

## FY13/14 Request for Proposals for BGMA funding

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is soliciting grant proposals from qualified non-profit organizations in the following subject areas:

1. Habitat restoration or enhancement projects on lands that are open to the public (excluding CDFW owned properties) for big-game hunting opportunities. Projects of this type include, but are not limited to, the following examples:

- a. Restoration of habitat(s) following wildfire events;
- b. Restoration/enhancement of degraded habitats;
- c. Water development projects;
- d. Maintenance of existing water development projects.

**NOTE: Grant recipients will be responsible for all environmental compliance requirements necessary to implement and complete their proposal.**

2. Research projects which provide greater understanding of population dynamics, habitat use, and limiting factors that impact big-game species in California.

**NOTE: Any proposals that require animal capture must be reviewed and approved by CDFW's Large Mammal Advisory Committee (LMAC). Final grant approval will be contingent upon review and approval of all animal handling procedures, data collection, and data analysis methodologies by this committee.**

A total of \$750,000 of Big Game Management Account funds will be available for grants under this PSN. Only those projects which are between \$10,000 and \$200,000 will be considered for funding. Multi-year projects will be considered, but preference will be awarded to those that can be implemented prior to June 30, 2013. If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact Craig Stowers, Environmental Program Manager, at 916-445-3553 or [craig.stowers@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:craig.stowers@wildlife.ca.gov).

The submission date for this grant cycle has been extended to Monday, December 9, 2013. Any proposals received after that date will not be evaluated.

If a proposal is funded, the grantee must submit additional information before a grant agreement is prepared and executed. The applicable forms described in this section are for informational purposes only. **Do not submit these forms with your proposal.** When applicants are notified that their project has been approved for funding, they shall be required to complete, sign, and return the forms provided if not already on file. These additional forms include:

- Certification of Nonfederal Contributions: In-kind/Third Party (GMB Form D.)
- Payee Data Record form (STD. 204) This form can be found at <http://www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/osp/pdf/std204.pdf>.
- Federal Taxpayer ID Number
- A Nondiscrimination Compliance Statement form (STD. 19) will be required for grants of \$5,000.00 or more per Title 2, California Code of Regulations, Section 8113. This form can be found at <http://www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/osp/pdf/std019.pdf>.
- A Drug-Free Workplace Certification (STD. 21) will be required for all grants regardless of grant dollar amount. This form can be found at <http://www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/osp/pdf/std021.pdf>.