

PRIVATE FUNDING PROGRAMS

Aberland Foundation West c/o Common Counsel – supports biodiversity and sustainable agriculture and environmental health. For more information contact: Susan Beardry, Common Counsel at (510) 644-1904.

Acorn Foundation c/o Common Counsel – supports habitat preservation and restoration to support biological diversity and pollution prevention and remediation. For more information contact: Susan Beardry at (510) 644-1904.

Jennifer Altmann Foundation – gives grants to environment especially to small groups with small budgets for projects related to biodiversity, forest sustainability, wildlife protection and environmental justice. For more information contact: Elise Miller, Program Officer, Altmann Foundation at (415) 868-0821.

American Greenways Dupont Awards – supports the creation of greenways and action-oriented community-based efforts to provide recreational linear features along river, streams, ridgelines and other natural features. For more information contact: Ed McMahon, Director, American Greenways at (703) 525-6300.

Arco Foundation – funds conservation and programs that analyze trade-offs implicit in environmental protection; “balanced” environmental groups with acknowledged reputation for involvement with rational land use. For more information contact: Eugene Wilson, President, Arco Foundation at (213) 486-3342 or visit their web site at <http://www.arco.org>.

BankAmerica Foundation – provides funds for community development, education, environment, wildlife conservation, parks, fisheries, marine mammals. For more information contact: BankAmerica Foundation, Department 3246, San Francisco, CA or (415) 953-3175.

William C. Bannerman Foundation – provides funds for early childhood and elementary education, environment, wildlife, social services. For more information contact: E.T. Ponchick, President, Bannerman Foundation at (310) 306-4894.

Beldon Fund – help efforts to strengthen state-wide multi-issue environmental organizations that

educate and train their members or the public about significant issues that involve grassroots. For more information contact: Judy Donald, Executive Director, Beldon Fund at (202) 293-1928.

Leonard X. Bosack and Bette M. Kreguer Foundation – provides funds to pre-selected organizations to publish brochures that promote education and promotion of animal welfare. For more information contact: Kreguer Foundation, 8422 - 154th Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98052.

Chevron Companies – supports environmental programs and protection of natural resources and environmental programs that present a balanced view of the issues. For more information contact: Skip Rhodes, Manager of Corporate Contributions and Programs, Chevron Company at (415) 894-6038.

C.S. Fund – provides funds for biodiversity projects that conserve and foster diversity of earth’s genetic pool and prevent gross reductions and irreversible alterations of genetic legacy of earth. For more information contact: CS Grant Fund, Freestone, CA or (707) 874-2942.

Dean Witter Foundation – provides funds for wildlife research, conservation of natural resources, and wildlife projects. For more information contact: Administrative Director, Dean Witter Foundation at (415) 981-2966.

Doris Duke Foundation – provides funds for pre-selected organizations for multi-year and continuing support. For more information contact: Doris Duke Foundation at (908) 722-3700.

Ducks Unlimited – supports efforts to develop, restore, maintain, and preserve waterfowl and wetland habitat in the United States. For more information contact: John Nagel, Ducks Unlimited, Western Regional Office at (916) 852-2000 or (916) 363-8257.

Environmental Air Force – provides nonprofit organizations with free volunteer pilot time, use of aircraft, fuel share contributions to provide low-cost flights for communication, media, fundraising, photo shoots, and land acquisition and planning. For more information contact: Alan Brecher, Environmental Air Force at (215) 951-0300.

.Environment Now – provides funds to a variety of important conservation initiatives in the state. For more information contact: Environment Now at (310) 820-2322.

William G. Filmore Foundation – provides grants for community based organizations working on conservation issues. For more information contact: Filmore Foundation at (415) 546-1400.

Flintridge Foundation – provides funds to protect natural habitat of flora and fauna. Other conservation efforts include land acquisition, wildlife protection and ecosystem restoration. For more information contact: Kelly Russell, Program Officer, Flintridge Foundation at (818) 449-6667.

Gamble Foundation – provides grants for environment, conservation, wildlife and community development. For more information contact: Gamble Foundation at (415) 957-9999.

Gap Foundation – supports forests, habitats, wetlands. Looks for projects involving citizen advocacy/leadership development. For more information contact: Molly White, Director, Gap Foundation at (415) 291-2757.

Clorinda Giannini Foundation – provides funding in California for conservation-related projects. For more information contact: Edward Miller, Vice President, Giannini Foundation at (415) 445-4276.

Global Releaf Ecosystem Restoration – provides funding to nonprofits and individuals and business to restore native forest cover in damaged ecosystems and to demonstrate how partnerships can contribute to forest habitat restoration. For more information contact: Bill Takkala, American Forests at (202) 667-3300.

Greater Santa Cruz County Community Foundation – provides grants to preserving environment and its natural wildlife. For more information contact: Grace Jepson, Executive Director, Santa Cruz Community Foundation at (408) 662-8290.

Walter and Elisa Haas Fund – provides funding for wildlife protection in the San Francisco Bay Area. For more information contact: Haas Fund, 1090 Sansome Street, San Francisco, CA 94111.

Heinz Endowments – supports programs in arts and culture, education, economic opportunity, children, youth and families and the environment. For more information contact: Heinz Endowments web site at <http://www.heinz.org>.

