



Delta MERP Small Grant

- Available funding: \$60,000
- Four grants of up to \$15,000 each
- Deadline to apply 1/23/15
- Award notification by April 1, 2015
- Grant cycle is 12-15 months: May 2015 – July 2016
- RFP available now at <http://www.deltaconservancy.ca.gov/delta-mercury-exposure-reduction-program-merp>



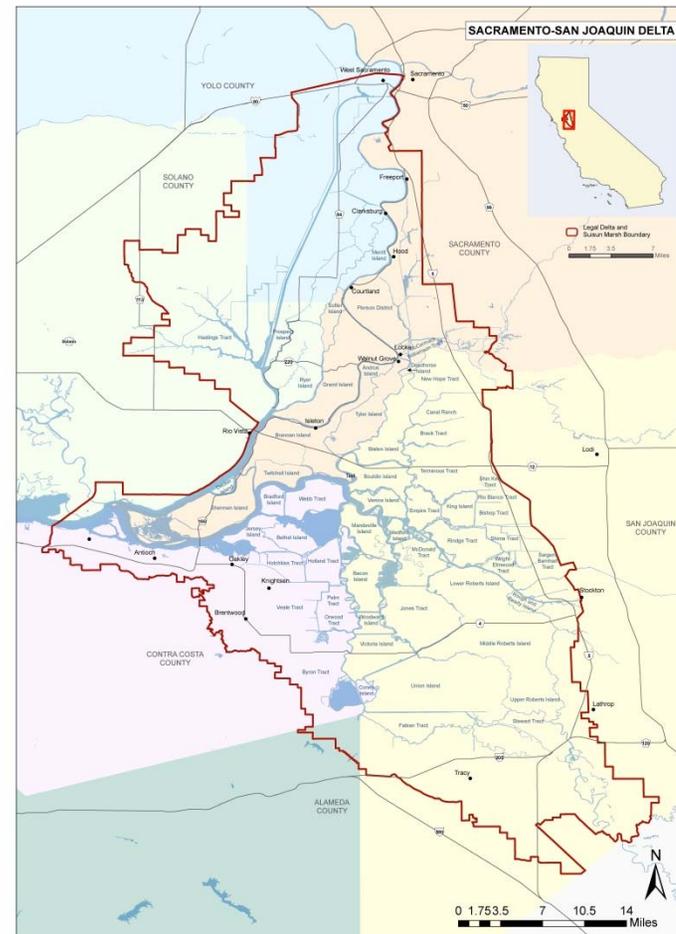
Application Structure

- Cover Page
- Project Narrative
 - Organization description and qualifications
 - Intended audience
 - Project need
 - Geographic area
- Project Description
- Project Evaluation Plan
- Project Tasks and Timelines
- Project Budget Form
- Additional Attachments

Grant Project Focus

- To promote awareness and understanding of fish contamination issues in the Delta
- To reduce human exposure to mercury from eating Delta fish
- In the five Delta counties:
Sacramento, Yolo, Solano, Contra Costa and San Joaquin

The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta



Scoring Criteria and Values

| Category | Points |
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| Description of Organization and Qualifications | 10 |
| Intended Audience, Project Need, and Geographic Area | 20 |
| Project Goal, Objectives, and Activities | 40 |
| Project Evaluation | 20 |
| Timeline and budget | 10 |
| TOTAL | 100 |



Grantee Requirements

- Execute a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)
- Attend quarterly community stakeholder meetings
- Complete a training
- Participate in conference calls
- Submit two reports. Funding will be distributed in three installments.

Two are tied to reports.

- At the beginning 50%
- Upon receipt of the mid-term report 40%
- Upon receipt of the final report 10%



Questions?

Webinar: Wednesday, December 3, 3:00 – 4:00 P.M.

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