

| Applicant Name | Project Title | Project Description | Matching Funds | Total Federal Amount |
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| Hilton Bialek Habitat (Monterey) | Ocean Connections | Over 1,000 students from underserved communities of Monterey County and 1,500 students from Carmel Unified School District will participate in outdoor learning activities that teach the connections between humans and the oceans. Activities include Habitat school visits, daylong Biodiversity Camps, weekend ocean and watershed explorations, 3-day Ocean Literacy Institute, and ocean-based restoration projects. | | \$60,000 |
| Exploring New Horizons | A Meaningful Outdoor Experience with Restoration For Salinas title 1 Students | This project will provide 6 th grade students from underserved communities in eight Salinas public schools with a Meaningful Outdoor Experience. The students will attend a five-day environmental education program that educates and inspires them to become stewards of their environment. | | \$50,208 |
| Coastal Watershed Council | "Get Outdoors" GO! Program | This program will deliver meaningful watershed educational experiences in and out of the classroom to twenty-three 1 st - 5 th grade classes at Landmark Elementary in Pajaro Valley Unified School District and seven 6 th grade classes at New Brighton Middle School in Soquel Union Elementary School District. Through experiential learning, students will gain a greater understanding of watersheds and the importance of pollution prevention in riparian and coastal habitats. | | \$59,021.75 |

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| California Marine Sanctuary Foundation (Monterey) | Integrating Multicultural Environmental Education in Extended Learning Programs | The MERITO Academy will provide to over 450 culturally diverse and underrepresented 5 th -8 th grade students the opportunity to experience year round, meaningful, ocean and watershed, inquiry-based science activities. Additionally, 20 teachers will participate in the MERITO Watershed Academy Training Workshop. | | \$59,828 |
| Foundation of California State University, Monterey Bay (Monterey) | Increased Watershed Awareness in Youth through the Cycle of Habitat Restoration | Over 600 students in the MPUSD and the MERITO Academy After-School Programs will participate in watershed and restoration activities to increase knowledge and awareness of the Monterey Bay area, watersheds and ocean. | | \$58,803 |
| Foundation of California State University, Monterey Bay (Monterey) | Professional Development for Creeks of Salinas to the Bay | This project will provide 3 rd through 5 th grade teachers in Salinas with training workshops, in-class mentoring, classroom lessons and field trip opportunities to Creeks of Salinas. | | \$59,999 |
| Foundation of California State University, Monterey Bay (Monterey) | Outdoor Science School: Collaborating with teachers to provide unique academically based meaningful watershed experiences | Camp Sea Lab will provide an ocean/coastal science based experiential program to 600 students and teachers from 8 schools. The program will emphasize watersheds, coasts, oceans, scientific process and research, conservation, culture and history, and careers/educational pathways. | | \$46,519 |
| Friends of MAOS (Monterey) | MAOS Urban Creek Runoff Studies in Monterey Year 2 | Monterey Academy of Oceanographic Sciences (MAOS) students will continue to monitor creek sites around urban Monterey for water quality. Students will work to identify upstream source points of contaminants and test downstream near-shore water quality. Students will also learn how to mitigate contamination problems in urban streams through use of native plants. | | \$49,797 |

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| <p>Save Our Shores (Santa Cruz)</p> | <p>“Save Our Shores”: Creating an Interactive Five-Part Educational Program for K-8 Students in the Monterey Bay Area</p> | <p>This program will provide meaningful watershed educational experiences to five classes of underserved 6th-8th graders from E.A. Hall Middle School in Watsonville and 3rd – 5th grade students from Ocean Alternative Education Elementary School in Santa Cruz. Students will learn about basic ocean science concepts, watersheds, the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary and the growing issue of ocean debris, and participate in school-wide and beach cleanups.</p> | | <p>\$41,626</p> |
| <p>San Jose University Research Foundation</p> | <p>Incorporation of Marine Research and Resource Issues into Public Education</p> | <p>The Teacher Enhancement Program at Moss Landing Marine Laboratories and its partners will collaborate to provide professional development in the area of environmental education for middle and high school teachers. Teachers will receive ongoing support in curriculum implementation as they introduce program issues and activities into their classrooms. In June, 20 new middle and high school teachers will take part in a five day intensive training focusing on marine research and resource management issues.</p> | | <p>\$55,063</p> |
| <p>Santa Cruz County Office of Education (Santa Cruz)</p> | <p>Natural Bridges High School Wetlands Conservation Project</p> | <p>Through a combination of classroom activities and experiential field work, 100-150 at-risk high school students from Natural Bridges High School will investigate the complex environmental issues affecting the Santa Cruz watershed.</p> | | <p>\$58,076</p> |