

CA B-WET FY 18: Santa Barbara Channel Bay Watershed

Grant Recipient	Project Description	Funded Amount
Santa Barbara Unified School District (Teacher)	“Next Generation Science Standards to the Natural Laboratory of the Santa Barbara Channel” - This project aims to improve science education by providing place-based professional development experiences to increase teacher knowledge of ocean acidification and climate change impacts and mitigation efforts in our local area. Teachers will deepen their understanding of these issues on a local and global level. The project will assist teachers as they continue working to connect the Next Generation Science Standards Performance Expectation tasks to the Santa Barbara Channel, its watershed, and issues of ocean acidification and climate change.	\$52,220
Multicultural Education for Resource Issues Threatening Oceans Foundation Inc. (Teacher)	“Energy Efficiency to Mitigate Climate Change and Ocean Acidification (EECCOA)” - EECCOA plans to increase student stewardship for local watersheds and the CINMS through in class science based activities and meaningful field experiences that emphasize impacts of climate change and ocean acidification. They also plan to increase the awareness of participating youth regarding STEM careers related to ocean or atmospheric sciences as per project evaluation analysis by 06/2018.	\$59,930