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Notice of Public Meeting

June 26, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.
Resources Agency Building, First Floor Auditorium
1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, California

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) will conduct a public meeting to discuss the Draft Fiscal Year (FY) 2015/2016 Proposal Solicitation Notice for its Proposition 1 Restoration Grant Programs. CDFW is seeking public input and comments on the [Draft Fiscal Year 2015/2016 Proposal Solicitation Notice \(PDF\)](#).

When:

Friday, June 26, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. PST

Where:

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1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, California 95814

Note: The facility is wheelchair accessible and remote access is available by computer or phone via AT&T Connect. (see instructions below).

Background:

Approved by voters in November 2014, the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 (Proposition 1) will provide funding to meet three broad objectives of the [California Water Action Plan \(PDF\)](#): more reliable water supplies; the restoration of important species and habitat; and a more resilient, sustainably managed water resources system (water supply, water quality, flood protection, and environment) that can better withstand inevitable and unforeseen pressures in the coming decades.

Proposition 1 authorized the legislature to appropriate \$372.5 million to the CDFW to fund multi-benefit ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration projects. CDFW will distribute these funds on a competitive basis through two grant programs, collectively referred to as the Proposition 1 Restoration Grant Programs. The Watershed Restoration Grant Program (\$285 million) will focus on water quality, river, and watershed protection and restoration projects of statewide importance outside of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Delta). The Delta Water Quality and Ecosystem Restoration Grant Program (\$87.5 million) will focus on water quality, ecosystem restoration and fish protection facilities that benefit the Delta.

CDFW released its [Draft Proposition 1 Grant Program Guidelines \(PDF\)](#) in March 2015, and held three public meetings throughout California to gather public input and comments. CDFW is in the process of finalizing the Guidelines in response to the input and comments received. The purpose of the Guidelines is to establish the process, procedures, and criteria through which CDFW will administer these competitive grant programs. Separate, but related, Proposal Solicitation Notices will provide detailed

information regarding how to apply, and priorities and evaluation criteria specific to each solicitation.

In FY 2015/2016, up to \$31.4 million of Proposition 1 funding is available for award through the Proposition 1 Restoration Grant Programs. We anticipate allocating up to \$24 million for the Watershed Restoration Grant Program and up to \$7 million for the Delta Water Quality and Ecosystem Restoration Grant Program; however, these amounts could change based on proposals received under each grant program.

Proposed Agenda:

- I. Overview of Proposition 1.
- II. Overview of CDFW’s Proposition 1 Restoration Grant Programs.
- III. Overview of the Draft Fiscal Year 2015/2016 Proposal Solicitation Notice.
- IV. Public comment to receive feedback and suggestions on the above topics.

Public Comment:

Staff will accept oral and written comments during the public meeting and any comments received may become part of the public record.

Following the meeting, written comments will be accepted by CDFW through July 2, 2015. All timely comments will be considered by staff prior to finalization of the Proposal Solicitation Notice.

Please submit your comments via email to WatershedGrants@wildlife.ca.gov

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