

Multibenefit Land Repurposing Program – June 2023

Regional Block Grant Awards

Applicant Name	Sub-basin(s)	Senate District	Assembly District	Amount Awarded	Description
Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency	Pajaro Valley (3-002.01)	17	30	\$8,890,000	This proposal will facilitate strategic land retirement, develop habitat resources, facilitate groundwater recharge, and protect and enhance water resources in the in the Pajaro Valley. The grant would prioritize implementation of five pre-identified projects.
Merced Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency	Merced (5-022.04)	12, 8	21, 5	\$8,890,000	This proposal will support the identification and development of long-term land repurposing projects, including the establishment of a wildlife habitat corridor between the Sierra Nevada Mountains and the Merced Wildlife refuge.
Westlands Water District Groundwater Sustainability Agency	Westside (5-022.09)	12, 14	31, 32	\$8,890,000	This proposal will facilitate land repurposing planning and implementation work in Kings and Fresno Counties through an inclusive community engagement process that considers multiple beneficial uses, engages residents and landowners, reduces groundwater use, and supports wildlife habitat.
East Turlock Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency	Turlock (5-022.03)	4	9, 27, 22	\$8,890,000	This proposal will expand on prior and ongoing work within the Turlock Subbasin to refine land repurposing objectives and will identify and implement opportunities for habitat enhancement, floodplain reconnection, recharge, re-cropping and cover cropping, and solar power projects and agrovoltatics.