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CDFW Now Accepting Applications for Fisheries Restoration Grants

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is now accepting grant applications for anadromous salmonid restoration projects that address impacts of the ongoing drought. Drought restoration funds will be granted to projects located in anadromous waters within coastal watersheds and the Central Valley.

Eligible applicants include public agencies, recognized tribes and qualified nonprofit organizations. Funding for drought restoration will total approximately \$1.5 million and will be focused on habitat restoration, water conservation, education and drought planning.

The 2015 Summer Proposal Solicitation Notice for Drought Restoration Grants and the application is available online at

www.dfg.ca.gov/fish/Administration/Grants/FRGP/Solicitation.asp.

Completed applications should be sent to the CDFW Fisheries Restoration Grant Program, 830 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. Applications must be received by July 24, 2015 (postmarks will not be accepted).

Approved projects will start no later than June 1, 2016, and end no later than March 1, 2018. Proposal timeframes must occur within this period. For information or questions about the solicitation or application process, please contact Patty Forbes, Grant Program Coordinator, at (916) 327-8842, or Kevin Shaffer, Anadromous Program Manager, at (916) 327-8841.

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