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California

Great American Outdoors Act

National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund

The Great American Outdoors Act National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund (GAOA LRF) is a commitment to protecting and sustaining our public lands.

Established on August 4, 2020, GAOA LRF allocates over \$1.6 billion annually from fiscal years (FY) 2021 through 2025 to the Department of the Interior (Interior) to address priority deferred maintenance and repair needs on public lands and Bureau of Indian Education-funded schools. With all five years of GAOA LRF funding, Interior bureaus will:

- Fund 396 projects across 50 states, the District of Columbia, and multiple territories
- Address over \$5.9 billion in deferred maintenance and repair
- Improve the condition of over 3,800 Interior assets

GAOA LRF Impacts Across America*



Repairing over **1,000** recreational and visitor experience assets



Improving ADA accessibility in nearly **50%** of GAOA LRF projects



Each year of GAOA LRF funding is estimated to support an average of **17,000** jobs and contribute **\$1.9 billion** to the U.S. economy



Improving facilities used by nearly **2,300** students and faculty at BIE-funded schools each year

Deferred Maintenance and Repair in California

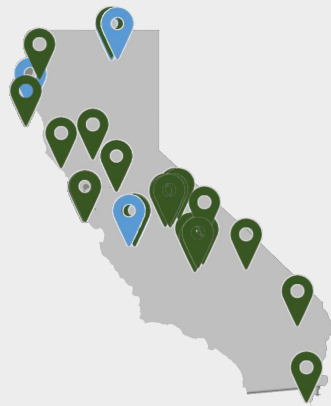
In California, the total deferred maintenance and repair (DM&R) backlog for the four Interior GAOA LRF bureaus is \$4,927,072,000**.

Bureau	DM&R**
Bureau of Indian Education (BIE)	\$14,826,000
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)	\$263,837,000
National Park Service (NPS)	\$4,439,147,000
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)	\$209,262,000

GAOA LRF in California

With the full five years of funding, GAOA LRF will invest over **\$911.2 million** towards improving over **320** assets across **34** projects in California.

As of September 2023, Maintenance Action Teams have completed work at **3** FWS locations in California.



GAOA LRF Projects



Maintenance Action Team Activities

Assets improved in California:



Recreational and Visitor Experience Assets



Water Infrastructure and Other Utilities



Transportation Assets

*these numbers are estimates and include FY21 - FY25 GAOA LRF-funded projects.

**DM&R estimates represent a point in time, reported as of 9/30/2023, rounded to the nearest thousand. DM&R is calculated based on asset repair needs in FRPP, which does not include assets with a status indicator of Report of Excess Submitted, Report of Excess Accepted, Determination to Dispose, Disposed, Cannot Currently be Disposed, or Surplus.



FY21-25 Projects, Locations, and Funding in California

Bureau	Unit Name	Project Title	Funding [†] as of Mar. 2024
BLM	California Desert District	Cahuilla Ranger Station Replacement	\$8,225,000
BLM	California Field Offices	Statewide Security System Maintenance and Repairs Phase I of II	\$600,000
BLM	California Tele-communications Network	RI-CASHE - Repair Safety Deficiencies Statewide Phase I of II	\$515,000
BLM	Central California and Northern California Districts	Combined California Historic Rehabilitation Project	\$4,210,000
BLM	Central California District	Mendo Lake Road Maintenance and Repairs	\$7,400,000
BLM	Central California District	Pleasant Valley Pit Campground Maintenance and Rehabilitation	\$148,000
BLM	Northern California and Central California Districts	Combined California Recreation Rehabilitation	\$7,800,000*
BLM	Northern California District	Punta Gorda Lighthouse Rehabilitation Phase II of III	\$1,205,000
BLM	Northern California District, Central California District, and California Desert District	California Combined Recreation Repair and Maintenance	\$5,000,000
FWS	Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge Complex	Repair Water Management Capabilities & Infrastructure—Phase I	\$8,400,000
FWS	San Luis National Wildlife Refuge	Modernize Infrastructure to Improve Waterfowl Hunting Areas and Improve Recreational Access	\$4,000,000
FWS	San Luis National Wildlife Refuge	Modernize Infrastructure to Improve Waterfowl Hunting Areas and Improve Recreational Access Phase II	\$2,250,000
FWS	San Luis National Wildlife Refuge Complex	Repair Water Management and Public Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure—Phase III	\$5,400,000
FWS	Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuge	Consolidate and Modernize Public Use Facilities, Improve Waterfowl Hunting Areas and Improve Recreational Access	\$10,689,000
NPS	Death Valley National Park	Rehabilitate Water and Wastewater Systems at Furnace Creek and Cow Creek	\$62,533,000
NPS	Golden Gate National Recreation Area	Rehabilitate Presidio Building 643 (PE-643) for NPS Maintenance Operations Phase II	\$21,483,000
NPS	Golden Gate National Recreation Area	Stabilize Alcatraz Wharf	\$40,231,000
NPS	Golden Gate National Recreation Area	Stabilize and Rehabilitate Alcatraz Island Historic Structures	\$63,584,000
NPS	Mojave National Preserve	Rehabilitate South Kelbaker and Kelso-Cima Roads	\$38,300,000*
NPS	Redwood National and State Parks	Remove Prairie Creek Logging Roads	\$25,000,000*
NPS	San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park	Rehabilitate Hyde Street Pier and the National Historic Landmark Eureka Ferryboat	\$102,282,000

