

Rose Foundation Grants June 2009

<p>Breast Cancer Fund <i>State to Federal Legislative Advocacy Program</i> Statewide and National</p>	\$50,000	<p>Compelling scientific evidence links US women's 1 in 8 risk of suffering breast cancer with the many thousands of synthetic chemicals in daily use. Through public education, policy advocacy, media outreach and corporate campaigns, the Breast Cancer Fund mobilizes its network of over 70,000 supporters to push for federal and state laws and regulation around safe cosmetics, bio-monitoring, radiation monitoring, toxic toys and green chemistry.</p>
<p>Communities for a Better Environment <i>Toxic Fallout & Ecological Protection Project</i> San Mateo County</p>	\$25,000	<p>Community-based advocacy focused on the cumulative environmental impacts of power plant air and water discharges in the San Mateo/San Francisco area; many of these impacts stem from an antiquate cooling system that uses bay water, killing an estimated 300 million larval fish each year.</p>
<p>Environment California Research and Policy Center <i>Toxic Toys Program</i> Statewide</p>	\$8,850	<p>Supports media outreach on the latest results of testing children's toys for phthalates, a toxic compound linked to hormonal interference, premature puberty, reproductive disorders and other health problems.</p>
<p>Fishery Foundation of California <i>Purchase of World Cat Boat</i> San Joaquin County</p>	\$46,000	<p>Supports the purchase and operations of a 26' World Cat boat which has been specially equipped for water quality monitoring. In addition to playing a central role in ongoing monitoring programs, the boat, which will be berthed in Stockton, will also be used to take local students, community members and agency officials on educational tours of the Delta.</p>
<p>Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice <i>Midway Village Watershed and Health Project</i> San Mateo & San Francisco Counties</p>	\$20,000	<p>Supports production of bilingual (Spanish and English) fact sheets to educate the community about the ecological and human health threats of a contaminated PG&E site adjacent to a low-income housing complex near the Bay in San Mateo County. Funding will also support coalition-building with other advocacy groups on the Peninsula and San Francisco facing similar pollution problems, and continued advocacy of full clean up of the contamination.</p>
<p>Petaluma River Council <i>Asphalt Plant Litigation Project</i> Fiscal Sponsor: OWL Foundation Sonoma County</p>	\$14,800	<p>To challenge the proposed siting of an asphalt plant right next to the Petaluma River, just south of the City of Petaluma, and across the river from a city park within the Petaluma Marsh that recently completed a \$1million dollar wetland restoration.</p>