

B-WET FY09: Santa Barbara Region

Applicant Name	Project Title	Project Description	Matching Funds	Total Federal Amount
Channel Islands Marine Resource Institute	Building the Marine and Environmental Scientists of Tomorrow (MERITO Academy II)	The MERITO Academy II is expected to support meaningful watershed and ocean classroom and field experiences for 1,350 multicultural and underrepresented 4 <sup>th</sup> through 7 <sup>th</sup> grade students residing in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties by providing educational content, financial support, materials, and technical knowledge. Students will participate in a minimum of 3 watershed and coastal restoration or monitoring experiences depending on their grade level while meeting California Standards in the areas of science, language arts, math, visual arts, and English language development and support NOAA OLP 6, "The ocean and humans are inextricably interconnected". The		\$60,000
Ventura County Office of Education	"Channel Islands Live": Bringing the Park and the Sanctuary to the People	Provides students up to grade 12 with the opportunity to explore a diverse marine environment through an integrated learning experience supported by standards-based, interactive curriculum, active participating in monitoring and gathering data on the local environment and live interaction with researchers working in and around Channel Islands National Park and National Marine Sanctuary.		\$73,018
Oak Grove School	Once Upon A Watershed	This project will provide a Meaningful Watershed Experience to all 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , & 6 <sup>th</sup> grade students at Oak Grove as well as all public schools in Ventura River Watershed by engaging them in the restoration and stewardship of their watershed. Outdoor field experiences will take place in the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary as well as on the Ojai Valley Land Conservancy properties.		\$60,000

<p>Art From Scrap</p>	<p>Creek Kids <i>Flows To The Ocean</i> (FTO) Research &amp; Service Learning Project</p>	<p>Students from twenty, 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes will learn about local watersheds and how actions on land impact creeks, estuaries, the ocean and the Channel Islands. Lessons are conducted at school sites, the Watershed Resource Center at Arroyo Burro Beach and at creek sites.</p>		<p>\$60,000</p>
<p>The Regents of the University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources</p>	<p>Research and Education for Students and Teachers Supporting the Ormond Beach Restoration (RESTOR) Project</p>	<p>Project will provide fifteen Ventura County teachers with meaningful professional development in Environmental Education through education and participation in water quality monitoring. Teachers will learn about their local watershed, will collect base-line scientific data, will teach students using the provided curricula, and train them in effective water quality monitoring.</p>		<p>\$61,505</p>
<p>California Department of Education</p>	<p>Teacher Professional Development Leading to Schoolyard Habitats in the Santa Barbara Channel Watershed</p>	<p>With the goal of establishing a Santa Barbara Schoolyard Habitat Program, a Schoolyard Habitat Coordinator will be established to work with public school teachers in Santa Barbara Channel area. The coordinator will provide professional development in the area of environmental education with an emphasis on linking meaningful watershed education to schoolyards.</p>		<p>\$90,126</p>