

To All Interested Parties;

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is accepting proposals for the 2019 Nonpoint Source Grant Program, supported by funds from Clean Water Act § 319(h) and the state Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Fund. The 2019 Nonpoint Source Grant Program Guidelines (Guidelines), adopted by the State Water Board on September 20, 2018 are posted on the NPS Grant Program website at: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/nps/319grants.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/nps/319grants.html). The Guidelines describe program preferences, eligibility requirements, application process and instructions, project selection criteria, and the grant award process.

As this request for proposals is competitive, applicants should make every effort to contact their corresponding Regional Water Board NPS Grant Coordinator listed in Appendix 6 of the 2019 NPS Grant Program Guidelines. These Coordinators can provide applicants with valuable guidance, review and comments on project proposals prior to submission.

All applicants requesting funds from the 2019 Nonpoint Source Grant Program must submit a **complete** proposal by **5:00 pm on Tuesday, December 18, 2018** using the State Water Board's online Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool (Financial Application Tool) system at <https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov>.

For questions or comments about the NPS Grant Program please contact Jodi Pontureri, Division of Water Quality by email at [Jodi.Pontureri@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Jodi.Pontureri@waterboards.ca.gov) or by phone at (916) 341- 5306.