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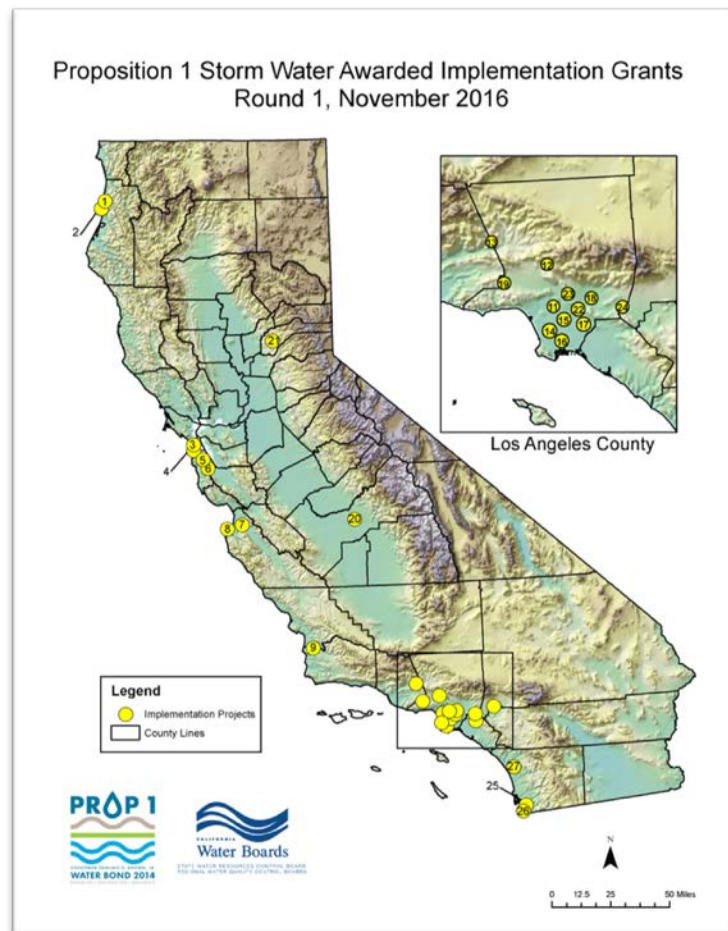
State Water Board Approves Proposition 1 Storm Water Implementation Grants

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SACRAMENTO – Today the State Water Resources Control Board announced it is awarding more than \$100 million in grant funds to municipalities and special districts statewide to capture stormwater and put it to beneficial use. Twenty-seven projects are benefiting from the grants, ranging from major infrastructure to capture stormwater that recharges depleted groundwater supplies, to neighborhood projects that infiltrate stormwater and remove pollutants while creating greenspace. With matching local dollars, the total value of the projects supported by the state grant funds is nearly \$300 million.

“We are delighted to help some of California’s most innovative communities address their critical water supply needs and protect water quality at the same time,” said State Water Board Chair Felicia Marcus. “Necessity being the mother of invention, these communities have seen that the stormwater running down the gutter is a waste of a potential resource and are coming up with creative ways to capture it and put it to good use. Using stormwater to recharge our depleted groundwater aquifers or replace precious drinking water to irrigate our green spaces are examples of how we can tackle water scarcity and increase resiliency to climate change. We will learn a lot from these projects, which will benefit communities throughout California.”



The current drought has highlighted the need for innovative and high priority implementation projects to help local agencies maximize their use of local water resources and reduce dependence on water imports. The funding of these projects complements the goals of the State Water Board's [Storm Water Strategy](#), as well as [California's Water Action Plan](#), the state's roadmap to sustainable water management. To see a list of the projects receiving funding, see the stormwater [webpage](#).

The Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 ([Proposition 1](#)) was approved by California voters in the Nov. 4, 2014, general election. Proposition 1 provided \$200 million for matching grants for multi-benefit stormwater management projects. A second solicitation for an additional \$95 million in Proposition 1 Stormwater Grant Program (SWGP) funding is anticipated for 2018. The State Water Board adopted the SWGP Funding Guidelines for administering SWGP Proposition 1 funds Dec. 15, 2015. Leftover grant funds from previous bonds passed by the voters are also being used to support these projects.

