



Humboldt County Fish & Game Advisory Commission  
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Ms. Tracy Damico, Clerk of the Board  
825 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
Eureka, CA 95501-1153

Dear Ms Damico:

Subject: Recommendation for Grant Funding for 2025-26

Please place this recommendation on the next available Board of Supervisors Agenda.

The Request for Proposals (RFP) was advertised in the North Coast Journal Legal Notices on 6/26/25; 7/3/25, with a "must be postmarked by" due date of 7/31/25. RFP's were also sent to all commissioners, Supervisors and prior recipients.

During the regular August 19, 2025 Humboldt County Fish & Game Advisory Commission meeting, the commissioners discussed and evaluated five grant requests. The Chair checked that everyone had read the RFPs. We discussed the rating chart we had been using and decided on an easier rating system, which was to number the requests one through five, with one being the best, and five the least popular.

- Request B: A Comparative Survey of Ichthyoplankton in Humboldt Bay \$2500 ranked first with an average of 2.36;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> with an average of 2.5 is D: Pretty Dam Different: Using 3D Geometric Mophometrics to Assess Shape Differences in the Klamath Smallscale Sucker (*Catostomus rimiculus*) Above and Below the Klamath Dam Complex \$1898.34.
- Third with an average of 3 Request A: Mattole River Summer Steelhead Dives \$5000
- Fourth with an average of 3.5 F: Curious kidneys: Comparative renall morphology of *Aulorhynchus flavidus* and the closely related *Gasterosteidae* fishes \$2190.
- Fifth with an average of 3.64 E: Stewards of Tomorrow Education Programs \$5000

MOTION: (Smith/Stackhouse) Fund B fully: A Comparative Survey of Ichthyoplankton in Humboldt Bay \$2500; Fund D fully: Pretty Dam Different: Using 3D Geometric Mophometrics to Assess Shape Differences in the Klamath Smallscale Sucker (*Catostomus rimiculus*) Above and Below the Klamath Dam Complex for \$1898.34. The remainder of the grant funds should be saved for our next grant cycle. Recommend our findings to the Board of Supervisors. Six voted yes, one no. Motion carried.



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We are attaching a copy of the recommended grant requests. As soon as we have the Board of Supervisors' approval, we will notify the recipients, and they will begin submitting bills to Karen Clower (the county) as money is spent on the project. If the grants are approved, please let us know so we can notify the grant recipients.

Sincerely,

(s) nks

Nancy Kaytis-Slocum  
Secretary

File: Grants 2025-26  
Correspondence

Attached: Copies of the grant requests

Copy: Karen Clower, Administrative Services Manager