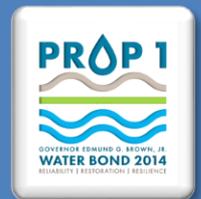


2021 Proposition 1 Draft Proposal Solicitation Notice

Public Comments



December 14, 2020



Outline

- Introductions and housekeeping
- Program Guidelines and Solicitation
- Proposal Requirements
- 2021 Solicitation
- Watershed Restoration Grant Program Delta
- Submission Process



Guidelines and Solicitation



Guidelines

Eligibility

General Program Requirements

Solicitation Notice, Submittal, and Evaluation

Award of Grant Funding

Solicitations

Includes detailed information regarding how to apply, priorities, and evaluation criteria specific to each solicitation



Eligible Entities

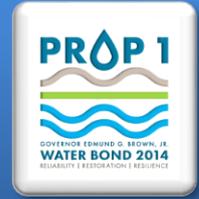


- Public agencies (state, local)
- Nonprofit organizations
- Federally recognized Indian tribes and State Indian tribes listed on the Native American Heritage Commission's California Tribal Consultation List

(Fish and Game Code Section §1501.5[b])



Proposal Requirements



California Conservation Corps Consultation



Implementation projects or those that have field work must consult prior to submitting proposal

Environmental Compliance and Permitting

Applicant is responsible for obtaining all permits

Project Monitoring and Reporting

Plan required for Implementation and Acquisition Projects

Land Tenure/Site Control

On the ground projects should be improved or restored and maintained for at least 25 years ("Project-life")



Proposal Solicitation Notice



2021 Solicitation Overview:

1. Two competitive Grant Programs
 - a. Watershed
 - b. Delta
2. Up to \$40 million available for grants
3. Applications: January 2021
4. Grants will be executed ~3 months from award
5. Grant term is about 3years



Proposition 1 Programs



Watershed Restoration Grant Program

Delta Water Quality & Ecosystem Restoration Grant Program



Watershed Restoration Grant Program



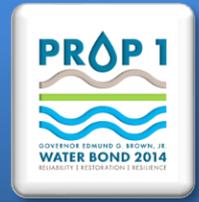
Solicitation Priorities:

1. Large-Scale Wildfire Recovery Response and Prevention
2. Manage Headwaters for Multiple Benefits
3. Protect and Restore Mountain Meadow Ecosystems
4. Protect and Restore Anadromous and Other Native Fish Habitat
5. Protect and Restore Coastal Wetland Ecosystems
6. Protect and Restore Cross-border Urban Creeks and Watersheds

(CWC §79738 and California Water Action Plan)



Project Categories



Planning

Support necessary activities that lead to future on-the-ground implementation projects, including environmental review, design, and project development

Implementation

Construction of restoration and enhancement projects and new or enhanced facilities

Acquisition

Purchases of land and interests in land or water

Scientific Studies (Delta Proposals Only)

Projects to assess the condition of natural resources, inform policy and management decisions, or assess the effectiveness of grant projects and programs



Submission Process



Online Submission

Proposal application submittal through WebGrants
watershedgrants.wildlife.ca.gov

Application

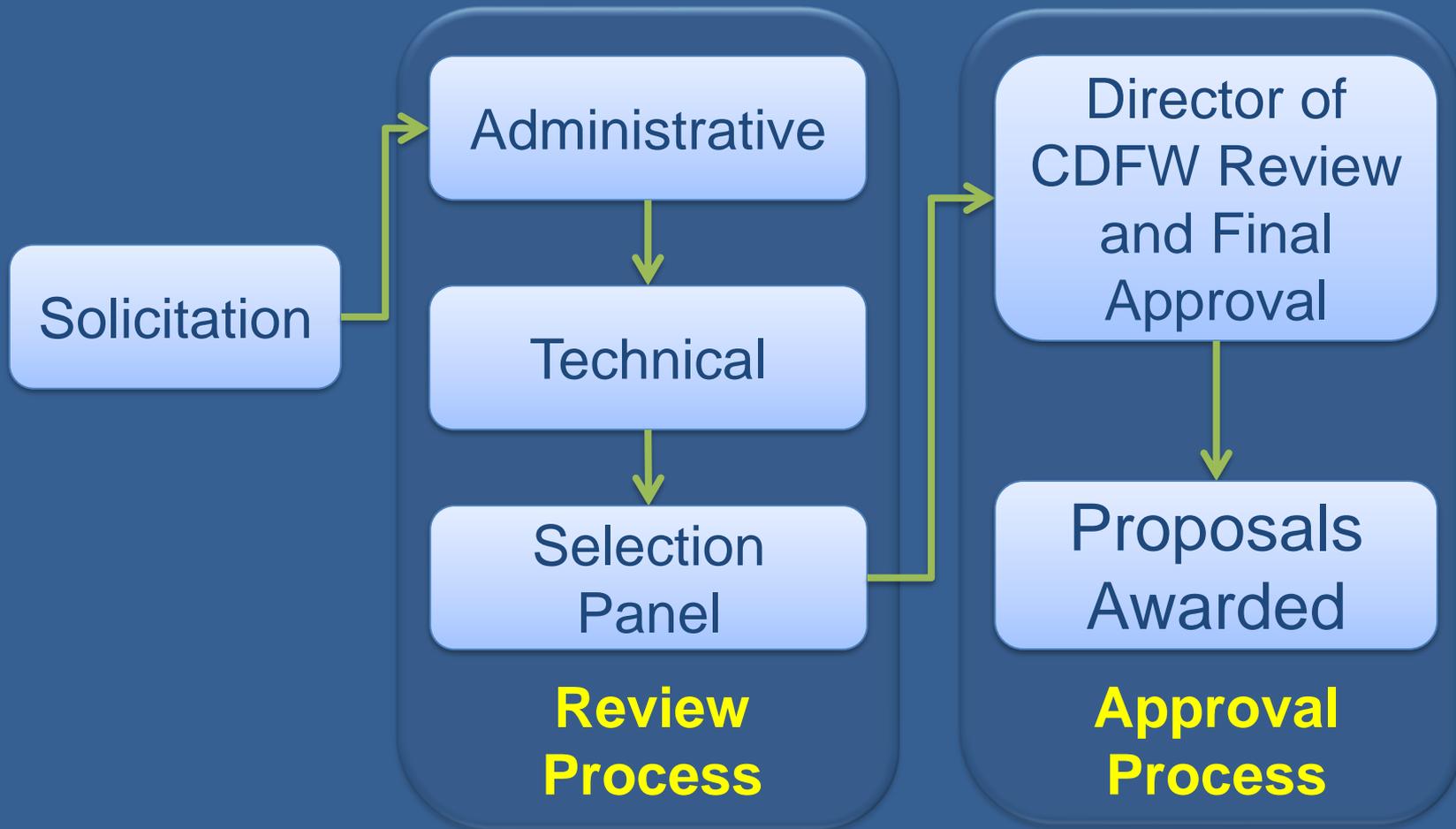
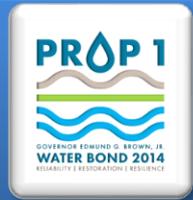
All fields of the proposal application form must be completed

Application Workshop

Will include WebGrants training, guidance for complete applications



Proposal Process





Timeline



Public Comments Deadline: **December 18, 2020**

Final Solicitation Release: **January 2021**

Application Workshops: **January 2021**

Proposals Due: **February 2021**

Awards Announced: **Late Spring 2021**



Comments



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