

2024 Environmental Enhancement Fund Summary

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Office of Spill Prevention and Response, received 103 applications requesting over \$154 million. All project proposals were evaluated and scored based upon the evaluation criteria listed in Appendix B of the EEF Grant Program Guidelines. The top tier projects were then reviewed to provide a ranking of projects based upon scores. On November 6, 2024, the Environmental Enhancement Committee will determine which of the top 21 ranking projects, if any, will be funded.

Project Rankings

Rank	Title	Organization	County	Request Amount
1	Enhancing Dune Habitat and Ecosystem Function at Northern Monterey County State Parks	Coastal Conservation and Research	Monterey	\$865,061.00
2	Riparian Restoration at the TNC Prairie Pacific Property, Santa Paula	The Regents of UCSB	Ventura	\$1,239,468.00
3	Pismo State Beach Foredune Restoration and Improvement Project	Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District	San Luis Obispo	\$984,263.08
4	Shaahnaa' Lhook' Land Back and Salmon Stream Protection	Trust for Public Land	Mendocino	\$1,530,000.00
5	Upper Tyron Creek Habitat Restoration - Phase 1	Smith River Alliance	Del Norte	\$787,998.60
6	Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline Tidal Wetland Restoration Project	K to College dba Supplybank.org	Alameda	\$2,423,500.00
7	Restoration of Sausal Creek Headwaters	Friends of Sausal Creek	Alameda	\$543,919.20
8	Restoring Ecosystem Health and Resilience at Anacapa Island, Channel Islands National Park	California Institute of Environmental Studies	Channel Islands	\$1,367,120.00
9	Enhancement of Coastal Salt Marsh and Associated Rare Species in and Adjacent to the San Diego Bay NWR	Conservation Biology Institute, Inc	San Diego	\$1,024,117.53
10	Improving Habitat and Biodiversity of Seabirds on Año Nuevo Island	Oikonos - Ecosystem Knowledge	Ano Nuevo Island/San Mateo	\$732,600.00
11	Process-Based Restoration in the Park Fire	Butte County Resource Conservation District	Butte/Tehama	\$611,350.25
12	Wetland Enhancement and Population Management to Support	The Regents of UCLA	Santa Barbara	\$1,486,873.00

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13	Salt Creek Floodplain Restoration Project	The Watershed Research and Training Center	Trinity	\$2,528,490.00
14	Removal and Mitigation of Ghost Lobster Traps in Channel Islands National Park	The Regents of UCSB	Channel Islands	\$758,106.00
15	Integrated Instream and Riparian Restoration in San Vicente Creek	Resource Conservation District of Santa Cruz County	Santa Cruz	\$862,637.90
16	Sumner Peck Ranch Vineyard Removal and Enhancement Project	San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust, Inc.	Fresno	\$766,107.26
17	Walt Ranch Vernal Pool and Wildlife Habitat Restoration Project, Napa County, California	Land Trust of Napa County	Napa	\$681,133.00
18	Temescal Creek Hydromodification, Restoration, and Revegetation Project	The San Diego River Park Foundation	San Diego	\$1,711,677.57
19	Seal Beach National Wildlife Refuge Living Shorelines Restoration Project	Orange County Coastkeeper	Orange	\$904,677.00
20	Protection and Enhancement of Habitat for Rare Species at Sand Ridge	Center for Natural Lands Management	Kern	\$517,754.41
21	Point Pinole Owl Alley Wetland Restoration	East Bay Regional Park District	Contra Costa	\$1,200,000.00