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Trust under the Will of Edward Miller	Miller Trust - Hobson Creek Conservation Easement	Sonoma	\$877,500	A conservation easement will limit the residential development and the potential for agricultural conversion on the parcel. A forested landscape will be maintained under a selective harvest regime, and protection will be afforded to true oak habitats and riparian areas in the upper reaches of two Coho salmon watersheds.	
American River Conservancy	Tahoe-Central Sierra Initiative (TCSI) - American River Headwaters Restoration Project (ARHRP)	Placer County	\$1,500,000	As part of an all-lands regional restoration program, this collaborative of national forests, state agencies, RCDs, and fire-safe councils will implement key activities that promote healthy forests and watersheds, increase carbon sequestration, and reduce catastrophic wildfire risk on the 2.4 million-acre landscape. Focus is on the 6,768 acres of SRA/private lands, owned and managed by the American River Conservancy. The ARC property/project is adjacent to and also a partner in the French Meadows Project.	
Sean & Kathryn O'Day	Grizzly Creek Forest CE	Humboldt	\$1,195,500	A conservation easement (CE) will be conveyed on a 762-acre tract that is within a few miles of 7 other Forest Legacy Program CEs and provides critical habitat for many threatened and endangered species.	Most of Humboldt County and all of the Tract and neighboring lands are listed as AB 1550 low income communities.
Sierra Nevada Conservancy	Tahoe-Central Sierra Initiative (TCSI) All-Lands Regional Restoration Program - Eldorado Projects/French Meadows	El Dorado, Placer	\$10,723,552	As part of an all-lands regional restoration program, this collaborative of national forests, state agencies, RCDs, and fire-safe councils will implement key activities that promote healthy forests and watersheds, increase carbon sequestration, and reduce catastrophic wildfire risk on the 2.4 million-acre landscape. This specific application will protect the Eldorado NF, adjacent private SRA lands, and the French Meadows project in the adjacent Tahoe NF.	
Seth and Megan Johannesen	Mattole Headwaters Johannesen Family Forest CE	Humboldt	\$2,500,000	A conservation easement will be conveyed on 1154 acres with a 34% donation. The 99.7% forested tract contains 70 acres of ancient old growth redwood along with 2.5 miles of federally listed anadromous spawning habitat.	All of the Tract and local area lands are listed as AB 1550 low income communities.
American Forest Foundation	My Sierra Woods –Capturing Carbon on California's Family Forest Lands	Shasta, Yuba, Butte, Tehama, Lassen, Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, Placer	\$9,002,948	A collaboration of conservation groups, Registered Professional Foresters (RPFs), and forest market partners will conduct outreach to over 10,000 nonindustrial, private landowners and engage them in forest restoration for carbon benefits, resulting in more than 720 projects across more than 42,000 acres. The project will use wood-products markets to offset project costs, provide landowners with reimbursements for fuels-reduction activities, and facilitate reforestation on properties in need.	
Western Shasta Resource Conservation District	Manton to Round Mountain: Improving Forest Health of the Sierra Nevada Western Slope in Shasta County	Shasta	\$830,500	This project would combine landscape level fuels reduction on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada and reforestation on private lands within the area of the 2012 Ponderosa Fire in Shasta County. Biomass would be utilized where practical.	About 75% of the project is located within AB 1550 Low Income Communities with the remainder being within 4 miles of Low Income Communities.
Heart Consciousness Church DBA Harbin Hot Springs	Valley Fire Remediation and Upper Putah Creek Watershed Restoration Program	Lake	\$469,000	This project addresses severe fire remediation challenges created by the 2015 Valley Fire in Lake County. With the participation of multiple landowners, agencies and professional foresters, the project will restore forest health over 450 acres of the Upper Putah Creek watershed. A wide range of management activities will be deployed to promote the long-term storage of carbon in forest trees and soil and to minimize the loss of forest carbon from another wildfire and thereby reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	Prior to the fire HHS employed 56 full time personnel of low-income households on site. The project will hasten the return of these jobs and provide jobs to residents of low-income households in Middletown, Lower Lake (MHI \$43,223) and Clearlake (MHI \$26,743).

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Western Rivers Conservancy applicant; Sonoma Cty Agricultural Preservation & Open Space District co-applicant	Silva Ranch Conservation Easement	Sonoma	\$4,050,000	A conservation easement is proposed on 4,344-acre ranch with multiple conservation values including 1,345 acres of working forestland; 41 acres of old-growth redwoods; 2,605 acres of oak woodlands and rangeland; 6.6 miles of salmonid creeks; and adjacency to 75,000 acres of conserved land. The property consists of up to 40 separate legal parcels. Given the rate of vineyard and second home development in the vicinity, the ranch is prime for division into numerous "ranchettes."	
