

## 2020 SGMA Watershed Coordinator Grant Applications

### Projects Approved for Funding

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Groundwater Basin(s)</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Project Description</b>
San Jose University Research Foundation	Salinas Valley - Langley Area (3-004.09) Salinas Valley - East Side Aquifer (3-004.02) Salinas Valley - 180/400 Foot Aquifer (3-004.01)	\$300,000	Two Watershed Coordinators will increase coordination and collaboration between the Greater Monterey County Regional Water Management Group and the SVBGSA; and will coordinate the implementation of multi-stakeholder projects prioritized within the Greater Monterey County IRWM Plan, Stormwater Resources Plan, and Salinas Valley Basin GSP.
CA Land Stewardship Institute	Ukiah Valley (1-052)	\$272,680.45	The Watershed Coordinator will work with the GSA and community partners to identify locations for groundwater recharge, stream revegetation, and fire/fuel reduction; conduct focused outreach to disadvantaged communities and tribes; work with landowners to ensure collaborative project implementation; prepare a component of a watershed plan that includes identified priority projects to address water quality and water conservation; monitor well and streamflow gages; and enroll agricultural landowners in the Fish Friendly Farming/Ranching program and work with landowners on implementing BMPs.
Southeast Sacramento County Agricultural Water Authority	San Joaquin Valley - Cosumnes (5-002.16) Sacramento Valley - South American (5-021.65)(portion)	\$299,901.25	The Watershed Coordinator will develop a list of and prioritize watershed projects to implement and fund; coordinate implementation of a groundwater and surface water monitoring program; and provide groundwater sustainability outreach and education.
Kings River Conservation District	San Joaquin Valley - Kings (5-022.08) San Joaquin Valley - Tulare Lake (5-022.12)	\$300,000.00	The Watershed Coordinator will prepare and implement an Early Action Plan (EAP) to: provide an immediate safe drinking water supply to residents with nitrate exceedance, develop and implement a plan that outlines milestones for dischargers to reduce or cease nitrate contamination into the groundwater, and identify projects and strategies that will be implemented to restore groundwater quality where reasonable and feasible. The Watershed Coordinator will foster collaboration among multiple interests including affected communities, domestic well users, tribes, the State Water Board's Division of Drinking Water, local planning departments, local county health officials, groundwater sustainability agencies, and disadvantaged communities.
Pixley Irrigation District GSA	San Joaquin Valley - Tule Subbasin (5-022.13)	\$300,000.00	The Watershed Coordinator will coordinate implementation of the subbasin's GSPs and the Lower Deer Creek Watershed Plan; facilitate wildlife-friendly land retirement and recharge actions; assist in developing regional project priorities consistent with the six GSPs in the subbasin; develop site-specific projects with benefits to disadvantaged communities; and pursue funding to support groundwater sustainability projects.

**\$1,472,581.70**