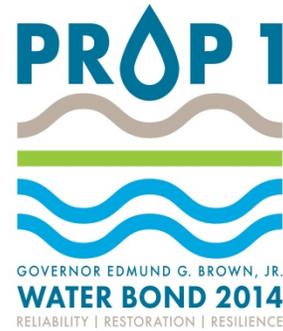




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**2016-17 Concept Proposal Staff Recommendation**

<b>Project Title</b>	Grizzly Island Wildlife Area Habitat Improvement Project		
<b>Applicant</b>	Ducks Unlimited, INC		
<b>Project Number</b>	Prop 1-1606	<b>Category</b>	2
<b>County</b>	Solano	<b>Funding Request</b>	\$410,964.30
<b>Score</b>	64.0	<b>Total Project Cost</b>	\$523,134.30

**Staff Recommendation:**

Delta Conservancy staff does not recommend that the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area Habitat Improvement (Prop 1-1606) project submitted by Ducks Unlimited, INC submit a full application to the Delta Conservancy's Prop 1 grant program.

**Project Description:**

The proposed project requests \$410,964.30 in funding from the Delta Conservancy to add an additional pump to achieve the habitat benefits of increased wetland habitat productivity and diversity through soil salinity reduction and vegetation diversity and health for 2,468 acres on the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area. The proposed project enhances 2,468 acres of managed seasonal wetland habitat on the southern half the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area, and focuses on one of three critical elements to enhance the quality of wetland habitat and provide ecosystem benefits. The addition of the pump will allow the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area staff to be able to reduce salt build up in the soils, improve germination and seed production of wetland plant communities, and improve habitat diversity and interspersation. All three benefits provide better wildlife habitat and forage for migratory avian species, as well as Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse.