

CA B-WET FY13: San Francisco Bay Watershed

GRANT RECIPIENT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	FUNDED AMOUNT
Farallones Marine Sanctuary Association (MWEE)	<p>“Communicating Results: Expanding Opportunities for Students to Share their LiMPETS Findings with the Scientific Community and their Peers” – The LiMPETS program will now focus on the final stage of the scientific process for students: sharing results. Students will communicate their LiMPETS findings to two difference audiences: 1) the scientific community, and 2) peers and the general public. Two student groups will present their findings at the Sanctuary Currents Symposium in Monterey, while the other two student groups will creatively share their LiMPETS experience with their peers and community through multi-media.</p>	\$59,630
Seven Tepees Youth Program (MWEE)	<p>“Project WAVES (Watershed Advocacy Via Environmental Studies): A Watershed Education Project for At-Risk Urban Youth” - In Year 2 of a three-year watershed education project, Seven Tepees will continue to teach underserved inner-city teens in San Francisco to connect with and care about the natural environment and to commit to its long-term care. The project accomplishes its mission in two ways: 1) through a series of in-depth watershed educational experiences for the middles and high school students, and 2) through watershed awareness workshops for high school students, teachers and counselors at three partner schools.</p>	\$50,788
Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy (MWEE)	<p>“Project WISE: Watersheds Inspiring Student Education” - Project WISE is a year-long, place-based, student-centered program engaging 130 ethnically, racially and economically diverse high school youth in watershed education, enhancement and restoration in the Presidio of San Francisco. Project WISE connects public school youth and teachers with meaningful watershed experiences by enabling active, constructive participation in educational and stewardship activities combined with small group, hands-on, investigative projects presented to peers, the public and park officials.</p>	\$50,000
Exploratorium (Professional Development)	<p>“Interpreting the Bay” – The Exploratorium Teacher Institute will design and implement a professional development program, Interpreting the Bay, for San Francisco Bay Area middle and high school science teachers. Two NOAA entities, the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary and the National Estuarine Research Reserve, will provide content and resources for meaningful watershed experiences for participants. The San Francisco Unified School District and the Oakland Unified School District will partner to recruit teachers and disseminate curriculum.</p>	\$50,000
Earth Team (MWEE)	<p>“Aqua Team” – Aqua Team is an intensive stewardship and leadership project for urban teens focusing on watershed education and action. Through this year-long project, twenty Richmond High School students participate in weekly after school meetings and monthly field events with Earth Team educators and professional site partners. Aqua Team students engage in watershed curriculum that links the health of the students’ local community of Richmond, CA with greater marine and coastal environments. Project activities link to California State Science Standards and the project culminates with participating students designing and implementing a service-learning project on their campus or in their community.</p>	\$46,756
KIDS for the BAY, A Project of Earth Islands Institute (MWEE & Professional Development)	<p>“School Wide Watershed Action Program – Marine Debris Focus” – This program will fund 360 students in Mira Vista School in Richmond, CA as well as fund professional development for 14 teachers at Mira Vista School and train them to engage their students in meaningful watershed education experiences in the classroom and in the field. The program will engage the entire elementary school in connecting with their local watershed, inspiring the protection and restoration of their watershed and increasing academic achievement. Students will also implement action projects that will impact the health of the sanctuaries. A special focus of this program will be on marine debris and its impact on coastal habitats and wildlife. The entire school will engage in a project to reduce the amount of plastic debris flowing into their watershed and the ocean.</p>	\$60,000