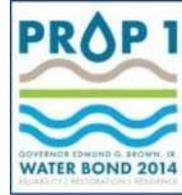




Wildlife Conservation Board
California Stream Flow
Enhancement Program
Frequently Asked Questions
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I. General Questions

Q: I have a potential project that may be a good fit for this Proposal Solicitation Notice. Is there someone from WCB with whom I could discuss the project to see if it is eligible?

A: Staff is unable to discuss potential projects with applicants at this time.

Q: Is an authorizing resolution required to apply for grant program?

A: An authorizing resolution is not required in order to apply for the Proposition 1 Restoration Grant Programs. However, if awarded, a resolution (or order, motion, ordinance or other similar document) from the local governing body authorizing execution of the agreement will be required prior to grant execution.

II. Cost Share

Q: For funds to be counted as cost share, does it need to be a cost that will actually be incurred directly on the project or can it include "leverage" – something that isn't necessarily needed on the project but makes the project stronger or part of a bigger benefit?

A: A cost share can be something that isn't necessarily needed on the project but makes the project stronger or part of a bigger benefit.

Q: Can grant funds awarded through the California Stream Flow Enhancement Program (CFSEP) be listed as a corresponding cost share on other grant proposals?

A: As stated in the Wildlife Conservation Board's CFSEP grants:

Use of Grant Funds to Secure Additional Funding

Grantee agrees that the funding provided under this Agreement shall not be used as matching funds for other grants, or to secure loans or other monetary awards without written approval from the Executive Director, Wildlife Conservation Board. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld as long as the purposes for which the grant was awarded are maintained.

Q: When listed cost share funds in the grant are not secured, is the applicant responsible for the cost share amount that becomes unavailable?

A: If any funding is not secured and substantially reduced, the Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB) reserves the right to pull the funding awarded through the CSFEP. However, WCB is willing to discuss and work with the applicant to adjust the scope of the project.

Q: Are there limitations to what can qualify as a project cost share for Proposition 1 WCB funding?

A: Worksheet 2 (Cost Share) on the required [budget template](#) includes a table where you can identify all sources of cost share. During the proposal review WCB will rely on this worksheet to determine eligible cost share.

III. Corps Consultation

Q: We are working on a Streamflow Enhancement grant application. We applied earlier to another Proposition 1 funding source for the same project. We have forms completed from both the California Conservation Corps and Conservation Corps for the State Coastal Conservancy Prop 1 application.

Do we need to re-submit the request to the two Corps, or are their recent responses for the State Coastal Conservancy sufficient?

A: Please re-submit the request. The Corps tracks by funding source and who is applying. This will help the Corps in making sure when they report an audit that they have everything where it needs to be.

Q: My project type is considered exempt from the requirement to consult with the California Conservation Corps and Certified Community Conservation Corps. Do I still need to submit a completed Appendix A - California Conservation Corps Consultation Review Document as part of the application?

A: Yes. In all instances, even when the proponent has determined that a project type is exempt from the consultation requirements, the Corps Consultation Review Document must be completed and uploaded with the application. Failure to submit this document will result in the proposal being deemed incomplete (i.e. "Fail" Administrative Review) and it will not be considered for funding for the current Solicitation.

IV. Project Specific

Q: For acquisition projects, is a completed appraisal due at the time of proposal application?

A: A completed appraisal is not required at the time of application; however, if awarded, the appraisal must be completed prior to execution of a grant

agreement. Note: WCB funds up to the appraised Fair Market Value only.

Q: For acquisition projects, can appraisal costs, title, or escrow costs be reimbursed through Proposition 1 Restoration Grant Program funds?

A: No.