

FY2011 APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTS

Most of our district's public organizations are struggling to fund projects which are critical to our local economies and the people of our district. As economic conditions become more difficult, it is more important than ever that cities and counties get help for public projects that rebuild our roads and bridges, invest in research to protect our agricultural economy, provide flood protection, protect our environment, and rebuild our hospitals and health clinics. These are important projects to the people of our district, and they create jobs and generate economic growth. All of the appropriations requests I have submitted come from public entities and non-profits located throughout the seven counties of our district. - Congressman Mike Thompson

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AGRICULTURE

Applied Agriculture and Environmental Research, CA \$1,000,000 (U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250)

California State University's (CSU) Agricultural Research Initiative (ARI) applied agricultural and environmental research program annually leverages public funding with external resources, at a minimum one-to-one ratio, to fund research on high priority issues challenging agriculture, the environment, and consumer health and safety. ARI focuses the collective expertise of CSU's four colleges of agriculture at California State University, Fresno; California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo; California State Polytechnic University, Pomona; and California State University, Chico. According to CSU, this funding would enable Humboldt State University's inclusion in the ARI program for best practices in forest management and watershed research, further expanding the system's applied research, outreach/education, and technology transfer capabilities.

Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention, Clearlake, CA \$500,000 (U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250)

Lake County has assumed a leadership role in northern California in addressing the threat of invasive mussel threats to the state waters. According to the County, funds would serve as source of support for both city and county efforts to monitor vessels entering various water bodies; analyze existing and emerging vessel/visitor data to further assess the risk of vessel transport of invasive mussels; and develop and extend a template to share with surrounding counties and water bodies to lessen the risk of infestation to the County's headwater systems.

Arcata Bayside Community Gardens and Educational Farm, Arcata, CA \$260,000 (City of Arcata, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521)

The funds will be used to install infrastructure to establish a community garden site for sustainable garden plots, a classroom and educational farm. The park will include fully accessible trails along a riparian zone, a children's educational play area and will be the site for community workshops that teach sustainable and organic gardening.

U.S. Agriculture Research Service facility, Davis, CA

\$3,000,000 (U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave. S.W., Washington, DC 20250)

According to the USDA and Agriculture Research Service (ARS), the viticulture and tree crop industries represent a major economic driver within California and provide a bountiful source of safe and nutritious food. This funding will help construct a USDA facility at UC Davis to enable ARS and University collaboration on state-of-the-art, science-based advanced viticulture and tree crop research to address issues facing the industry.

Development of Diversified Rice Farming Techniques, Davis, CA \$2,500,000 (U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250)

According to the University of California, federal funds will support a public/private partnership to develop methods for farming rice in upland and dry-land areas that are less water intensive.

Fresh Produce Food Safety Special Research Program, Davis, CA \$2,000,000 (University of California – Agriculture and Natural Resources, 1111 Franklin Street, 10th Floor, Oakland, CA 94607)

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According to the University of California, federal funding would help develop new technologies to monitor and detect food contaminants to ensure a safe, sustainable food supply; opportunities for creation of new green or sustainable industries; and reduction of incidence of food-borne illnesses and related health costs.

Frontier Critical Access Hospital and Rural Health Clinic HIT Adoption, Garberville, CA \$650,000 (733 Cedar Street, Garberville, CA 95542)

The Southern Humboldt Community Healthcare District operates a stand-by emergency room, 9 bed Critical Access Hospital, 8 bed Skilled Nursing Facility and community Rural Health Clinic. The clinic is requesting this funding in order to acquire a district-wide Electronic Medical Records system.

Live Oak Senior Center \$750,000 (Lake County, 255 North Forbes St., Lakeport, CA 95453)

This funding will assist in constructing a new senior citizens center facility in the community of Clearlake Oaks. According to the Senior Center, the current facility is inadequate in size, and in need of major repairs and upgrades. The senior citizens center provides life-supporting services for the at-risk elderly.

Lower Lake Historical Schoolhouse Museum Structural Retrofit \$1,500,000 (Lake County, 255 N. Forbes St., Lakeport, CA 95453)

The funds will pay for a portion of the seismic retrofitting costs for the Lower Lake Historic Museum building. According to the County, the building is a Northern California landmark and structural retrofitting is urgently needed to enable its continued use by the public. The first floor of the building houses the Lake County Museum and the second floor has a large stage and auditorium used for a variety of community functions.

Middletown Library and Senior Citizens Center \$500,000 (Lake County 255 North Forbes St., Lakeport, CA 95453)

This funding would assist in the construction of a new library in Middletown. According to the Library, the current facility is inadequate in size and cannot support the current usage demands. The new library would be almost four times as large as the current library, providing office space, a computer lab and a children's reading room.

Pierces Disease and Invasive Species Research Program \$3,000,000 (University of California, Davis, One Shields Avenue, Davis, CA 95616)

Funding for the University of California would provide funds for research on the vine-killing Pierce's Disease that threatens the grape and wine industry, especially in California.

Redundant Broadband, County of Humboldt \$3,000,000 (County of Humboldt, 825 5th Street, Eureka, Ca 95501).

According to Humboldt County, this funding would bring another fiber optic link to the area to provide broadband redundancy to areas businesses, while also providing service to the unserved and underserved areas of the region.

Wastewater System Improvements, City of Point Arena \$450,000 (City of Point Arena, P.O. Box 67, Point Arena, CA 95468)

According to the City, the current treatment and disposal facility was completed in 1979, however, most of the collection lines are well over 50 years old with some being built in the 1930's. This funding would go toward capital infrastructure upgrades to bring the City's wastewater system up to modern standards.

Viticulture Consortium, CA, NY, PA \$2,500,000 (University of California – Agriculture and Natural Resources, 1111 Franklin Street, 10th Floor, Oakland, CA 94607)

Started in 1996 and administered by the University of California, Cornell University and Penn State University, the Consortium funds competitive grants for research. The program will help protect the district's agricultural economy by enhancing the competitiveness of the grape and grape products industries.

<h2>COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE</h2>

Combat Methamphetamine Drug Trafficking

\$189,300 (Humboldt County Sherriff's Office, 826 4th Street, Eureka, CA 95501)

This project request will fund a deputy sheriff position for three years to combat the manufacture, sale and consumption of methamphetamine in Humboldt County. According to the County Sherriff's office, methamphetamine abuse negatively impacts the local business community, private and public health care, social services, schools, law enforcement and judicial resources; it compromises officer safety and contributes to crime, especially burglary, larceny, child abuse and neglect, and domestic violence.

COPS Hiring Recovery Program

\$1,325,000 (Humboldt County Sherriff's Office, 826 4th Street, Eureka, CA 95501)

This project request is for three-year funding of seven deputy sheriff positions, which became frozen, unbudgeted allocations in fiscal year 2009/2010 due to the Humboldt County's current fiscal position. According to the Sherriff's office, funding these seven positions would provide "boots on the street," allowing the sheriff's office to re-staff vacant resident deputy posts in remote communities and outlying rural stations and improving law enforcement services in those areas.

Del Norte County Police Technology Upgrades

\$525,000 (Del Norte County, 918 H Street, Suite 200, Crescent City, CA 95531)

According to the Del Norte County Sherriff, upgrades to radio interoperability equipment and the 911 dispatch center, purchasing a crime scene evidence van and equipment, and in-patrol car video equipment will greatly improve the ability of the sheriff's office to respond to criminal activity and support public safety goals. Radio interoperability will improve the coordination among fourteen agencies dispatched by the Del Norte County Sheriff's Office that currently use different radio frequencies and/or bands for communication. A crime scene evidence van and up-to-date equipment will allow already trained personnel to better process crime scenes and preserve evidence, and installing in-car video equipment in the sheriff's office's 10 patrol cars will improve officer safety and evidence collection.

