

ROSE FOUNDATION
For Communities and the Environment
 9/1/2003 – 8/31/2004

Restitution Funds		
The Rose Foundation has developed a specialized program to act as trustee over restitution payments from litigation settlements, and administer grants to community organizations in conformance with the nexus of the settlement.		
Algalita Marine Research Foundation Our Synthetic Sea	\$8,500	Funds documentation of the impacts of plastics and trash in the marine environment.
Aquatic Bioassay & Consulting Technical Assistance Contract	\$17,570	Site characterization to investigate suspected pollution of an arroyo in the Ventura area in cooperation with local, state and federal government stakeholders.
Arc Ecology Bay Area Military Base Storm Water Project	\$7,500	Supports efforts to review and improve clean up plans for former military bases at Hunters Point, Mare Island, Treasure Island and Alameda Naval Air Station.
Association of Bay Area Governments Making IPM Mainstream Project	\$30,000	Matching funds to help leverage \$800,000 in state funding to reduce urban pesticide use by creating a marketplace alternative to conventional pest control services.
California CoastKeeper Alliance Pacific Grove Sanitary Sewage Overflows	\$5,000	Assist community-based efforts to protect the Monterey Bay Marine Sanctuary from illegal sewage discharges.
California Communities Against Toxics Maywood Environmental Justice Project	\$8,000	Funds a collaborative effort to support community outreach, education and advocacy related to various contaminated sites along the Los Angeles River.
California League for Environmental Enforcement Now Environmental Enforcement Protection Project	\$40,000	Funds a report examining the positive role that environmental protections in California and nationwide have played in protecting public health and preserving valuable ecosystems.
California State University Sacramento Foundation Pesticides & the Decline of the California Red Legged Frog	\$20,000	Supports field and laboratory research analyzing the effects of the commonly used pesticide, carbaryl, on suppressing frogs' immune systems.
California Resource Recovery Association Zero Waste Conference	\$1,000	Co-sponsors conference exploring innovative ways to reduce the impact of toxics, plastic wastes and litter to the San Francisco Bay and California coastal waters.
Center for Community Action & Environmental Justice Helping Our Mira Loma Environment	\$9,000	Funds the identification of specific industrial and diesel truck related pollution sources and sampling of indoor air pollution. The project will analyze the data for correlations between the proximity of homes to pollution sources, and prepare home specific and policy/regulatory recommendations.
Clean Water Fund Clean & Safe Water Initiative	\$7,500	Supports advocacy of people's right to know about the quality and sources of their drinking water in the Bay Area, teaching people about the precautionary principle, and mobilizing communities to protect water sources.
Communities for a Better Environment Toxic Fallout Prevention Project	\$14,160	Funds advocacy regarding the impacts of aerial fallout to water pollution, reducing pollution that runs into the San Francisco Bay by reducing emissions from oil refineries in Contra Costa County and power plants in San Francisco.
Community Clean Water Institute Russian River Middle Reach Restoration Project	\$11,500	Supports restoration activities including a Riparian Zone Planting Day where students will plant native species to control bank erosion and enhance habitat along this heavily-used section of the river.

