

Nature-Based Solutions

Purpose	Package	Funding Year	Department	# of Projects	Appropriation	Funding Committed	Balance	Implementation Timeline and Next Steps	GF Solution
CA Nature Support	Nature-Based Solutions	2022-2023 Appropriation	Natural Resour	2	\$250,000	\$238,213	\$11,787	Contract for GreenInfo Network is final. 2nd Contract with Esri by end of January.	
Climate Smart Land Management Program	Nature-Based Solutions	2022-2023 Appropriation	DOC	0	\$14,000,000	\$0	\$14,000,000	\$4m reduction proposed in Governor's Budget. Program is being developed through Q3 2022, with guidelines development following. Final guidelines are targeted for early 2023.	X
Compost Permitting Pilot Program	Nature-Based Solutions	2022-2023 Appropriation	CalRecycle	1	\$7,500,000	\$850,000	\$6,650,000	Develop Criteria by end of calendar year to initiate first solicitation.	
Local and Tribal Nature-Based Solutions Corps	Nature-Based Solutions	2022-2023 Appropriation	CCC	16	\$38,000,000	\$25,499,998	\$12,500,002	<p>Program guidelines have been developed. LCC grants will be non-competitive. Tribal Corps grants will be competitive. \$12.5 million have been committed to the LCCs. Tribal Corps grant application receipts estimated to start in Spring 2023.</p> <p>Over the span of five years (thru 6/30/27), \$25.5 million will be allocated as follows: Program Delivery = \$3.0 million LCC Grants = \$12.5 million Tribal Corps = \$10.0 million</p>	X
Natural Community Conservation Program Planning and Land Acquisition	Nature-Based Solutions	2022-2023 Appropriation	CDFW	1	\$36,000,000	\$0	\$36,000,000	\$6 million reduction proposed in Governor's Budget.	X
Nature-Based Solutions Partnerships and Improvements	Nature-Based Solutions	2022-2023 Appropriation	Natural Resour	0	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$2,000,000	Funds will be utilized to convene and partner with experts in this sector to support implementation and update of the NWL Climate Smart Strategy. Their first meeting is scheduled on February 10, 2023. Funds will also be used to support implementation of actions 4, 6, and 7 called for in the "Next Steps" section of the Natural and Working Lands Climate Smart Strategy. This work will take the form of convenings, expert recommendations, research contracts, pilot projects, etc. and be undertaken in close partnership with CalEPA/CARB and CDFW.	

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Nature-Based Solutions Programs	Nature-Based Solutions	2022-2023 Appropriation	WCB	2	\$150,000,000	\$7,835,000	\$142,165,000	One project for \$1.9 million was awarded at previous Board meetings. New projects will be awarded at quarterly Board meetings thereafter with continuous open solicitations. The \$150M appropriation includes \$6 million in staff and administrative support costs for the 7 new positions.	
Nature-Based Solutions Wetlands Restoration Program	Nature-Based Solutions	2022-2023 Appropriation	CDFW	1	\$54,000,000	\$0	\$54,000,000	Rolling solicitation for new grant programs opened November 2022. The Department is currently reviewing approximately 25 proposals for potential funding across various funding, including Nature Based Solutions Wetlands. Since November, The Department has scheduled approximately 60 consultations with potential applicants, with outreach workshops planned for February and March 2023. Solicitation will remain open until all funding has been committed.	
Nature-Based Solutions Wetlands Restoration Program	Nature-Based Solutions	2022-2023 Appropriation	SSJDC	1	\$36,000,000	\$1,800,000	\$34,200,000	General Grant Guidelines adopted by Delta Conservancy Board on January 26, 2022. Grants will support NBS wetland projects to address land subsidence and reduce carbon emissions in the Delta; provide wetland habitat; and multi-benefits including community access where appropriate. Projects will be identified and funded on a continuous basis between January 2023 and the encumbrance deadline. \$36,000,000 appropriation includes \$1,800,000 for administration.	
Redondo Beach Wetlands Restoration	Nature-Based Solutions	2022-2023 Appropriation	Natural Resour	1	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$0	Grant Agreement in development, per meetings with the City & Legislative member. (Most recent meeting in January 2023).	
Resource Conservation Investments Strategies	Nature-Based Solutions	2022-2023 Appropriation	WCB	0	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$2,000,000	WCB is receiving applications on a continuous basis and anticipates the first awards to be made at the February 2023 Board meeting and at quarterly Board meeting thereafter	
San Francisco Bay Wetlands Support	Nature-Based Solutions	2022-2023 Appropriation	State Coastal C	1	\$11,000,000	\$600,000	\$10,400,000	\$10.4m proposed for reduction in Governor's Budget. Projects would be developed and awarded over the next year to 18 months.	X
San Joaquin Valley Flood Plain Restoration	Nature-Based Solutions	2022-2023 Appropriation	WCB	0	\$40,000,000	\$0	\$40,000,000	\$40m proposed for reduction in the Governor's Budget.	X
Sea Level Rise	Nature-Based Solutions	2022-2023 Appropriation	State Coastal C	0	\$37,500,000	\$0	\$37,500,000	Projects will be developed and awarded over the next one to two years. The Governor Budget proposes to reduce funding for this purpose in 23-24 and 24-25.	

