

Potential Water Funding Programs:

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California Financing
Coordinating Committee
(CFCC) Workbook

(Supplemental Items are
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Stormwater Management Grant Program (Proposition 1)	State Water Resources Control Board	Grant	Provide planning funds for stormwater resource plans and implementation funds for multi-benefit stormwater management projects.	Public Agencies, Indian tribes, Non-profits, Public Utilities, and mutual water companies	CEQA	Planning and implementation projects meeting the priorities and preferences in the funding guidelines, which are currently being developed.	Operation and maintenance activities	Guidelines are in development.	To be determined.	Joe Karkoski (916) 341-5618
Webpage: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/proposition1.shtml										
Groundwater Sustainability Funding Program (Proposition 1)	State Water Resources Control Board	Loans and Grants	Provide funds for projects to prevent or clean up the contamination of groundwater that serves or has served as a source of drinking water.	Public Agencies, Indian tribes, Non-profits, Public Utilities, and mutual water companies	CEQA	Planning and implementation projects meeting the priorities and preferences in the funding guidelines, which are currently being developed.	Operation and maintenance activities	Guidelines are in development.	To be determined.	Robert Reeves (916) 341-5877
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Groundwater Sustainability Program Proposition 1 Chapter 10, §79775	Department of Water Resources	Grant	Award funds to develop local plans & implement projects to manage groundwater.	Public Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations 501(c)(3) qualified to do business in California, Federally recognized Indian Tribes, State Indian Tribes listed on NAHC consultation list, Public Utilities, Mutual Water Companies	CEQA	Three priority actions: The development and improvement of both Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs) for groundwater high or medium priority basins or Groundwater Management Plans (GWMPs) for low and very low priority basins. Funding will be also provided to support the construction and inclusion of groundwater monitoring wells into the California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring (CASGEM) well network and for projects that implement an applicable groundwater sustainability or management plan.	Operation and maintenance activities	\$93 million	Draft Guidelines are anticipated in December 2015	Zaffar Eusuff (916) 651-9266

Webpage: www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/

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Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	State Water Resources Control Board (Previously administered by California Department Of Public Health)	Loans Grants	Provide low interest loans or grants to assist public water systems in achieving or maintaining compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)	<p>Must be a public water system</p> <p>Project must be needed to comply with the SDWA</p> <p>System must meet technical, managerial, and financial requirements</p> <p>Grants may be available to disadvantaged water systems</p>	CEQA/NEPA	Water treatment facilities, replace aging infrastructure, planning studies, consolidation of water systems, etc.	Dams or rehab of dams, O&M costs, lab fees for monitoring, projects mainly for fire protection or future growth, etc.	No limit or cap on loan funding. Check current IUP for grant eligibility and maximums.	<p>Loan: Interest rate is ½ the general obligation rate. Repayment term of either 20 or 30 years.</p> <p>2015 interest rate is 1.663%. The rate changes every January.</p> <p>Potential for extended 30-year terms and reduced interest rates, as low as zero percent, for public water systems serving a small disadvantaged community with financial hardship.</p>	<p>(916) 327-9978 - or - DrinkingWater SRF@waterboards.ca.gov</p>

Webpage: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/services/funding/SRF.shtml