Eco-Home Network General Support	\$2,000	Supports advocacy to reduce runoff and its attendant pollution to Los Angeles' coastal waters.
Ecological Rights Foundation Survey of Storm Water Compliance	\$15,000	Funds a survey examining storm water runoff compliance at construction sites throughout Northern California, with results presented to the State Water Board in an effort to encourage greater oversight.
First Amendment Project Privacy: California Consumer Study	\$33,000	Supports a study about California consumers' attitudes and concerns about privacy problems.
Friends of Five Creeks General Support	\$1,200	Supports protection and restoration of watersheds and aquatic and riparian habitat of the creeks of North Berkeley, Albany, Kensington, southern El Cerrito and Richmond.
Friends of the Los Angeles River State of the River Report	\$8,500	Supports the publication and distribution of FOLAR's first-annual State of the River Report, which will compile, analyze and publish data from volunteer Riverwatch patrols.
Friends of the Napa River Basinwide Estimation of Habitat and Fish Population	\$600	To distribute a study about the number and distribution of salmonids in the Napa River watershed.
Friends of Sausal Creek Nursery & Native Plant Community Restoration	\$10,000	Supports a native plant nursery and hands-on restoration as part of a large, volunteer-based creek restoration project conducted in partnership with the City of Oakland.
Global Exchange The Green Festival	\$500	Supports the annual bi-coastal conference that supports a new economic paradigm of sustainability and social equity.
League of Women Voters Bay Area Education Fund <i>Decision Makers</i> directory booklet	\$1,000	Supports the publication of the <i>Decision Makers</i> directory, a resource for citizens interested in influencing local governmental policy. Contains detailed contact information for Bay Area water agencies, and other agencies.
Ma'at Youth Academy Fish Consumption Study for Women & Children	\$10,000	Funds monitoring of mercury levels in women and children whose families regularly eat fish caught in local waters.
Northern California Grantmakers Summer Youth Project	\$1,000	Supports San Francisco Bay-related elements of a pooled fund that supports youth programs.
Natural Resources Defense Council Making IPM Mainstream Project	\$30,000	To reduce urban pesticide use by creating a marketplace alternative to conventional pesticide-intensive pest control services.
Physicians for Social Responsibility In Harm's Way	\$10,000	To help doctors, nurses, and advocates learn more about the health risks of environmental exposure to children and women of childbearing years, and promote pollution prevention.
Russian River Watershed Council Stormwater Sampling for the Middle Reach of the Russian River	\$11,500	Funds will support wintertime peak flow monitoring for key pollutants and sediment. Data will be made widely available, and will educate a number of ongoing watershed preservation activities.
Sierra Nevada Alliance Travel Scholarships for Annual Conference	\$2,000	Supports travel scholarships allowing grassroots activists to attend a conference related to Sierra Nevada watersheds.
Thimmakka's Resources for Environmental Education Greening Ethnic Restaurants	\$3,065	Supports outreach to ethnic restaurants about how to save money by reducing water use, electric consumption and waste.
Transportation for Livable Cities Reforming Transportation & Land Use Policies	\$5,000	Supports advocacy for the development of walk/bike/public-transit oriented development in San Francisco, as well as the development of affordable housing.
Urban Creeks Council East Bay Going Native Garden Tour	\$5,000	Supports outreach to gardeners about the use of native plants to reduce pesticide use, and encouraging home-based conservation efforts.

WaterKeepers Northern California Toxic Pollutant Clean Up Project	\$50,000	Supports efforts to secure comprehensive clean-up plans for polluted waterways, tighten permit limits on toxic discharges, and reduce urban stormwater and agricultural pollution.
The Watershed Project Watershed Awareness Programs	\$12,000	Funds trash abatement and pollution reduction in San Pablo Creek, Pinole Creek restoration, and a school-based stewardship program at Baxter Creek.
West, Inc Technical Assistance Contract	\$9,543	Supports technical studies related to the remediation of acid mine drainage in the Clear Lake area
West County Toxics Coalition General Support	\$3,000	Supports ongoing community outreach related to local environmental health problems.
Total Environmental Restitution Grants	\$403,638.00	

Northern California Environmental Grassroots Fund

The Grassroots Fund is a pooled fund that helps to bridge the gap between organized philanthropy and small, community-based environmental organizations.

Alameda Creek Alliance <i>Canyon</i> For General Support	\$5,000	Supports efforts to restore a self-sustaining run of steelhead trout in Alameda Creek and protect habitat within a partially urbanized watershed.
Alliance for a Clean Waterfront <i>San Francisco</i> For Sustainable Sewage & Stormwater Solutions Project	\$3,000	Supports citywide outreach to ensure the inclusion of environmental justice and sustainability issues in the development and implementation of San Francisco's plan to upgrade their wastewater infrastructure.
Bay Area Coalition for Headwaters <i>San Francisco Bay Area</i> For General Support	\$3,000	Supports grassroots organizing and public education efforts to ensure long-term protection and restoration of the Headwaters Reserve on California's North Coast.
Butte Environmental Council <i>Chico</i> For Northern California Vernal Pool Protection Program	\$5,000	Supports advocacy and litigation to protect one million acres of vernal pool habitat that is critical habitat for 15 endangered species in the central and northern valley of California.
Citizens for the Eastshore State Park <i>Berkeley</i> For General Support	\$3,000	To support ongoing efforts to establish a shoreline park in the East Bay from North Oakland, through Emeryville, Berkeley, Albany, El Cerrito, and Richmond.
Clover Valley Foundation <i>Rocklin</i> For General Support	\$3,500	Supports protection and preservation of Clover Valley from urban sprawl development pressure.
Concerned Citizens Coalition of Stockton <i>Stockton</i> For Fighting Water Privatization	\$5,000	To prevent the privatization of the operation and maintenance of the Stockton municipal water system.
EarthTeam <i>Walnut Creek</i> For General Support	\$3,000	To support environmental restoration projects for middle and high school students, with an emphasis on underprivileged schools.
Eastern Sierra Land Trust <i>Bishop</i> For Director of Outreach and Development	\$5,000	Provides seed money to build organizational capacity to protect vital lands in the eastern California counties of Inyo, Mono and Alpine.
Ebbetts Pass Forest Watch <i>Arnold</i> For General Support	\$3,000	Supports advocacy and citizen monitoring to protect and restore healthy forests and watersheds in the Sierra Nevada mountains.
Eco-PREP <i>Arcata</i> for General Support	\$4,000	Supports an environmental education program for at-risk youth that promotes career opportunities in managing natural resources.