Butte County Fire Safe Council	Forest Ranch and Paradise Ridge Forest Health Project	Butte County	\$487,410	This landscape-scale project will increase the carbon stored in living trees on 615 acres in Forest Ranch and the Paradise Ridge. The project includes effective forestry practices over multiple landownerships including forest thinning, prescribed fire and biomass utilization.	The Paradise and Magalia WUI communities in the project are a low-income community area.
County of Los Angeles Fire Department	Goldspotted Oak Borer Monitoring and Mitigation Program	Los Angeles	\$6,090,000	This project will remove 3,000 dead or dying oaks invested by Goldspotted Oak Borer (GSOB) in Green Valley (SRA). Efforts will support the elimination of GSOB (pest management), preserve 12,000 living greenhouse gas reducers (carbon sequestration) and provide opportunities in reforestation by developing age-class diversity in the local forest, further reducing greenhouse gas for many generations.	
Lassen County Fire Safe Council, Inc.	Diamond Mountain Forest & Watershed Restoration Project	Lassen	\$4,760,348	The multi-agency Diamond Mountain Initiative proposes a collaborative forest and watershed restoration project to treat USFS land and adjacent private lands. Treatments will consist of the thinning of mixed conifer forest and aspen stands, using uneven-aged management to increase stand complexity and carbon sequestration within all forest types.	The project area, and adjacent areas, contains AB 1550 Low Income Communities.
Save the Redwoods League	Redwoods to the Sea Corridor Forest Resilience Project	Humboldt County	\$1,279,270	Save the Redwoods League (the League) holds nine conservation easements across the Mattole River watershed, creating an 11,000-acre swath of protected lands from the redwoods to the sea (the Corridor). The League will conduct fuels reduction, prescribed fire, pest management, and biomass utilization activities across 484 acres within the Corridor as part of a multi-year approach to restore habitat, increase the landscape's carbon sequestration and storage potential, and prevent wildfire from spreading to the Lost Coast and Humboldt Redwoods State Park's old-growth forests.	The proposed project is located in a disadvantaged community and the project area is considered a low-income community. The project provides benefits to residents of disadvantaged and low-income households.
Save the Redwoods League	Giant Sequoia Forest Resilience Project	Calaveras and Tuolumne	\$2,401,102	The project will increase carbon sequestration storage potential, augment climate change and fire resilience, enhance critical habitat, and improve water quality in the Calaveras Big Trees State Park (CBTSP) and Beaver Creek, an adjacent Save the Redwoods League property. Additional benefits include: 1) completing phase 1 of a landscape-scale Fire Management Plan to manage CBTSP and surrounding lands under one cohesive regime; and 2) protecting nearby federal, state, and private lands from multiple threats, including wildfire, disease, and pests.	
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Craggy Vegetation Management Project	Siskiyou	\$5,266,274	Developed in conjunction with the CAL FIRE and the Yreka Area Fire Safe Council, the project will improve safety to the nearby communities of Yreka and Hawkinsville by improving fire resiliency, forest health, and early seral habitat for deer and wild turkey; enhancing habitat for the sensitive plant species Calochortus persistens; and improving watershed conditions. The project will treat approximately 11,310 acres.	The communities of Yreka and Hawkinsville meet the criteria of AB 1550. The project will benefit these communities through the implementation of the project.

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Redwood Forest Foundation, Inc.	Reist Ranch Forest Conservation Project	Mendocino	\$622,040	Proposed fee title acquisition of the 95-acre Reist Ranch, located within the 50,000 acres of its Usal Redwood Forest. This acquisition is critical for the following reasons: 1) It provides critical access for the management & protection of 3,000 acres of land owned by RFFI on which CAL FIRE holds a conservation easement. 2) The property contains old growth and mature conifer forest that is very rare on RFFI's other holdings. 3) Current practices on the ranch have resulted in environmental damage on the property.	
