

**Conservancy Grant Guidelines Comment Tracking**

Guideline Section	Page	Comment	Staff Actions
Introduction	3	Distribute funding in a geographically balanced manner	Include a statement in the Intro that states the Conservancy's intent
	3	Emphasize projects on public lands and voluntary landowners	Include a statement in the Intro that states the Conservancy's intent
Funding and Eligibility	3	Increase funding max to \$2M	Concur; change made
	4	Breakout funding max for planning and monitoring	Concur; change made
	4	Clarify how planning and monitoring funds may be used (by both grantees and the Conservancy) and should be tracked	Concur; question posed to Resources for guidance
Project and Application Development	4	Add 85 point minimum for full proposals to be recommended for funding	Concur; change made
Evaluation Criteria for Concept Proposal	4	List by weight of question	Concur; change made
	4	Be more specific about plans in criteria #1	Concur; change made
	5	Add Cost Share criteria	Concur; change made
Evaluation Criteria for Full Proposal	5	Add Cost Share criteria	Concur; change made
	5	Add criteria for full proposal	Concur; change made
	5	List by weight of question	Concur; change made
	5	Masage criteria #3 to make it flow better with other criteria	Concur; change made
	5	Define "reasonable costs" in criteria #5	Concur; change made
	5	Clarify evaluation criteria so that it more directly addresses habitat issues, adapative management, and climate change.	Incorporate some of the language into existing criteria
Add section for Geographic Area of Focus	7	Better define the Delta, Suisun Marsh, and when the Conservancy can fund projects outside of these to areas	Concur; change made
Ineligible Areas	7	Clarify what type of equipment can be purchased with grant funds	Concur; change made
Cost Share	8	Clarify what a cost share is; when costs can be applied (before, during, after, etc.); note what percentage may be in-kind	Concur; change made
Grant Provisions	9	Clarify when would not reimburse funds spent for an approved grant	Agree - use some of the language suggested by Daniel Burmester