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Notice of Public Meetings

May 23 and May 26, 2017

Online via AT&T Connect Web Conference

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) will conduct two public meetings to discuss the newly developed [Cannabis Restoration Grant Program](#). The Governor's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 includes \$1.5 million to CDFW for grants to restore watersheds most impacted by cannabis cultivation in key areas of Coastal Northern California.

The environmental impacts associated with cannabis cultivation such as the use of prohibited pesticides, other environmental contaminants, and unlawful water diversions have had serious detrimental effect on fish and wildlife and their habitat. The objective of these public meetings is to inform the public about the grant program, including background and eligibility for funding. Each meeting will be identical in content; it is not necessary to attend both dates. Recordings of both sessions plus the presentation will later be posted online.

When:

Tuesday, May 23, 2017, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., PST; or
Friday, May 26, 2017, from 11:00 a.m. to noon PST,

Agenda:

- I. Cannabis Restoration Grant Program Background – AB 243
- II. Objectives and Timeline of the Fiscal Year 2017-18 Proposal Solicitation Notice
- III. Questions and Answers

Web Conference Instructions:

To participate in this meeting via web conference, the instructions are as follows:

To connect to the Web Conference to view presentation slides and submit questions:

Click here: <https://connect4.uc.att.com/calnet/meet/?ExEventID=83227905>

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