



## Notice of Public Meeting

October 10, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Online Webinar

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) and the Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB) will jointly conduct a public meeting to discuss their new grant opportunities established by Proposition 68. CDFW and WCB will also receive comments on their Draft Guidelines that describe the processes for administering their respective grant programs. Download [CDFW Draft Guidelines \(PDF\)](#) and [WCB Draft Guidelines \(PDF\)](#).

CDFW will inform the public of its new grant opportunities under Proposition 68 as well as its forthcoming Draft Fall 2018 Proposal Solicitation Notice (PSN), which includes funding opportunities under both Proposition 68 and Proposition 1 for Fiscal Year 2019-20. WCB will inform the public of its new Proposition 68 funded grant opportunities. CDFW and WCB will both gather public input and comments that will help finalize the draft guidelines and provide direction for the development of proposal solicitations for these opportunities.

### When:

Wednesday, October 10, 2018, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. PST

### Where:

Online webinar via Cisco Webex. (see instructions below).

### Proposed Agenda:

- I. CDFW – Overview of Proposition 68 opportunities and Draft Guidelines.
- II. CDFW – Overview of Draft Fall 2018 PSN.
- III. WCB – Overview of the Proposition 68 opportunities and Draft Guidelines.
- IV. Public comment to receive feedback and suggestions on the above topics.

### Public Comment:

Staff will accept oral and written comments during the public meeting and any comments received may become part of the public record.

Following the meeting, written comments on its Draft Proposition 68 Guidelines will be accepted by CDFW through October 10, 2018. WCB will present its draft Guidelines to the WCB Board for approval on November 15, 2018, and will accept comments up until and during the public Board meeting. CDFW will accept comments on its Draft Fall 2018 PSN through October 17, 2018. All timely comments will be considered by staff prior to finalization of the guidelines and solicitations.

Please submit your comments via email to:

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CDFW Grant Program Comments: [WatershedGrants@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:WatershedGrants@wildlife.ca.gov)

WCB Grant Program Comments: [climatewcb@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:climatewcb@wildlife.ca.gov)

**Proposition 68 Background:**

The California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018 (Proposition 68) was passed by voters in June of 2018. Proposition 68 provides funding to CDFW and WCB to award grants to projects that improve a community's ability to adapt to the unavoidable impacts of climate change; improve and protect coastal and rural economies, agricultural viability, wildlife corridors, or habitat; develop future recreational opportunities; or enhance drought tolerance, landscape resilience, and water retention.

**Web Conference Access:**

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