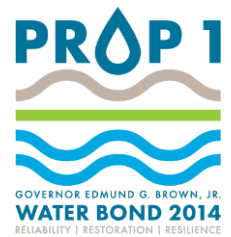




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Public Meeting Announcement Summer 2021 Grant Solicitation Workshop North Coast Salmon Project / Cutting the Green Tape

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) will conduct a public workshop for input on the development of the Summer 2021 Grant Solicitation, a focused Proposition 1 grant round with \$15 million available for restoration projects, specifically focused on watersheds included within the current CDFW North Coast Salmon Project (NCSP). Through CDFW's Cutting the Green Tape initiative, this solicitation will pilot a series of efforts towards increasing the pace and scale of restoration. The public is invited to attend and provide input and feedback on the Solicitation focus and priorities.

When:

Friday, February 26, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., via webinar (see details and instructions below)

Workshop Agenda:

- I. Background on CDFW's Cutting the Green Tape Initiative
- II. Background on the North Coast Salmon Project
- III. Overview of the Focus and Priorities for the Summer 2021 Grant Solicitation
- IV. Discussion and Input

Background

CDFW's "Cutting the Green Tape" initiative represents a collective effort to develop and implement improvements to the continued support of ecosystem restoration, including granting and permitting processes. Part of CDFW's 2021 Cutting the Green Tape efforts include allocating \$15 million in Proposition 1 grant funding for a Summer 2021 Grant Solicitation, focusing on four North Coast watersheds.

The North Coast Salmon Project (NCSP) was established by CDFW in 2018 as an effort to expedite and enhance efforts to recover endangered Coho Salmon in California. Initially focusing on developing strategies to be applied in four specific watersheds; these approaches will then be extended across the entire North Coast. The four initially proposed watersheds are:

- Lagunitas Creek;
- Russian River;
- Mendocino Coast; and
- South Fork and Lower Eel River.

The NCSP PSN will incorporate watershed-specific strategies developed through NCSP into CDFW's Proposition 1 Grant program. Approaches may include those identified within the Priority Action Coho Team (PACT) Report, the Salmon Habitat Restoration Priorities (SHaRP) framework, and the Recovery Strategy for California Coho.

This workshop is the first of two focused on restoration granting and permitting under Cutting the Green Tape. The second workshop will focus on restoration permitting.

[Permitting Meeting Details and Agenda](#)

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