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Item 3 - Funded Projects

Project Name	Grantee	Project Type	Description	Board Approval	Grant Amount	Grant Term	% Complete	Notes
Lower American River Natural Resources Management Plan	Sac County Regional Parks	Planning	Develop NRMP and complete CEQA	11/15/2018	\$500,000	3/15/2023	100%	NRMP approved and SEIR adopted by BOS on 2/28/23
Camp Pollock Site Improvement	Sacramento Valley Conservancy	Implementation	Construct ADA-compliant trail and gathering area, native plant gardens, and interpretive signage on 11 acres of Camp Pollock.	5/22/2019	\$176,000	3/31/2022	100%	Successfully completed
American River Ranch Parking Lot	Sac County Regional Parks	Implementation	Construct gravel parking lot on top of the existing dirt parking lot and construct bioswale and other parking lot improvements.	8/28/2019	\$499,000	3/15/2023	100%	Successfully completed
Discovery Park Picnic Shelters and Interpretation	Sac County Regional Parks	Implementation	Reconstruct two picnic shelters and install five new interpretive signs at Discovery Park	2/26/2020	\$942,000	8/31/2023	90%	Interpretive panels received. Project completion pending County install.
Lower Cordova Creek Restoration Planning	Water Forum	Planning	Complete studies and planning for fish and wildlife habitat restoration of lower 420' feet of Cordova Creek and improving interpretation and access on the east side of Cordova Creek.	2/26/2020	\$248,000	7/31/2022	100%	Successfully completed
Effie Yeaw Nature Center Facilities Improvement Planning	American River Natural History Association	Planning	Complete CEQA and approval of the Nature Center's Master Plan for Facilities Improvement and complete studies and 100% designs for a new aviary and outdoor classroom.	2/26/2020	\$112,000	3/31/2024	50%	Grantee working through environmental review with consultant and County. Requesting funding augmentation.

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American River Ranch Parking Lot Phase 2	Sac County Regional Parks	Implementation	Pave gravel parking lot, stripe accessible parking stalls, landscape lot with native and edible plants, and augment bioswale with native plants that remove toxins and contaminants from water.	2/26/2020	\$367,231	3/15/2023	100%	Successfully completed
Bushy Lake Conceptual Restoration Plan	California State University, Sacramento	Planning	Develop Conceptual Restoration Plan for Bushy Lake to protect, enhance and restore habitat for pond turtle, enhance habitat for fire resiliency, and enhance the education and interpretation of resources in the Parkway.	5/20/2020	\$370,000	7/31/2024	75%	Grantee addressing comments on draft CRP. Grant extended to allow more time for response to comments.
Where Are We on the Parkway	American River Parkway Foundation	Implementation	Design, fabricate, and install 23 accessible wayfinding signs at every mile along the paved bike trail of the lower Parkway.	5/20/2020	\$270,875	12/31/2023	95%	Sign fabrication complete. Signs being installed.
Lower American River Natural Resources Management Plan, Augmentation	Sac County Regional Parks	Planning	Enhanced resources assessment and mapping, additional public outreach and reporting, coordination with USACE for hydraulic modeling and analysis, and coordination of meetings with task force and public agencies.	2/25/2021	\$118,380	3/15/2023	100%	NRMP approved and SEIR adopted by BOS on 2/28/23
Blue Diamond Acquisition	City of Sacramento	Acquisition	Acquire 19 acres of open space for public access and habitat restoration immediately adjacent to Parkway	2/25/2021	\$1,660,000	2/25/2023	100%	Escrow closed 10/28/2022

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American River Ranch Habitat Restoration	Soil Born Farm	Implementation	Restore 3 acres of oak woodland habitat for the valley elderberry longhorn beetle and to demonstrate interdisciplinary approach to conservation, blending habitat restoration with educational, cultural and food production benefits.	11/18/2021	\$297,949	11/30/2024	45%	Plantings scheduled for fall with help from the local conservation corps, pending encroachment permit from Flood Board.
American River Ranch Animal Management and Education Programming	Soil Born Farm	Planning	Finalize building plans and permitting for new animal barn facility and finalize program planning for partnership with Cordova High School Agricultural Academy.	11/18/2021	\$142,545	3/31/2024	60%	Barn design under final review by City. Grantee working with Cordova HS on developing animal program curriculum, timing, and joint facility use by SBF and Cordova HS.
Cal Expo and Woodlake Crossing Planning	Sac County Regional Parks	Planning	Develop plans and specifications and complete environmental review and permitting for new trail crossing and riparian habitat restoration along stormwater channel.	11/18/2021	\$149,400	6/30/2025	15%	Grant extended by two years to allow County to merge this project with their larger Woodlake Gateway project.