

NORTH COAST COHO RECOVERY SUMMER 2021 SOLICITATION

NORTH COAST SALMON PROJECT / CUTTING THE GREENTAPE



WORKSHOP AGENDA

- Background
- Overview of the Solicitation
- Submitting a Concept Proposal
- Consulting with CDFW Staff
- Next Steps in the Application Process
- Q&A



BACKGROUND

- December 2019, California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA) Secretary officially kicked off Cutting the Green Tape through a series of public meetings
- Cutting the Green Tape Goals:
 - Increase pace and scale of environmental restoration
 - Improve granting efficiencies
 - Coordinated environmental permitting
- In 2020, CDFW received one-time allocation of funding to support the implementation of Cutting the Green Tape
 - Includes a one-time Summer 2021 Solicitation addressing the goals above



OVERVIEW OF THE SOLICITATION

- Funded under Proposition I Watershed Restoration Grant Program
 - \$15 million available for focused PSN in FY 2021-22
 - Eligibility and other requirements under existing Prop I guidelines apply
- Focused on coho recovery activities
 - Protection and restoration activities indicated as high importance in an adopted coho recovery strategy
 - Priority North Coast watersheds
 - Technical support and guidance provided by North Coast Salmon Project
- Proposal applications
 - Multi-step process, including informal concept proposals
 - Proposal solicitation notice opens in Late Summer 2021



ELIGIBLE PROJECT CATEGORIES



Planning

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



Implementation

Construction, restoration and enhancement projects for new or enhanced facilities



Acquisition

Purchases of land and/or interests in land and/or water

PRIORITY ACTIVITIES

Protect and Restore Anadromous Coho Salmon Habitat in Priority North Coast Watersheds

The objective of this priority is to protect, restore, or enhance anadromous native fish habitat in watersheds of California to aid in the recovery and conservation of these species.

1. Removing high priority fish passage barriers
2. Restoring instream spawning and rearing habitat
3. Restoring off-channel rearing, streambank, and riparian habitats and migratory conditions
4. Restoring or enhancing instream, floodplain, side channel, estuarine or riparian habitat,
5. Improving instream flow quality and quantity
6. Reducing erosion and instream/downstream sedimentation
7. Protecting important watershed lands and riparian buffers in agricultural landscapes through acquisitions and conservation easements
8. Improve and protect the quantity and quality of water available year-round
9. Storage and forbearance projects and associated permitting as part of restoration of anadromous salmonid habitat
10. Public Outreach and Stakeholder Coordination (as part of planning and implementation projects)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Eel River

- South Fork Eel River (HUC8: 18010106)
- Lower Eel River
 - Larabee Creek (HUC10: 180101506)
 - Yager Creek (HUC10: 180101508)
 - Lower Van Duzen River (HUC10: 180101509)
 - Price Creek – Eel River (HUC 10: 180101510)
 - Salt River – Eel River (HUC 10: 180101511)

Mendocino Coast

- 10 Mile River (HUC10: 180101801)
- Noyo River (HUC10: 180101802)
- Navarro River (HUC10: 180101804)
- Garcia River (HUC10: 180101805)
- Pudding Creek Watershed: mainstem and all tributaries



GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS (CONT.)

Russian River

- Mill Creek (HUC12: 180101100506)
- Green Valley Creek (HUC12: 180101100901)
- Dutch Bill Creek watershed: mainstem and all tributaries
- Willow Creek watershed: mainstem and all tributaries

Lagunitas Creek

- Lagunitas Creek (HUC10: 1805000501)

CONCEPT PROPOSAL PROCESS

- **Optional (*not required*)**
 - Applicants do not have to schedule a consultation to be eligible for funding.
- **Submitting a Concept Proposal**
 - Submit online form
 - CDFW reaches out to schedule consultation
 - Consultation provides opportunity to:
 - Discuss eligibility
 - Provide and receive feedback
 - Determine project readiness
- **Consultation Schedule**
 - Concept Proposals accepted now through July 31, 2021
 - First-come / first-serve



HOW TO SUBMIT A CONCEPT PROPOSAL



<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Watersheds/Cutting-Green-Tape/Concept>

2021 Proposition 1 North Coast Coho Concept Proposal and Consultation Request Form

CDFW is now accepting concept proposals and scheduling consultations for the Summer 2021 North Coast Coho Recovery Proposal Solicitation Notice. Fill out the information below to submit your concept proposal and request a consultation.

