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Board of Supervisors  
County of Marin  
Civic Center  
San Rafael, CA 94903

**REGARDING:** Authorization by the Board of Supervisors of projects recommended by the Marin County Fish & Wildlife Commission (MCFWC) for the enhancement of fish and wildlife resources in Marin County for FY 2010-11.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Funding for \$19,293 of the total amount requested for the recommended projects and administrative support is authorized in the MCFWC FY 2010-11 Proposed Budget, which is being considered by your Board. The remaining \$5,000 is contributed by the DPW MCSTOPPP program and will be invoiced from their FY 2010-11 Proposed Budget. The total recommendation for the projects is \$24,293.

**SUMMARY:** MCFWC annually reviews grant requests from local organizations to fund projects that promote restoration, sustainable use, management, and related educational programs of the fish and wildlife resources in Marin County. The Commission then provides recommendations to the Board of Supervisors based on their merit and the availability of funds. MCFWC asks that the Board approve these recommended funding requests. These grants, if approved, would be initiated in FY 2010-11.

**NOTE:** This year, due to reduced state allocations, we are limiting our recommendations for grant disbursements.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There are no General Fund costs associated with this request.

Following are the fourteen projects and recommended funding amounts:

<u>Grant Applications</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
1. <i>Pt. Reyes Community Center/Dance Palace Camp</i> Approved for West Marin Nature Camp for youth – education supplies & transportation Loretta Farley abstained	\$ 1,990	\$ 1,990
2. <i>Friends of Corte Madera Creek</i> Approved Item B: Printing 4,000 copies of "Creek Chronicles" semi-annual newsletter	\$ 3,200	\$ 2,000
3. <i>Marin Audubon</i> Approved Item C: Material purchase and equipment rental for Bahia native plant revegetation	\$ 3,100	\$ 1,875
4. <i>Mill Valley Streamkeepers</i> Approved Item C: Purchase of stamps, paper canvas, paint, poles	\$ 650	\$ 650

5. <i>North Bay Trout Unlimited</i> Approved Item B: Fencing material & signage to protect Coho on Devil's Gulch trail	\$ 1,438	\$ 1,438
6. <i>Point Reyes Seashore Association</i> Printing of "Elephant Seal" newsletter, viewing & lifecycle info Loretta Farley abstained	\$ 1,900	\$ 1,900
7. <i>SPAWN</i> Approved Item B: Plant nursery supplies (pots, soil, etc.)	\$10,000	\$ 2,500
8. <i>The Bay Institute - S.T.R.A.W</i> Approved for supplies: tool boxes for trucks, water quality backpack, GPS unit, digital projector, rolling backpack	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,610
9. <i>Tomaes Bay Association</i> Material for sediment control on the John West fork of Olema Creek	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,300
10. <i>Tyee Foundation</i> Approved Item D: Equipment repair and Replacement at Romberg Tiburon Center Brooke Halsey abstained	\$ 8,000	\$ 1,880
11. <i>Wildcare - Hungry Owl Project</i> Approved Item C: Purchase of 20 Barn owl boxes and hardware	\$ 5,500	\$ 2,000
12. <i>Wildcare - Terwilliger Nature Education Program</i> Printing nature education brochures	\$ 3,850	\$ 1,300
13. <i>Wilderness Way</i> Printing & mailing of S.G.V. Environmental Resource Guide	\$ 4,500	0
14. <i>Tiburon Peninsula Foundation</i> Approved Item B: Plants, gloves, tools for Blackie's Pasture restoration	\$ 2,000	\$ 650
15. <i>Administrative / Staff Support</i>	<u>\$ 2,200</u>	<u>\$ 2,200</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$53,628</b>	<b>\$24,293</b>

**REVIEWED BY:**    ☐ Auditor Controller    ☒ N/A    ☐ County Counsel    ☒ N/A  
                              ☐ Human Resources    ☒ N/A

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Ed Schulze at (415) 897-8969.

Respectfully submitted,



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