Family Justice Center of Sonoma County

\$800,000 (Sonoma County, 600 Administration Drive, Room 212J, Santa Rosa, CA 95403)

In 2010, Sonoma County will open its new Family Justice Center (FJC), a co-located, multi-disciplinary service center that will provide comprehensive health, safety, legal and support services to survivors of family violence and their children. This project will fund onsite equipment and personnel for forensic medical examinations, as

well as computer and communication equipment for confidential video teleconferencing connections to health clinics, outlying law enforcement locations, and the court system.

National Textile Center Research

\$1,000,000 (University of California, Davis, One Shields Avenue, Davis, CA 95616)

The National Textile Center is one of the only entities performing basic textile research that directly benefits the U.S. fiber, textile and apparel industries. This funding will support fundamental research into personal protection, biomedical fibers, alternative energy sources, environmental fibers and technologies, nanotechnology, electro-textiles and manufacturing processes, according to UC Davis researchers. Technologies developed by the Center currently support more than 500,000 jobs and represent over \$300 million in value created – nearly 3 times the Federal investment.

North Coast Salmon and Marine Science Center

\$1,110,000 (Humboldt State University, 1 Harpst Street, Arcata, CA 95521-8299)

As proposed by Humboldt State University, the North Coast Salmon and Marine Science Center will house Federal, state and academic marine science researchers, foster collaborative research that involves the fishing industry and serve the local community and North Coast region as an outreach and educational facility. Sited on Humboldt Bay, it will be the only such facility between Santa Cruz, CA and Newport, OR — a 700 mile stretch along the Pacific Ocean. The feasibility study will assess three potential locations for the Center and enable the project to move forward towards the eventual construction phase.

Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund

\$80,000,000 (Sonoma County Water Agency, 404 Aviation Boulevard, Santa Rosa, CA 95403)

This funding is essential for the restoration of salmon and other anadromous species habitats. A growing number of salmon and other anadromous fish species native to the Pacific Northwest and California have been listed as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act which has resulted in major salmon fishery closures since 2006 and cost California alone over 2,000 jobs and \$250 million over the last two years. While the \$65 million included in Administration's budget for FY2011 is crucial, more federal funds are needed to provide a boost to our nation's stream restoration efforts.

Public Safety Microwave System Phase IV: Expansion

\$250,000 (Mendocino County, 501 Low Gap Road, Suite 1010, Ukiah, CA 95482)

This project will extend Mendocino County's new public safety microwave system into the rural region of Covello. Most other communities in Mendocino already benefit from the secure, robust, reliable and interoperable communications provided by this new, digital, broadband system created by phases I-III of the project, but according to the county it must be expanded to improve public safety and emergency response in outlying parts of this rural county.

Russian River Ecosystem Restoration

\$600,000 (Sonoma County Water Agency, 404 Aviation Boulevard, Santa Rosa, CA 95403)

This funding will continue a US Army Corps of Engineers project to support development and operation of a watershed council and preparation of watershed planning for the Russian River watershed. The project will help conserve the hydrologic and ecological resources of this major coastal watershed upon which 600,000 people and a large agricultural sector depend, improve reliability of the public water supply, as well as support restoration of salmon species.

Russian River Hydrometeorology Pilot Study

\$1,165,000 (Sonoma County Water Agency, 404 Aviation Boulevard, Santa Rosa, CA 95403)

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This project will fund a hydrometeorology pilot study in the Russian River watershed, one of the most flood-prone in the nation, which requires specialized tools and methods to mitigate flood risk. The watershed is also the subject of a Biological Opinion issued by NOAA/NMFS that requires a variety of actions including optimized operation of flood control and water supply facilities. This pilot study will begin deployment of advanced new weather, soil moisture, and hydrology technology that will be used to improve management of water resources for human and wildlife needs including water supply, flood risk mitigation, and fish restoration.

Sonoma County Integrated Emergency Operations Center and Communication System

\$400,000 (Sonoma County, 575 Administration Drive, Room 100A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403)

This funding will improve the communications interoperability of Sonoma County's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to effectively manage county-wide emergency response and increase the amount of information available to the public during emergencies. Sonoma County includes expansive unincorporated areas that are subject to annual flooding, making rapid and effective emergency response a frequent and critical necessity for the safety of many county residents.

Sonoma County Sheriff Airborne Drug Detection and Location Program

\$2,000,000 (Sonoma County Sheriff's Department, 2796 Ventura Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95410)

This funding is requested to procure, install, train and deploy Electro-Optical/Infra-Red turrets on law enforcement aircraft to detect marijuana plants by computerized airborne observation. The Sonoma County Sheriff Department's Helicopter Unit will work with private partner L3 Communications to develop spatial and spectral technologies to detect and locate marijuana plants on public land throughout the State of California. Development of these systems will speed detection of marijuana plants in support of law enforcement eradication efforts.

Sonoma Youth Ecology Corps

\$500,000 (Sonoma County Water Agency, 404 Aviation Boulevard, Santa Rosa, CA 95403)

This project will fund the Sonoma Youth Ecology Corps (SYEC), a scalable, replicable program that will provide jobs for 160-300 at-risk youth, ages 14-24, plus an additional 15-27 jobs for adult crew leaders. At-risk youth (many referred from the justice system) will be hired to maintain and restore flood channels, streams, trails, open space lands, parks and community gardens. According to the County, this program has a proven track record of reducing juvenile referrals and providing job skills to at-risk youth, while completing essential flood protection maintenance.

Yolo Emergency Communications Agency: Emergency Communications System Improvements

\$900,000 (Yolo County, 625 Court Street, Room 202, Woodland, CA 95695)

The requested funding will allow the Yolo Emergency Communications Agency (YECA) to upgrade its radio system infrastructure to improve reliability, coverage, and capacity and is an important first step towards achieving an interoperable radio network for multi-regional public safety communications. Shortcomings of the current system include a lack of backup radio receivers, as well as difficulty handling multiple incidents and coordinating different agencies. According to the YECA, this funding will address deficiencies of the current communications system that have the potential to jeopardize both citizen and emergency service provider safety.

DEFENSE

American Center for Strategic Laser Technology

\$6,500,000 (1300 Valley House Drive, Suite 100, Rohnert Park, CA 94928)

The Sonoma Mountain Business Cluster (SMBC) is requesting funds for the American Center for Strategic Laser Technology (ACSLT). According to SMBC this project will help enhance American investment in fiber laser technology by establishing a multipurpose facility dedicated to providing advance fiber laser technology for defense and commercial purposes.

Re-skinning Hangar One at former NAS Moffett Field

\$10,000,000 (NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, CA 94035)

NASA, Navy, & OMB are requesting funds to re-skinning the historic Hangar One to remediate environmental damage at the former NAS Moffett Field. Funds would allow Navy to coordinate the de-skinning process with NASA to meet the government's commitment to re-skin Hangar One at lower cost to the taxpayer in a timely manner. Funds would reduce the costs to the government of restoring Hangar One, as OMB has committed, and also meet DOD's obligations to remediate former BRAC sites.

ENERGY AND WATER

Arcata Waste Water Treatment Plan – 30kW Photovoltaic System, City of Arcata

\$270,000 (City of Arcata, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521)

The City of Arcata will use these federal funds to install a 30 kW photovoltaic energy system for the city's wastewater treatment plant. According to the city, this project will reduce the city's dependence on non-renewable energy and offset the anticipated energy use of their programmed ultra violet disinfection system that will be installed in 2010.

Crescent City Harbor Maintenance Dredging of the Federal Channel, Crescent City Harbor

\$3,400,000 (USACE, San Francisco)

This funding will be used to dredge the federal channel of the Crescent City Harbor. According to the City's request, the Federal Channel is important for commerce and public safety. The amount is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers capability for work to be completed in 2011.

