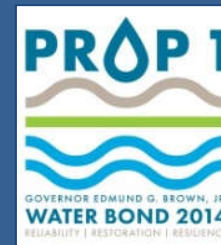


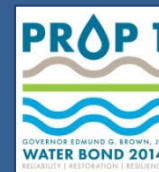
# Draft Delta Science Proposal Solicitation Notice

## CDFW Proposition 1 Delta Water Quality and Ecosystem Restoration Grant Programs and Delta Stewardship Council Delta Science Program



# Webinar Agenda

- Introduction to the joint Delta Science Solicitation
- Brief background for each program
- Overview of Solicitation requirements, timeline, and process
- Program-specific requirements
- Public comment



# Delta Science Solicitation

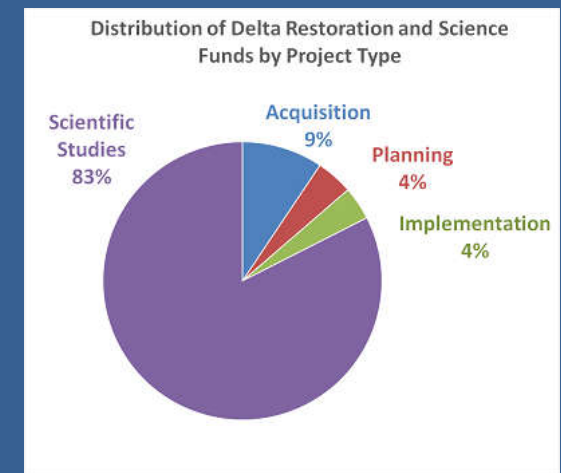
- Collaborative effort by CDFW and the Delta Science Program
- Up to \$12 M available
- Seeking study proposals that address the Science Action Agenda:  
<http://scienceactionagenda.deltacouncil.ca.gov/>
- Single application and coordinated review



# CDFW Prop 1 Delta Funding

## Delta Water Quality and Ecosystem Restoration Grant Program

- About \$7 M per year distributed over 10 grant rounds (2015–2025)
- Awarded \$21 Million to 23 projects (2015 – 2017)
- Scientific Studies to support implementation of the Delta Science Plan and Science Action Agenda



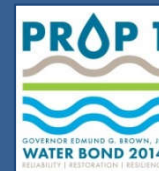
# Delta Science Program Background

- Mission to provide objective scientific information for decision-making in the Delta.
- 2017-2021 Science Action Agenda (SAA)
  - prioritizes and aligns science actions to fill gaps in knowledge,
  - achieves key objectives in the Science Plan, and
  - builds science capacity to address current and anticipated management needs.



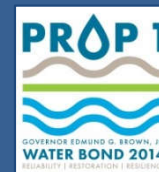
# Delta Science Program Funding

- Funding provided via contracts with the Delta Stewardship Council (Council)
- Delta Science Program: total up to \$5 M
  - Bureau of Reclamation (up to \$1.8 M)
  - General Fund and Environmental License Fund



