October 9, 2025 Advisory Committee Meeting Lower American River Conservancy Program Wildlife Conservation Board



Item 1 - Active Projects

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| 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 | 100% | 100% designs approved by RPC at 8/28/25 meeting. Project completed. Grant funds to be recovered: \$26,061.90 (P68) |
| 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 | 100% | Completed and closed. Grant funds to be recovered in Nov 2025: \$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 demonstrate interdisciplinary approach to conservation, blending habitat restoration with educational, cultural and food production benefits. | 11/18/2021 | \$297,949 | 12/31/2027 | 65% | CCC assisting with manual weed control and replanting in fall. 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 | 75% | 65% designs completed. CVFPB permit application submitted. CEQA document certified by County. Preparing permit applications for |



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| | | | | | | | | LSAA, 401 and 404. |
| 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 | 50% | Completed technical studies and draft CEQA document. Preparing geometric layouts for trail alignments and restoration plan and evaluating river access options. |
| 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 | 30% | 30% plans pending selection of preferred alternative. Technical studies are almost complete. Began tribal consultation. Drafting CEQA document. Community engagement and public input ongoing. |
| 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. |

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| 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 | 15% | Barn construction in-progress. Foundation poured, ADA walkways paved, and fire access loop asphalted. |
| 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 | 75% | Canine surveys completed. CVFPB boring permit received. Borings completed with tribal monitors onsite. |
| American River Ranch Animal Barn Construction, Augmentation | Soil Born farms Urban Agriculture and Education Project | Implementation | To support additional construction costs. | 6/26/2025 | \$200,000 | 5/31/2026 | 0% | Lowest bid came in slightly over project budget. City of Rancho Cordova is providing 50% of cost increase. |