Knights Landing Ridge Drainage District, Sacramento River Flood Control Project, Mid-Valley Area Levee Reconstruction Project, Phase III, County of Yolo

\$11,000,000 (USACE, Sacramento)

Funding would repair sections of the Mid-Valley Area Levees. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers identified 30 deficient sites along this levee. Repairs would include seepage and stability berms, levee crown restoration, slurry cutoff walls, interior drains and encroachment relocations.

Lower Cache Creek Feasibility Study, County of Yolo

\$800,000 (USACE, Sacramento, CA)

This funding would go toward finalizing a feasibility study to identify a locally-acceptable multipurpose flood control project which reduces the risk of flooding to the City of Woodland and adjacent unincorporated land.

Mendocino County for the Strategic Biomass Initiative

\$450,000 (Mendocino County, 501 Low Gap Road, Ukiah, CA 95482)

Funding will be used to facilitate site selection, studies, and groundwork needed to establish a Biomass Power Product Facility to generate electricity. According to the County, this Facility will create and support much needed jobs in a remote, rural economy, while augmenting both the local renewable energy portfolio and the Nation's energy independence. The facility will provide a local market for logging by-products that are currently trucked long distances and create market incentives for the responsible removal of forest fuel.

Napa River Dredging, Napa, CA

\$4,300,000 (Army Corps of Engineers, 1455 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103-1398)

The Napa River is a shallow draft navigation channel which serves light commercial and recreational traffic. The project is normally dredged by the Corps of Engineers on a 6-year cycle, with the most recent dredging

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completed in 1998. Maintenance dredging is required to restore depths required for existing traffic and in anticipation of additional boat traffic resulting from replacement of the Maxwell Bridge. Recent flood events have resulted in significant accumulations of sediment, particularly in the upper portion of the project area, which has impacted boat traffic.

Napa River Flood Protection Project, Napa, CA

\$29,000,000 (Army Corps of Engineers, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814)

The Napa Flood project will provide flood protection for 2,700 homes, 350 businesses, and over 50 public properties. The requested amount of funding would provide for completion of the flood control project, including river widening and construction of earthen levees, concrete flood walls, sheet pile flood walls, and the creation of an Oxbow Bypass channel. This project is considered a new way forward for flood projects by the Army Corps of Engineers.

Napa River Salt Marsh Restoration, CA

\$12,000,000 (Army Corps of Engineers, 1455 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103-1398)

The Napa River Salt Marsh Restoration Project is the largest tidal restoration project to date in the San Francisco Bay. The project has already opened over 3,000 acres to full tidal action and upon completion will provide extensive wetland habitat for numerous endangered species, migratory birds, fish, and aquatic species; provide a beneficial use for recycled water in the North Bay; improve open space and recreational opportunities; and resolve important issues associated with deterioration of the site's levees, water control structures, and water quality. The funding will help finalize pre-construction engineering and design documents to keep the project on schedule.

North Bay Water Reuse Project

\$6,100,000 (Army Corps of Engineers, 1455 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103-1398)

This project will provide recycled water to Sonoma, Napa and Marin Counties utilizing pipelines that will be constructed to help restore the Napa Sonoma Salt Marsh, serve agricultural users, offset potable water use and reduce environmental degradation in sensitive wetland habitats.

Noyo River & Harbor, CA

\$4,500,000 (Army Corps of Engineers, 1455 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103-1398)

Funding will allow the harbor to be dredged and enable planning for a new Upland Disposal Site to hold dredged sediment.

Redwood Creek, Humboldt County, CA

\$100,000 (Army Corps of Engineers, 1455 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103-1398)

The Redwood Creek levee directly protects the community of Orick and Highway 101 from floodwaters. In 2007, the Army Corps of Engineers put the levee on its nationwide list of levees with known deficiencies. In addition, the estuary at the mouth of Redwood Creek has been severely compromised since the levee was constructed in the 1960's and needs restoration to provide critical habitat for threatened salmonids. The funds

will be used for a preliminary study to determine the optimal flood protection and resource enhancement solution and provide the Corps with an estimate for the total project cost.

Russian River Ecosystem Restoration GI, Healdsburg, CA

\$600,000 (Army Corps of Engineers, 1455 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103-1398)

According to Sonoma County, this funding would develop a watershed council and prepare watershed planning documents for the Russian River Watershed to conserve the hydrologic and ecological resources of the area.

Sacramento River Deepwater Ship Channel, CA

\$12,500,000 (Army Corps of Engineers, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814)

This project request of \$12.5 million will further a congressionally-authorized construction project that will add five feet in depth to the Sacramento Deepwater Ship Channel that connects West Sacramento to the San Francisco Bay. Deepening the channel will allow more ships to pass through and help make the Port more competitive as a shipping destination.

St. Helena-Napa River, CA, St. Helena, CA

\$350,000 (Army Corps of Engineers, 1455 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103-1398)

The St. Helena Comprehensive Flood Protection Project will reconnect the Napa River to its historic floodplain, reducing water surface elevations through the area by several feet, providing 100-year flood protection to the area, and avoiding the construction of large flood control structures. The project will restore habitat of the natural floodplain terraces, including riparian and aquatic habitat, and will restore native plant and tree communities through re-vegetation efforts. This funding will allow the Army Corps of Engineers to complete the technical review of the St. Helena Comprehensive Flood Protection and Environmental Restoration project plans.

West Sacramento, CA

\$8,652,000 (Army Corps of Engineers, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814)

In 1997, after original levee construction, the Army Corps of Engineers identified deficiencies related to through-seepage and under-seepage which revealed that the protection provided is likely to be under the 100-year level. This caused the Corps to develop new technical information and related policy. According to the County of Yolo, funding is needed for repair of an existing project levee and preparation of a general re-evaluation report to facilitate a local/state/federal partnership to restore the rest of the City's levee system.

Woodland-Davis Regional Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Project, City of Woodland

\$800,000 (City of Woodland, 300 First Street, Woodland, CA)

The City of Woodland will use this funding to conduct a Facilities Plan and Environmental Impact Report for the development of a regional wastewater treatment and reclamation system serving the cities of Davis and Woodland. The Woodland/Davis Regional Water Reclamation Project will combine wastewater generated within the cities and possibly septage from other areas within Yolo County, to provide a high level of wastewater treatment and reclaim some or all of the water for reuse in the local area.

HOMELAND SECURITY

City of Ferndale Fresnel Lens Restoration

\$350,000 (City of Ferndale, 834 Main Street, Ferndale, CA 95536)

This funding would be used to restore the First Order Coast Guard Fresnel Lens and the construction of a museum-quality facility for future display. The lens is considered an historical artifact by United States Coast Guard.

Mendocino Countywide Airport Emergency Generators

\$250,000 (County of Mendocino, 501 Low Gap Road, Suite 1010 Ukiah CA 95482)

Federal funding would enable the County to provide generators, electrical transfer switches and emergency lighting in the event of a major power failure at the county's five public airports. According to the airport, this is a valuable investment of taxpayer funds because it will improve public safety and the delivery of emergency services during a catastrophic or emergency event.

Mendocino Regional Emergency Operations Center

\$2,000,000 (County of Mendocino, 501 Low Gap Road, Suite 1010, Ukiah CA, 95482)

Federal funds would be used to construct the Mendocino Inter-Agency Communications & Emergency Operations Center (MICEOC). This proposed facility will serve as a nerve center during both small emergencies and large disasters, and will also be utilized as a multi-jurisdictional dispatch center. Funding for this project encompasses all pre-construction related activity, project management, CEQA compliance, engineering, site testing, proven architectural design, and required studies.