# Solicitation Focus

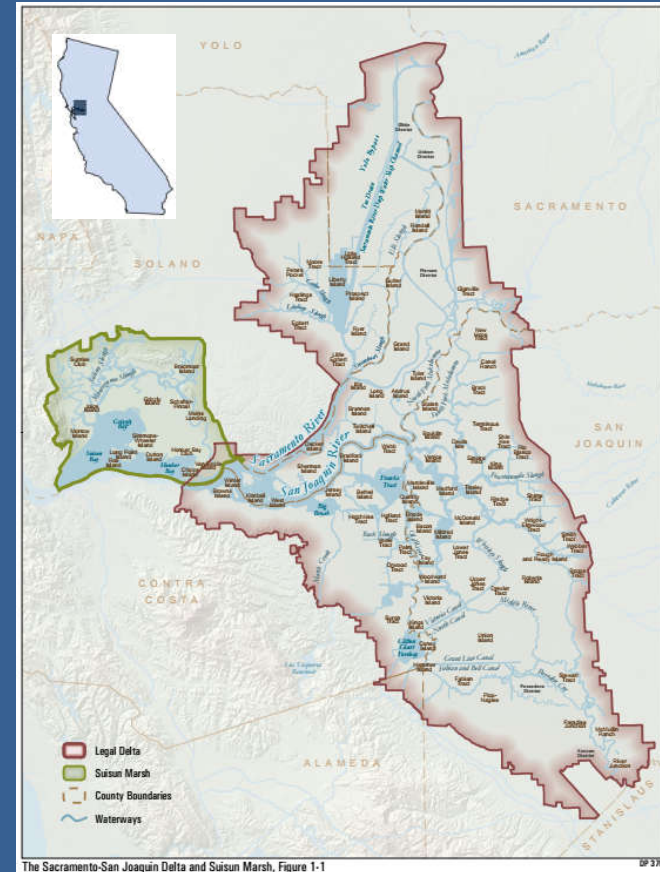
- Human dimensions of natural resource management
- Science synthesis
- Monitoring, data management, and modeling
- Support and evaluate habitat restoration
- Interactions between stressors, managed species, and communities
- Habitat Requirements of Delta estuarine and migratory aquatic species



# Geographic Focus

Projects must benefit the Delta

- Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (CWC §12220)
- Suisun Marsh (CWC §79702[e])





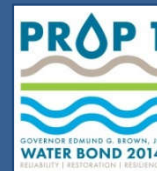
# Eligible Entities

## CDFW Grant Eligible Entities:

- California public agencies
- Nonprofit organizations in California
- Public utilities
- Native American tribes (Federal and State recognized)
- Mutual water companies

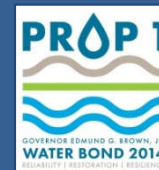
## Council Contract Eligible Entities: all of the above, plus:

- Federal agencies
- Out-of-state public universities
- Nonprofit organizations registered outside of California



# Data Management

- Environmental Data Summit White Paper and AB1755
- Data Management Plan guidelines will be provided
- Data delivery to funding agency and relevant open data portals is required



# Stakeholder Involvement

- Letters of Support
- Co-production
- Stakeholder meetings encouraged



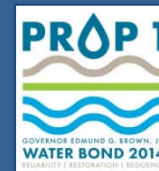
# Proposal Reminders

- Environmental Compliance and Permitting
  - Scientific Collecting Permit
  - Institutional Review Board certification
- Site Access
  - Applicant must demonstrate permission to access sample sites
- Program-specific requirements

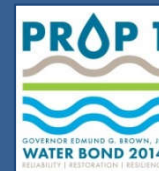


# Submission Process

- Read the final Solicitation
- WebGrants
- WatershedGrants.wildlife.ca.gov
- Application workshops
- Applicants will have the ability to self-select one or both programs

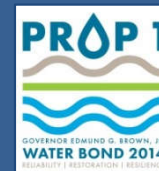


# Proposal Review Process



# Council Contract Requirements

- Contract with Delta Stewardship Council
- Pass-through requirements for Bureau of Reclamation
- Indirect Costs
- Ineligible Costs
- Human Subject proposals
- Funding Decision



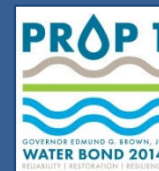
# DSP Timeline





# CDFW Prop 1 requirements

- Grant funds
- Ineligible costs, including
  - Indirect Costs over 20%
  - Student tuition , intern stipends
- Disadvantaged Community
- California Conservation Corps



