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Grantee/Community Partner	Project Name	Description of Project	Amount Awarded	Year & Type	Status	Measurable Outcomes
San Jose Parks Foundation	Trash Free Coyote Creek Cleanup and Surveillance Project	The goal is to create a trash free zone in the Coyote Creek riparian corridor between Tully Road and Hellyer Park (including the park) so as to reduce trash and pollution and their associated impacts on water quality and fishery beneficial uses.	\$26,783	FY 14 Grant	Completed September 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 cleanups • Over 80,000 pounds trash removed • 1,296 volunteers participated in a 3-hour event • Monthly coordination meetings with Park Rangers, Environmental Services and the Water District
California Product Stewardship Council	Secure Pharmaceutical Collection Bin Expansion	The project will prevent pharmaceutical waste from contaminating waterways by establishing 50 new convenient and secure pharmaceutical collection bins in pharmacies, hospitals and police stations in Santa Clara County that will be distributed to increase convenience to all county residents.	\$206,417	FY 14 Grant	Completed June 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29 collection sites installed in local pharmacies and a few fire and police departments. • Over a ton-and-a-half (3,280 pounds) of prescription medication has been collected from the bins; some sites were emptied every week. • Produced a video to educate county residents about the consequences of improper medicine disposal as well as the appropriate disposal method.
West Valley College	West Valley College Parking Lot 2 Stormwater Pollution Reduction Project	Implement West Valley College Stormwater Pollution Reduction Plan through installation of stormwater improvements within Parking Lot 2. Stormwater planters will be constructed in the northern sections of the existing parking lot landscape islands and in the northeastern corner of the parking lot. The planters will treat runoff from the parking lot asphalt, concrete, and interior landscaping areas. After treatment the stormwater will discharge to existing storm laterals off of Allendale Avenue.	\$200,000	FY 14 Grant	Extended	

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City of San José	San José Watershed Community Stewardship & Engagement Project	The work will provide community engagement, outreach and education to engage the homeless population, and provide trash cleanup in both Coyote Creek and Guadalupe River. The work will be conducted in socio-economically diverse neighborhoods along 2 different watersheds.	\$546,250	FY 15 Partnership	Extended	
County of Santa Clara	Green Business Program	The District continues to partner with the Santa Clara County (County) Green Business Program and provides funding for Green Business certifications to promote the awareness and increase the number of certifications and re-certifications. http://www.greenbiz.ca.gov/AboutUsSCC.html	\$240,000	FY 15 Partnership	Completed June 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The partnership funded the certification of a maximum 75 business over the three-year period. During this period, the County of Santa Clara's Green Business Program achieved the following: • 90 business certified/recertified in FY2014 • 75 businesses certified/recertified in FY2015 • 103 businesses certified/recertified in FY2016 • An advertisement campaign in FY 2016 geared towards reducing urban runoff from businesses. The campaign included videos, media ads, events, website, etc. • Over the three-year period, the program achieved the following results: • 584,357 milligrams mercury reduced • 740,875,831pounds solid waste diverted from the landfill • 955,408,254 pounds Greenhouse Gas Emissions reduced • 7,075 gallons fuel saved • 530,483 gallons grease recycled • 137,936,466 gallons water saved • 410,335,999 kWh energy saved
West Valley College	West Valley College North Walk Storm Water Quality Improvements	Treat runoff from 6 acres in the North Walk and Parking Lot 6 sub-watersheds. The project includes the installation of storm water planters, rain gardens and bio-swales to promote infiltration and provide water quality treatment.	\$71,068	FY 16 Grant	Open	
South Bay Clean Creeks Coalition	South Bay Creek Cleanup Program	The SBC3 Program recruits volunteers through trail & park tabling, canvassing adjacent neighborhoods. These volunteers	\$60,000	FY 16 Grant	Completed June 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 Cleanups • 9.9 tons of trash collected • 442 Volunteers; 946 volunteer hours • 9 community presentations

