

Background: the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 (Proposition 1)

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. WCB has developed a grant program to fund projects which lead to enhanced flow. The CSFEP Grant Program is focused on projects that result in changes to the amount, timing or quality of the water flowing down a stream, or a portion of a stream, to benefit fish and wildlife. WCB's competitive grant programs will invest \$200 million in projects of statewide importance over a 10 year period. Eligible entities include public agencies (state agencies or departments, public universities, special districts, joint powers authorities, counties, cities, or other political subdivisions of the state), nonprofit organizations, public utilities, federally recognized Indian tribes, state Indian tribes listed on the Native American Heritage Commission's California Tribal Consultation List, and mutual water companies.