

What Next CPC?

Promote CPC's goals through funding for
dedicated program coordinator

SWG proposal (Deanna)

Other funding opps?



California Landscape Conservation Cooperative

Call for Pre-Proposals
Identification of Potential Projects for the California LCC
February 2011

Background

The California Landscape Conservation Cooperative (CA LCC) is a science-management partnership among agencies, non-governmental organizations and other entities working to inform and promote integrated science, natural resource management and conservation to address impacts of climate change and other stressors within and across ecosystems.

The CA LCC is seeking projects throughout the entire CA LCC region ([see map](#)) that meet the priorities for FY 2011. Additionally, a list of criteria identifies how the projects will be evaluated.

How to Submit a Pre-proposal

2011 CA LCC Priorities

Projects should support decision-making and conservation delivery for natural resource managers while accounting for sources of uncertainty about system dynamics that would affect management decisions. Projects should address at least one of the following priority issues:

Ecosystem Response/Species and Habitat Information

- Developing models at scales relevant to resource managers that clearly address specific manager needs and characterize habitat/organism responses to projected change under alternative climate/economic/planning scenarios
- Identifying projected future biodiversity hotspots and connectivity needs
- Better understanding of demographic responses to climate change, including dispersal, survival, and productivity (e.g. why hotspots are hot)
- Modeling the frequency, intensity, and impacts of extreme climate-driven events (e.g. sea level rise, floods, wildfires, and droughts)

Decision Support for Climate Adaptation

- Future scenario planning at landscape and ecoregional scales
- Identifying ecosystem impacts of adaptive land-use change – avoiding conflicts between human infrastructure changes and biodiversity/conservation
- Developing open access information retrieval (i.e. metadata commons) systems to inform managers, and decision-support systems/tools that help managers allocate limited resources on prioritization, scenario evaluation and adaptive management
- Developing/standardizing metrics of change, measurement protocols, indicator species, performance measures to assess resiliency
- Monitoring in the context of fully implemented adaptive management frameworks
- Long term monitoring programs designed to establish ecological baselines and trends, and track climate (or adaptation to climate change) effects

2-page preproposals
due Feb 20, 2011
<http://californialcc.org>



United States Department of the Interior California Landscape Conservation Cooperative

Pacific Southwest Region
Sacramento, California



Foundation Grants for small projects (~\$10k)

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All projects subject to peer review

Science News



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By Robert Trigaux, Times Business Columnist
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Online forum or interactive blog site for CPC?

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CPC Expand Scope:

1. Multi-species: include other small high-elevation mammals:

- i. Species potentially implicated with pikas:
 - weasels, voles...
 - bushy-tailed woodrat
 - yellow-bellied marmot
 - raptors
- ii. Species unrelated to pikas but at risk from climate change
 - Belding ground squirrel!!!
 - alpine chipmunk
 - bushy-tailed woodrat

2. CPC expand to include broader geography:

NV, Great Basin

CPC Encourage Pika Site Documentation

Citizen Science Monitoring

Natural Heritage Database Archiving