Table 1: SWGP Prop 1, Round 1 Implementation Funding List

Project Number	County	Applicant	Proposal Title	Requested Grant Amount	Match Amount	Total Project Cost	Recommended Grant Award
1	Humboldt	Trinidad Rancheria ³	Trinidad Harbor ASBS Storm Water Runoff Management and Green Infrastructure Enhancement Project	\$ 1,138,581	\$ 131,250	\$ 1,269,831	\$ 1,138,581
2	Humboldt	City of Trinidad ³	City of Trinidad Storm Water Management Improvement Project	\$ 4,030,502	\$ 448,350	\$ 4,478,852	\$ 4,030,502
3	San Francisco	San Francisco Public Utilities Commission ¹	Baker Beach Green Street Project	\$ 3,759,822	\$ 3,759,822	\$ 7,519,644	\$ 3,759,822
4	San Mateo	City of Redwood City	Redwood City Sustainable Streets	\$ 608,099	\$ 644,462	\$ 1,252,561	\$ 608,099
5	San Mateo	City of San Mateo ¹	City of San Mateo Sustainable Streets and Parking Lot	\$ 630,031	\$ 630,031	\$ 1,260,062	\$ 630,031
6	San Mateo	City of Daly City	Vista Grande Drainage Basin Improvement Project	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 94,997,173	\$ 104,997,173	\$ 10,000,000
7	Monterey	Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency	MRWPCA and City of Salinas Storm Water Collection, Conveyance, Treatment and Reuse Project for the Salinas Region	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 15,593,735	\$ 25,593,735	\$ 10,000,000
8	Monterey	City of Pacific Grove ³	Pacific Grove-Monterey ASBS Wet-Dry Weather Storm Water Capture and Diversion Project	\$ 4,427,229	\$ 4,518,943	\$ 8,946,172	\$ 4,427,229
9	Santa Barbara	City of Santa Maria	Main Street Subwatershed Improvement Project	\$ 852,926	\$ 365,540	\$ 1,218,466	\$ 852,926
10	Los Angeles	County of Los Angeles	East Los Angeles Sustainable Median Stormwater Capture Project	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 11,401,642	\$ 13,401,642	\$ 2,000,000
11	Los Angeles	County of Los Angeles	Gates Canyon Park Project	\$ 3,300,000	\$ 3,368,000	\$ 6,668,000	\$ 3,300,000
12	Los Angeles	County of Los Angeles	Ladera Park Stormwater Capture Project	\$ 4,835,000	\$ 4,835,000	\$ 9,670,000	\$ 4,835,000
13	Los Angeles	City of Los Angeles ²	Tujunga Spreading Grounds Enhancement Project	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 9,581,918	\$ 19,581,918	\$ 7,000,000
14	Los Angeles	City of Torrance	Walnut Storm Water Capture and Groundwater Replenishment Basin Project	\$ 450,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 900,000	\$ 450,000
15	Los Angeles	The Trust for Public Land	Central-Jefferson High Green Alley Network Storm Water Capture Project	\$ 2,400,000	\$ 1,142,700	\$ 3,542,700	\$ 2,400,000
16	Los Angeles	City of Hermosa Beach ¹	Hermosa Beach Greenbelt Infiltration Project	\$ 3,099,400	\$ 3,335,600	\$ 6,435,000	\$ 3,099,400
17	Los Angeles	City of South Gate	South Gate Urban Orchard Demonstration Project	\$ 7,975,100	\$ 3,372,000	\$ 11,347,100	\$ 7,975,100
18	Los Angeles	Gateway Water Management Authority ¹	John Anson Ford Park Infiltration Cistern: Phase I	\$ 9,949,842	\$ 1,105,538	\$ 11,055,380	\$ 9,949,842
19	Ventura	County of Ventura	Piru Stormwater Capture for Groundwater Recharge	\$ 455,837	\$ 114,696	\$ 570,533	\$ 455,837
20	Fresno	Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District	Fresno Storm Water Capture, Retention and Reuse Project	\$ 8,452,918	\$ 3,622,680	\$ 12,075,598	\$ 8,452,918
21	Nevada	City of Grass Valley	Stormwater Management and Restoration in the Wolf Creek Watershed	\$ 555,817	\$ 100,000	\$ 655,817	\$ 555,817
22	Orange	City of Anaheim	Modjeska Park Underground Stormwater Detention and Infiltration System	\$ 1,624,018	\$ 1,624,018	\$ 3,248,036	\$ 1,624,018
23	Orange	City of Anaheim	La Palma & Richfield Storm Drain Extension and Storm Water Infiltration Project	\$ 1,740,485	\$ 1,740,485	\$ 3,480,970	\$ 1,740,485

24	San Bernardino	Chino Basin Regional Financing Authority	Storm Water Management Facilities: Wineville Jurupa and RP-3 Basins Improvements and Pumping and Conveyance System Project	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 11,330,000	\$ 21,330,000	\$ 10,000,000
25	San Diego	City of National City ¹	Sweetwater River Park Bioretention	\$ 1,344,425	\$ 149,417	\$ 1,493,842	\$ 1,344,425
26	San Diego	City of Imperial Beach ¹	Low Impact Development Urban Runoff Control Projects for the Tijuana Estuary	\$ 1,905,419	\$ 211,713	\$ 2,117,132	\$ 1,905,419
27	San Diego	City of Vista ²	South Santa Fe Green Street Project	\$ 9,728,098	\$ 3,708,236	\$ 13,436,334	\$ 2,799,958
TOTALS:				\$ 115,263,549	\$ 182,282,949	\$ 297,546,498	\$ 105,335,409

¹ = Grant is fully or partially funded by Clean Beaches Initiative funds.

² = Requested Grant Amount was reduced based upon reviewer comments, detailed review of the budget, and determination that certain components of the project were not eligible for grant funds.

³ = Areas of Special Biological Significance Project

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