Clarence E. Heller Charitable Foundation – provides funds to protect open space and natural resources including biodiversity, natural lands, agriculture, water and the ocean. For more information contact: Rolf Lygren, Heller Foundation at (415) 989-9839.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation – gives grants to individuals and local land trust and community organizations to support environmental programs aimed at improving decision-making on environmental issues and encouraging more intelligent uses of natural environment. The goals of the program are to increase the fund of policy options available for addressing resource and growth management problems in the region, improve the quality of public debate surrounding these issues, and promote community-based problem solving that achieves suitable economic development without sacrificing environmental values. For more information contact: Michael Fischer, Program Officer, Hewlett Foundation at (415) 329-3495 or visit their web site at <http://www.hewlett.org>.

Hofmann Foundation – provides funds for the acquisition, preservation, and conservation of wildlife lands, especially wetlands and marshlands. For more information contact: Hofmann Foundation at (510) 682-4830.

James Irvine Foundation – gives grants to nonprofit organizations to support land and water conservation including public education. The goals of the program are to encourage clean-up and appropriate redevelopment of “brownfield” sites, support the formation and assessment of public-private partnerships that promote collaborative regional economies, support the preservation of economically and ecologically healthy forest communities, and encourage the sustainable use of land in California communities. For more information contact: Nick Bollman, Program Officer, Irvine Foundation at (415) 777-2244.

Keefe Family Foundation – provides funds for the environment and wildlife, education, and literacy. For more information contact: Keefe Foundation at (818) 249-1448.

Lighthawk – provides free pilot time and use of aircraft to assist nonprofit organizations in accomplishing conservation-related mission. For more information contact: Matthew Hess, Lighthawk at (505) 982-9656.

Rhonda Fleming Mann Foundation – provides funds to pre-selected organizations for a variety of

causes. For more information contact: Mann Foundation, 2129 Century Wood Way, Los Angeles, CA 90067.

Marin Community Foundation – provides funds to preserve habitat and species, and sustain, enhance, or rehabilitate the biodiversity in watersheds, wetlands, and coastal regions and in the San Francisco Bay-Delta Estuary. For more information contact: Marin Community Foundation at (415) 461-3333.

Milken Family Foundation – provides 6% of total funds for conservation, wildlife protection, and the environment. For more information contact: Julius Lesner, Executive Director, Milken Foundation at (310) 998-2800.

M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust – supports land conservation, free-market approaches and programs of national and regional significance. For more information contact: Ford Anderson, Executive Director, Murdock Trust at (206) 694-8415.

Mobil Foundation, Inc. – provides funds to a small number of environmental groups nationwide for watershed, wildlife preservation, and recycling. Preference goes to groups near company operations. For more information contact: Richard Mund, Secretary, Mobil Foundation at (703) 846-3381.

Morrison-Knudson Corporation Foundation, Inc. – provides funds for wildlife, arts, secondary education, and cultural programs. For more information contact: Morrison-Knudson Foundation at (208) 386-8100.

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation – the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation offers grants to federal, state, and local agencies, nonprofit organizations, and land trusts to acquire and restore lands important for sensitive fish, wildlife, and plant species. For more information contact: Eric Hammerling, Grants Manager, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation at (916) 484-1692.

Nor-AI Memorial Fund – provides funds for leadership development opportunities for low-income youth and grassroots, neighborhood-based social change and environmental efforts. For more information contact: Susan Beadry, Executive Director, Nor-AI Fund at (510) 644-1904.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation – concentrates conservation grants in the foundation's priority areas of the Central Coast, Sierra region

and Central Valley. The conservation program seeks to protect natural systems and their biological underpinnings, including diverse terrestrial habitats, sustainable fisheries, important marine fisheries and open space. For more information contact: Jeanne Sedgwick, Conservation Programs, Packard Foundation at (415) 948-7658 or visit their web site at <http://packfound.org>.

Pew Charitable Trusts – gives grants to support conservation and environmental programs designed to promote policies and practices that protect the environment and encourage sustainable use of resources. For more information contact: Rebecca Rimel, President and CEO, Pew Trusts at (215) 575-9050 or visit their web site at <http://www.pewtrusts.com>.

Recreational Equipment, Inc. (REI) – supports protection and enhancement of natural resources needed for outdoor recreational sports including preservation of wildlands/open space. For more information contact: Marianne Jones, Grants Administrator, REI at (206) 395-5955.

Rockefeller Family Trust, Inc. – supports conservation of natural resources including land conservation and programs that lead to tangible successes. For more information contact: Benjamin Shute, Rockefeller Trust at (212) 373-4252 or visit their web site at <http://www.rbf.org>.

San Francisco Foundation – mobilizes resources and guides their use to promote vibrant, sustainable communities throughout the Bay Area. For more information contact: San Francisco Foundation at (415) 733-8500 or visit their web site at <http://www.sff.org>.

Strong Foundation for Environmental Values – supports land use programs particularly land acquisition, farmland preservation, parks and open space, greenbelts and wilderness. For more information contact: Kemery Witte, Strong Foundation at (415) 882-7928.

Surdna Foundation, Inc. – funds programs that help to prevent irreversible damage to the environment; and support government and voluntary actions to produce sustainable environment and livable communities. For more information contact: Edward Skloot, Executive Director, Surdna Foundation at (212) 730-0030.

S. Mark Taper Foundation – supports programs of general environmental concern. For more information contact: Raymond Resler, Taper Foundation at (213) 476-5413.

Turner Foundation – funds non-profit activities that are directly involved with preserving biodiversity and conserving natural resources. For more information contact: Peter Bahouth, Executive Director, Turner Foundation at (404) 231-3333 or visit their web site at <http://www.turnerfoundation.org>.

Wildlife Forever – supports efforts to preserve America's wildlife heritage through preservation, conservation, and management of habitat, plant life and wildlife. For more information contact: Andrea Stoffregen, Information and Education Specialist, Wildlife Forever at (612) 936-0605.