El Comité para el Bienestar de Earlimart <i>Earlimart</i> For Poder en Comunidades Rurales/Power in Rural Communities	\$5,000	To educate rural communities about pesticide drift laws and rights, and to empower mostly Hispanic campesinos (farm workers) to effectively respond to pesticides drift accidents.
Foothill Conservancy <i>Amador</i> For General Support	\$4,000	Supports efforts to restore and protect the watersheds of Amador and Calaveras Counties, and make sure that land use and economic development are sustainable.
Forest Unlimited <i>Cazadero</i> For Watershed Organizing Project	\$3,000	To organize, support and train local residents to protect critical watersheds from water pollution, abusive logging and unwise development in the Sonoma County area.
Friends of Del Norte <i>Gasquet</i> For Restoring the West's Largest Coastal Lagoon to Wildness	\$5,000	Supports an intensive campaign to protect and restore Lake Earl, the largest coastal lagoon in the continental western United States, and its many rare and endangered species.
Hayes Valley Neighborhood Parks Group <i>San Francisco</i> For Koshland Park Community Learning Garden Food Program	\$3,000	Supports the initiation of a food production and distribution project by neighborhood children and students from a local elementary school to residents of two public housing developments.
Huntersview Tenants Association <i>San Francisco</i> For Bayview Hunters Point Mothers Environmental Health & Justice Project	\$5,000	To mobilize community mothers in a low-income, community of color to take control of their environment by advocating for the closure of the Hunters Point power plant and opposing siting of new power plants in the area.
Lake County Community Radio <i>Lakeport</i> For Radio Center Remodel	\$5,000	Supports the remodeling of an independent FM radio station to improve and expand environmental programming.
Mendocino Environmental Center <i>Ukiah</i> For General Support	\$3,000	For office and computer equipment, and expenses related to re-opening the center after a one-year closure for seismic retrofitting.
Mount Shasta Bioregional Ecology Center <i>Mount Shasta</i> For Save Medicine Lake Highlands Advocacy Project	\$5,000	Supports protection of the Medicine Lake Highlands from large-scale geothermal developments that threaten a near-pristine volcanic landscape and Native American cultural sites.
Mountain Meadows Conservancy <i>Westwood</i> For General Support	\$5,000	To support organizational development to protect the Mountain Meadows Basin and watershed, including Mountain Maidu Indian burial and cultural sites.
No Wetlands Landfill Expansion <i>Novato</i> For General Support	\$3,000	To educate community members and local government officials about the proposed expansion of the Redwood Landfill on the edge of San Antonio Creek.
Norcal Environmental Student Network <i>Carmichael</i> For Eastman Lake Grades 9-12 Stewardship Program	\$5,000	To support environmental education programs at Eastman Lake for six high schools. Tasks include mapping, invasive plant removal, planting native species, community education and trail work.
OVC Foundation <i>Bishop</i> For Defense of Groundwater	\$5,000	To support to community activities to monitor the water gathering activities and mitigation agreements of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power in the Owens Valley.
Salmonid Restoration Federation <i>Redway</i> For Salmonid Restoration Conference	\$3,500	Supports the 22nd annual Salmonid Restoration Conference, where activists, scientific experts and agency personnel from all over Northern California cooperatively share their knowledge about watershed restoration.
Save Round Valley Alliance <i>Bishop</i> For Testing for Tungsten	\$5,000	Supports efforts to protect local drinking water in Eastern Sierra Nevada communities located downstream from an old Tungsten mine.

