



State of California  
Department of Fish and Wildlife

## Memorandum

Date: November 6, 2014

To: Regional Managers and Branch Chiefs

From: Eric Loft, Chief  
Wildlife Branch

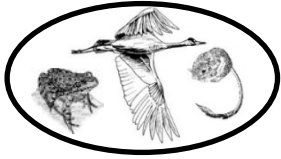
Subject: **Request for Project Proposals: Endangered Species Conservation and Recovery Land Acquisition Grants (Non-Traditional Section 6)**

This is the Department's annual request for proposed projects for Endangered Species Conservation and Recovery Land Acquisition (RLA) Grant Program funding. I understand the Habitat Conservation Planning Branch is requesting proposals for Non-Traditional Section 6 Habitat Conservation Planning Assistance Grants.

The Wildlife Branch will be coordinating the RLA proposal effort in cooperation with Habitat Conservation Planning Branch. Please see the ~~attached~~ Proposal Submission Guidance for additional information about proposal content or visit the CDFW RLA Grant webpage: <https://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/grants/nontradsec6/>

**Proposals are due to the Wildlife Branch (email to [wildlifemgt@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:wildlifemgt@wildlife.ca.gov)) by December 10, 2014.**

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Rhianna Lee (209-532-1012).



2015 Nontraditional Section 6 - Endangered Species Conservation &  
RECOVERY LAND ACQUISITION (RLA) Grant Program  
**Request for Proposals**

The US Fish & Wildlife Service has released the [2015 Notice of Availability](#) for funding consideration under the Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund (CESCF) Program [Section 6 ESA Nontraditional].

**2015 RLA Nontraditional Section 6 Grant Cycle.** Complete proposal submission information for California is available on our website at: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/grants/nontradsec6/>. Please email complete project proposal(s) to your CDFW regional contact (with a cc: to your USFWS field office contact) at least one week prior to the following deadline to allow for final edits.

FINAL proposals must be received at the CDFW Wildlife Branch by **Wednesday, December 10, 2014, 5pm** and have CDFW Regional Manager Approval.

The following documents have been updated for FY 2015. They provide CDFW guidance for writing a nationally competitive Section 6 Nontraditional project proposal. **Templates need to be used or followed as a guide to ensure all required information is provided.** Incomplete proposals or those received without manager approval will not be considered.

- [RLA Project Narrative Proposal Template](#)
- [RLA Proposal Budget Template](#)
  
- ✚ CDFW RLA [Proposal Submission Guidance](#) (supplemental)
- ✚ CDFW information to support [Species Benefits](#)
- ✚ CDFW information to support [Ecosystem Benefits](#)
- ✚ CDFW information regarding [eligible nonfederal match sources](#)

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