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WaterSMART: Water and Energy Efficiency Grants	US Bureau of Reclamation	Grant	The objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to cost share with Reclamation on projects that seek to conserve and use water more efficiently, increase the use of renewable energy and improve energy efficiency, benefit endangered and threatened species, facilitate water markets, or carry out other activities to address climate-related impacts on water or prevent any water-related crisis or conflict. Water conservation, use of water markets, and improved efficiency are crucial elements of any plan to address western U.S. water issues. With leveraged water and energy efficiency grants, an important step will be taken towards increasing conservation for a more efficient use of water in the West.	Under P.L. 111-11, Section 9502, an eligible applicant is a State, Indian tribe, irrigation district, water district, or other organization with water or power delivery authority located in the western United States or United States Territories as identified in the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902, as amended. Applicants must be willing to cost share 50 percent or more of the total project costs.	NEPA	Projects should seek to conserve and use water more efficiently, increase the use of renewable energy, protect endangered and threatened species, facilitate water markets, or carry out other activities to address climate-related impacts on water or prevent any water-related crisis or conflict.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Normal operations, maintenance, and replacement (OM&R). OM&R is described as system improvements that replace or repair existing infrastructure or function without providing increased efficiency or effectiveness of water distribution over the expected life of the improvement. - Project(s) or project elements that are part of a congressionally authorized Title XVI project of Public Law 102-575, as amended (43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) - Federal funding for purchasing water. - Construction of a building (e.g., a building to house administrative staff or to promote public awareness of water conservation). 	<p>Funding will be awarded at one of two levels:</p> <p>Funding Group I: Up to \$300,000 per agreement for a project up to 2 years.</p> <p>Funding Group II: Up to \$1,500,000 for an agreement for up to 3 years for a small number of projects.</p>	FOA expected on grants.gov in the Fall.	Dean Marrone (303) 445-3577
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WaterSMART: Advanced Water Treatment Pilot and Demonstration Projects	US Bureau of Reclamation	Grant	The objective of this FOA is to cost share with Reclamation on pilot and demonstration projects to accelerate the adoption and use of AWT technologies in order to increase water supply and provide for long term water sustainability. Projects funded under this FOA will include pilot and demonstration projects that will address the technical, economic, and environmental viability of treating and using brackish groundwater, seawater, impaired waters, or otherwise creating new water supplies within a specific locale	Under P.L. 111-11, Section 9502, an eligible applicant is a State, Indian tribe, irrigation district, water district, or other organization with water or power delivery authority located in the western United States or United States Territories as identified in the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902, as amended. Applicants must be willing to cost share 50 percent or more of the total project costs.	NEPA	Emphasis will be directed toward applications for pilot and demonstration projects that address the technical and economic viability of treating and using brackish groundwater, seawater, impaired waters, or otherwise creating new water supplies within a specific locale.	Funding is not available for the construction of a full-scale plant. Projects that are considered normal operations, maintenance, and replacement (OM&R) are not eligible. OM&R is described as system improvements that replace or repair existing infrastructure or function without providing increased efficiency or effectiveness of water distribution over the expected life of the improvement. Any projects/ project elements that are part of a congressionally authorized Title XVI project of Public Law 102-575, as amended (43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.), are not eligible for funding under this FOA.	Applicants may seek project awards of up to \$600,000 per agreement.	FOA expected on grants.gov in the Fall.	Dean Marrone (303) 445-3577
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WaterSMART: Grants to Develop Climate Analysis Tools	US Bureau of Reclamation	Grant	The objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite universities, non-profit research institutions, and organizations with water or power delivery authority to leverage their money and resources by cost sharing with Reclamation on activities designed to enhance the management of water resources, including developing tools to assess the impacts of climate change on water resources.	In accordance with P.L. 111-11, Section 9504(b)(1) of the Secure Water Act, eligible applicants include any university located in the United States; non-profit research institution located in the United States; or organization with water or power delivery authority located in the western United States or Territories (as identified in the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902, as amended and supplemented. Applicants must be willing to cost share 50 percent or more of the total project costs	NEPA	Projects should seek to develop knowledge, information, and tools that will lead to enhanced long-term water resources planning in the Western United States with respect to future climate. Proposed projects are expected to deliver new capabilities that address information gaps detailed in the joint Reclamation and United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Report titled <i>Addressing Climate Change in Long-Term Water Resources Planning and Management: User Needs for Improving Tools and Information</i> , Section 3, Table 1.		Applicants may seek project awards of up to \$200,000 per agreement.	FOA expected on grants.gov in the Winter.	Dean Marrone (303) 445-3577

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WaterSMART: System Optimization Review Grants	US Bureau of Reclamation	Grant	<p>The objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite States, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, and other organizations with water or power delivery authority to leverage their money and resources by cost sharing with Reclamation to assess the potential for water management improvements and identify specific ways to implement those improvements.</p> <p>System Operation Reviews (SOR) consist of:</p> <p>(1) An assessment of the potential for water management improvements in a system or district and</p> <p>(2) A report identifying specific improvements to increase efficiency, including a plan of action for implementing the recommendations.</p>	<p>Under P.L. 111-11, Section 9502, an eligible applicant is a State, Indian tribe, irrigation district, water district, or other organization with water or power delivery authority located in the western United States or United States Territories as identified in the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902, as amended.</p> <p>Applicants must be willing to cost share 50 percent or more of the total project costs</p>	NEPA	<p>Grants will be awarded to SOR projects that can produce a completed final report, including plans of action to secure water through water conservation, efficiency, and markets</p> <p>SORs are intended to focus on improving efficiency throughout a system, district, river basin, or a portion thereof—not on a single structure such as improving one headgate or lining one ditch. SORs are intended to take a broad look at system-wide efficiency, and they are not focused on single project-specific planning.</p>	<p>SOR funding may not be applied to the cost of design, engineering, or construction of a particular recommended project. Funding for the design, engineering, or construction of a project may be available under a separate FOA for Water and Energy Efficiency grants.</p>	<p>Applicants may seek project awards of up to \$300,000 per agreement.</p>	<p>FOA expected on grants.gov in the Fall.</p>	<p>Dean Marrone (303) 445-3577</p>
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Bay Delta Restoration Water Use Efficiency (BDWUE) Grants: Agricultural Water Conservation and Efficiency Grants	US Bureau of Reclamation /NRCS	Grant	Program focused on the restoration of the Delta's fragile ecosystem while improving water supply reliability for agricultural water users. Accelerate the implementation of cost-effective actions that provide state-wide benefits through water conservation.	In accordance with Public Law 111-11, any eligible applicants are State, Indian tribe, irrigation district, water districts, or other organization with water or power delivery authority. Applicants must also be located in the CALFED solution area as identified in the 1999 CALFED Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report.	NEPA	Projects should seek to conserve and use water more efficiently, and result in quantifiable and sustained water savings or improve water management.	Projects that are considered normal operations, maintenance, and replacement (OM&R) are not eligible. Any projects or project elements that are part of a Congressionally authorized Title XVI Water Recycling and Reuse project of Public Law 102-575, as amended (43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.), are not eligible for funding under this program.	Reclamation's share of any one proposed project shall not exceed \$300,000 or 50 percent of the total project costs. Multiple applications from one entity for different projects may be submitted for consideration under this FOA. In addition, applicants may apply for funding of projects eligible under the other BDRWUE FOA. However, no more than \$1,000,000 in FY 2012 BDRWUE Grant funding will be awarded to any one entity.	FOA expected on grants.gov in the Fall.	Anna Sutton (916) 978-5214

