



Preview of Concept Proposal Application Form

This form is NON-FUNCTIONAL. Please use only as a reference. Concepts will only be accepted through the online form.

Note that the numbering of the questions in the online Pre -Application may vary from the numbering shown in this Appendix because some questions are conditional (e.g., do not apply in all cases).

1. Proposal Title
2. Project Category

See PSN for descriptions of project categories

- Planning
- Implementation
- Scientific Study
- Acquisition (may be combined with Planning or Implementation activities)

3. Acquisition Type

- Water Rights Transfer
- Fee Title
- Easement
- Other

4. Will the project involve any changes to existing water rights?

(yes/no)

5. What type of water right is associated with the project?

You may select more than one if applicable

- Riparian
- Adjudicated
- Pre-1914 Appropriative
- Post-1914 Appropriative
- Other

6. Mitigation or Compliance Obligation

Is the proposed project required mitigation or is it to be used for mitigation under laws such as CEQA, NEPA, CESA, ESA, CWA, FERC, or other pertinent laws and regulations, or a permit issued by any local, state or federal agency?

- Yes (describe in "Other" how the proposed project will go beyond mitigation to justify its eligibility for Prop 1 funding)

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- No
- Other

7. Organization Name

8. Organization Type

- Public Agency
- Public Utility
- Mutual Water Company
- Nonprofit organization
- Federally Recognized Indian Tribe
- State Indian Tribe listed on the Native American Heritage Commission's California Tribal Consultation List

9. Contact Person - full name

10. Contact Person - phone number

11. Contact Person - e-mail address

12. Landowner Type

- State government
- Local government
- Federal government
- Indian tribe
- Nonprofit organization
- Private landowner
- Multiple landowners or "Other"

13. Landowner Name

14. County(ies) overlapping project area

(All counties in California are eligible. You may select multiple counties, if applicable.)

15. CDFW Regions overlapping project area

(<https://wildlife.ca.gov/regions> You may select multiple Regions, if applicable.)

16. Project Location

Describe location - include nearest city, distance to nearest city, and Parcel (APN) number(s) or address if applicable

17. Latitude for approximate center of project area

Provide in decimal degrees (e.g., 38.583344).

18. Longitude for approximate center of project area

Provide in decimal degrees (e.g., -121.505838).

19. Stream(s) the project will directly enhance *

Please include the watershed or sub-basin and any major streams that the project stream(s) are tributary to.

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20. Approx. length of stream that will directly benefit (total river miles) if applicable.

21. Status of project environmental compliance per the California Environmental Quality Act

Note that a Notice of Determination or equivalent is required at least two weeks in advance of a WCB meeting for the Board to consider granting an award at that meeting.

- Project is Exempt under CEQA
- Project requires a Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, or Environmental Impact Report

22. Briefly explain why the project is exempt under CEQA and provide the number for the project class exemption

23. Specify the environmental review document, lead CEQA agency, and clearinghouse number or anticipated filing date

24. Amount requested from WCB

25. Estimated amount of non-WCB funds (cost share or match)

Cost share must be:

- *Used to support the proposed project*
- *Spent between release of this Solicitation and the end of the proposed WCB funded grant term*
- *Secured prior to full application submission in order to receive points during Proposal Review*

26. Total project cost

27. Background and Purpose: Describe the existing conditions, and how the proposed project will result in direct and measurable stream flow enhancement, or otherwise advance the priorities described in the PSN.

Stream flow enhancement is defined as “A change in the amount, timing and/or quality of the water flowing down a stream, or a portion of a stream, to benefit fish and wildlife.” Include consideration of anadromous fish and other special-status species, flow-related limiting factors, critical knowledge gaps, and/or barriers to securing enhanced flows.

28. Describe the anticipated project activities.

If known, please list the anticipated project tasks and approximate portion of the budget that will be attributed to each task.

29. Project Durability: Describe how the project will deliver enduring, sustainable stream flow enhancements and other benefits beyond the term of the grant agreement. (Properties restored or enhanced, and facilities constructed with funds provided by WCB shall be operated, used, and maintained throughout the Project Life (≥ 20 years) in accordance with the long-term management plan for the project.)

For Acquisition and Implementation proposals: What is the durability/permanency of the project benefits? What provisions or protections would be put into place to maintain the project benefits for at least 20 years (e.g., Water Code § 1707 dedication, conservation easements, forbearance agreement, etc.)?

For Planning proposals: To what extent will the proposed project complete necessary planning activities to advance a specific on-the-ground project to the implementation stage?

For Scientific Study proposals: How will the proposed project generate information that will assess previously implemented stream flow enhancement actions or lay the groundwork for future stream flow enhancement actions?

30. Anticipated Start Date

31. Anticipated Completion Date

32. Do you plan to submit optional documents (e.g., maps, labeled photos, design drawings) for WCB to consider as part of this Pre-Application?

(yes/ no)

Additional files may be emailed to wcbstreamflow@wildlife.ca.gov with the title of your proposal in the subject line, and must be received by the submission deadline in order to be considered as part of the Concept Proposal. NOTE: Emails have a 20 MB limit for attachments. Please do not send .zip files. If an attachment is too large please contact WCB for assistance.

Message after submission:

Thank you for submitting a concept proposal in response to the 2021 Proposal Solicitation Notice for WCB's Stream Flow Enhancement Program.

You may not further edit the submitted application. However, contact WCB at 'wcbstreamflow@wildlife.ca.gov' if you would like to discard this application and resubmit a different version.

You may save a copy of this screen as evidence of your concept submission.

WCB staff will review the concepts and invite selected applicants to submit a full proposal, following a consultation period.

Unsuccessful applicants will also have the opportunity to consult and receive feedback from WCB staff at a later date.