

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

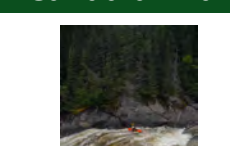
<b>Audubon Alaska:</b> <i>Anchorage, AK</i>	<b>\$ 35,000</b>
<b>Canadian Park and Wilderness Society - Quebec:</b> <i>Montreal, QC</i>	<b>\$ 35,000</b>
<b>Conservation Resource Alliance:</b> <i>Traverse City, MI</i>	<b>\$ 30,000</b>
<b>Friends of the Inyo:</b> <i>Bishop, CA</i>	<b>\$ 30,000</b>
<b>Grand Rapids Whitewater:</b> <i>Grand Rapids, MI</i>	<b>\$ 35,000</b>
<b>Lake George Conservancy:</b> <i>Bolton Landing, NY</i>	<b>\$ 35,000</b>
<b>Los Padres Forest Watch:</b> <i>Santa Barbara, CA</i>	<b>\$ 30,000</b>
<b>Montana Wilderness Association:</b> <i>Helena, MT</i>	<b>\$ 30,000</b>
<b>New Mexico Wilderness Alliance:</b> <i>Albuquerque, NM</i>	<b>\$ 35,000</b>
<b>Niparaja:</b> <i>La Paz, Mexico</i>	<b>\$ 25,000</b>
<b>Potomac Conservancy:</b> <i>Silver Spring, MD</i>	<b>\$ 30,000</b>
<b>San Juan Citizens Alliance:</b> <i>Durango, CO</i>	<b>\$ 35,000</b>
<b>Save Mount Diablo:</b> <i>Walnut Creek, CA</i>	<b>\$ 30,000</b>
<b>Sierra Club of BC:</b> <i>Victoria, BC</i>	<b>\$ 30,000</b>
<b>Skeena Watershed Conservation Coalition:</b> <i>Hazelton, BC</i>	<b>\$ 40,000</b>
<b>Soda Mountain Wilderness Council:</b> <i>Ashland, OR</i>	<b>\$ 25,000</b>
<b>Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance:</b> <i>Salt Lake City, UT</i>	<b>\$ 35,000</b>
<b>The Pew Charitable Trusts:</b> <i>Washington, DC</i>	<b>\$ 35,000</b>
<b>The Wilderness Society - Idaho:</b> <i>Boise, ID</i>	<b>\$ 35,000</b>
<b>Trout Unlimited - Alaska:</b> <i>Anchorage, AK</i>	<b>\$ 35,000</b>
<b>Western Colorado Congress:</b> <i>Grand Junction, CO</i>	<b>\$ 30,000</b>
<b>Western Rivers Conservancy:</b> <i>Portland, OR</i>	<b>\$ 50,000</b>
<b>Whatcom Land Trust:</b> <i>Bellingham, WA</i>	<b>\$ 35,000</b>
<b>Wild Salmon Center:</b> <i>Portland, OR</i>	<b>\$ 35,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$800,000</b>

**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**



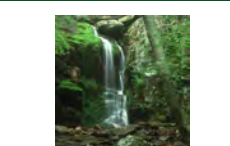
**Pecos Wilderness Expansion Campaign**  
To expand New Mexico's Pecos Wilderness by 120,000 acres, protecting important watersheds, wildlife habitat and recreational opportunities.

**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 Project 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**



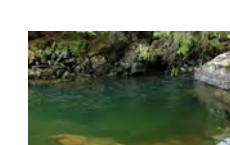
**Eastern Utah Public Lands Initiative**  
To permanently protect up to three million acres of wild landscapes in eastern Utah by finding common ground with Tribes, counties, energy industry representatives, conservation groups, recreation interests, ranchers, and sportsmen.

**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.