Regional Emergency Operations Center and Community Fire Facility

\$3,900,000 (City of Arcata, 631 Ninth Street, Arcata, CA 95521)

The project will consist of a multi-use Community Fire Services Facility with four main sections: administrative; firefighter living quarters; apparatus parking with equipment storage and maintenance facilities; and a classroom/meeting room/Emergency Operations Center. The response area consists of industrial, commercial, residential, agricultural, wildland, and beach areas - containing significant pre 1933 un-reinforced masonry and Victorian construction, a nuclear power plant and a large urban/wildland interface threat. According to the city, this facility would significantly increase the protection and safety of the residents, business owners and visitors in the area.

Sonoma County Fire Mitigation and Sudden Oak Death Project

\$1,000,000 (County of Sonoma, 575 Administration Drive Room 100 A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403)

This project will address the increased fire hazard caused by the death of thousands of trees throughout the County due to the rampant spread of Sudden Oak Death disease. Fire fuels mitigation, fire fuel modeling and a comprehensive outreach program are the objectives of the project. According to the County, it is a valuable investment of taxpayers' funds as it will prevent or lessen the threat of fire and protect valuable property, communities and lives.

INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT

Ambulance Program for the Hoopa Valley Tribe's K'ima:w Medical Center

\$362,300 (Hoopa Valley Tribe, 2120 L Street NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20037)

This funding will assist with operating expenses for the Hoopa Valley Tribe's K'ima:w Medical Center (KMC) ambulance service which serves the Hoopa Reservation and surrounding communities in a remote area (roughly 2,000 square miles of rugged mountainous terrain) where the nearest hospital from the KMC is roughly 55 miles away. Because response time is often critical, the Tribe says the ambulance service is essential and the Tribe is dedicated to maintaining it, but is hampered by inadequate reimbursements from Medicare and Medi-Cal for the costs of the calls. The program will help ensure that ambulance service will be available to the Tribe's Reservation residents and visitors as well as to those in the neighboring communities.

Arcata Community Forest, Sunnybrae Tract

\$2,915,000 (City of Arcata, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521)

Funds would be used to acquire 159 acres of residentially zoned forest parcels to add to the City's Arcata Community Forest (Sunnybrae tract). The land will be added to a network of public land linked with a regional trail system. The acquisition will protect habitat and watershed resources to be managed under Arcata's community-based forestry system.

Base Funding for the Hoopa Tribal Police Department

\$1,225,000 (Hoopa Valley Tribe, 2120 L Street NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20037)

This project will fund the base budget of the Hoopa Valley Tribe Police Department to provide adequate and effective law enforcement and police protection on the Hoopa Valley Reservation to keep the Reservation residents and visitors safe. The Tribe, which receives very limited federal funding for law enforcement and no state funds, has been covering the costs of its Tribal Police Department, but it can no longer afford to do so. The funding will allow 24-hour police coverage for the Reservation, the ability of the Tribe to retain trained officers, and up-to-date equipment, and will promote the safety of the Reservation residents and visitors and surrounding communities.

California Bay-Delta Area Studies, Surveys, and Technical Analysis

\$2,500,000 (Yolo County, 625 Court Street, Room 202, Woodland, CA 95695)

This project will carry out technical analysis and planning associated with the following priority activities within the five Delta Counties: protecting surface and ground water resources, protecting and improving water quality, and habitat protection and ecosystem restoration initiatives including restoration on agricultural lands. This will allow Yolo County and its Delta Counties Coalition partners to evaluate more economical and environmentally sustainable long-term solutions as alternatives to the Delta Vision Strategic Plan which would construct a peripheral canal and take up to approximately 100,000 acres of prime agricultural land with additional losses of land due to seepage and flooding.

California Wildland Fire Consortium

\$996,000 (One Harpst Street, Arcata, CA 95521)

This funding will establish a California Wildland Fire Consortium among two campuses with leading fire science programs (Humboldt State University and Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo) to conduct multi-disciplinary fire science research, develop impartial policy and science reviews, and educate students and local, state and federal agency managers. Fire suppression in California cost over \$1 billion in FY2009 and comprises 30-40% of federal fire suppression expenditures. The consortium will produce research, policy reviews, and public

outreach in order to minimize the cost of fire suppression and reduce fire's damage to communities, infrastructure, and the natural environment. The Consortium anticipates educating over 300 policy makers, fire professionals, community planners, emergency managers, and the concerned citizens most of whom would not be served without this program.

Calpella County Water District Infrastructure Improvement and Expansion for Sewer
\$1,925,000 (Calpella County Water District, P.O. Box 115, Calpella, CA 95418-0115)

This project will build a tertiary sewage treatment plant to increase the daily capacity from 40,000 to 140,000 gallons. This will allow the District to double the number of households and businesses it serves and connect to a tribal community. This project will provide jobs in an underserved and impoverished rural community and provide infrastructure support for growth into the future.

Calpella County Water District Infrastructure Improvement and Expansion for Water
\$275,000 (Calpella County Water District, P.O. Box 115, Calpella, CA 95418-0115)

This project will allow the Calpella County Water District to expand its pumping and storage capacity by installing a new 250,000 gallon storage tank that will double the District's water capacity. This will allow the lifting of a state-imposed water moratorium on the Water District that has become an obstacle to growth and productivity in the area.

Capacity Improvements for the North Lakeport Water System
\$1,100,000 (Lake County, 230A Main St, Lakeport, CA 95453)

The funding will allow the North Lakeport Water System to add a treatment module and additional storage to their water plant in order to address deficiencies in treatment, storage, and fire flow capacity that have resulted in a connection moratorium by the state. With these improvements implemented, the moratorium would be lifted, allowing planned growth to resume in this small and economically-disadvantaged community.

City of Crescent City—B Street Pier Reconstruction
\$330,000 (City of Crescent City, 377 J St, Crescent City, CA 95531)

These funds will be used to reconstruct the B Street Pier where the pilings need repair. The City believes that improvements to the pier will be an investment in public safety and the visitor-serving attractions that are becoming an increasingly important driver of economic activity in Crescent City.

City of Crescent City—Water Transmission and Storage Project
\$935,000 (City of Crescent City, 377 J St, Crescent City, CA 95531)

These funds will assist in constructing the final 7,500 feet of a water transmission line project that transmits drinking water from the Smith River to Crescent City. Additionally, the City needs to replace an existing elevated water tank due to age and limited capacity. The City believes that improvement of water transmission and storage facilities will be a catalyst for economic growth in Crescent City and unincorporated portions of Del Norte County that are currently served by the City's water utility.

City of Fort Bragg Wastewater Treatment Plant
\$541,750 (City of Fort Bragg, 416 North Franklin Street, Fort Bragg, CA 95437)

This funding will allow the City of Fort Bragg to address the immediate need to inspect, clean, and repair the primary digester, a key component of the city's wastewater treatment plant. This will require shutting down the primary digester and transferring all sludge handling operations to the secondary digester to ensure continuous wastewater treatment.

Clearlake Riviera Park Development
\$400,000 (Lake County, 333 Second St, Lakeport, CA 95453)

*All projects listed in alphabetical order

The Clearlake Riviera Park project will fund the development of a four-acre community park facility in the Clearlake Riviera. The Kelseyville School District will provide the property at no cost and the County will develop the park, which will be adjacent to Riviera Elementary School and will provide recreational opportunities for residents in a community where no county park facilities exist.

Climate Change Impacts to Salmon Strongholds

\$500,000 (Wild Salmon Center, 721 NW 9th Avenue, Suite 300, Portland, OR 97209)

According to scientists, one of the most significant emerging threats to wild salmon is climate change, which is expected to significantly alter the current viability and distribution of populations across their range. This funding will allow synthesis of relevant information on climate change and centers of wild salmon abundance, productivity, and diversity; modeling of responses of salmon to conservation efforts and climate change; dissemination of information to managers and stakeholders; and implementation of pilots to mitigate climate change impacts. This project will improve the ability of resource managers and other stakeholders to plan for climate change across the region and enable funders to maximize benefits from investments in salmon conservation.

