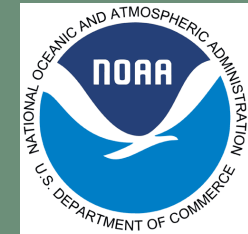




Fisheries Habitat Restoration



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Agenda

- Overview of the Focuses
- Overview of 2018 PSN and Updates from 2017 PSN
- Submittal Timeframe
- Public Comment



PSN Part III - Focuses

- Four separate focuses in the 2018 PSN
 - FRGP Focus (Fisheries Restoration Grant Program)
 - SHRRC Focus (Steelhead Report & Restoration Card)
 - FLAR Focus (Forest Land Anadromous Restoration)
 - CSS Focus (Commercial Salmon Stamp)



Fisheries Restoration Grant Program (FRGP)

- Projects that restore, enhance, or protect anadromous salmonid habitat in anadromous watersheds of California or projects that lead to restoration, enhancement, or protection of anadromous salmonid habitat.
- Geographic area covered by the FRGP Focus.
 - Southern California/South-Central Steelhead: Up to \$7 million;
 - Central California Coast (CCC) Coho Salmon, Steelhead, and coastal Chinook Salmon: Up to \$7 million;
 - Northern California Steelhead, Coho Salmon, and coastal Chinook Salmon: Up to \$7 million; and
 - Central Valley: Up to \$3 million.



Steelhead Report & Restoration Card (SHRRC)

- Focused solely on steelhead centric projects located within anadromous coastal and inland watersheds having a specific location code linked to the SHRRC.
- Any watershed within a delineated location code is eligible for funding.
- Approximately \$200,000 available for the SHRRC Focus for 2018.
- Project terms may not exceed two years.
- Proposals submitted under the SHRRC Focus are required to address benefits (direct or indirect) to anglers.



Forest Land Anadromous Restoration (FLAR)

- The primary objective of the FLAR Focus is to provide funds to be used on forested watersheds to restore conditions beneficial to State and/or federally listed anadromous salmonids.
- Restoration projects may be implemented as a part of timber harvesting plans and other such types of projects subject to the Z' Berg-Nejedly Forest Practice Act and the California Forest Practice Rules.
- Anticipated up to \$2 million to fund projects under the FLAR Focus for 2018.
- Project terms may not exceed two years.



Commercial Salmon Stamp (CSS)

- Focuses on Chinook-salmon centric projects located within anadromous coastal and inland watersheds where Chinook Salmon contribute to the State's salmon fishery.
- Only projects below barriers impeding migration can be funded.
- Approximately \$500,000 available for 2018.



Updates from 2017

- NEW Online Application webpage.
- CMP Projects- California Monitoring Program (CMP) Projects added under FRGP Focus. (Part III)
- Monitoring Projects (MD) was updated and removed from the FRGP Focus Table, put in CMP Focus Table. (Part III)
- Project Type Updates
 - **Project Design (PD)**: to allow planning for Water Conservation projects. (Part VI)
 - **Water Conservation (WC)**: to simplify the application process. (Part VI)
 - **Instream Benefits and Impacts Analysis (Part V) & Water Accounting and Consumptive Use Analysis (Part V)** were added as required supplemental documents for WC and PD projects.



Updates from 2017

- **Grantee's responsibility to ensure CEQA conditions are met.** (Part IV: Section 8: Budget, and Part V: Environmental Compliance)
 - “When compiling the budget, include costs for required species/permit consultations, permit costs/fees, necessary surveys (e.g. biological, cultural/archeological, paleontological, geomorphic surveys) conducted as part of the project...”
 - “...includes budgeting sufficient time and/or funds in the proposal and budget for required threatened and endangered species surveys, biological monitoring, and required reasonable measures that are protective and avoid causing harm to cultural, archeological, paleontological and biological resources, including native species and their habitat.” [emphasis added]
- **Tribal coordination responsibility was clarified.** (Part II: Required Submission Procedures)



Updates from 2017

- Competition requirements clarified (Part VI: Section 8: Budget)
 - All procurement transactions must be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition consistent with the standards in [2 CFR 200.319](#).
- **Indirect Rate** (e.g. Federally approved rate vs. De minimus rate) (Part VI: Section 8: Budget)
 - In accordance with the Federal Uniform Grant Guidance 2017 ([2 CFR 200](#)) applicants have two options for requesting indirect costs: (next slide)



Updates from 2017

- 1) Use their federally approved Indirect Cost Rate. Federal approval documentation must be included with the proposal as supplemental information;

OR

- 2) Use de Minimis rate, an amount up to ten percent (10%) of the Subrecipient's (Grantee's) Modified Total Direct Costs (MTDC). The MTDC base cannot include any distorting costs such as equipment, rent, capital expenditures, or any sub-awards, contracts, or consultant beyond the first \$25,000.



Updates from 2017

Wildfire Areas

- Prioritization of restoration projects will take into account projects to reduce the risk and consequences of large, damaging wildfires, in areas impacted by wildfires in 2017-2018.

Permitting

- The final PSN will note that projects that will not exceed five acres or 500 linear feet of stream bank or coastline may be eligible for coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board's Amended General 401 Water Quality Certification Order for Small Habitat Restoration Projects and that such projects may also be eligible for the Department's Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Act of 2014 permitting process.



Timeline

**Draft Solicitation
Public Comments
Due January 26, 2018**

**Final Solicitation Release
February 2018**

**Proposals Due
March 2018 (6 Weeks)**





Comments

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