Seaport Missionary Baptist Church <i>Richmond</i> For Environmental Health Legislative Day	\$5,000	To fund travel expenses for representatives of the environmental justice community from Richmond and the Central Valley to attend the Environmental Health Legislative Education Day in Sacramento.
Southeast Sector Community Development Corporation <i>San Francisco</i> For Environmental Exposure Project	\$5,000	For "The Things that Pollute My World" photo essay contest that will empower children in the underserved neighborhood of Bayview-Hunters Point to identify toxic elements in their environment and to explore solutions.
Tri-County Watchdogs <i>Lebec</i> For Newsletter and Public Speakers	\$3,000	Supports a monthly newsletter and speakers program for a new organization monitoring county and state projects which may have a negative impact on the environment.
Walnut Creek Open Space Foundation <i>Walnut Creek</i> For Oak Habitat Restoration Project	\$2,500	For supplies to replant oak seedlings in Walnut Creek open spaces. The project plants about 300 sites per year by harvesting acorns, planting and mulching, installing tree shelters, and dry season watering.
West Side School Volunteer Recycling Program <i>Guerneville</i> For General Support	\$500	For supplies to start a composting facility for food and paper waste at a K-6 public elementary school.
Total Grassroots Fund	\$123,000	

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Fiscal Sponsorship Funds		
The Rose Foundation provides sponsorship, development and management assistance to selected projects whose goals directly further the Foundation's own mission.		
Bhutan to the Bay	\$1,508.70	Supports an archery-based cultural exchange program between the Kingdom of Bhutan and the Bay Area.

California Solar Project	\$65,800	Supports an environmental/labor partnership to promote residential solar development and the creation of family wage jobs in the solar industry.
Eco-Prep	\$27,246.26	Supports an environmental education program for at-risk youth that promotes career opportunities in managing natural resources.
EnviroSpec	\$3,760	To utilize the purchasing power of business, government agencies and institutions to push manufacturers to make cleaner and greener products.
Foundation Partnership on Corporate Responsibility	\$1,500	Defrayed costs of updating the organization's website.
Investor Environmental Health Network	\$17,088	To foster collaborative efforts among investors and environmental health organizations by encouraging companies to buy safer alternatives/substitution practices for toxic chemicals to reduce the damage to human health and the environment.
NaturalEquity	\$50,000	To study the economic benefits of coral reef restoration in Indonesia, review the benefits of marine sanctuaries off the California Coast, and establish conservation agreements that secure investments in local communities in exchange for conserving natural resources.
North Coast Nature Center	\$1,902	To establish a nature center in Crescent City.
O.W.L. Foundation	\$13,022.02	Supports community-based advocacy to link development in Sonoma County with the availability of groundwater supplies.
Redwood Economic Development Institute	\$14,831.61	Supported the ongoing development of model eco-tourism projects on California's North Coast.
Richmond Environmental Defense Fund	\$108.10	Supports advocacy of environmentally-sustainable growth in Richmond.
Scared Spaces	\$9,400	Funded innovative outreach to cancer patients, teaching strategies for focusing their spiritual energy on recovery.
Waterfront Action	\$2,928.10	Supports the development of a broad coalition advocating for sustainable development and public access to Oakland's waterfront.
Wilderness Reflections	\$2,103.50	Scholarship fund for low-income, at-risk youth to participate in wilderness trips designed to help people find the inspiration to meet life's challenges and connect with their natural environment.
Total Fiscal Sponsorship Funds	\$211,198.29	

Prize Awards, New Voters are Rising, and President's Fund

Anthony Grassroots Activism Prize	\$1,000	<i>Awarded to:</i> Sylvia Kothe	For building a broad-based community coalition that waged a successful grassroots campaign -- opposed by the Stockton City Council -- that gives the citizens of Stockton the final say in any water privatization contract.
Meade Clean Air Prize	\$1,000	<i>Awarded to:</i> Elizabeth Shogren,	Los Angeles Times staff writer Elizabeth Shogren has shown consistent excellence in covering federal policy related to increased emissions of harmful air pollutants.
New Voters are Rising Project	\$8,500	Down's Memorial Untied Methodist Church, Oakland	For expenses related to New Voters Are Rising, a joint project between the Rose Foundation and Downs Memorial to register young people, people of color and other disenfranchised voters.
President's Fund	\$450	The President's Fund provides small discretionary grants to a variety of community and environmental projects.	
Total	\$10,950		

Total Grants and Allocations: \$772,021.29