

FRGP 2025 Projects Approved for Funding

Funding Program	Proposal ID	Project Type	Title	Description	Applicant	County	Region	Funded Amount
FRGP	1734110	PI	Yr. 33 Watershed Stewards Program in partnership with the California Conservation Corps and AmeriCorps	The California Conservation Corps Watershed Stewards Program in partnership with AmeriCorps (WSP) will engage 44 WSP Corpsmembers throughout CA to monitor and enhance anadromous watersheds through fisheries/habitat surveys, riparian restoration, community education/engagement, and by providing participants with insight into the environmental science field. WSPs habitat improvement strategy is multifaceted and has produced a greater understanding of watershed needs and solutions for over 30 yrs.	California Conservation Corps Watershed Stewards Program in partnership with AmeriCorps	Multiple	Multiple	\$731,689
FRGP	1734122	HI	2025 Mainstem Buckeye Creek Instream Enhancement Project	This project restores salmonid habitat by placing 55 pieces of large woody debris at 21 structure sites in worksite 1 to increase stream complexity, high flow refugia, pool frequency and rearing habit for salmonids.	The Conservation Fund	Sonoma	3	\$131,216
FRGP	1734137	HB	Bouverie Dam Removal for Fish Passage	Bouverie Dam is the final man-made barrier to unimpeded fish passage on Stuart Creek, a major tributary to Sonoma Creek known for important steelhead spawning and rearing potential. The dam is a depth, velocity, and leap barrier, and its removal restores access to pristine high quality rearing habitat and cool climate refugia for juvenile salmonids. This project implements 100% design plans, replacing the dam with a stream simulation reach that supports downstream spawning habitat restoration.	Audubon Canyon Ranch	Sonoma	3	\$367,249
FRGP	1734170	PD	Upper Klamath River Design and Planning Project - Beaver Creek	This project will develop a 100% level fisheries restoration design on seven miles of Beaver Creek. The project area has approximately 50 acres of low lying floodplain that is disconnected due to channel constraint. The design would improve conditions for spawning and rearing fish by proposing: 1) the removal of berms, 2) the creation of side channels and off-channel features, 3) grading floodplain material at strategic locations to widen the channel, and 4) adding instream structures.	Mid Klamath Watershed Council	Siskiyou	1	\$739,196
FRGP	1734177	HI	Lower SF Cottaneva Instream Habitat Improvement Project	The objective of this project is to construct 38 large wood (LW) features along 1.2 miles of South Fork Cottaneva Creek, Rockport Creek, and an unnamed tributary to Rockport Creek. These features will contain 117 pieces of large wood, including 102 key pieces. This project will increase habitat complexity, capture woody debris, provide velocity refugia, increase pool and flatwater shelter, increase pool and flatwater depths, sort substrate, and capture sediment.	Eel River Watershed Improvement Group (ERWIG)	Mendocino	1	\$394,154
FRGP	1734185	PD	Cachagua Creek Fish Passage Alternative Plan/Design Project - Quevedo	Project will provide a Plan/Design to remediate an existing migration barrier in this important tributary to the Carmel River. Project is a concrete ford which provides access to a private residence (Quevedo). The ford is a partial migration barrier for all life stages of SCCC steelhead. The removal and replacement with a free span bridge will improve migration conditions in this important reach of Cachagua Creek.	Trout Unlimited, Inc.	Monterey	4	\$184,774

