

We are pleased to announce the results of our Winter 2015 funding cycle. We have contributed \$800,000 to the 24 organizations listed below. Many great conservation opportunities lie ahead, and we're pleased to be able to support these important initiatives.

Winter 2015 Funding Cycle
\$800,000 to 24 Organizations

Winter 2015 Grants

Audubon Alaska: <i>Anchorage, AK</i>	\$ 35,000
Canadian Park and Wilderness Society - Quebec: <i>Montreal, QC</i>	\$ 35,000
Conservation Resource Alliance: <i>Traverse City, MI</i>	\$ 30,000
Friends of the Inyo: <i>Bishop, CA</i>	\$ 30,000
Grand Rapids Whitewater: <i>Grand Rapids, MI</i>	\$ 35,000
Lake George Conservancy: <i>Bolton Landing, NY</i>	\$ 35,000
Los Padres Forest Watch: <i>Santa Barbara, CA</i>	\$ 30,000
Montana Wilderness Association: <i>Helena, MT</i>	\$ 30,000
New Mexico Wilderness Alliance: <i>Albuquerque, NM</i>	\$ 35,000
Niparaja: <i>La Paz, Mexico</i>	\$ 25,000
Potomac Conservancy: <i>Silver Spring, MD</i>	\$ 30,000
San Juan Citizens Alliance: <i>Durango, CO</i>	\$ 35,000
Save Mount Diablo: <i>Walnut Creek, CA</i>	\$ 30,000
Sierra Club of BC: <i>Victoria, BC</i>	\$ 30,000
Skeena Watershed Conservation Coalition: <i>Hazelton, BC</i>	\$ 40,000
Soda Mountain Wilderness Council: <i>Ashland, OR</i>	\$ 25,000
Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance: <i>Salt Lake City, UT</i>	\$ 35,000
The Pew Charitable Trusts: <i>Washington, DC</i>	\$ 35,000
The Wilderness Society - Idaho: <i>Boise, ID</i>	\$ 35,000
Trout Unlimited - Alaska: <i>Anchorage, AK</i>	\$ 35,000
Western Colorado Congress: <i>Grand Junction, CO</i>	\$ 30,000
Western Rivers Conservancy: <i>Portland, OR</i>	\$ 50,000
Whatcom Land Trust: <i>Bellingham, WA</i>	\$ 35,000
Wild Salmon Center: <i>Portland, OR</i>	\$ 35,000

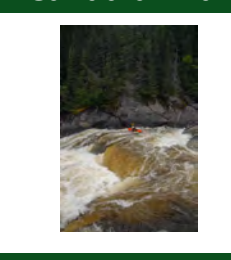
Total \$800,000

Audubon Alaska *Anchorage, AK* **\$35,000**



Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge National Monument Campaign
To protect the 1.5-million-acre Arctic Refuge coastal plain through a Coastal Plain National Monument designation by President Obama before he leaves office in January, 2017.

Canadian Park and Wilderness Society - Quebec *Montreal, QC* **\$35,000**



Magpie River Campaign
To permanently protect 395,370 acres in Quebec's Magpie watershed.

Conservation Resource Alliance *Traverse City, MI* **\$30,000**



Lake Kathleen Dam Removal Project
To remove the Lake Kathleen Dam on Michigan's Maple River, and restore the Maple's overall riverine system.

Friends of the Inyo *Bishop, CA* **\$30,000**



Inyo National Forest Protection Campaign
To permanently protect nearly 500,000 acres of Roadless Areas, wild public lands, and waterways on the Inyo National Forest in California's Eastern Sierra Nevada.

Grand Rapids Whitewater *Grand Rapids, MI* **\$35,000**



Grand River Rapids Project
To remove five dams on Michigan's Grand River, restoring rapids for their habitat function and recreation benefits.

Lake George Conservancy *Bolton Landing, NY* **\$35,000**



Anthony's Nose Acquisition Campaign
To acquire the Anthony's Nose property, preserving the connection to the first wildlife refuge on Lake George, and ensuring quality recreational opportunities.

Los Padres ForestWatch *Santa Barbara, CA* **\$30,000**



Central Coast Wild Heritage Project
To permanently protect more than 300,000 acres of open space and wildlife habitat and roughly 150 miles of free-flowing rivers in the Los Padres National Forest and the Carrizo Plain National Monument through the passage of wilderness legislation in the U.S. Congress.

