

2011 Watershed Stewardship Grant Program										
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GENERAL STEWARDSHIP CATEGORY										
1	Stevens & Permanente Creeks Watershed Council, a fiscal project of Acterra	Volunteer Monitoring and Outreach Program (VMOP)	General Stewardship	The Whole of Stevens and Permanente Creeks Watershed	West Valley	\$49,833	\$128,517	Serves the Stevens and Permanente Creeks watersheds by providing watershed education, volunteer stewardship experiences, and important scientific data through: 1) Water quality monitoring; 2). Biological monitoring using benthic macroinvertebrates; and 3). General outreach and education.	\$49,833	
2	Acterra	San Francisquito Watershed Project	General Stewardship	San Francisquito Creek Watershed	Lower Peninsula	\$50,000	\$120,025	The project works with volunteers from the community to restore habitat, observe creek trends, and to raise awareness about watershed and creek health in watersheds of the southern SF Peninsula.	\$99,833	
3	Coastal Habitat Educational and Environmental Restoration (CHEER)	Native Plant and Tree Education and Restoration	General Stewardship	Gilroy	Uvas/Llagas	\$40,800	\$55,087.37	The project is an environmental science education program in Gilroy's 7 preschool sites for 348 3-4 year old students and 8 kindergarten classrooms for 868 5-6 year old students.	\$140,633	\$40,800 funded of \$50,000 grant request.
4	Save the Bay	Save the Bay Tidal Marsh Ecotone Stewardship Project	General Stewardship	Palo Alto Baylands along stretches of San Francisquito Creek	Lower Peninsula	\$25,000	\$279,554	Habitat enhancement will include maintenance of trail side native vegetation with the Palo Alto Baylands, development and maintenance of a native plant demonstration garden, maintenance of a native plant nursery and greenhouse, and completion of a work and storage shed.	\$165,633.00	
5	Doug Nolan, Rock Steady Science	Rock Steady Science: 'Go With the Flow' Educational Outreach Program	General Stewardship	32 school district in Santa Clara County (including elementary, middle, and high	County-wide	\$50,000	\$50,000	The project incorporates a comprehensive and a multi-dimensional approach to teaching elementary, middle, and high school students about watershed stewardship and preventing water pollution.	\$215,633	
6	Los Altos History Museum (aka Assn. of the Los Altos Historical Museum)	Shaped by Water: Past, Present, Future (Museum Exhibition)	General Stewardship	County-wide	County-wide	\$10,000	\$53,582.17	An original exhibition opening this fall at the Los Altos History Museum, which examines the significant role of water in the transformation of the Santa Clara Valley, how we use water today, and how our use will affect our future.		
7	The California Native Garden Foundation	"Save Our Rain" A Community Outreach Watershed Stewardship School Gardening and Teaching Program	General Stewardship	Santa Clara County schools (to be selected)	County-wide	\$15,000	\$50,000	The project will reach over 20,000 students, educating them for a lifetime about watershed management and protection, and keep thousands of gallons of water on site at schools and homes.		
8	The California Native Garden Foundation	Erikson School Community Gardens Project	General Stewardship	San Jose	Guadalupe	\$50,000	\$427,000	Design and plant a native garden that features low impact design (LID) solutions to help educate thousands of people who visit Erikson regularly on watershed stewardship, water conservation, and the restoration of ecological services.		
POLLUTION PREVENTION COUNTYWIDE CATEGORY										
1	Vision New America, Inc.	Water Pollution Prevention Education for Ethnic Minority Youth and Communities	Pollution Prevention, County-wide	County-wide	County-wide	\$49,963.44	\$75,299.49	Create a surface water pollution prevention curriculum and video in partnership with SCVWD that teaches the current impact that pollution has had on surface water quality and make concrete suggestions on prevention activities.	\$49,963	