*total project funding includes proposed FY25 funding

[†]rounded to thousands



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NPS	Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks	Lodgepole Campground Water System Rehabilitation	\$997,000
NPS	Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks	Rehabilitate and Replace Lodgepole Housing—Phase I	\$35,100,000*
NPS	Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks	Rehabilitate Grant Grove Historic Cabins and Shower House and Lodgepole Market	\$21,590,000
NPS	Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks	Rehabilitate Park Wastewater Treatment Facilities	\$14,515,000
NPS	Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks	Rehabilitate Water Utility Infrastructure and Upgrade Access to Campgrounds	\$35,344,000
NPS	Yosemite National Park	Glacier Pt. Rd Rehabilitation	\$40,521,000
NPS	Yosemite National Park	Rehabilitate Ahwahnee Hotel and Correct Critical Safety Hazards	\$34,213,000
NPS	Yosemite National Park	Rehabilitate El Portal Wastewater Treatment Facility and Administrative Camp	\$179,661,000
NPS	Yosemite National Park	Rehabilitate the Bridalveil Creek Campground Water Distribution System for Park Visitors	\$3,823,000
NPS	Yosemite National Park	Rehabilitate the Tuolumne Meadows Campground to Enhance the Visitor Experience	\$26,178,000
NPS	Yosemite National Park	Rehabilitate the Crane Flat Campground to Enhance the Visitor Experience	\$9,800,000
NPS	Yosemite National Park	Repair and Replace 70KV Transmission Line From Parkline to Hwy 140 Powerhouse	\$8,927,000
NPS	Yosemite National Park	Replace Tuolumne Meadows Wastewater Plant	\$81,300,000*

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[†]rounded to thousands



GAOA LRF Project Spotlights in California

Modernize Infrastructure to Improve Waterfowl Hunting Areas and Improve Recreational Access

San Luis National Wildlife Refuge



San Luis National Wildlife Refuge is a major wintering ground and stopover for migrating waterfowl, shorebirds, and other waterbirds. This project rehabilitates the refuge's mission-critical water management and delivery system, including canal cleanout, bank improvements, and water control structure replacements. The infrastructure repair also provides habitat for wildlife and improves recreational activities for refuge visitors, including high-use waterfowl hunting and wildlife viewing areas.

Workers replacing water management infrastructure.
Photo credit: FWS

Punta Gorda Lighthouse Rehabilitation Phase II of III

Northern California District



The Punta Gorda Light Station is a remote historic site on California's coast located within the nation's first National Conservation Area, King Range National Conservation Area. This project rehabilitated two historic structures at the light station — the light building and the oil house – which included structural repairs, weatherproofing, and replacing deteriorated features of the buildings while preserving their historic character. The project also improved the degraded trails to allow safe access between the two buildings.

Punta Gorda Lighthouse under construction.
Photo credit: Jessie Irwin/BLM

Rehabilitate the Tuolumne Meadows Campground to Enhance the Visitor Experience

Yosemite National Park



Yosemite National Park in California is known for its granite cliffs, waterfalls, clear streams, giant sequoia groves, and biological diversity. This project rehabilitates the Tuolumne campground, including improvements to campground roads, site drainage, campsite amenities, and accessibility. The project also replaces the water system, portions of the sanitary sewer system, and upgrades the historic restrooms to improve accessibility. Repairs will improve visitor experience at the campsite and provide safe drinking water.

Rehabilitation of Tuolumne Meadows campground. Photo credit: NPS