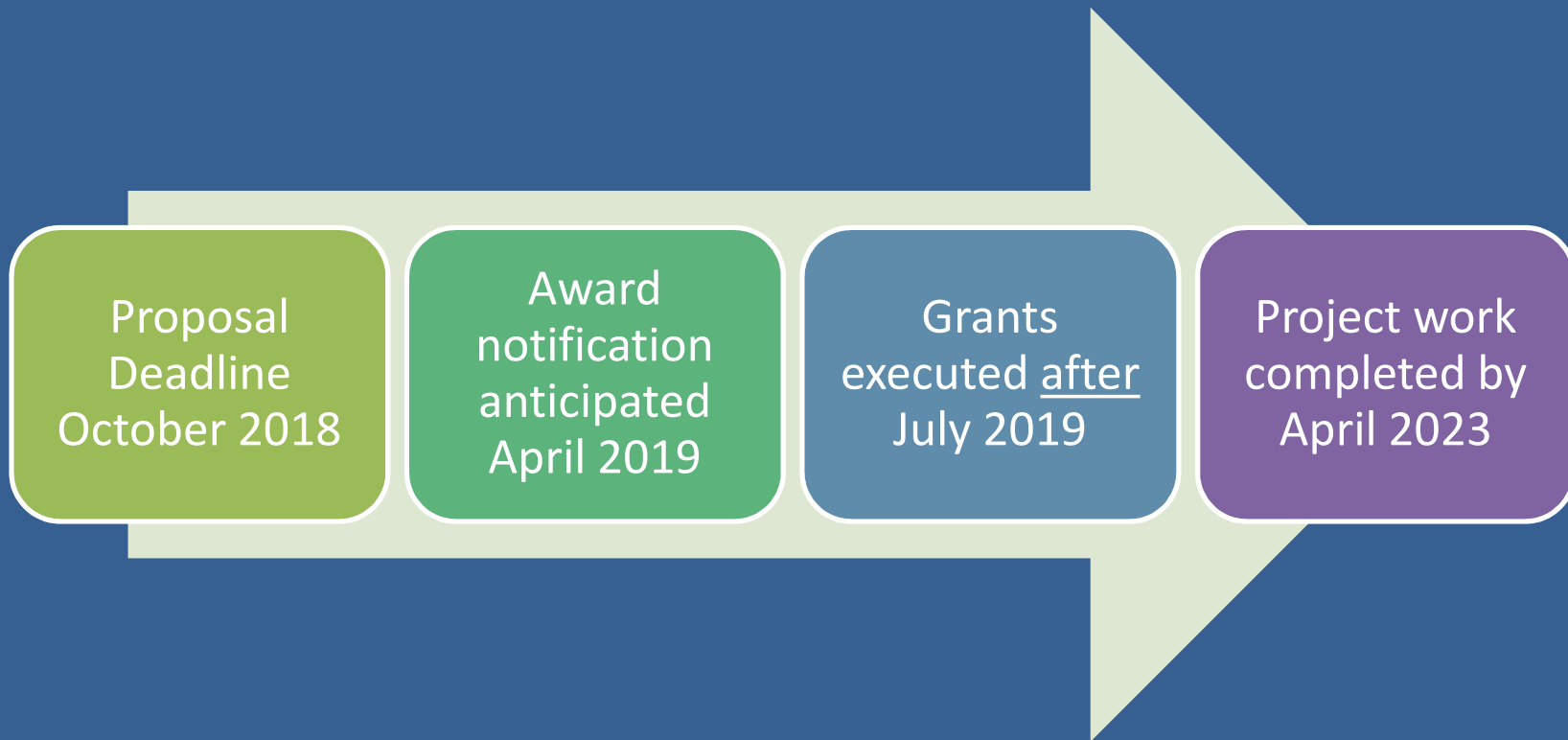
# Prop 1 – Chapter 6

## Maximize the Involvement of Young People through CCC & Local Corps

- “For restoration and ecosystem project funded by Chapter 6 of Prop 1 – the services of the California Conservation Corps or a local conservation corps certified by the CCC shall be used whenever feasible.”

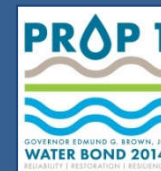


# CDFW Timeline\*



# Solicitation Timeline

Activity	Schedule
Public Comment Deadline	August 31, 2018
Release PSN	Early September 2018
Application Workshop	TBD
Proposal Submission Deadline	Mid October 2018
Funding Decisions	March – April 2019
Execute Council Contracts	By June 2019
Execute CDFW Grant Agreements	After July 2019



# Comments

For more information or to submit comments:

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CCC: [Prop1@ccc.ca.gov](mailto:Prop1@ccc.ca.gov)

## Website

<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Watersheds/Restoration-Grants>