Digital Radiology Equipment for the Hoopa Valley Tribe's K'ima:w Medical Center

\$265,400 (Hoopa Valley Tribe, 2120 L Street NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20037)

This project will allow the Tribe to purchase digital radiology equipment technology for its K'ima:w Medical Center (KMC). Currently, the KMC sends its films to Mad River Hospital for readings using couriers which delays diagnoses and treatment. According to the Tribe, digital radiology equipment in combination with electronic health records will improve care delivery and reduce operating costs at the KMC.

Dwyer Road Potable Water Pumping System (Joint Project)

\$1,006,500 (City of Napa, 1340 Clay Street, Napa, CA 94559)

The cities of Napa, St. Helena, and Calistoga in Napa County each own and operate municipal water systems, but the City of Napa provides treated water to St. Helena and Calistoga as part of a regionally integrated and cooperative water network. This project will replace two existing aged pumping facilities that serve St. Helena and Calistoga with a single, robust, and fully-redundant pumping facility, referred to as the Dwyer Pump Station, that will enhance and improve regional water supply reliability, even during future flood periods. Without assistance, the cost of these improvements would have a substantial impact on ratepayers in the small communities of St. Helena and Calistoga.

Education Grants to Tribes

\$2,000,000 (Tribal Education Departments National Assembly, 1506 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80302)

The program will provide grants to tribal education departments across the country, including those of the Yurok and Hoopa Valley Tribes, for education programs including development of academic standards, assessing student progress, organizing afterschool tutoring, and truancy intervention and reading programs. Specific goals of these programs include reducing the number of 8th-graders scoring “below basic” in reading and math skills, reducing high school dropout rates, and increasing rates of college attendance.

Electronic Health Records for the Hoopa Valley Tribe's K'ima:w Medical Center

\$539,000 (Hoopa Valley Tribe, 2120 L Street NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20037)

This project will provide Electronic Health Record (EHR) software and hardware for the Hoopa Valley Tribe's K'ima:w Medical Center. It will allow medical providers to access patient electronic medical records simultaneously at multiple locations and ensure that these records are up-to-date. The Hoopa say that use of EHR will improve the efficiency and quality of health services at the KMC which provides care to the Hoopa Reservation community.

Hammond Avenue Park Development

\$500,000 (Lake County, 333 Second St, Lakeport, CA 95453)

This funding will allow Phase I infrastructure for the Hammond Avenue Park project, which will create a park facility on a County-owned 12-acre parcel in the community of Nice. This shovel-ready project will provide for recreational opportunities for residents in a community that is without recreational park facilities. Plans and specifications have been completed and Phase I of project is ready to go to bid. When all phases of the \$3.2 million project are complete, it will include a children's play area and tot lot, group picnic area, restroom building, bike trail, parking lot, concrete walkways, a boardwalk over a four-acre wetland area, rock wall, landscaping and irrigation, lighting, ball field, and other amenities.

Kelseyville Wastewater Treatment Plant, Phase 2 Improvements

\$1,400,000 (Lake County, 230A Main St, Lakeport, CA 95453)

These funds will be used for upgrades to the Kelseyville wastewater system that will reduce pollution to Clear Lake. The project is an ongoing construction activity previously supported with federal assistance to meet federal clean water mandates and improve Clear Lake's water quality. According to the County, the project will ensure compliance with cease and desist orders and address impacts to the largest natural lake in California.

Lake Berryessa Trail

\$1,600,000 (Berryessa Trails and Conservation, 901 Cape Cod Court, Napa, CA 94558)

This project will allow for building approximately 10 miles of trail, two out of 28 segments of the Lake Berryessa Trail, which will eventually include some 100 miles for hiking and biking around the lake. According to the requestors, the benefits of this project include: providing public access for recreation on public land including currently inaccessible lakeshore areas in the federal Lake Berryessa Recreation Area, making the area more attractive as a recreation and tourism destination, and creating construction and environmental review jobs.

Martin Slough Interceptor

\$1,500,000 (City of Eureka, 531 K St, Eureka, CA 95501)

These funds will be used to help construct a wastewater collection and conveyance system that will reduce the incidences of sanitary sewer overflows into Humboldt Bay. The City believes that construction of this important regional project will benefit the local economy by providing needed jobs while at the same time protecting the local environment and reducing long term operational costs of the city's wastewater collection and treatment system.

Mendocino Woodlands Rehabilitation Project

\$7,000,000 (Mendocino Woodlands Camp Association, P.O. Box 267, Mendocino, CA 95460)

This project will fund improvements and repairs to facilities of Mendocino Woodlands State Park including: restructuring and paving the entrance and internal park roads to prevent erosion, replacing the water supply system, upgrading the sewer and septic systems to comply with current standards, and restoring over 130 structures including kitchen/dining halls, washhouses, cabins, and bathrooms.

Review of the Klamath, North Coast and Central Valley Hatchery Operations in California

\$5,500,000 (US Fish & Wildlife Service Region 8, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2606, Sacramento, CA 95825)

This funding will support continued review of salmon and steelhead hatchery operations in California. This project will continue work to reduce risk to wild runs associated with hatcheries, to conduct research and monitoring, and to support expansion of independent, self-sustaining wild salmon and steelhead populations. Given continuing declines in California's salmon populations despite millions of dollars spent on habitat restoration and recovery efforts, this research is important for the continued viability of salmon populations and the fishing communities dependent upon them.

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Sacramento River Fish Screen Projects

\$6,500,000 (Northern California Water Association, 455 Capitol Mall, Suite 335, Sacramento, CA 95184)

The Northern California Water Association (NCWA) requests funding for the Sacramento Fish Screen Program to improve protection of anadromous fish in the Sacramento River, including protect juvenile salmon, steelhead, sturgeon, striped bass and shad, from entrapment in diversions. This funding will help consolidate and screen water diversions from the Sacramento River to provide state-of-the-art fishery protection in conjunction with efficient water delivery to meet agricultural and human needs.

Samoa Lift Station Rehabilitation

\$261,250 (City of Arcata, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521)

This project will rehabilitate and replace portions of the city's main sewer lift station. The project will install a new piping configuration to reduce sanitary sewer overflows and replace the failing pump system with energy-saving, high-efficiency pumps.

Six Rivers National Forest, Hurdygurdy Creek

\$3,500,000 (4245 North Fairfax Avenue, Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22203)

The Nature Conservancy requests funding from the Land and Water Conservation Fund to the US Forest Service to acquire 5,360 acres, known as the Hurdygurdy Creek tract, within the Smith River National Recreation Area of the Six Rivers National Forest. Hurdygurdy Creek covers portions of three streams designated as Wild and Scenic River corridors in the Smith River National Recreation Area Act. These streams serve as refugia and vital spawning habitat for coho and chinook salmon, steelhead, and coastal cutthroat trout and provide very stable flows of cold, clean water to the main forks of the Smith River. Hurdygurdy's acquisition will eliminate or reduce key threats to both the specific property and the Smith River NRA including residential development and sedimentation from logging and road building.

Smith River Rancheria Wastewater Infrastructure Expansion

\$628,200 (Smith River Rancheria, 140 Rowdy Creek Road, Smith River, CA 95567-9525)

Despite a recently completed, centralized wastewater treatment plant, some buildings in the community are not connected to it so wastewater continues to be treated in individual on-site systems that are severely deficient and are difficult to repair under current standards. The requested funding will pay for infrastructure expansion that will provide relief of health hazards associated with failing septic systems and will allow further economic development

Trinidad Filtration and Disinfection Project

\$1,320,000 (City of Trinidad, 409 Trinity Street, Trinidad, CA 95570)

This project will make improvements to the city water treatment facility, lines, and storage tanks to meet Safe Drinking Water Act requirements. This is a health and safety improvement that is being mandated by the federal government, but local resources have been insufficient to complete this much-needed project.