* Required


General Information

1. Project Title *

2. Organization *

3. Contact Person *

4. Email *



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Resources

2021 Call for Concepts:

[North Coast Coho Recovery Summer 2021 Solicitation Call for Concepts \(PDF\)](#)

Call for Concepts Workshop:

[North Coast Coho Recovery Concept Workshop Flyer \(PDF\)](#)

Proposition 1 Restoration Grants

- ▶ [Grant Program Guidelines \(PDF\)](#)
- ▶ [WRGB Home page](#)
- ▶ [Proposition 1 Background](#)
- ▶ [Proposition 68 Background](#)
- ▶ [Proposition 1/68 Solicitation](#)

HOW TO SUBMIT A CONCEPT PROPOSAL CONT.



4. Email *

5. Phone number *

6. Project County *

7. Project Latitude *

8. Project Longitude *

9. Estimated Amount to be Requested *

10. Project Duration *

11. Project Description. In 2-3 paragraphs, please describe the proposed project. Please identify the project's goals and expected outcomes. Identify the major tasks involved in the project. Briefly describe the project location. *

12. Project Schedule. Provide a project schedule that estimates the completion date of the major project tasks and any major milestones. *

13. What questions do you have for CDFW, if any?

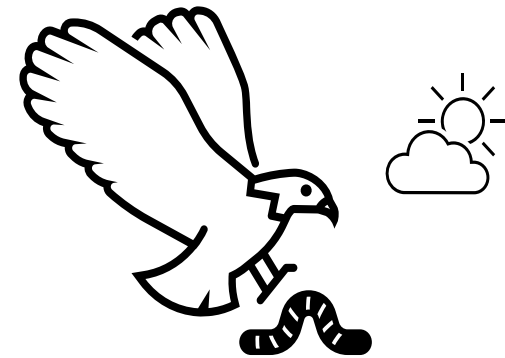
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SCHEDULING CONSULTATIONS

CDFW staff person will review and then contact the person listed in form to schedule and coordinate consultation.

- CDFW will make every effort to accommodate scheduling consultations
- Early-bird will get the worm
- Consultation will be remote format



NEXT STEPS...



1. Concept Phase (optional)

- A. Submit Concept Proposal Form – *no later than July 31, 2021*
- B. Project Consultation

2. Proposal Solicitation Notice – *Late Summer 2021*

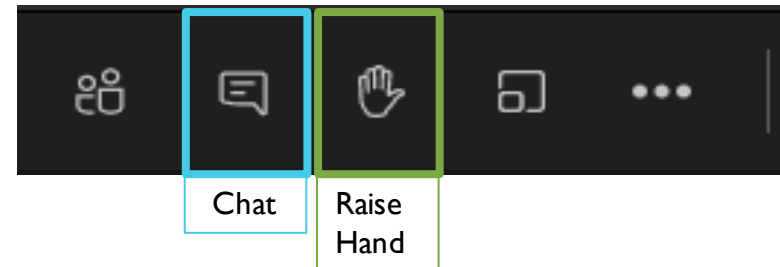
- A. Pre-Application
- B. Full Application

3. Review and Award – *January 2022*

QUESTIONS?



- If you have a question/comment, please either
 - Submit a question through the chat OR
 - Raise your hand



- You will be called upon to ask your question, or we will read the questions from the chat aloud

CONTACT US

Questions:

- WatershedGrants@wildlife.ca.gov

Next Workshop:

- Pre-Application Workshop - Late Summer 2021