



Bay-Delta Sport Fishing Enhancement Stamp Program Proposal Solicitation Notice (PSN) is now available!

The DFG Bay-Delta Sport Fishing Enhancement Stamp Program (BDSFES) is requesting proposals for projects that benefit sport fish populations, sport fishing opportunities, and anglers within the BDSFES geographic range: Golden Gate Bridge to the most downstream dam of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and their tributaries. The PSN is on-line at www.dfg.ca.gov/fish/Administration/Permits/BayDeltaStamp/. An informational workshop will be held on **August 3, 2009 at 10:00** at the Yolo Wildlife Area Headquarters in Davis.

For 2009/2010 proposals, the BDSFES Advisory Committee will give additional points to projects within these focus areas.

Focus One: Projects focusing on bay and delta fisheries that may result in recommended management actions to better protect bay-delta fisheries and their habitat. This may include research projects.

Focus Two: Projects focusing specifically on steelhead populations within the BDSFES geographic range, showing strong potential for tangible benefits to steelhead populations and habitat, or recommendations for management actions.

Focus Three: Proposals focusing specifically on Chinook salmon within the BDSFES geographic range showing strong potential for tangible benefits to Chinook populations and habitat, or recommendations for management actions.

Focus Four: Projects that provide opportunities to educate the public that would provide tangible benefit for anglers and their families. Proposals should describe the educational objectives of the project, the anticipated impact of the project, the value of the outreach/educational opportunity to the public in general, and the anticipated distribution, circulation, and/or attendance.

Focus Five: Projects that provide benefit to anglers and angling opportunity.

Eligible entities for the BDSFES Program PSN are limited to public agencies, Indian tribes, and nonprofit organizations.

All proposals submitted by mail must have a U.S. Postal Service postmark no later than **September 3, 2009**. Proposals delivered by any other means (FEDEX, UPS, etc.), including hand-delivery, must be delivered no later than **September 3, 2009 at 3:00 p.m.** to the Department of Fish and Game at the address listed below. *The applicant must include 20 copies of each proposal, and one copy on CD, in Word, RTF, or PDF format.*

Proposals for the BDSFES Program should be sent to:

California Department of Fish and Game
830 S Street
Sacramento, CA 95811
ATTN: Bay-Delta Sport Fishing Enhancement Stamp PSN

Questions on the PSN process may be directed to kmitchell@dfg.ca.gov

We look forward to seeing your proposal!