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Sea Level Rise	Nature-Based Solutions	2022-2023 Appropriation	OPC	0	\$37,500,000	\$0	\$37,500,000	OPC met with the SLR Collaborative on November 1, 2022 to initiate discussion on the scoping criteria and priorities for the SB 1 grant program. Since then, OPC staff has had further discussions with agency partners to build out grant program structure, priorities, outreach, technical assistance, and timelines. The Collaborative will meeting again in February/March 2023 to review/revise the program scope and plan criteria. Program outreach to local governments and agency partners is planned for March – June, with proposal solicitation anticipated in late summer. The Governor’s Budget proposed to reduced funding for this purpose in FY23/24 and FY24/25.
Support for Nature-Based Solutions - BHC	Nature-Based Solutions	2022-2023 Appropriation	BHC	0	\$1,517,000	\$0	\$1,517,000	<p>Funding will be allocated towards both grant and non-grant purposes during 2022, 2023 and 2024 fiscal years.</p> <p>Targeted projects for 2023 include:</p> <p>Pedestrian Access and Slope Drainage Improvements at Kenneth Hahn SRA - estimated cost \$1,200,000</p> <p>School Greening Collaboration at West LA College - \$300,000</p> <p>The Conservancy has open solicitations for local assistance programs to support projects that promote climate resilience, community access, wildfire and natural resource protection. These elements of the Conservancy general fund Grant Guidelines are consistent with Natural Solutions funding.</p> <p>Support for program delivery, project development, management and monitoring will be part of the expenditures.</p> <p>Awarded projects will implement innovative natural strategies to combat climate change for the benefit of the region’s people and outdoor resources</p>
Support for Nature-Based Solutions - CVMC	Nature-Based Solutions	2022-2023 Appropriation	CVMC	0	\$2,917,000	\$0	\$2,917,000	Guidelines approved by board in November, 2022; RFP issued with Pre app deadline 1/27/23. Expect first awards in March or April, 2023.

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Support for Nature-Based Solutions - Delta Conservancy	Nature-Based Solutions	2022-2023 Appropriation	SSJDC	1	\$6,125,000	\$306,250	\$5,818,750	General Grant Guidelines adopted by Delta Conservancy Board on January 26, 2022. Grants will support NBS wetland projects to address land subsidence and reduce carbon emissions in the Delta; provide wetland habitat; and multi-benefits including community access where appropriate. Projects will be identified and funded on a continuous basis between January 2023 and the encumbrance deadline. \$6,125,000 appropriation includes \$306,250 for administration.
Support for Nature-Based Solutions - RMC	Nature-Based Solutions	2022-2023 Appropriation	San Gabriel an	4	\$12,950,000	\$12,447,500	\$502,500	RMC has released program guidelines and community outreach/engagement have been ongoing since Q3 2022. Awards were approved in December 2022 with approx \$502k remaining. 2nd Round applications are due January 31, 2023 with anticipated awards starting March 2023. \$12,950,000 was appropriated to RMC, including up to 5% or \$647,500 that may be used for administrative support
Support for Nature-Based Solutions - SDRC	Nature-Based Solutions	2022-2023 Appropriation	San Diego Rive	0	\$12,950,000	\$0	\$12,950,000	The Conservancy is accepting applications to fund programs and activities that advance multi-benefit and nature-based solution projects through its Directed Grant Program. Currently, the Conservancy is soliciting projects and plans to provide funding recommendations to the Board in the Spring & Summer of 2023.
Support for Nature-Based Solutions - SJRC	Nature-Based Solutions	2022-2023 Appropriation	SJRC	0	\$1,517,000	\$0	\$1,517,000	Continuous Solicitation
Support for Nature-Based Solutions - SMMC	Nature-Based Solutions	2022-2023 Appropriation	Santa Monica I	10	\$12,950,000	\$4,694,400	\$8,255,600	Project solicitation; board approval to be requested, once applications are submitted and reviewed; \$2,529,400.00 approved at November's board meeting, contract agreements for assigned projects have been executed; \$2,165,000.00 approved at December's board meeting, contract agreements for assigned projects have been executed; additional projects to be approved at upcoming board meetings; appropriation includes 5% in supports funds.

