



Delta Conservancy Ecosystem Restoration and Water Quality Grant Program 2015—16 Request for Concept Proposals

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Agency Name: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy

Funding Opportunity Name: FY 15-16 Delta Conservancy Proposition 1 Ecosystem Restoration and Water Quality Grant Program

Announcement Type: Request for Concept Proposals (RFCP)

Funding Opportunity Number: Delta Conservancy – ERWQGP-15/16

Dates and Process

Concept proposals must be received by the Conservancy by **5:00 P.M. PST, Monday, September 14, 2015**. Proposals may be submitted electronically one of two ways: 1) via email to prop1grants@deltaconservancy.ca.gov; or 2) via USB or CD and mailed or hand delivered to 1450 Halyard Drive, Suite 6, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Late proposals will not be considered for funding. A solicitation workshop will be held on August 12th, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Delta Conservancy Office. Questions about this RFCP must be submitted in writing at the workshop or via e-mail to prop1grants@deltaconservancy.ca.gov. Written responses to questions will be submitted to the questioner and posted on the Delta Conservancy's website.

A full proposal is not required at this time. Following the Delta Conservancy's evaluation of concept proposals, all applicants will be notified regarding their status. Final proposals will be requested from the eligible applicants whose proposal(s) have been preliminarily recommended for award. The applicants will be provided with instructions and a due date for submittal of the final proposals.

Grant Information

- Focus of grant program: Restoration and Enhancement; Water Quality; and Water-Related Agricultural Sustainability.
- Eligibility: public agencies, nonprofit organizations, public utilities, federally recognized Indian tribes, state Indian tribes listed on the Native American Heritage Commission's California Tribal Consultation List, and mutual water companies.
- Up to \$9.3 million is available for this solicitation period.
- Grants are available for Category 1 (Planning: pre-project activities necessary for a specific on-the-ground project) and Category 2 (Implementation: on-the-ground) projects.
- Up to \$450,000 is available for Category 1 projects. Category 1 grants may range from \$20,000-\$100,000.
- Up to \$8,850,000 is available for Category 2 projects. Category 2 grants may range from \$25,000-\$2,000,000.

Delta Conservancy reserves the right to increase or decrease the total number of awards and dollar amounts. Such change may be necessary as a response to the amount of funds awarded to the selected applicants, or budget availability.

Important Dates

Concept Proposal Solicitation – August 3, 2015 – September 14, 2015

Solicitation Workshop – August 12, 2015, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Delta Conservancy Office

Conservancy Board Approval of Concept Proposals – November 4, 2015

Full Proposal Solicitation – November 9, 2015 to January 29, 2016

Conservancy Board Approval of Full Proposals – March 23, 2016

The dates above (other than the first date for proposal submission date) are anticipated dates and may be subject to change.

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