Trinidad Head Area of Special Biological Significance Stormwater Management Improvement Project

\$2,500,000 (City of Trinidad, 409 Trinity Street, Trinidad, CA 95570)

This project will divert and/or retain stormwater runoff and associated pollutants that now drain to the designated Area of Special Biological Significance (ASBS) in Trinidad Bay. The City of Trinidad has already spent considerable funds in planning the strategy for the federal mandated reduction to zero of any additional runoff into Trinidad Bay. According to the city, this small community requires federal and state assistance to complete this project and protect the wildlife and plant species that exist in the sensitive Trinidad Bay.

Usal Redwood Forest

\$1,000,000 (The Conservation Fund, P.O. Box 5326, Larkspur, CA 94977)

This funding would assist the State of California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) in purchasing a conservation easement from the Redwood Forest Foundation, Inc. (RFFI) on a portion of the productive 50,630-acre Usal Redwood. The project will feature community-based forest conservation, ensuring continued production of high-quality forest products, providing local jobs, and protecting critical habitat for listed species including Coho salmon and steelhead. Without a conservation easement, RFFI will be unable to retain ownership of the forest and there is a high likelihood that it will be sold to the highest bidder.

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION

Aldea Children and Family Services- Expanding Mental Health Accessibility to Low Income Residents (1546 First Street, Napa, CA 94559) \$500,000

These funds will be used to help defray the costs of renovations to Aldea's community mental health center for low-income clients. In order to strengthen the delivery of services and improve treatment for clients, Aldea consolidated several programs and relocated to their current space. According to Aldea, renovations were necessary to bring the site into compliance and improve therapy rooms to ensure client confidentiality. By utilizing federal funds to defray the costs of the renovations, Aldea will have the resources to hire an additional 2 full-time therapists to meet increased client demand.

Alliance Medical Center- Emergency Power System Project (1381 University Avenue, Healdsburg, CA, 95448) \$170,000

Alliance Medical Center is requesting funds to purchase and install emergency generator systems for two medical centers (Healdsburg and Windsor). Alliance Medical Center is designated as a Sonoma County Emergency Medical Services Facility and they state that the generators would ensure that they have the capacity to remain operational during an emergency or disaster.

American Red Cross- Certified Nursing Assistant and Home Health Aide Regional Job Training (5297 Aero Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95403) \$150,000

The American Red Cross chapters in Yolo, Napa, Sonoma, Mendocino, Lake and Humboldt counties would use the funds to create Certified Nurse Assistant and Home Health Aide training programs. The Red Cross states that it will replicate its already successful and sustainable program Santa Rosa-based program in the additional counties, training more than 160 additional CNAs and HHAs for existing, unfilled jobs within 18 months of funding.

Children's Health Initiative Napa County- Expanding Children's Access to Health Insurance (2160 Jefferson Street, Suite 110, Napa, CA 94559) \$215,000

Napa Children's Health Initiative (CHI) would spearhead a county-wide implementation of One-e-App, the web-based single point of entry eligibility and enrollment system for children's subsidized health insurance, WIC, food stamps and EITC in Napa County. Funds will also be used to add new food stamp, WIC and EITC screening and application assistance for the families of the 5,200 children who are currently case managed by Napa CHI for health insurance.

Howard Community Healthcare Foundation- Health and Wellness Center (42 Madrone Street, Willits, CA 95490) \$1,200,000

Funds would be used for the construction of a new Health and Wellness Center, which would be built adjacent to the new Frank R. Howard Memorial Hospital. According to the Howard Community Health Care Foundation, the Health and Wellness Center would serve all of Northern Mendocino County, including patients and staff of Howard Memorial Hospital. As part of a green campus, the Center would have an adjacent eight acre garden to encourage healthy living and eating in a community with an increased risk of diabetes, due to socioeconomic factors. 40 construction related jobs would be created in FY 2011.

Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Branch, Health Education

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Division- Humboldt County Garden Enhanced Nutrition Education Project (529 I Street, Eureka, CA 95501) \$200,000

Humboldt County states that these funds would be used to promote healthy eating and physical activity in children through school and community gardens. Funds would cover the costs for staff and materials. Staff would provide nutrition education to children while involving them in growing and preparing their own food. Staff would actively assist school districts with implementing, monitoring and evaluating Local Wellness Policies.

Mendocino Coast Clinics, Inc.- Building Expansion Project (205 South Street, Fort Bragg, CA 95437) \$2,529,383

According to Mendocino Coast Clinics, they have over 44,000 visits per year from 8,403 people- providing services to more than 4 out of 10 county residents. The Mendocino Coast Clinics states that the Building Expansion Project would increase the South Street facility by 9,244 square feet and improve an additional 1,010 square feet. The expansion project will provide 8 new behavioral health offices, 2 medical exam rooms, 3 dental operatories, 5 administrative offices, IT server room, kitchen suitable for disaster use, conference room and a central supply area. This project will allow for 14,800 new visits for 4,065 more patients and create 18 full time positions.

Napa Valley College- Health Occupations Regional Training Center (2277 Napa-Vallejo Highway, Napa, CA 94559) \$ 2,374,372

According to Napa Valley College, funds would be used for the construction of a Health Occupations Regional Training Center. Napa Valley College is the only community college in California with six health occupations programs. The training center would train over 600 students per semester in First Responder, EMT-Paramedic skills; Psychiatric Technicians; Respiratory Care; Associate Degree Nursing; and Vocational Nursing. In addition to basic classrooms, computer labs and faculty offices, the building would include a skills lab. The project is expected to employ over 100 people for two years.

Redwood Community Health Coalition- Web-Based Portal (1310 Redwood Way, Suite 135, Petaluma, CA 94954) \$1,205,522

This request would fund the purchase, implementation and marketing of a secure, customized web portal for the 10 community health centers within the Redwood Community Health Coalition. Redwood Community Health Coalition states that the web-based patient-portal will allow patients of community health centers to view, schedule and change appointments and reminders; communicate with their physician or nurse practitioner; review and refill prescriptions; and access their personal health records and lab test results.

Sonoma County Department of Health Services- Action Prevention and Planning (3313 Chanate Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95405) \$2,000,000

Funding would support the implementation of Sonoma County Department of Health Action Prevention and Planning's innovative community health improvement action plan. According to the Sonoma County Department of Health Services, the action plan will improve both community well-being and the health care delivery system and focus on very vulnerable populations to address the health disparities in the County's underserved population.

Sonoma County Department of Health Services- Behavioral Health Services (3313 Chanate Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95405) \$800,000

Funds would be used to support collaboration between the Sonoma County Department of Health Services, Southwest Community Health Center, Petaluma Health Center and Alliance Medical Center to provide routine mental health and alcohol and other drug screenings, education and integrated mental health services to patients who screen positive for mental illness.

Sonoma County Department of Health Services- Community Health Centers Infrastructure (3313 Chanate Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95405) \$2,000,000

Funds would support the construction and expansion of two Community Health Center facilities operating in Sonoma County, thereby increasing capacity to provide vital health care services to the County's underserved population. Sonoma County Department of Health Services states that Sonoma Valley Community Health Center (SVCHC) would be able to increase patient volume by 33% over the next four years. The funding will also help Southwest Community Health Center (SCHC), which sees 93,800 patient visits per year, build a new facility that will offer primary care for 10,000 new patients; mental health care for over 1,000 clients; and specialty care for over 6,000 new patients requiring orthopedic, ENT and gastroenterology services.