University of Nevada - Reno	Silviculture for climate change: Sierra Nevada-wide treatments to promote resistance, resilience, and adaptation to altered climate and disturbance regimes	Tulare, Shasta, Nevada, Fresno, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne Counties	\$2,697,153	Foresters on this Sierra Nevada-wide project will utilize progressive, scientifically-supported silvicultural treatments to increase resilience, resistance, and adaptive capacity of regional mixed conifer forests. A combination of resilience (patchy), resistant (wide spacing, parklike), and transition (gap reforestation) treatments will be coupled with fuels reduction to provide diversity in species, age classes, and structures at the landscape and regional scales to improve forest health, reduce greenhouse gases, protect watersheds, and promote long-term carbon storage while minimizing carbon loss to wildfire.	
City of Arcata	Arcata Community Forest Expansion - Forsyth Tract	Humboldt	\$227,000	The proposed project is to add the "Forsyth" property, a privately owned 49-acre forested parcel, to the Arcata Community Forest (ACF). The parcel is a private in-holding at risk of forestland conversion if acquired by a private buyer. Annexing this parcel is part of a larger landscape protection effort that began in 2006 and has since added 559 acres to the ACF. In addition to its timber value, the Forsyth parcel contains an important Class II tributary to Jolly Giant Creek and hosts extensive unsanctioned public recreation.	
National Forest Foundation	Tahoe-Central Sierra Initiative (TCSI) - Tahoe National Forest, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit and SRA Lands	Sierra, Nevada, Placer	\$12,987,710	This application is part of the TCSI bundled proposals for an all-lands regional restoration program. A collaborative of diverse land owners that are implementing projects to promote healthy forests and watersheds, increase carbon sequestration, and reduce catastrophic wildfire risk on the 1.1 million acre landscape that is a priority due the high values at risk. The projects in this specific application protect State Responsibility Areas (SRAs), the Tahoe National Forest, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, and adjacent state and private lands, offering a 40% match to the requested funds.	
The Trust for Public Land	McKay Community Forest Phase 2 and Adjacent Ryan Creek Legacy Easement	Humboldt	\$3,600,000	The project will protect from development 6,164 +/- acres of threatened, high site class redwood forest adjacent to the City of Eureka. Included are two transactions: the McKay Community Forest Phase 2 is the fee purchase of 197 acres, which will be added to the 1,001-acre Phase 1 of the McKay Community Forest; and the Ryan Creek Legacy Easement is the purchase of a conservation easement on 5,967 adjacent acres of commercial forest. Acquisitions will complete conservation of 76%, of the Ryan Creek watershed and protect over 12 stream miles of Ryan Creek.	The project will address one of the common needs for disadvantaged communities, that is "Increasing public access for recreation." Phase 2 of the community forest is adjacent to an urban area that is severely underserved for parks: there are no parks within a quarter-mile available to residents.

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Northcoast Regional Land Trust	Diamond D Forest Conservation Easement	Humboldt	\$4,500,000	Proposed easement of a family-owned working forest and ranch with healthy forest stands, unique oak woodlands, and numerous wildlife species of concern. Establishing a conservation easement on this property is a valuable opportunity to protect outstanding carbon sequestration and ecological values on land at great risk of subdivision and conversion to non-forest uses.	
Northcoast Regional Land Trust	Trinity Timberlands Conservation Easement	Trinity	\$4,500,000	The 12,090-acre Trinity Timberlands tract, comprising 10 miles of South Fork Mountain's summit and the largest private in-holding in Shasta-Trinity National Forest, features high conservation, forest and carbon sequestration value. Composed of 64 patent parcels and adjacent to the South Fork Trinity River, the tract is at risk of subdivision and conversion to non-forest uses-a significant, ongoing threat on adjacent private parcels. This forest easement will protect the property's extensive ecological and economic values and ensure continued management for carbon sequestration in perpetuity.	
Peninsula Open Space Trust	Valencia Creek Working Forest Conservation Easement	Santa Cruz	\$3,375,000	This project provides GHG reductions by placing a working forest conservation easement on 617 acres of redwood forestland in the Santa Cruz Mountains threatened with conversion. The easement will maintain sustainable timber harvest and protect natural resources including redwoods estimated to be over 100 years old. The project will help sustain local timber operations, providing job opportunities and training, and will help mitigate impacts from climate change on species and habitats, protect water quality in impaired streams, and reduce impacts from wildfires.	
