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Monterey County Fish and Game Advisory Commission Fiscal Year 2022-23
Propagation Fund Grant Award Recommendation

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- b. Approve the projects to be recommended by MCFGAC for a funding award, the recommended funding amount, and project funding ranking order for Board of Supervisors consideration of approval to receive a Fiscal Year 2022-23 Monterey County Propagation Grant Fund Award; and
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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Monterey County Fish and Game Advisory Commission Fiscal Year 2022-23 Propagation Fund Grant Award Recommendation

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Each year, pursuant to California State Fish and Game Code, the Monterey County Fish and Game Advisory Commission makes a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors regarding the award of Propagation Grant Funds for projects that enhance or improve wildlife within Monterey County. Wildlife as defined by California State Fish and Game Code, includes all wild animals, birds, plants, fish, amphibians, reptiles, and related ecological communities, including the habitat upon which the wildlife depends for its continued viability. The Monterey County Propagation Grant Fund is funded by fines and settlements collected for violations of California Fish and Game laws within Monterey County.

The Board of Supervisors has charged the Monterey County Fish and Game Advisory Commission with reviewing all propagation fund grant applications and making a funding award recommendation to the Board. Ten applications were received for Fiscal Year 2023-24, with a grant funding total request of \$56,117. Various applications need additional information and/or clarification before they can be recommended for a Propagation Grant Fund award.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

This matter is scheduled to be brought before the Budget Committee and Board of Supervisors for consideration and approval to award FY 2023-24 grant funds in January-February 2023.

FINANCING:

The annual budgeted amount for the Monterey County Propagation Grant Fund is \$40,000.

Mark a check to the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives

Economic Development

Administration

Health & Human Services

Infrastructure

Public Safety

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Attachments:

(List any other attachments included with this item]