Sonoma County Department of Health Services- Perinatal Drug Treatment Program (3313 Chanate Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95405) \$350,000

Funds would support the expansion of community perinatal alcohol and drug treatment programs and services. According to the Sonoma County Department of Health Services, a significant number of Sonoma County women presenting for delivery at local hospitals test positive for alcohol or other drugs. The funds would allow the Drug Abuse Alternative Center to increase its treatment capacity by approximately 75%, allowing them to provide services to 50-60 women and 30-40 children at any one time so that the waiting list can be eliminated.

Sonoma State University- Sonoma Network for Environmental Technology (1801 East Cotati Avenue, Rohnert Park, CA 94928) \$1,600,000

The Sonoma Network for Environmental Technology (SonNET) is a sensor-to-internet communications framework that will allow for direct observation and data collection from sites at the Sonoma State University Nature Preserves. According to Sonoma State, the information collected by SonNET will be used for broad scale environmental research and education for K-12 and secondary students, faculty researchers, government scientists, and businesses throughout California and the United States. SonNET will also be utilized to investigate and help address environmental challenges such as pollution; and will be utilized to help generate real-world and novel solutions for environmental technology training and research.

Sonoma Valley Community Health Center- Healthy Pathways Capital Project (430 West Napa Street, Suite F, Sonoma, CA 95476) \$7,000,000

Funds would be used for construction the Healthy Pathways Capital Project, a new, green health care facility. According to Sonoma Valley Community Health Center, the new facility is necessary due to increasing demand for health care services, which cannot be met in Sonoma Valley's current facility. The Healthy Pathways Capital Project would build environmentally and economically sustainable green buildings, and create 26 professional jobs and 82 trade jobs over the duration of one and a half years. Once the new health center opens Sonoma Valley Community Health Center plans to hire 19 additional permanent health workers and retain the 46 employees currently employed to serve at least 10,500 patients each year.

Sonoma Valley Hospital (347 Andrieux Street, Sonoma, CA 95476) \$4,720,000

Funding would be used to support the final "self-generation" stage of Sonoma Valley Hospital's on-going program to seismically retrofit and significantly "green" the hospital. Sonoma Valley Hospital states that the project is "shovel ready," can be completed in one year from the date of funding and would create 50 jobs.

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St. Helena Hospital Clearlake- Emergency Department Expansion (15630 18th Avenue, Clearlake, CA 95422) \$300,000

Funds would be used to expand St. Helena Hospital Clearlake's (SCH) emergency department. According to SHC the hospital accommodates nearly 16,000 emergency department visits per year. The proposed expansion would add 12 private state-of-the-art monitoring beds, converting 7 existing bays into private rooms, and reconfiguring the waiting room to enhance privacy and double capacity to reduce wait times.

St. Helena Unified School District- Student Assistance Program (465 Main Street, St. Helena, CA 94574) \$438,305- Funds would be used to support a comprehensive Student Assistance Program (SAP) model to provide a formalized, systematic approach for addressing concerns that affect a student's ability to achieve in school, particularly alcohol and drug use, and behavioral issues. According to St. Helena Unified Schools District, the SAP is designed to improve the quality of education and the school environment for students in 6th-12th grade, and provides a systematic process to identify, refer, access, educate, and support students who exhibit behaviors that interfere with the learning process and healthy development.

St. Joseph Hospital- New Tower Construction (2700 Dolbeer Street, Eureka, CA 95501) \$5,000,000

Funding will be used to help offset costs associated with the construction of the Northeast addition to St. Joseph Hospital's Main campus. According to St. Joseph's Hospital, the new 3 story tower will replace the existing tower which does not meet California's requirements for seismic compliance. Construction of the new tower has already begun and is expected to be completed by the end of 2011.

Sutter Lakeside Hospital- Rural Health Clinic Construction (5176 Hill Road East, Lakeport, CA 95453) \$3,889,886

Funds would be used for construction of a Rural Health Clinic. Sutter Lakeside Hospital states that the project will help to provide access to high quality medical care across Lake County, especially in South Lake County which has high rates of poverty and a severe physician shortage. This request would create approximately 250 construction jobs, in addition to 30 design jobs and 13 clinic staff.

West Company- Mendocino County Financial Literacy Business Support Program (760B Stewart Street, Fort Bragg, CA 95437) \$257,911

According to West Company, funding will allow them to work with local businesses and teach financial management techniques as well as establish an informational clearinghouse.

MILCON/VA

Base Civil Engineer Complex

\$12,900,000 (Travis Community Consortium, 2773 Wailea Circle Fairfield, CA 94534)

In an effort to update aging Travis Air Force Base facilities, the Travis Community Consortium (TCC) is requesting funds for new Base Civil Engineer (BCE) maintenance and supply facilities. According to TCC, the new BCE funding would bring personnel together in one energy efficient, safely constructed complex that would allow for better mission integration and the elimination of current hazardous working conditions. This project will support a number of construction related jobs in our region.

TRANSPORTATION/HUD

Arata Lane Interchange- Interstate 101, \$3,900,000 (CALTRANS, P.O. Box 942873, Sacramento, CA 94273)

Caltrans has identified the construction of the northbound Arata Lane on-ramp to the 101 Highway in Sonoma County as a priority. Funds will be used to complete the last remaining phase of this interchange.

Arcata Manufacturing Cluster, City of Arcata \$1,200,000 (City of Arcata, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521)

The City would use these funds to construct an owner-occupied light manufacturing business park to spur business and innovation in Arcata. Construction of this structure has the potential to house up to ten other manufacturing businesses.

Casa del Sol Mobile Home Park Rehabilitation Project, City of Woodland \$1,000,000 (City of Woodland, 300 First Street, Woodland, CA 95695)

The City requests these funds to help purchase thirty newly manufactured homes for the Park. Purchasing these mobile homes will help provide additional shelter and rehabilitate the park.

City of Calistoga- Combined Teen/Art Center (1232 Washington Street, Calistoga, CA 94515) \$2,000,000-

Funds would be used to construct a 3,500 square foot facility to house both a Teen Center, run by the Regional Boys and Girls Club, and an Art Center, run by the local Art Guild. The City of Calistoga states that the project would serve many at-risk youth, helping them to avoid negative behaviors and attain productive skills.

City of Sonoma- Sonoma Valley Regional Library Renovation (No. 1 The Plaza, Sonoma, CA 95476) \$1,659,718

Funds will be used to renovate Sonoma Valley Regional Library to address increased demand and the changing needs of the population which has outpaced the building's capacity. In addition, funds will be used for code compliance upgrades for the Americans with Disabilities Act and fire sprinklers for safety. According to the City, the improvements will better allow the Library to serve the diverse and growing community of Spanish-speaking residents, youth and seniors.

CNG Bus Acquisition, County of Sonoma \$2,000,000 (County of Sonoma, 575 Administration Drive, Room 100A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403)

Sonoma County Transit (SCT) is in the procurement phase of its plans to replace a portion of its fleet of 40-foot Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) buses. According to the County, these funds would allow SCT to purchase 4 buses to replace a portion of its aging CNG fleet.

County of Yolo- Holland Union Gakkuen Japanese School Restoration Project (625 Court Street, Room 202, Woodland, CA 95695) \$1,000,000

The funds requested would be used to completely restore the Holland Union Gakkuen Japanese School and grounds. The school and adjoining building would be brought up to code and structurally repaired. Funds would also be used to collect, catalog and establish a permanent exhibition of artifacts in the community. According to Holland Union Gakkuen Japanese School, restoring the school will allow local members of the

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community to observe what the school looked like when it was operational and learn about the positive effects of the Japanese community had on the Delta region of California.

