

California Department of Fish and Wildlife Fisheries Restoration Grant Program's 2014 Proposal Solicitation Notice for Forest Land and Drought Restoration

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife today announced the release of the 2014 Summer Proposal Solicitation Notice for Forest Land and Drought Restoration Grants (F&D PSN). The Department is accepting grant applications for anadromous salmonid restoration projects that address impacts of the 2014 drought, and timber harvest legacy impacts to non-federal public and private forest lands. Drought restoration funds will be granted to projects located in anadromous waters within coastal watersheds and the Central Valley. Forest land restoration will be granted in three specific areas of the state – Pescadero Creek and the San Lorenzo River along the central coast, Garcia River to Ten Mile River along the north coast, and the interior Scott River in the Klamath River Basin.

Eligible applicants include public agencies, recognized tribes, and qualified nonprofit organizations. Funding for drought restoration will total approximately \$5 million and will be focused on habitat restoration, water conservation, education, and drought planning. Funding for forest land restoration will total approximately \$2 million and focus on habitat restoration.

The F&D PSN and proposal application may be found at: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/fish/Administration/Grants/FRGP/Solicitation.asp>.

Applicants may apply by sending completed applications to the Fisheries Restoration Grant Program at 830 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. Applications are due no later than August 12, 2014. ***Proposals received after August 12, 2014 will not be accepted regardless of U.S. Postal Service postmark.***

Projects under this F&D PSN will start no later than June 1, 2015, and end no later than March 1, 2017. Proposal timeframes must occur within this period. For information about the solicitation, application process, or for any questions, please contact Patty Forbes, Grant Program Coordinator, at (916) 327-8842, patty.forbes@wildlife.ca.gov or Kevin Shaffer, Anadromous Program Manager, at (916) 327-8841, kevin.shaffer@wildlife.ca.gov.

Description of Components of 2014 Forest Land and Drought Restoration Proposal Solicitation Notice (F&D PSN).

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Component	Drought	Forest Lands
Restoration Goal	Restore anadromous salmonid habitat impacted by the 2014 drought, enhance habitats that showed resiliency to the drought, and prepare for future droughts	Restore coho and Chinook salmon and steelhead trout habitat impacted by legacy effects of forest management on private and nonfederal public forest lands
Eligible Applicants	Public agencies, recognized tribes, and qualified nonprofit organizations	Public agencies, recognized tribes, and qualified nonprofit organizations
Funding Limits	No cap	\$1 million/application
Available Funds	Approximately \$5 million for coastal and Central Valley	Approximately \$2 million for selected watersheds
Application Release and Window	July 1-August 12, 2014	July 1-August 12, 2014
Eligible Species	All runs of anadromous salmonids (coho and Chinook salmon, coastal cutthroat trout, and steelhead trout)	All runs of coho and Chinook salmon, and steelhead trout
Eligible Geographic Area	All coastal watersheds All Central Valley anadromous watersheds	Select watersheds with private and nonfederal public forest lands: 1. Central Coastal - Pescadero Creek and the San Lorenzo River along the central coast 2. North Coastal - Garcia River to Ten Mile River along the north coast 3. Interior - Scott River in the Klamath River Basin
Recovery Task Required to be Eligible?	No – applications guided by recovery task will be given preference	No – Applications guided by recovery task will be given preference
Effectiveness Monitoring Required as Part of Application?	No – Applications will be allowed to include monitoring	Yes
Water Conservation Plan, Per Governor’s Executive Order, Required?	Not at this time – Applications including such a reference will be given preference	Not at this time – Applications including such a reference will be given preference
Full Desk Review?	Yes	Yes
Field Review?	<i>Dependent upon the reviewer and applicant time availability</i>	<i>Dependent upon the reviewer and applicant time availability</i>
Public Peer Review Committee Evaluation?	Yes	Yes
Approval by Director?	Yes, February 2015	Yes, February 2015
Intended Start Date?	Field season of 2015	Field season of 2015
Eligible FRGP Project Types:	Selected project types: 1. Fish Passage 2. Instream Barrier Modification 3. Instream Habitat Restoration 4. Riparian Restoration 5. Instream Bank Stabilization 6. Upslope Habitat Restoration 7. Public Education 8. Enforcement and Protection 9. Project Design 10. Technical Training And Education 11. Water Conservation Measures 12. Water Measuring Devices	Selected project types: 1. Fish Passage 2. Instream Barrier Modification 3. Instream Habitat Restoration 4. Riparian Restoration 5. Instream Bank Stabilization 6. Upslope Habitat Restoration