

Project Status: B7 Support Volunteer Cleanups & Education Grants (As of April 2019)

Grantee/Community Partner	Project Name	Description of Project	Amount Awarded	Year & Type	Status	Measurable Outcomes
City of Sunnyvale	Schools Goin' Green	The Cities of Sunnyvale and Cupertino proposed to partner locally with two to three middle schools and two high schools, through their service organizations or environmental clubs, to clean up litter on and around their school campuses and neighborhoods and to implement student-led campaigns to change the littering behavior of fellow students.	\$32,250	FY 14	Completed June 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five student green teams onboard at end of project: Columbia, Cupertino and Sunnyvale Middle Schools and Fremont and Homestead High Schools • 3,421 youth participated in project events (note: some attended more than one meeting, event). • 98 cleanups over the course of the project • Over 4,189 pounds of litter collected • Student teams presented their results and findings to Sunnyvale City Council on May 17, 2016 and May 19, 2015
Environmental Volunteers	Education for Clean Water	Leveraged the Environmental Volunteers' skilled and committed base of volunteer docents to deliver hands-on, Science based Water Resources education to school classrooms and the general public.	\$25,092	FY 14	Completed June 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 volunteer docents trained in new curriculum. • 12 local elementary school classrooms (300+ students) participated in field study excursions. • 818 community members participated in clean water education programs including: art show featuring thematic works by local school children; earth day event; Girls In Science forum; and drop-in visitors at the EcoCenter.
San Jose Parks Foundation	Trash Free Coyote Creek Education and Outreach Project	The "Trash Free Coyote Creek Education and Outreach Project" intended to (1) to reach out to neighborhood and civic groups, trail users and businesses to educate them about the potential for cleaning up and keeping the Coyote Creek clean through volunteer cleanups and (2) to enlist their participation in	\$42,199	FY 14	Completed October 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 81,000 pounds of trash were removed from the banks and bed of Coyote Creek (about 5,800 lbs per month on average). • It is estimated there was about 35,000 pounds of trash in the project area at the beginning of the project and about 26,000 pounds at the end of the project.

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		creek cleanups and weekly creek inspections to create a Trash Free Coyote Creek.				
Acterra Stewardship	Acterra Lower Peninsula Healthy Creeks Project	Provided a variety of hands-on creek stewardship activities and watershed education events designed to attract participants of all ages.	\$68,600	FY 14	Completed January 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4,225 participants (1,305 volunteers and 2,920 education participants) • High quality data for 23 water monitoring sites and 7 benthic macroinvertebrate sites • 14.75 miles of riparian areas cleared of trash. • 18,180 pounds of trash collected
Clean Water Fund	ReThink Disposable: Preventing Riparian Trash at the Source	Project was a continuation and expansion of a public-private partnership project involving Clean Water Fund (the project lead), and local government. The project (originally Taking out the Trash, but renamed ReThink Disposable), was a partnership with the cities of Oakland, San Jose, South San Francisco, San Francisco, the County of San Mateo, and Stop Waste of Alameda County.	\$82,133	FY 14	Completed May 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 ReThink Disposable Food Businesses Audit Data Participants • 1,424,038 disposable items reduced • 60% reduction of disposable items targeted by BMPs (annual average) • 24,265 lbs of total waste prevented • \$5,963 in average annual cost savings • 88.6% retention rate of implemented BMPs at 6 month interval
Save the Bay	Clean Bay Project	Project provided outreach and volunteer engagement increasing public awareness on Zero Trash Campaign, which will sought to reduce pollutants in waterways in Guadalupe River, Coyote Creek, San Francisquito Creek, and San Thomas Aquinas Creek.	\$60,000	FY 14	Completed August 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Save The Bay successfully advocated for the Water Board to pass an improved stormwater permit, one that would better support cities to reach the goal of trash-free stormwater by 2022, by including interim trash reduction milestones and monitoring requirements, such as 70% trash reduction by 2017; 80% by 2018. • Successfully removed over 2,200 pounds of micro-trash and debris in Santa Clara County, specifically at Coyote Creek

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Girl Scouts of Northern California	Girl Scouts Go Green SC County	Project Implemented an environmental outreach and education program focusing on the Priority B7 theme to “provide education and outreach for reducing pharmaceutical waste and other pollutants in our waterways (showing a benefit through awareness and engagement).”	\$44,116	FY 14	Completed July 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program was conducted at 18 partner sites • 487 girls participated • More than 7,500 community members were reached through each of the girl-led community action projects • 82% of participating girls were able to name two or more actions they can personally take to prevent waste or pollutants from entering waterways, as measured by the post-program surveys
Save the Bay	Zero Trash Campaign	Project will provide outreach and volunteer engagement to increase public awareness on Zero Trash Campaign, which will seek to reduce pollutants in waterways in Guadalupe River, Coyote Creek, San Francisquito Creek, and San Thomas Aquinas Creek	\$15,000	FY 18	In progress	
Gilroy Compassion Center	South County Creeks Team	Project will provide year-round outreach to homeless individuals along South County creeks to educate them on the importance of keeping toxic materials, garbage, and waste out of waterways and to engage them in creek cleanups.	\$15,000	FY 18	In progress	
City of Campbell	Los Gatos Creek Trail Interpretive Signage and Receptacle	Project will, in partnership with the Town of Los Gatos, install 10 environmental outreach stations along Los Gatos Creek Trail, which will include interpretive signs educating	\$33,731	FY 18	In progress	

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	Expansion Project	the public on stewardship and the health of riparian corridors.				
Girl Scouts of Northern California	Girl Scouts Green by Nature in SCC Project	Project will implement environmental science program using Don't Waste that Watershed series curriculum to girls in grades K-5 to improve their environmental literacy and stewardship.	\$16,951	FY 18	In progress	
South Bay Clean Creeks Coalition	Los Gatos Creeks Team 222 Project	Project will conduct creek cleanups along Guadalupe River's tributary Los Gatos Creek. Project will also include community outreach and education on the importance of clean and healthy waterways.	\$15,000	FY 18	In progress	
South Bay Clean Creeks Coalition	Friends of Coyote Creek Watershed North Coyote Creek Stewardship Project	Project will conduct creek cleanups along Coyote Creek, Berryessa Creek, and Upper Penitencia Creek. Project will also conduct community outreach and education on the importance of clean and healthy waterways.	\$35,000	FY 18	In progress	
Grassroots Ecology	Stevens Creek Monitoring & Education Project	Project will provide creek-based volunteer and educational opportunities to connect local residents to their watershed; assess and prevent water pollution; and produce pertinent scientific data on creek health.	\$34,459	FY 18	In progress	

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Breathe California	Youth for a Cool Earth Project	BCBA will conduct an 18-month youth-based project, Y4CE, in collaboration with Santa Clara County elementary, middle, high schools, parent groups, school personnel, "green clubs", youth organizations, college environmental programs, and numerous volunteers. The program is designed to empower youth to become environmental leaders and advocate to their peers, school, family, and community to do the same	\$35,000	FY 18	In progress	
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