



# COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 9/23/2025

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File #: 25-1114

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** Clerk of the Board

**Agenda Section:** Consent

**Vote Requirement:** Majority

**SUBJECT:**

Humboldt County Fish & Game Advisory Commission Funding Requests for 2025 Grant Awards

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the recommend grant requests.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:**

This action supports the following areas of your Board's Strategic Plan.

Area of Focus: Sustainable Natural Resources & Infrastructure Stewardship

Strategic Plan Category: 9999 - Core Services/Other

**DISCUSSION:**

The Humboldt County Fish & Game Advisory Commission issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) on July 1, 2025, to award grant funds from State Fish and Wildlife Code violation penalties to projects that meet the requirements of Fish and Game Code 13103.

The deadline for RFP submissions was July 31, 2025, based on the postmark date. At the commission's regular meeting on Aug. 19, 2025, proposals were reviewed and evaluated based on their benefit to priority fish and wildlife species, the proposer's ability to successfully implement the project, the project's biological soundness, technical merit and cost effectiveness.

The commission submitted their funding recommendation to the Clerk of the Board in a letter dated Sept. 5, 2025 (Attachment 1). The commission's recommendations including funding the following proposals:

- "A comparative Survey of Ichthyoplankton in Humboldt Bay, California" (Attachment 2) - grant award of \$2,500.00
- "Pretty Dam Different: Using 3D Geometric Morphometrics to Assess Shape Differences in the Klamath Smallscale Sucker (*Catostomus rimiculus*) Above and Below the Klamath Dam Complex" (Attachment 3) - grant award of \$1,898.34.

The recommended grant proposals are attached. The remainder of the commission's grant funds are being held for the next year's cycle of grant requests.

**SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

Fish and Game (Fund 1700-290)

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

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The Humboldt County Fish & Game Advisory Commission budget (1700-290) has approved a total of \$4,398.34 toward grant funds for this fiscal year.

**STAFFING IMPACT:**

There is no impact to staffing associated with this agenda item.

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

None

**ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Board discretion

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Recommendation Letter dated Sept. 5, 2025
2. Application for "A comparative Survey of Ichthyoplankton in Humboldt Bay, California"
3. Application for "Pretty Dam Different: Using 3D Geometric Morphometrics to Assess Shape Differences in the Klamath Smallscale Sucker (*Catostomus rimiculus*) Above and Below the Klamath Dam Complex"

**PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:**

Meeting of: 7/1/25

File No.: 25-831