

**FRGP 2024 Projects Approved for Funding**

Funding Program	Proposal ID	Project Type	Title	Description	Applicant	County	Region	Funded Amount
FRGP	1732307	HI	Albion River Instream Coho Habitat Enhancement Project	The project will install 53 engineered large wood structures composed of 227 logs (207 key pieces) that will promote deposition of coarse sediment to create an alluvial channel bed through most or all of the mainstem and North Fork Albion River project reaches. 7.5 key pieces/100m will be added throughout the entire project area to meet the 'good' wood loading densities identified in NFMS CCC recovery plan (NMFS 2012). In addition, two undersized and failing culverts will be replaced along Docker Hill Rd.	Trout Unlimited, Inc.	Mendocino County	1	\$1,281,076
FRGP	1732319	HR	Ventura River Arundo Removal & Riparian Restoration - South Santa Ana Site (HR)	The project is located at one worksite, and OVLC's objectives are as follows: utilize watershed-wide programmatic permits and CDFW's Cutting the Green Tape program to treat and remove two acres of Arundo and 30+ invasive plants identified throughout the five-acre worksite in the Ventura River; restore 2.7 acres of riparian habitat by planting 300 native plants and seeding native grasses; and measure the success of the invasive treatments and native revegetation through regular monitoring (pre-work, post-work, and seasonally).	Ojai Valley Land Conservancy	Ventura County	5	\$846,598
FRGP	1732400	HI	Huckleberry Creek Coho Refugia Project	The objective of this project is to improve the geomorphic function and ecological complexity in Huckleberry Creek for salmonid habitat through a process-based approach. A total of 32 large wood (LW) structures containing 95 pieces of LW will be constructed along 1.2 miles of Huckleberry Creek. The roughness elements added to the stream for project will increase pool and flatwater area and depth, increase shelter complexity, sort substrate for spawning habitat, increase the frequency of side channel and flood plain inundation, and provide velocity refugia during high flows.	Eel River Watershed Improvement Group (ERWIG)	Mendocino County	1	\$194,030
FRGP	1732261	HI	Robinson Creek Instream Habitat Enhancement	106 project pieces of large woody debris will be placed at 38 structure sites to increase spawning habitat at worksite 1.	The Conservation Fund	Mendocino County	1	\$236,622
FRGP	1732224	FP	Chamberlain Creek Fish Passage Implementation Project	This project's objective is to upgrade a current fish passage barrier with a new engineer-designed road-stream crossing culvert that will allow for unimpeded upstream and downstream migration of all aquatic species at all life stages, including, but not limited to, coho salmon and other salmonids as well as Pacific Lamprey.	Mendocino Land Trust	Mendocino County	1	\$1,378,920
FRGP	1732234 & 1732290	HI & HU	North Fork Elk River Channel Instream Habitat and Upslope Restoration Project	The goal of this project is to enhance and improve instream salmonid habitat within a 1.8-mile reach of the lower NF Elk River via large wood augmentation and decommission portions of the Elk River Mainline Road, which runs parallel to the channel and encroaches onto the floodplain. The project objective is to install 56 pieces of large wood in the project reach to improve instream habitat by enhancing channel complexity, providing cover, and promote sediment sorting.	Trout Unlimited, Inc.	Humboldt County	1	\$1,455,436
FRGP	1732398	HI	Sebbas Creek Off-Channel Project	This project will create approximately 20,000 sq. ft. of off-channel habitat, depending on the stream flow conditions in Sebbas Creek. The water inundation at the upstream end of the oxbow will be controlled by three engineered deflector jams designed to shunt water into the oxbow inlet. Water inundation at the downstream end of the oxbow will be controlled by grading and the installation of several engineered 'roughness' element log features. Additionally, there will be two grade control log structures, one at the inlet of the oxbow and one near the center.	Eel River Watershed Improvement Group (ERWIG)	Mendocino County	1	\$799,895