Audubon Canyon Ranch	Fire Forward: Investing in Forest Resilience through Cooperative Local Management	Sonoma (some Marin)	\$3,132,000	The project will create a Sonoma County-based cooperative fire crew; integrate efforts of at least 13 private landowners, property managers, and public agencies to support long-term storage of carbon through multiple forest management actions over large landscape settings; minimize loss of forest carbon from fire; and reduce vulnerability to climate change by protecting carbon resources and maintaining sequestration. Project treatment strategies seek to decrease fire severity on key private properties and support firefighter capacity to address fires threatening SRA lands.	All fire crew members will be identified by Conservation Corps North Bay from low income communities.
California Tahoe Conservancy	Tahoe-Central Sierra Initiative (TCSI) - Lake Tahoe Basin SRA Lands	Placer, El Dorado	\$2,335,120	This application is part of the Tahoe-Central Sierra Initiative (TCSI) bundled proposal for an all-lands regional restoration program. A collaborative of national forests, state agencies, non-profits, and private land owners will implement projects that promote healthy forests and watersheds, increase carbon sequestration, and reduce catastrophic wildfire risk. The TCSI landscape is a priority due to the complex issues facing the region and the values at risk. The projects in this specific application will treat and protect State Responsibility Area lands and utilize biomass in the Lake Tahoe Basin.	Low-income communities--including South Lake Tahoe and Kings Beach--as well as an international J-1 visa seasonal work force, will benefit from the air quality protections and reduced risk of high severity wildfire that this project will provide.

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Mendocino County Resource Conservation District	Applied Innovative Forest Health Strategies on Post-Fire Landscapes	Mendocino	\$1,909,820	The Mendocino County Resource Conservation District, together with NRCS, identified ownerships ranging from 10 to more than 1,000 acres, with both moderate and major tree mortality and loss of forest cover as a result of the October 2017 Redwood Complex Fire. This proposal will focus on approximately 2,500 acres of affected landscape by: 1) removing dead and dying trees; 2) processing dead feed stock with semi-portable biomass generators into electricity, thermal energy, and biochar; and 3) replant approx. 700 acres with conifer seedlings.	The majority of the project is within the boundaries of a low-income community census tract and the project provides jobs and training to residents of low-income households. The project preserves a site where >50% of the community is within the AB1550 community.
Ecotrust Forests II, LLC	Scott Valley/Etna Fuel Reduction and Forest Resiliency Project	Siskiyou	\$6,351,565	Fuel reduction efforts will be conducted on 5,823 acres surrounding Etna to increase protection from wildfires originating in the Wilderness areas and to buffer the Wilderness & National Forest lands from human-caused fires in Scott Valley. This project will also reforest 1,650 acres of wildfire burned timberlands. The project is a collaboration among landowners, agencies, community groups, and local mills that will result in significant carbon sequestration, habitat enhancement and other watershed benefits.	Etna qualifies as a AB 1550 low income community.
Ecotrust Forests II, LLC	Scott River Headwaters – Working Forest Core and Corridor Habitat conservation Easement	Siskiyou	\$4,681,798	A working forest conservation easement is proposed for the 39,685-acre Scott River Headwaters property to extinguish all or most of the development rights on the largest contiguous block of private forestland in Scott Valley. This project will provide a significant flow of timber to nearby mills. The property is strategically positioned between fire-prone Wilderness areas and 5 communities. The CE will enhance water quality/flows to the Scott River, reduce fire risk, improve stand resiliency, and increase carbon storage.	
Plumas County Fire Safe Council	Plumas Collaborative Forest Health Project	Plumas	\$6,638,027	Located on the Plumas National Forest and surrounding SRA lands, this comprehensive large-scale forest restoration project will protect watershed benefits at risk from the threat of high severity wildfire. The project aims to treat 7,859 acres of a 79,293-acre impact area through diverse forest management practices that will increase long-term carbon storage.	
Tuolumne County	Forest Health in the Tuolumne and Stanislaus Watersheds	Tuolumne County	\$14,709,961	A suite of actions is proposed across a large landscape area to restore forest health and sequester greenhouse gases in the Tuolumne Watershed. Treatment of 14,961 acres will include mechanical thinning, mastication, prescribed fire, biomass utilization, and reforestation. The project will provide additional benefits including reduced fire risk to local communities, improved water quality, and improved wildlife habitat. LiDAR imagery will be purchased for all lands in Tuolumne County for research and planning the next phase of Forest Health projects.	The assessment and planning portions of this proposal encompass the five census tracts within Tuolumne County that qualify as AB 1550 low-income communities.