Del Norte County Regional Airport Passenger terminal Replacement, Border Coast Regional Airport Authority, \$6,069,204 (Border Coast regional Airport Authority, 150 Dale Rupert road, Crescent City, CA)

According to the airport authority, these funds would support final design and site preparation work to expand and enhance the Del Norte County Regional Airport Terminal Replacement Project.

Fields Landing Marine Terminal Modernization, Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District

\$1,260,000 (USAC, San Francisco)

The Fields Landing Terminal Modernization project is a 3-phased approach to provide modern maritime infrastructure to generate and support marine highway and other cargo and maritime industrial opportunities for Humboldt Bay. According to the Harbor District, this funding would allow for the removal of the wooden wharf, which was damaged beyond repair in the 2005 and 2006.

Fort Bragg Coastal Trail, Parkland & Restoration Project, City of Fort Bragg, \$932,000 (CALTRANS, P.O. Box 942873, Sacramento, CA 94273)

The City requests that funds be used to support the development of a newly acquired 92-acre coastal trail and parkland in the City of Fort Bragg. These trails and parks will be the first time this area has been open to the public in over 50 years.

Freeway connector between northbound I-5 and southbound State Route 113 in Woodland \$2,100,000 (CALTRANS, P.O. Box 942873, Sacramento, CA 94273)

Funding will be used for the construction of Northbound I-5/Southbound State Route 113 freeway-to-freeway connector in Woodland. This request will enable the project to finish right of way acquisition and be ready for construction. Currently, northbound I-5 traffic must exit the freeway and use city streets in Woodland to access southbound SR 113 (either Main St or CR 102/Gibson Road). This project is needed to reduce congestion on the City's local street system. This project helps complete the only alternate east-west connection in the Sacramento region as congestion increases on I-80 between Davis and Sacramento. The I-5/SR 113 connection is the only east-west route in Sacramento region available for overweight vehicles.

Front Street Reconstruction, City of Crescent City, \$2,500,000 (CALTRANS, P.O. Box 942873, Sacramento, CA 94273)

Front Street was heavily impacted by the 1964 tsunami and has continued to deteriorate to the point of posing risks to public safety. According to the City, this funding would go toward removing the existing road, rebuilding roadbed, resurfacing, restriping and installing pedestrian improvements.

Healdsburg Avenue-Russian River Bridge Project

\$3,000,000 (CALTRANS, P.O. Box 942873, Sacramento, CA 94273)

Caltrans has rated the Russian River Bridge as unsafe- giving it only 46 out of a possible 100 points for safety issues. Caltrans found that the bridge is seismically deficient, has lanes which are too narrow to be functional, and may not withstand high flow periods on the Russian River. The City is seeking \$3 million in funding for preliminary design, engineering, environmental and feasibility studies.

Highway 101 Safety Project, Smith River Rancheria, \$2,776, 545 (CALTRANS, P.O. Box 942873, Sacramento, CA 94273)

According to CALTRANS, this project is designed to slow down, but not impede traffic at the Tribe's busiest intersection with the Pacific Coast Highway-State Highway 101. Upon completion, this project will help reduce automobile accidents and traffic related casualties.

HP3, County of Humboldt \$5,000,000 (CALTRANS, P.O. Box 942873, Sacramento, CA 94273)

In order to reduce pedestrian and bike-auto collisions and to improve non-motorized transportation opportunities, this project will link three Humboldt County communities. The funds will be used to construct a segment of a county-wide non-motorized transportation system by connecting the communities of McKinleyville, Arcata, and Blue Lake.

Low Divide and Rowdy Creek Road Improvement Project, County of Del Norte \$1,982,624 (CALTRANS, P.O. Box 942873, Sacramento, CA 94273)

The County seeks to pave parts of two important access roads into the Smith River National Recreation Area. The project will greatly reduce County maintenance costs, improve sediment control and reduce dust in nearby residential areas.

Napa Valley College Health Occupations Regional Training Center, Napa Valley College \$3,000,000 (Napa Valley College, 2277 Napa-Vallejo Highway, Napa, CA 94559)

According to Napa Valley College, this funding would serve to train people to provide medical care as nurses, respiratory therapists, psychiatric technicians, paramedics and emergency medical technicians. Funding would also help construct a building which would provide space for a newly funded college program that will train returning Iraq and Afghanistan veterans to become paramedics.

Napa Valley Vine Trail, County of Napa, \$1,000,000 (CALTRANS, P.O. Box 942873, Sacramento, CA 94273)

The County is requesting federal funds to help construct segments of the 44-mile vine trail along the Napa Valley from Calistoga to the Vallejo Ferry Terminal to provide alternative access to the region's reknown agricultural region.

Northern California Indian Development Council, Inc Carson Block Building and Ingomar Theatre Historic Restoration, City of Eureka \$1,000,000 (City of Eureka, 241 F Street, Eureka, CA 95501)

The City has requested these funds to complete the restoration and seismic and energy retrofit of the Carson Block Building and Ingomar Theatre. The funds requested will match \$2.2 million in State Bond funds and City redevelopment along with \$5.8 million in other local and foundation funds to make the structure safer for the public.

State Highway 299 STAA Goods Movement Improvements, County of Humboldt, \$5,000,000 (CALTRANS, P.O. Box 942873, Sacramento, CA 94273)

According to the County, this funding will be used to remove Surface Transportation Assistance Act (STAA) obstacles on California's State Highway 299 between Interstate 5 and Highway 101. Humboldt County is one of three counties in the State of California with restricted access to STAA trucks. This project will also assist in connecting an underutilized port with the central transportation structure that links the entire west coast to Interstate 5.

Senior Nutrition Center, Hoopa Valley Tribe's K'ima:w Medical Center, \$1,150,000 (Hoopa Valley Tribe, PO Box 1288, Hoopa, Ca 95546)

The Hoopa Valley Tribe's K'ima:w Medical Center seeks funding to construct a new Senior Nutrition Center. The goal of the Center is to promote a more fit and healthy senior population through preventative screenings, exercise, activity and nutrition.

**Simpson Lane Interchange Improvements
\$4,500,000 (CALTRANS, P.O. Box 942873, Sacramento, CA 94273)**

A Caltrans study determined that there is an excessively high collision rate at this interchange, including two deaths in the last year, and recommended a roundabout to fix traffic patterns and improve road safety. The funds will permit preliminary engineering/design and environmental work to proceed, and keep the project on the schedule set out by CalTrans.

St. Helena Student Assistance Program and Calistoga Student Assistance Program, St. Helena Unified School District \$438,000 (St. Helena Unified School District, 465 Main Street, St. Helena, CA)

Funds will support a Student Assistance Program (SAP) at the Calistoga Joint Unified School District and St. Helena Unified School District which provide a formalized, systematic approach for addressing concerns that affect a student's ability to achieve in school, particularly alcohol and drug use, and behavioral issues. Funds will also be used to collect data where positive academic achievement improvements were made for SAP referred students.

**US-101/Dry Creek Road/Westside Road Interchange Project
\$500,000 (CALTRANS, P.O. Box 942873, Sacramento, CA 94273)**

The diamond-design interchange currently at this location was designed in 1960, and the City of Healdsburg has identified many capacity and public safety problems. The interchange provides the two most direct access routes into Healdsburg. Funding will be used for preliminary engineering and design to come up with a plan to widen Dry Creek and Westside Roads, and install safety upgrades.

Veterans Facilities Renovation, County of Mendocino, \$610,000 (County of Mendocino, 501 Low Gap Road, Suite 1010, Ukiah, CA 95482)

Mendocino County is seeking these funds to upgrade and improve six veterans facilities in the county. The county currently doesn't have adequate veterans facilities and this would serve the hundreds of veterans in Mendocino County and region.