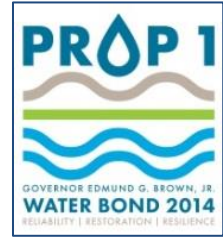




Frequently Asked Questions
Proposition 1
Watershed Restoration &
Delta Water Quality and
Ecosystem Restoration Grant Programs
2018 Proposal Solicitation Notice
May 25, 2018



GENERAL QUESTIONS

Q. Of the funds available for the Watershed Restoration Grant Program, how will the funds be split between the priorities?

A. There is no fixed split of funds among the priorities. Awards are based upon the quality/feasibility of the proposal as well as need, timing, applicability of the proposal to the solicitation priorities.

Q. Are there minimum/maximum amounts awarded for each project?

A. No, there are no minimum or maximum amounts required for awarded projects.

Q. Is funding split geographically?

A. No.

Q. Will there be a workshop comparing the differences between this and last year's CDFW Prop 1 Solicitation?

A. No. Significant changes for each Solicitation are typically addressed during the public comment period of the draft solicitation. We advise all applicants to thoroughly read each Solicitation, as priorities may change between grant cycles.

Q. When will the CDFW Prop 1 Fall Solicitation be released?

A. We expect to release the FY 2019-20 Prop 1 Solicitation in September or October 2018.

Q. Can we submit the same projects to different Prop 1 awarding agencies?

A. Yes. CDFW coordinates with other Prop 1 awarding agencies to identify and evaluate projects that have been submitted to more than one awarding agency. Proposals must conform to each solicitation's requirements.

ELIGIBILITY

Q. Are proposals for southern California steelhead or projects in southern California eligible for funding?

A. Yes. While not specifically called out in the Solicitation, southern California steelhead are included in *State and federal recovery plans* and *other relevant State and federal plans*. See section 2.1 of the Solicitation. The Watershed Restoration Grant Program will fund multi-benefit projects of statewide importance outside of the Delta.

Q. Would a project that is located within a fire recovery area, but is not specifically a fire recovery project, be considered for funding?

A. If the project is not applicable to the fire recovery priority, but fits one of the other two priorities within the Watershed Restoration Grant Program, it will be considered for funding.

Q. Are non-fire recovery projects from Southern California excluded from applying?

A. No. Projects from Southern California may (based on project activities) be applicable to the Restoration Project Implementation priority within the Watershed Restoration Grant Program.

Q. We would like the project timelines be extended to complete implementation projects, is that possible?

A. No. CDFW has a four-year window to execute grant agreements and spend project money. CDFW recommends that applicants break projects into phases and apply to future Solicitations to accomplish longer-term projects.

Q. Would you consider funding proposed monitoring projects outside of the Delta?

A. No. Scientific monitoring outside of the Delta is not a focus of this Solicitation. Monitoring can be proposed as part of a planning or implementation project to establish pre-project conditions and determine project effectiveness, but monitoring cannot be the sole purpose of the proposal.

CEQA AND ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING

Q. The timing of the 2018 Solicitation is not congruent with our project schedule/does not allow for planning or completion of NEPA/CEQA, can you make an exception?

A. If your project schedule doesn't align with the current Solicitation, we recommend that you wait and apply for funding when the 2019 Solicitation is open. The next Prop 1 Solicitation will be released in fall 2018.

Q. I have a fire recovery proposal and hope that the permitting for the project can be streamlined. What if the project is not approved for streamlining?

A. All projects that may be covered under a Governor declared emergency should still budget for full permitting and CEQA compliance in the proposal as a contingency.

Q. We think CDFW is the most appropriate agency to assume the lead agency roll for CEQA, would you accept this responsibility?

A. Please contact the CDFW Regional office for the region your proposed project is located in to discuss this possibility.

APPLICATION AND WEBGRANTS

Q. Can more than one person have access to input information for an application?

A. Yes. Multiple users may access and edit the same application if they are identified as "Additional Contacts" in the General Information form. To include users as Additional Contacts:

1. Verify that all other collaborators have registered in WebGrants under the same Applicant Organization
2. While in the Application, select the "General Information" form

Application Forms	
	Form Name
General Information	
1. Eligibility, Timing and Priorities	
2. Site Information, Maps and Permits	
3. Project Narrative, Monitoring and Long-Term Management	
4. Timeline	
5. Conservation Targets	
6. Performance Measures	
7. Budget	
8. Subcontractor Budget	
9. Budget Justification	
10. Cost Share	
11. Supplementary Attachments	
12. Acknowledgment and Signature	

3. Select "Edit" at the top right of the screen
4. Select "Additional Grantee Contacts" from the options provided. To select multiple contacts, hold "Ctrl" and select each name. All highlighted names will be added as Additional Contacts

General Information

Primary Contact:* ErinRae Aquino

Additional Grantee Contacts:

- ErinRae Aquino
- Edward Drennan2
- Joe1 Hughes
- Monicalee Lashway

Select any additional contacts within your organization that will also manage this grant

Project Title:
(limited to 250 characters)* WebGrants Walk-Thru and Applicant Training

Authorized Official:* Testing Tester

Organization:* BaseLine Organization

5. Select “Save” at the top right of the screen

Q. Is there an application feature to display a running character count within form fields?

A. No. Our online application submission system does not support this feature.

Q. Is there a Microsoft Word version of the application?

A. Yes. The Word version of the 2018 Prop 1 Application is available at <http://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=157862>.