APPENDIX A

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1. Partners for Fish and Wildlife, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Topanga is in Region 1

Website: http://partners.fws.gov Contact: 916-414-6462

Goals:

Implement pro-active, voluntary, on-the-ground habitat restoration projects that benefit Federal trust fish and wildlife species on private and tribal lands.

- Develop partnerships to implement these habitat restoration projects.
- Demonstrate applied technology for habitat restoration projects to help the public understand and participate in fish and wildlife resource conservation.

Funding available: 50:50 cost share

Requirements: Must own the land, must agree to maintain for 10 years

2. Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program, National Resources Conservation Service

Website: http://www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/PROGRAMS/whip/

Contact: Lisa Roberts 805-386-4489

State Priorities:

- Riparian and stream corridor habitat restoration and enhancement that benefit wildlife corridors, water quality improvement, reduction in flood damage, and more.
- Federal or State threatened or endangered species habitat restoration or enhancement.
- Treatment or improvement of habitats in uplands (e.g. restoration of burned areas, oak regeneration projects, etc.)
- Wetland area creation, restoration, enhancement and management.
- Coldwater fisheries habitat restoration and improvement (steelhead and rainbow trout)
- Habitat restoration and enhancement for game and other species (deer, quail, butterflies, etc.)

Funding available: up to \$10,000 over 10 years, property owner contributes 25% Requirements: Must own the land, must agree to maintain for 10 years

3. Center for Invasive Plant management Grants

Website: cipm@montana.edu Contact: Janet Clark, 406-994-6832

Goals:

■ Involving citizens in controlling invasive plants

Funding available: \$400-10,000

4. Cost Share and Assistance Programs for California landowners and Indian Tribes Website: http://ceres.ca.gov/foreststeward/financial.html

List of program goals, types of projects considered, eligibility requirements and contact info.

5. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

Website: www.cdfa.gov

On-line catalog updated annually contains information on all financial and non-financial assistance programs provided by the Federal government

6. D.I.R.T Grants from Powerbar

Website: www.powerbar.com/whoWeAre/dirt

Goals:

- Endeavor to increase or maintain access to the outdoors or the size of an outdoor recreational resource.
- Have a regional or local focus.
- Identify a specific land area or waterway that will benefit.
- Have a real potential for success or significant measurable progress over a short term.
- Be quantifiable (i.e. have specific goals, objectives, and action plans) and include a measure for evaluating success.

Funding available: \$1,000-5,000 Requirements: see website