

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 placed on-board a vessel for an immediate response at any given time.</p> <p>Specific Grant Expenditures: Equipment includes (prices include shipping and sales tax):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermediate Modulus Carbon Fiber Cutting Pole (30 ft) - \$1,793.00 • Hero Session for Carbon Fiber Cutting Pole - \$454.00 • Laser Rangefinder - \$320.00 • GoPro hero 6 Black cameras includes two (2) extra batteries - \$1,151.00 • ICOM Handheld VHF Marine Radio with ICOM HS95 Headset - \$481.00 	<p>\$2,949</p>
<p>Commission Notes:</p> <p>Approved for full amount of requested funds.</p>		<p>Approved or Denied</p> <p>Rec. Funding Amt: \$2,949</p>
<p>Lazy Arrow Outdoor Adventures Mark Morrison 9330 Camatta Creek Rd., Santa Margarita, CA 93453 (805) 238-7324 lazyarrow@hotmail.com</p>	<p>26th Ray Azbill Jr. Pheasant Hunt Educational seminars and hunting opportunity for an average of 90 youth hunters annually. 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>\$2,500</p>

	<p>19th Central Coast Women’s Pheasant Hunting Clinic Educational experience aimed to promote knowledge of: gun safety, shooting skills, hunter ethics, and hunting techniques. Average number of participants not provided.</p> <p>Specific Grant Expenditures: Expenditures to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pheasants/Clay Birds • Shotgun Shells • Facilities Maintenance • Chemical toilets • Food • T-shirts • Vehicle expenses 	
<p>Commission Notes:</p> <p>Approved for full amount of requested funds.</p>		<p>Approved or Denied</p> <p>Rec. Funding Amt: \$2,500</p>
<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 In an effort to reduce lead exposure for condors and other wildlife, boxes of non-lead ammunition are given (free of charge) to those who apply via a lottery system. Since 2012, over 1,500 individuals have received free ammunition, which 159 were residents in Monterey County.</p> <p>Specific Grant Expenditures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 boxes Rimfire ammunition • Apprx. 100 boxes Centerfire ammunition 	<p>\$5,000</p>
<p>Commission Notes:</p> <p>Approved for full amount of requested funds.</p>		<p>Approved or Denied</p> <p>Rec. Funding Amt:</p>

<p>O'Neill Sea Odyssey Dan Haifley 2222 E. Cliff Dr., Ste. 222 Santa Cruz, CA 95060 (831) 465-9390 dhaifley@oneillseaodyssey.org</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 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ These funds go specifically to schools where transportation cost is the primary limitation to program participation 	<p>\$2,500</p>
<p>Commission Notes:</p> <p>Approved for full amount of requested funds.</p>		<p>Approved or Denied</p> <p>Rec. Funding Amt: \$2,500</p>
<p>Real Good Fish Alan Lovewell 7532 Sandholdt Rd., Ste. 5B Moss Landing, CA 95039 (831) 345-5153 alovewell@realgoodfish.com</p>	<p>Local Bounty – Healthy Students Healthy Oceans Bay-2-Tray: Fishermen in the Classroom provides public school lunches with local fish that have no existing market. Bay-2-tray partners with MBNMS to reach out to schools to provide grade-appropriate learning objectives to local classrooms to educate students on the local fishing industry, what it means to be a professional, commercial fisherman and offers school districts the ability to purchase and serve the fish as a part of their menu.</p> <p>Specific Grant Expenditures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel: MBNMS Staff educators (250 hours) 	<p>\$10,334.45</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fishermen Stipends (\$88.50 per presentation) • Transportation reimbursement to fishermen • Projector and presentation materials • Indirect Costs (Not specified) 	
Commission Notes: Funding request denied. Approved for partial funding in the amount of \$5,000.		Approved or Denied Rec. Funding Amt: \$5,000

Save Our Shores Katherine O’Dea 345 Lake Ave. , Ste. A Santa Cruz, CA 95062 (831) 465-5660 katherine@saveourshores.org	Computer equipment for educational programs To purchase computers and related services, supplies and materials for teaching for 1 st -12 th grade students in the Monterey Bay region, offering curriculum that fulfills learning objectives and includes education on the marine habitat, it’s inhabitants, and the importance of the bay. Specific Grant Expenditures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stipend for tech support independent contractor - \$1,000 • Equipment Purchase: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Laptops for Curriculum development & support - \$2,500 ○ iPads for data collection, waivers, and students projects - \$7,000 ○ Accessories for iPads (protective covers, chargers, etc.) - \$2,000 	\$12,500
Funding request denied. Approved for partial funding in the amount of \$5,000.		Approved or Denied Rec. Funding Amt: \$5,000