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FRGP	1734187	HI	Bridge Creek - CCC Large Wood Coho Habitat Enhancement Project	The purpose of the Project is to improve the quantity and quality of salmonid habitat in Bridge Creek through the introduction of large wood (LW) features. LW features will be constructed by California Conservation Corps hand crews without the use of heavy machinery and per individual feature designs, and logs will be anchored to each other and to live riparian trees. The Project will increase the frequency of LWD from Poor (2.9 key pieces/100m) to Very Good(11.5 key pieces/100m)(NMFS 2012).	California Conservation Corps - Ukiah	Mendocino	1	\$424,247
FRGP	1734188	HI	Chamberlain Creek Instream Habitat Enhancement Project	The project will increase stream complexity, pool frequency, pool depth, high-flow refugia, and over-summer and over-winter rearing habitat for Coho Salmon and steelhead trout in the 2.56-mile Chamberlain Creek project reach by installing 114 non-engineered large wood structures composed of 440 logs (440 key pieces). >11 key pieces/100m will be added throughout the entire project area to meet the very good wood loading densities identified in NMFS CCC recovery plan (NMFS 2012).	Trout Unlimited, Inc.	Mendocino	1	\$717,463
FRGP	1734195	HI	Upper Long Bar Salmonid Rearing Habitat Restoration Project	This Project aims to restore 8 acres on the lower Yuba River by introducing complexity to the main channel's edge through grading seasonal and perennial habitat features (alcoves, floodrunner, large wood, edge enhancements, and roughness features) designed to meet the biological needs of special status species including fall-/spring-run Chinook salmon and Central Valley steelhead during the rearing period. Planning, permitting, and design work are complete, making this a shovel-ready project.	South Yuba River Citizens League	Yuba	2	\$1,817,011
FRGP	1734208	PL	Hydrology to Habitat: Critical Steelhead Restoration Assessments in San Luis Obispo Creek Watershed	The purpose of this project is to collect the data and conduct the landowner outreach required to identify and advance transformative steelhead habitat restoration projects on SLO Creek and its major tributaries including fish passage improvements, steelhead rearing habitat enhancement, estuary restoration and streamflow enhancement. Data will include barrier assessments, engineering barrier analysis, ecologically critical streamflow monitoring, water quality and steelhead mark and recapture.	Creek Lands Conservation	San Luis Obispo	4	\$582,511
FRGP	1734278	TE	2027 and 2028 Salmonid Restoration Conferences	To produce the 2027 and 2028 Annual Salmonid Restoration Conferences to offer technical education workshops and teach habitat restoration techniques to practitioners, landowners, agency personnel, scientists, students, tribal members, and consultants in order to contribute to protection and restoration of anadromous salmonids. Each conference includes intensive workshops, field tours, 9-12 concurrent sessions, and keynotes to recovery strategies in the state and federal salmonid recovery plans.	Salmonid Restoration Federation	Multiple	Multiple	\$191,988
FRGP	1734303	HI	Upper SF Eel River Instream Habitat Improvement Project	This project is to implement 100% design plans for an instream large wood project along 3.5 miles of the SF Eel River. The designed project will improve spawning and rearing habitat conditions for salmonids. Project designs will include 41 in-channel habitat structures made out of 166 logs and 202 boulders. The designed project will improve ecological complexity and geomorphic function within the project reach.	Eel River Watershed Improvement Group (ERWIG)	Mendocino	1	\$854,222

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FRGP	1734307	FP	Arroyo Seco River Fish Passage Project - Sycamore Flats	This project will implement (permit and construct) a project designed through a CDFW WGP Plan/Design contract Q2396022. Construction will remove an existing concrete vehicle ford which spans the Arroyo Seco River (barrier) and replace it consistent with approved plans on private property (Sycamore Flats). The completed project will eliminate a priority migration barrier and improve conditions for federally threatened South Central Coast steelhead trout on the Arroyo Seco River in Monterey Co.	Trout Unlimited, Inc.	Monterey	4	\$1,288,949
FRGP	1734314	PD	Lower SLO Creek Floodplain Preserve Steelhead Habitat Enhancement Project	The purpose of this project is to prepare 100% engineering designs and submit all necessary permit applications to restore more natural conditions along the lower mainstem of San Luis Obispo Creek on the Land Conservancy's Lower SLO Creek Floodplain Preserve Properties. These habitat enhancements will increase the amount and quality of steelhead juvenile rearing habitat, fry rearing habitat, and winter refuge habitat to support the steelhead population within the SLO Creek watershed.	The Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County	San Luis Obispo	4	\$267,872
FRGP	1734344	HI	Green Valley Creek Off-Channel Habitat Enhancement Implementation at Sweetwater Nursery	The project will connect an existing floodplain pond to Green Valley Creek via an excavated connector channel to allow free access to off-channel habitat for juvenile salmonids at flows above an estimated winter base flow. This will Improve complex instream rearing habitat adjacent to the connector channel through: excavation of a pool/alcove at inlet and inset floodplain with swales/alcoves downstream and Installation of engineered log jams to drive pool development and provide woody cover.	Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District	Sonoma	3	\$829,942
FRGP	1734345	FP	Elk Creek Fish Passage and Sediment Reduction Project, Crossing 1	The project will restore fish passage and migration access to spawning and rearing coho salmon by replacing an existing undersized culvert with an 8-foot-diameter culvert with a natural channel bottom. The culvert upgrade is one part of a larger project that will restore fish passage at six barriers in the headwaters of Elk Creek. Riparian plants will be installed in areas impacted by construction and currently lacking riparian cover.	Smith River Alliance	Del Norte	1	\$521,718