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Support for Nature-Based Solutions - SNC	Nature-Based Solutions	2022-2023 Appropriation	Sierra Nevada	8	\$12,950,000	\$3,812,918	\$9,137,082	<p>The full appropriation will be committed by June 30, 2023</p> <p>Round 1: A portion of this appropriation is included under existing guidelines and added to SNC's 2021-2022 State Conservancies appropriation. SNC Governing Board approved Guidelines March 2022; Solicitation opened March 28 2022; 40 proposals requesting \$18.5 million were received. Presented 7 projects totalling \$3,165,418 to the SNC Board in Dec 2022. \$2,315,623 was awarded in Dec 2022; remaining grants to be awarded in March 2023.</p> <p>Round 2: Solicitation to open Jan 2023; Directed grant program Awards anticipated June 2023. All funds remaining in the appropriation planned to be awarded.</p> <p>All projects awarded grants will be completed by 2028</p>
Support for Nature-Based Solutions - Tahoe Conservancy	Nature-Based Solutions	2022-2023 Appropriation	Tahoe Conserv	3	\$6,125,000	\$6,125,000	\$0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This funding is allocated to both non-grant and grant purposes. • The Conservancy will manage state-owned land to prevent environmental degradation, habitat loss, and restriction of equitable access opportunities throughout 2022, 2023, and 2024. • The Conservancy will use the remaining funding for high-priority access, biodiversity, and climate resilience projects. • Pursuant to its Grant Guidelines, the Conservancy is accepting applications on an ongoing basis for high-priority access, biodiversity, and climate resilience projects consistent with the Lake Tahoe Basin Environmental Improvement Program.
Tribal Nature-Based Solutions Program	Nature-Based Solutions	2022-2023 Appropriation	Natural Resour	0	\$70,000,000	\$0	\$70,000,000	Request for early consultation sent to all California Native American tribes; developing draft grant guidelines to be sent out for tribal consultation end of Jan. 2023 or early Feb. 2023.
Tribal Nature-Based Solutions Staffing	Nature-Based Solutions	2022-2023 Appropriation	Natural Resour	0	\$1,000,000	\$495,000	\$505,000	In process of hiring positions. The remaining amounts are for additional travel and various supporting contracts such as technical experts and training.

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Wildlife Corridors (CDFW)	Nature-Based Solutions	2022-2023 Appropriation	CDFW	1	\$42,000,000	\$0	\$42,000,000	Rolling solicitation for new grant programs opened November 2022. The Department is currently reviewing approximately 25 proposals for potential funding across various funding, including Nature Based Solutions Corridors. Since November, the Department has scheduled approximately 60 consultations with potential applicants, with outreach workshops planned for February and March 2023. Solicitation will remain open until all funding has been committed.
Wildlife Corridors (SMMC)	Nature-Based Solutions	2022-2023 Appropriation	Santa Monica	0	\$10,000,000	\$0	\$10,000,000	funding for completion of wildlife corridor/construction costs for stage 2 of the Wallis Annenberg Wildlife Crossing; Phase 2 design and engineering is ongoing.
Total				53	\$668,751,000	\$74,704,279	\$594,046,721	