April 11, 2025 Advisory Committee Meeting Lower American River Conservancy Program Wildlife Conservation Board



## **Item 2 - Active Projects**

Project Name	Grantee	Project Type	Description	Board Approval	Grant Amount	Grant Term	% Complete	Notes
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	90%	100% designs ready for ARPAC and RPC meetings.
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. Pending close out. Grant funds to-be recovered: \$69,681.09 (P68)
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	65%	Plant installation finished. Maintenance and monitoring ongoing. Working with local tribe on developing interpretive materials.
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	50%	Early Notification presented at ARPAC on 2/7/25. Information item presented at RPC on 2/27/25.

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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	40%	Final concepts completed.
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	20%	Early Notification presented at ARPAC on 1/3/25. Information item presented at RPC on 1/23/25.
Effie Yeaw Nature Center Facilities Improvement Planning, Augmentation	American River Natural History Association	Planning	To support additional CEQA costs.	11/15/2023	\$35,000	12/31/2024	100%	CEQA completed.
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%	Bid process began March 7, 2025. Contract to be awarded in June.
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	40%	Canine surveys completed. CVFPB boring permit submitted. Sections of CEQA doc drafted.