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2	Committee for Green Foothills	MAPS for Clean Safe Creeks: Making Maps Available for Stream Stewardship and Pollution Prevention in the Northern Santa Clara Valley	Pollution Prevention, County-wide	County-wide	County-wide	\$40,000	\$57,500	The project will create and introduce to the community a digital, interactive creek and watershed map "Watching Our Watersheds (WOW)," that can be downloaded and viewed in Google Earth at no cost. The map will show, on three-dimensional aerial imagery, the layout of watersheds and waterways, both past and present, in the southern Santa Clara Valley.	\$89,963	
3	West Valley College	Vasona Creek in West Valley College Stormwater Pollution Reduction Plan	Pollution Prevention, County-wide	14000 Fruitvale Avenue Saratoga, CA 95070	West Valley	\$43,000	\$75,809.48	Funding for preparation for a stormwater pollution reduction plan to treat urban runoff discharged from the campus into Vasona Creek.	\$132,963	
4	Heart of the Valley, Services for Seniors, Inc.	Pharma/HHW Countywide Pollution Prevention Manual	Pollution Prevention, County-wide	County-wide	County-wide	\$25,000	\$35,000	Create a manual which describes proper disposal of household hazardous waste and prescription medicines.	\$157,963	
5	Friends of Los Alamitos Watershed (FOLAW)	Los Alamitos Stewardship Grant	Pollution Prevention, County-wide	County-wide	Los Alamitos	\$17,998	\$35,080	The project enhances and protects the Los Alamitos Creek watershed and improves the quality of life in Santa Clara County.	\$175,961	\$17,998 funded of \$25,999 grant request.
6	Santa Clara Fire Safe Council, Inc. aka Santa Clara County FireSafe Council	Watershed and Wildfire Protection Outreach and Education	Pollution Prevention, County-wide	San Jose, Morgan Hill, Los Gatos		\$46,586	\$62,975	Community Outreach and Education Project that addresses our mutual interest in wildfire protection and prevention, watershed protection, pollution protection and healthy creeks and ecosystems. The project consists of preparing and presenting appropriate materials related to our mutual interests at public community events in Santa Clara County.	\$204,549	
7	Wholly H2o	Wholly H2o Onsite Stormwater Retention	Pollution Prevention, County-wide	San Jose, Palo Alto, Santa Clara, Stanford		\$47,010	\$49,510.00	Project serves to directly reduce pollution contributed by stormwater runoff, as well as to increase the data available to SCVWD as to the efficacy of this strategy. The project includes partnership and educational components.	\$251,559	
8	Union Middle School	Ross Creek Resident Impact Awareness Study, Pollution Prevention Activities	Pollution Prevention, County-wide	Ross Creek between WestChester Drive and Union Avenue	West Valley	\$12,000	\$12,668.76	Students will test the Ross Creek water every two weeks to observe differences in PH, temperature, and the dissolved oxygen. Students will then take the water sample back to the classroom to follow-through in gathering data using the Investigating Sensors and EcoZone Systems with their Spark Science Learning System Stations.		
POLLUTION PREVENTION SOUTH COUNTY CATEGORY										

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1	Committee for Green Foothills	MAPS for Clean Safe Creeks: Making Maps Available for Stream Stewardship and Pollution Prevention in the Southern Santa Clara Valley	Pollution Prevention, South County	Morgan Hill and Gilroy	Uvas/Llagas	\$22,500	\$30,000	The project will create and introduce to the community a digital, interactive creek and watershed map "Watching Our Watersheds (WOW)," that can be downloaded and viewed in Google Earth at no cost. The map will show, on three-dimensional aerial imagery, the layout of watersheds and waterways, both past and present, in the southern Santa Clara Valley.	\$22,500	
TRAIL PLANNING CATEGORY										
1	City of Saratoga	Village Creek Trail Planning	Trail Planning	Along Saratoga Creek	West Valley	\$39,000	\$47,157.92	Design of Village Creek Trail; the trail would be approximately 0.45 miles along and would travel along Saratoga Creek, behind Saratoga Village (the City's downtown retail area). The trail would run from Saratoga-Sunnyvale Road to Sixth Street, parallel to Big Basin Way. The trail would also pass through Wildwood Park, which is one of the City's most popular parks.	\$39,000	
2	VIVA (Valley Initiative for Values in Urban Agriculture and Horticulture Foundation)	Saratoga Creek Trail on SCVWD Walnut Avenue Land	Trail Planning	14275 Saratoga Avenue Saratoga, CA	West Valley	\$40,000	\$50,000	Establish a creek-side walking trail that follows Saratoga Creek from Saratoga High School to the SCVWD land's entrance on Walnut Avenue and the creek trail on its property to the Village, Wildwood Park, Saratoga Springs, and Hakone Gardens where it will join the Trail-to-the-Sea.	\$79,000	
3	West Valley College	Vasona Creek in West Valley College Vasona Creek Trail Plan	Trail Planning	14000 Fruitvale Avenue Saratoga, CA 95070	West Valley	\$37,000	\$64,446.32	Develop a plan for constructing a trail through the riparian corridor of Vasona Creek. The footpath would create access to the Vasona Creek and its floodplain which is now only accessible from the trails above the stream banks.	\$116,000	
4	West Valley College	Vasona Creek in West Valley College Bridge Replacements and Channel Stabilization Plan	Trail Planning	14000 Fruitvale Avenue Saratoga, CA 95070	West Valley	\$76,500	\$143,276.32	Complete the design of five bridge replacements to complement a channel stabilization design funded by WVC for over 2,400 linear feet of channel. The project will improve public access, ameliorate bridge/creek ecosystem conflict, reduce erosion, water quality degradation, and improve soil moisture conditions for native vegetation.	\$192,500	
5	City of Sunnyvale	Stevens Creek Trail Four Cities Feasibility Study	Trail Planning	Heatherstone Drive to Blackberry Farm	Various	\$75,000	\$75,000	An evaluation of potential trail alignment alternatives associated with the potential development of a multi-use trail in the Stevens Creek Corridor from Heatherstone Drive in the City of Mountain View to Blackberry Farm in the City of Cupertino. The evaluation of trail alignment alternatives will help coordinate a unified approach to trail development by the four corridor cities of Sunnyvale, Mountain View, Los Altos, and Santa Clara.	\$267,500	
6	City of Santa Clara	Santa Clara Creek Trail Master Plan	Trail Planning	All creeks within City limits	West Valley Guadalupe	\$100,000	\$160,000	Creek a City Creek Trail Master Plan which will include Calabazas Creek, Saratoga Creek, the Hetch Hetchy right-of-way, along with existing creek trails along San Tomas Aquino Creek within the City limits. This effort is part of the Santa Clara City Council's 2010 Principles and Priorities.	\$367,500	
				Total Request		\$962,190.44	\$2,137,488.83			