Sierra Institute for Community and Environment	South Lassen Watersheds Group Collaborative Landscape Restoration Project	Plumas, Tehama	\$7,564,757	A suite of projects utilizing collaborative authorities and a variety of forestry techniques is proposed to mitigate catastrophic wildfire risk, increase carbon sequestration, and improve forest and watershed functioning on a 600,000-acre multi-jurisdictional landscape involving roughly 50% SRA lands. Diverse partners (private industry, federal government, tribes, and environ. NGOs), will implement treatments on 7,867 acres.	Projects occur within AB 1550 low income communities, and will provide benefits via community engagement and job creation

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Santa Barbara County Fire Department	Lompoc Valley Fuels Management Project	Santa Barbara County	\$2,122,391	Proposed actions include: the construction of a new and permanent 26-mile fuel break network; and fuel reduction within the 5,368-acre Burton Mesa Ecological Reserve, the 1,934-acre La Purisma Mission State Park, and various Santa Barbara County properties. The Santa Barbara County Fire Department will coordinate the 4-year project and work with the County, Department of Fish and Wildlife, State Parks and private property owners to reduce the fire threat in the SRA; protect residents, native habitats, and watersheds; and create a more resilient forest.	
Yosemite Sequoia Resource and Conservation and Development Council (YSR CDC)	Southern Sierra All Lands Restoration and Recovery Program	Mariposa, Madera and Fresno	\$19,369,243	Projects across Sierra NF, Mariposa, Madera and Fresno Counties, and Yosemite NP will promote forest health and increase carbon sequestration. Projects occur within Tier 1 high hazard zones, where there is high tree mortality from wildfires, insects, disease, and drought. Project activities include: site preparation, restoration planting, fuels reduction, public hazard mitigations, mastication, mechanical thinning and monitoring, research of hydrology effects w/ associated beetle killed trees and LIDAR Analysis.	
Placer County Resource Conservation District	Placer County Tree Mortality Strategic Management Plan	Placer	\$1,996,400	This project will strategically address tree mortality, forest health, and greenhouse gas reductions by identifying and treating the highest priority tree mortality areas across 3,722 acres, and by facilitating logistics that support treatment of many additional acres. Forest management practices will include pest management, reforestation, and biomass utilization.	There are AB 1550 low income communities served by this grant. The program will provide assistance to low income and disadvantaged landowners by performing pest management and reforestation treatments on their properties.
California Rangeland Trust	Lone Star Ranch Conservation Easement	Humboldt	\$3,186,034	The proposed conservation easement will conserve multiple ecosystem benefits including ensuring water quality and quantity (groundwater recharge), carbon sequestration and avoidance of addition GHG emissions, protecting pollinator habitat, and allowing for continued livestock and timber production. Most importantly, the easement will prevent the subdivision and sale of parcels for rural ranchettes and marijuana grows. The ranch includes a 303(d) listed watershed.	
Mid Klamath Watershed Council	Western Klamath Landscape Fuels Reduction and Forest Health Project	Humboldt, Siskiyou	\$13,179,695	This project implements the Western Klamath Restoration Partnership's innovative plan to restore healthy fire processes in the Western Klamath Mountains. Proposed treatments include 1,226 acres of mechanical thinning, 2,990 acres of manual fuels reduction, 2,990 acres of hand pile burning, 2,000 acres of burn prep, 7,818 acres of controlled burning, 500 acres of jackpot pile burning, and 1,000 acres of pest mgmt on public, private and tribal lands.	The entire project area is within the boundary of a low-income census tract.
Shasta Cascade Timberlands, LLC	Sacramento River Canyon Climate Resilience Project	Siskiyou, Shasta	\$22,774,000	The project will enhance climate resiliency of the Sacramento Canyon watershed above the Shasta Reservoir through a 29,540-acre landscape-scale conservation easement integrated with a network of strategic fuel breaks, protecting water supplies and reducing risk of catastrophic wildfire to critical transportation-communication infrastructure, low-income communities and forests. Working forests, carbon stores, habitats and headwater sources for the state will be permanently protected.	

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Amador Fire Safe Council (AFSC)	Mitchell Mine Watershed Protection, Phase 2	Amador	\$1,017,239	The purpose of the project is to enhance watershed health by reducing the risk of fire ignition and spread, conserving water, minimizing erosion, protecting water quality, and increasing forest resilience to drought and disease. Project will mitigate global warming by reducing Green House Gas emissions by creating a forest that is resilient to stand-leveling wildfire, insect attacks and increasing carbon sequestration through accelerated growth of the large diameter, post-treatment stand and planting conifers.	