SEQUOIA PARK ZOO

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SEQUOIA PARK ZOO'S CONSERVATION GRANT OPPORTUNITY

EUREKA, Calif. (Sept. 29, 2026) –

The Sequoia Park Zoo Advisory Group's Conservation Council is accepting preproposals for their fifteenth annual **Conservation Grant Program**. The Council is soliciting for short preproposals to be **submitted online between October 1 and November 2, 2026**. Once reviewed and if accepted, applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal due in early January 2027.

Preproposals must have a clear, measurable impact on the conservation of wildlife and/or habitats. Appropriate projects include proposals for research and/or the implementation of a conservation management plan (including habitat restoration). Special consideration is given to projects that are in line with the Sequoia Park Zoo's mission, focus on species represented at the Zoo, or support local wildlife or habitats. Funds will be granted up to $3,000 for projects that can be completed within two years.

For details and to apply, please visit Sequoia Park Zoo's website at: https://www.redwoodzoo.org/173/Conservation.

The Zoo's grant program is overseen by the Sequoia Park Zoo Advisory Group's Conservation Council. The Conservation Council supports the Zoo's conservation mission by recommending conservation projects to support through the Sequoia Park Zoo Conservation Fund, raising public awareness of relevant conservation issues, and proposing fundraising ideas for the Conservation Fund. Fifty cents from every Zoo admission fee supports field conservation. The Sequoia Park Zoo Conservation Fund is a component fund of the Humboldt Area Foundation + Wild Rivers Community Foundation.

ABOUT SEQUOIA PARK ZOO
Founded in 1907, the City of Eureka's Sequoia Park Zoo is the oldest zoo in California and is proudly accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA). Sequoia Park Zoo is home to over 150 animals representing more than 50 diverse species and includes the award-winning Redwood Sky Walk and the tallest urban forest on the planet. Visit redwoodzoo.org and redwoodskywalk.com for more information.

Sequoia Park Zoo inspires conservation of the natural world by instilling wonder, respect, and passion for wildlife and wild places.

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Photo Attached: Endangered mountain nyala photographed during a research project that delineated priority areas for mountain nyala conservation in the southeast Ethiopian highlands. This project was funded by a 2024 Sequoia Park Zoo conservation grant. Photo by Ejigu Alemayehu Worku.