<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 using a standard method • 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 requested is 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, crowdsourcing and private contributions of volunteers. Staff time and travel etc. will be covered through Reef Check's MPA monitoring funding from the Ocean Protection Council. 	<p>\$3,500</p>
<p>Commission Notes:</p> <p>This request was tabled until next Commission meeting in April. Until then, the request was denied.</p>		<p>Approved or Denied</p> <p>Rec. Funding Amt:</p>

<p>Rancho Cielo Roy Melendez PO Box 6948 Salinas, CA 93912 (831) 444-3530 rmelendez@ranchocieloy c.org</p>	<p>Upper Fish Pond Purchase and installment of a solar aeration pump in the upper pond/lake. This pond is used primarily for recreational activities, including fishing. Summer algal growth resulted in poor water quality, fish die-offs, and noxious odors that will be alleviated through aeration of the water. Use of solar reduces additional infrastructure costs.</p> <p>Specific Grant Expenditures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment Purchase: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Solar aeration pump to be installed in the upper pond/lake which is primarily used as a stocking pond to supply fish for recreational fishing. Requested funds would cover a portion of the total expense of this project. 	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>Commission Notes: Funding request denied.</p> <p>Approved for partial funding in the amount of \$7,000.</p>		<p>Approved or Denied</p> <p>Rec. Funding Amt: \$7,000</p>
<p>Monterey Bay Salmon and Trout Project STEP program Ben Harris 101 Cooper Street, Suite 246 Santa Cruz, CA 95060 (304) 777-7231 ed.mbstp@gmail.com</p>	<p>Monterey Bay Salmon and Trout Project STEP program The program is a hands-on river oriented educational opportunity for 3rd – 12th grade students in the Monterey Bay to learn about the river environment, ecology and steelhead. Funds would be used to purchase supplies and materials needed to conduct the teacher training, and to provide support on field trips.</p> <p>Specific Grant Expenditures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment Purchase: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 40 pairs rubber boots - \$800 ○ 5 pairs of waders - \$300 ○ 25 white Rubbermaid dishpans - \$116 ○ 25 Critter nets - \$325 ○ Miscellaneous expense: broken glass, extra supplies - \$172 ○ 25 four-ounce specimen jars - \$56 	<p>\$4,000</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 25 clipboards - \$46 ○ 25 soft brushes - \$50 ○ 3.6 REED Conductivity/TDS/Salinity Dataloggers - \$1,000 ○ 5 Extech DO/Temperature meters - \$227 <p>Total expense of this project - \$4,000</p>	
<p>Commission Notes:</p> <p>Funding request denied.</p> <p>Approved for partial funding in the amount of \$2,000.</p>		<p>Approved or Denied</p> <p>Rec. Funding Amt: \$2,000</p>

<p>Seaside High School Katie Gialketsis 2200 Noche Buena Street Seaside, CA 93955 (831) 392-3530 Ext. 2027 kgialketsis@mpusd.net</p>	<p>Ocean Defenders Club The Ocean Defenders Club of Seaside High is a student club (with faculty advisor) focusing on the promotion of ocean conservation. The club provides opportunities for 9th – 12th grade students to promote the education and conservation of the ocean (Monterey Bay). The proposed project the students plan to undertake is to provide alternatives to the use of plastic by encouraging students to bring reusable bottles to refill at newly installed water stations, as opposed to buying plastic bottles.</p> <p>Specific Grant Expenditures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment Purchase: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Water refill stations - \$10,400 (total amount) <p>Requested funds would cover a portion of the total expense of this project.</p>	<p>\$3,000</p>
<p>Commission Notes:</p> <p>Approved for full amount of requested funds.</p>		<p>Approved or Denied</p> <p>Rec. Funding Amt:</p>

<p>Monterey Bay Youth Outdoor Day Elyse Destout 166 Pioneer Road Watsonville, CA 95076 (831) 840-5547 elysedestout@gmail.com</p>	<p>8th Annual Monterey Bay Youth Outdoor Day This event will be held on October 5th and 6th 2018 and is free for everyone. Over 50 various organizations are scheduled to participate to provide demonstrations and hands on learning opportunities related to the local outdoor environment and its anticipated that close to 2,000 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>\$4,500</p>
<p>Commission Notes: Approved for full amount of requested funds.</p>		<p>Approved or Denied</p> <p>Rec. Funding Amt:</p>

<p>Gaines & Associates Bill Gaines PO 1481, Shingle Springs, CA 95682 (916) 337-9031 billgaines1@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>2018 Annual California Legislature Outdoor Sporting Caucus Trap Shoot Sponsorship of the 2018 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 	<p>\$1,000</p>
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	Center (Range) for approx. 150 participants	
Commission Notes: Approved for an increase in funding request for \$2,500.	Approved or Denied Rec. Funding Amt: \$2,500	