Montana Wilderness Association *Helena, MT* **\$30,000**



Montana Forests Campaign
To permanently protect more than one million acres of Montana wildlands through passage of the Forest Jobs and Recreation Act.

New Mexico Wilderness Alliance *Albuquerque, NM* **\$35,000**



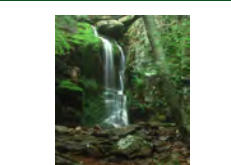
Pecos Wilderness Expansion Campaign
To expand New Mexico's Pecos Wilderness by 120,000 acres, protecting important watersheds, wildlife habitat and recreational opportunities.

Niparaja *La Paz, Mexico* **\$25,000**



Sierra La Giganta and Guadalupe Biosphere Reserve Campaign
To secure designation of the proposed Sierras La Giganta y Guadalupe Biosphere Reserve, protecting four million acres on the Baja Peninsula.

Potomac Conservancy *Silver Spring, MD* **\$30,000**



White Horse Mountain Conservation Project
To acquire the 1,700-acre White Horse Mountain and the adjacent 1,500 acres of private forested land to provide critical water quality, wildlife habitat and scenic benefits for future generations.

San Juan Citizens Alliance *Durango, CO* **\$35,000**



Southwest Colorado Rivers Protection Campaign
To designate the Dolores River National Conservation Area, protecting 100,000 acres, including 25,000 acres of newly designated Wilderness, and 106 river miles in the Lower Dolores River watershed in Southwest Colorado.

Save Mount Diablo *Walnut Creek, CA* **\$30,000**



Curry Canyon Ranch Acquisition Project
To permanently protect the 1,080-acre Curry Canyon Ranch adjacent to Mount Diablo State Park in California's East Bay Area.

Sierra Club of BC *Victoria, BC* **\$30,000**



Protect the Transboundary Flathead Campaign
To designate a new Flathead National Park as an extension of Waterton Lakes National Park into British Columbia, and protect up to three new wilderness areas across the border in Montana, creating a new, one-million-acre protected area.

Skeena Watershed Conservation Coalition *Hazelton, BC* **\$40,000**



Sacred Headwaters Campaign
To secure permanent protection for one million acres of the Sacred Headwaters, a pristine wilderness area surrounding BC's Skeena, Nass, and Stikine Rivers.

Soda Mountain Wilderness Council *Ashland, OR* **\$25,000**



Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument Expansion Campaign
To double the size of the 61,000-acre Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument by the end of 2016.

Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance *Salt Lake City, UT* **\$35,000**



Campaign to Protect Utah's Public Land
To enact legislation that protects up to three millions of acres of Utah's redrock wilderness.

The Pew Charitable Trusts *Washington, DC* **\$35,000**



Eastern Utah Public Lands Initiative
To permanently protect up to three million acres of wild landscapes in eastern Utah by finding common ground with Tribes, counties, energy industry representatives, conservation groups, recreation interests, ranchers, and sportsmen.

The Wilderness Society - Idaho *Boise, ID* **\$35,000**



Clearwater Basin Wilderness Campaign
To permanently protect 500,000 acres of land as wilderness and special management designations, and 300 miles of river in the Clearwater Basin of Central Idaho.

Trout Unlimited - Alaska *Anchorage, AK* **\$35,000**



Tongass National Forest Campaign
To secure permanent protection for 1.9 million acres of the best remaining salmon habitat in the Tongass National Forest and shift management and funding to a "fish-first focus."

Western Colorado Congress *Grand Junction, CO* **\$30,000**



Colorado Canyon Country Protection Campaign
To protect 25,000 acres of canyon country wild lands and 200 miles of wild rivers and streams in the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Uncompahgre management area of Western Colorado.

Western Rivers Conservancy *Portland, OR* **\$50,000**



Western Slope Rivers Campaign
To protect at least 17,835 acres of conservation and recreation lands along 12 miles of the Yampa, Rio Grande, Gunnison and Little Cimarron Rivers of Colorado.

Whatcom Land Trust *Bellingham, WA* **\$35,000**



Galbraith Mountain Project
To permanently protect 2,240 privately-owned acres of Galbraith Mountain near Bellingham, WA, and secure legal rights to extensive, non-motorized recreational activities on that land.

Wild Salmon Center *Portland, OR* **\$35,000**



Susitna River Campaign
To protect the Susitna River by defeating the state of Alaska's plan to build the 735-foot Susitna River Dam, and securing permanent protection of the river under state or federal law.