via Paddle Clean ups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of 10 clean-up events are planned, focusing on debris removal in areas of the Elkhorn Slough or Monterey Harbor that are difficult to reach and access from land. • The goal is to remove an estimated 2,000 Lbs. of debris. The effort intends to enlist approx.. 110 volunteers to remove the material. • Each clean-up will last apprx. 4 hrs. averaging 440 volunteer hours of engagement. 	<p>\$9,010.36</p>
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<p>Reef Check Foundation Jan Freiwald 115 McAlister Way Santa Cruz, CA 95060 (831) 345-8167 jfreiwald@reefcheck.org</p>	<p>Reef Check California Funds would be used for the education, training, and activities to survey and collect data on off-shore rocky reefs. More specific, funds would be used to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate the public and involved jurisdictions on the value of coral reefs and rocky reef ecosystems and the crisis they face • Create a global network of volunteer teams, trained and led by scientists, to regularly monitor and report on reef health • Facilitate collaborative use of reef health information by community groups, governments, universities, and businesses to design and implement ecologically sound and economically sustainable solutions • Stimulate local action to protect remaining pristine reefs and rehabilitate damaged reefs worldwide <p>Specific Grant Expenditures: Equipment Purchase</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total of \$3,500 will be used towards the total cost of \$17,049 for a four-day boat charter to survey sites along the Big Sur coast. The remaining charter cost will be funded by state grants, and private contributions of volunteers. An estimated \$2,000 will be used for staff time for expedition and associated travel, etc. 	<p>\$5,500</p>
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<p>Rancho Cielo Roy Melendez PO Box 6948 Salinas, CA 93912 (831) 444-3530 rmelendez@ranchocieloy c.org</p>	<p>Hooked on Fishing – Not on Drugs Funds are requested to conduct a fishing skills program, with a focus on preventing drug use through sport fishing and aquatic resource education.</p> <p>Specific Grant Expenditures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructure & aide • Training • Fishing equipment, bait • First aid kits • Fishing License • (4) field trips, incl. food & drink • Charter boat and • Small storage shed for fishing gear. 	<p>\$8577.56</p>
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<p>Monterey Bay Youth Outdoor Day Elyse Destout 166 Pioneer Road Watsonville, CA 95076 (831) 840-5547 elysedestout@gmail.com</p>	<p>9th Annual Monterey Bay Youth Outdoor Day This event will be held on October 4th and 5th 2018 and is free for everyone. Over 40 various exhibitors are scheduled to participate to provide demonstrations and hands on learning opportunities related to the local outdoor environment and its anticipated that close to 1,000 will attend this free event. Local schools are also invited to participate in the field trip day and get a sneak-peek at all the exhibitors and demonstrations.</p> <p>Specific Grant Expenditures: Requested funds would cover the expense of this event such as facility rental, and event related costs.</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>
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<p>Gaines & Associates Bill Gaines PO 1481, Shingle Springs, CA 95682 (916) 337-9031 billgaines1@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>2019 Annual California Legislature Outdoor Sporting Caucus Trap Shoot Sponsorship of the 2019 Annual California Legislature Outdoor Sporting Caucus Trap Shoot, with a focus on educating lawmakers on the various issues and opportunities related to (safe) hunting, fishing and conservation of resources. These decision-makers also influence policy, which effects hunting/fishing throughout the state, especially in Monterey County due to the substantial outdoor opportunities that exist.</p> <p>Specific Grant Expenditures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funds used to cover the costs at the Cordova Shooting Center (Range) for approx. 150 participants 	<p>\$2,500</p>
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