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FRGP	1732280	FP	Soda Creek Fish Passage and Habitat Enhancement Project	This project will replace a rusted, failing culvert that is a partial barrier to Coho Salmon and Steelhead Trout, restore 500 ft of channel and construct four alcoves with pools and large wood structures near the mouth of Soda Creek. Soda Creek is a tributary to the North Fork Navarro River, and is located in an area designated as high-priority for listed salmonid recovery.	Trout Unlimited, Inc.	Mendocino County	1	\$1,452,926
FRGP	1732281	HI	South Fork Usal Creek Log Jam-boree	This project will install 8 engineered large wood jams and 142 non-engineered log jams within 3.5 miles of South Fork (SF) Usal Creek, covering almost all of the anadromous channel. This project will increase stream habitat complexity, pool frequency, pool depth, over-summer rearing habitat, and winter high-flow velocity for salmonids by adding over 730 pieces (15 key pieces/100 m) of large wood to SF Usal Creek. Wood will be added at a density where it will have meaningful impacts on channel morphology, and allow processes to improve habitat conditions in the watershed.	Trout Unlimited, Inc.	Mendocino County	1	\$1,669,436
FRGP	1732246	HI	Windler Floodplain Habitat Enhancement	This project will implement Phases 1 and 3 of 100% final engineered designs based on established restoration methods, consistent with the CA Restoration Manual. Objectives include: 1) lower the floodplain, 2) increase connectivity and 3) enhance salmonid rearing habitat at the Windler riverbar, on a reach of the North Fork Salmon River with high intrinsic potential for SONCC coho salmon. Additionally, riparian revegetation will increase shade and diversity along channels and across the riverbar.	Salmon River Restoration Council	Siskiyou County	1	\$3,888,060
FRGP	1732370	PL	LA River California Environmental Flows Framework-Sections B and C Study (Fisheries Restoration)	Utilize CEFF to inform tradeoffs between ecological and non-ecological goals, and determine preferred management alternative. Define the Environmental Flow Recommendations and next steps for implementation	Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority	Los Angeles County	5	\$785,000
FRGP	1732250	PI	CCC Fortuna Fish Habitat Assistant	The FHA will independently develop and implement at least 2 fish habitat restoration projects in addition to the projects that the grantee develops and implements. The FHA will also attend at least 9 public meetings each year, give 3 presentations each year, assist with implementation of currently funded projects, assist with project inspection and monitoring, train CCC corpsmembers and staff in stream habitat restoration techniques, and attend at least 3 workshops or trainings.	California Conservation Corps - Fortuna	Statewide	Multi	\$273,374
FRGP	1732252	PI	California Conservation Corps Watershed Stewards Program in partnership with AmeriCorps - Year 32	The California Conservation Corps Watershed Stewards Program in Partnership with AmeriCorps (WSP) will engage 44 WSP Corpsmembers throughout coastal California to enhance anadromous watersheds through restoration and protection, community education and outreach events, recruiting volunteers for hands-on restoration projects, and professional development.	California Conservation Corps Watershed Stewards Program in partnership with AmeriCorps	Statewide	Multi	\$688,041
FRGP	1732392	TE	SRF 2025 and 2026 Coho Confabs	To produce two annual Coho Confabs to educate and train restoration specialists, and watershed restoration groups on coho salmon recovery strategies, restoration techniques, and best management practices to restore coho habitat and recover the species. SRF strives to advance restoration planning in watersheds that have coho salmon through technical education and outreach about the plight of the species, protective measures, and restoration practices that support recovery efforts.	Salmonid Restoration Federation	Statewide	Multi	\$46,940

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FRGP	1732440	TE	Northern CA Rural Land and Water Best Management Practices Education Series: Phase 2	SRF proposes to educate stakeholders in the Five County region about coho recovery strategies including flow enhancement and habitat restoration techniques and associated legal considerations including water rights, regulatory compliance, and permitting. SRF will create education materials, curriculum, and a series of workshops on water transactions, a Sediment and Erosion Control field school, a Large Wood field school, and Beaver Co-existence and BDA techniques workshops with a target audience of landowners, tribal restoration crews, municipalities, watershed planners, and ranchers.	Salmonid Restoration Federation	Humboldt County	1	\$99,967