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List of Awarded Grants

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%	Completed & Closed. <i>Grant funds recovered: \$6,828.75 (GF)</i>
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%	Completed & Closed.
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%	Completed & Closed. <i>Grant funds recovered: \$41,753.56 (P68)</i>
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	100%	Completed & Closed. <i>Grant funds recovered: \$27,000 (P68)</i>
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%	Completed & Closed.
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	12/31/2025	85%	

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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%	Completed & Closed. <i>Grant funds recovered: \$125,612.14 (P68)</i>
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	100%	Completed & Closed. <i>Grant funds recovered: \$15,527.01 (P68)</i>
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%	Completed. <i>Pending close out. Grant funds to-be recovered: \$69,681.09 (P68)</i>
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%	Completed & Closed.
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%	Completed & Closed. <i>Grant funds recovered: \$4,214.00 (P68)</i>

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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	12/31/2027	50%	
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	12/31/2024	95%	
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	12/31/2026	40%	
Rossmoor Bar Trail Enhancements Planning	City of Rancho Cordova	Planning	Develop plans and specifications and complete environmental review for an improved trail system, including an ADA-compliant trail to the river, and habitat restoration at Rossmoor Bar.	11/15/2023	\$597,000	12/31/2025	15%	
Sutter's Landing Regional Park ADA River Access Trail Planning	City of Sacramento	Planning	Develop plans and specifications and complete environmental review for a paved ADA river access trail and habitat enhancements at Sutter's Landing Beach.	11/15/2023	\$950,000	12/31/2026	15%	

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Effie Yeaw Nature Center Facilities Improvement Planning, Augmentation	American River Natural History Association	Planning	To support additional CEQA costs.	11/15/2023	\$35,000	12/31/2025	85%	
American River Ranch Animal Management and Education Program Planning, Augmentation	Soil Born Farms Urban Agriculture and Education Project	Planning	To support additional analysis and design changes to acquire building permit.	N/A – executed under WCB’s non-board augmentation process in July 2024.	\$13,730	12/31/2024	95%	
American River Ranch Animal Barn Construction	Soil Born Farms Urban Agriculture and Education Project	Implementation	Construct an ADA-compliant animal barn that will support new educational programming and grazing program for managing lands within the Parkway.	8/22/2024	\$2,012,000	5/31/2026	5%	
Cal Expo and Woodlake Crossing, Augmentation	Sac County Regional Parks	Planning	To support unanticipated costs associated with the protection of unknown cultural resources and the federally listed valley elderberry longhorn beetle.	11/21/2024	\$300,132	12/31/2026	50%	