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		can participate in TEAM 222 Clean Up program which conducts clean ups every other month at multiple sites, including corporate events; and work on citizen monitoring network.				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed outreach materials, including art work and video about spawning Chinook Salmon • Conducted social media outreach • The Coalition won the Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Award
San Francisco Bay Wildlife Society	Don Edwards San Francisco Bay NWR Clean-Up 2016	Collaborate with San Jose Conservation Center and Volunteers from Don Edwards San Francisco Bay NWR to remove trash from south San Francisco Bay tidal marshlands, mudflats and adjacent uplands in Santa Clara County. Integrate Litterati™ a social media technology, to create a litter database for long-term trash reduction and provide an interpretive display for education and outreach.	\$35,391	FY 16 Grant	Completed December 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 509 measured bags of trash removed, weighing 3.14 tons • 4,400 members of the public participated in the program • 11 groups took part in the program, including San Jose Conservation Corp, Milpitas Interact Club, San Jose Jesuit High School, etc. • The project cleaned 79.95 linear miles of refuge land
Santa Clara County Creeks Coalition	Trash Free North Coyote Creek Watershed Stewardship and Engagement Project	Conduct 12 volunteer trash cleanups and outreach activities, conduct outreach activities, recruit over 700 volunteers from business and community organizations and implement a docent-led walks program along 5 miles of north Coyote Creek from Tasman Drive to Jackson Street.	\$89,399	FY 16 Grant	Completed January 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed 30 tons of trash • Organized 24 total cleanups • Conducted 13 community presentations on the project • Organized 12 community events • Organized 10 public nature walks
Acterra Stewardship	Greening Urban Watersheds	Over a 3-year period, provide designs for 4 rain barrels, 2 cisterns and 4 bio-retention/rain garden projects; coordinate 12 hands-on workshops to install rain barrels/gardens on city properties, and conduct 21 community creek cleanup events	\$93,617	FY 16 Grant	Open	

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		along 3 creeks; remove 13,000 pounds of trash from 4 miles of riparian corridors.				
Regents of the University of California	Effective Storage and Composting of Livestock Manures	Over a 45-month period, establish demonstration sites at 4 locations at McClellan Ranch, Emma Prusch and Martial Cottle Parks and the South County Airport. Outreach to livestock owners for proper manure storage and safe composting. The work will minimize pathogens from manures from entering storm water and creeks by demonstrating effective and safe composting.	\$60,000	FY 16 Grant	Open	
County of Santa Clara	Pollution Prevention and Zero Waste Project	Implement the Green Business Program, a third-party verified compliance-based program addressing surface water quality, storm water protection, pollution prevention and education. The program identifies pollution sources and provides ways to reduce use of toxic materials, and implement storm water protection practices. The program benefits water quality by avoiding impacts of improper management and air deposition on water.	\$200,000	FY 16 Partnership	Open	
Grassroots Ecology	Westwind Barn Stormwater Infiltration Project	Project will install a series of berms and contour plantings to slow and treat surface runoff as it approaches the creek, and densely plant low-lying areas to further slow and sink runoff. Volunteers will help create berms using nuisance vegetation	\$70,605	FY 18 Grant	Open	

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		removed from the project site and install strategically placed native plants along the contour and in topographic low areas.				
Downtown Streets Team	Penitencia Creek Team Project	Project will help to reduce water containments in surface and groundwater along Penitencia Creek by removing trash and debris. DST will also perform outreach to the community and provide education through workshops and volunteer events.	\$122,280	FY 18 Grant	Open	
Loma Prieta Resource Conservation District	Reducing Pollutant Source Loads Project	Project will provide four-prong outreach and assistance to limited resource, socially disadvantaged Chinese-speaking farmers in SCC to help reduce potential source of loads of nutrients such as nitrogen, phosphorus, and pesticides used in crop production entering waterways	\$70,636	FY 18 Grant	Open	
Downtown Streets Team	El Camino Cleanup Project	Project will help to reduce water containments in surface and groundwater along El Camino Real in Sunnyvale by removing cigarette butts and other litter. DST will also perform outreach to community and provide education through workshops.	\$122,280	FY 18 Grant	Open	
City of Milpitas	Contaminant Overflow and Backflow Prevention Project	Project will install SmartCovers (a web-based smart technology that provides real-time remote sewer overflow monitoring via a reliable satellite communications system) to equip the City with high-tech devices that will alarm City	\$30,745	FY 18 Grant	Open	

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		Employees of any possible contaminants in waterways.				
City of San Jose	Pollution Prevention and Creeks Cleanup Project	In partnership with City of San Jose, the District will provide support to Downtown Streets Team, a local non-profit that engages the homeless community through outreach and education to actively work to maintain litter free waterways.	\$195,000	FY 18 Partnership	Open	
Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority	Keep Santa Clara Valley Beautiful Project	The project allows for collaboration between Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA), Caltrans, Zero Litter Initiative (a working group of committed public agencies and local organizations to eliminate litter in Santa Clara County led by Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program (SCVURPPP) permittees) and SCVURPPP Watershed Education and Outreach, to develop a focused comprehensive countywide program to reduce litter on Santa Clara County's freeways and minimize contaminants from entering in nearby watersheds and waterways.	\$78,285	FY 18 Grant	Open	