Webpage: www.usbr.gov/mp/watershare/index.html

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Bay Delta Restoration Water Use Efficiency (BDWUE) Grants: CALFED Water Use Efficiency Grant Program	US Bureau of Reclamation	Grant	The objective of the CALFED grant program is to promote the goals/objectives and missions of CALFED. These goals (objectives) include but are not limited to: Goal 1: Reduce existing irrecoverable losses, increasing the overall volume of available water; Goal 2: Achieve multiple state-wide benefits; Goal 3: Preserve local flexibility; and Goal 4: Build on existing water use efficiency programs.	In accordance with Public Law 111-11, any eligible applicants are State, Indian tribe, irrigation district, water districts, or other organization with water or power delivery authority. Applicants must also be located in the CALFED solution area as identified in the 1999 CALFED Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report.	NEPA	The CALFED Water Use Efficiency Grant Program will fund urban and agricultural projects. Proposals may include any type of implementation, demonstration, or pilot water use efficiency or conservation projects that have benefits to the California Bay-Delta.	Projects that only consist of research or feasibility studies, planning or education will not be funded. Water recycling projects are not eligible for funding under this program.	Reclamation's share of any one proposed project shall not exceed \$500,000 or 50 percent of the total project costs. Multiple applications from one entity for different projects may be submitted for consideration under this FOA. In addition, applicants may apply for funding of projects eligible under the other BDRWUE FOA. <i>However, no more than \$1,000,000 in FY 2012 BDRWUE Grant funding will be awarded to any one entity.</i>	FOA expected on grants.gov in the Fall.	David White (916) 978-5208

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WaterSMART: Cooperative Water Management Program (CWMP) Grants	US Bureau of Reclamation	Grant	The purpose is to improve water quality and ecological resilience and to reduce conflicts over water through collaborative conservation efforts in the management of local watersheds. The primary goal is to address two major concerns synonymous with watershed groups – 1) the need for funding to pay the salary of a full-time coordinator and 2) the limited funding available for project management.	Please visit the following website for more information: http://www.usbr.gov/WaterSMART/cwmp/	NEPA	The CWMP will provide financial assistance to form new watershed groups, to expand existing watershed groups, and/or to conduct one or more projects in accordance with the goals of watershed groups. Priority may be given to watershed groups that represent a maximum diversity of interests, serve sub basin-sized watersheds with an 8-digit hydrological unit code, as defined by USGS.	Please visit the following website for evaluation criteria: http://www.usbr.gov/WaterSMART/cwmp/docs/CWMPEvaluationCriteria.pdf	Phase I funds shall be used to establish or enlarge a watershed group, to develop a mission statement for the watershed group, to develop project concepts, and to develop a restoration plan. Phase II funds shall be used to plan and carry out watershed management projects. Phase III funds shall be used to plan and carry out at least one watershed management project.	\$100,000 to first-phase grant recipients for a period of not more than 3 years. The Federal share of expenditures accrued in first phase grant activities shall be funded 100%. Phase II and III grants shall not exceed 50% of the total cost of the activities.	Lee Mao (916) 978-5202

Webpage: <http://www.usbr.gov/WaterSMART/cwmp/>

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Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Implementation Program Proposition 84 (Chapter 2, §75026)	Department of Water Resources	Grant	Award funds for implementation of projects consistent with IRWM Plans to assist local public agencies in meeting long-term water management needs of the state, including the delivery of safe drinking water, flood risk reduction, and protection of water quality and the environment.	Applicant must be a local public agency or nonprofit representing an accepted IRWM Region. California Native American Tribes can be members of a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA), per Government Code §6500 et seq. Other IRWM partners may access funds through their own agreements with the applicant/grantee	CEQA	Projects that implement IRWM plans, projects and programs.	Operation and maintenance activities	Bond funding allocation for entire program is \$1 billion. Prop 84 allots grant funding to 11 funding areas. IRWM Guidelines contain information on how potential funding of multiple IRWM efforts within a funding area will occur and maximum grant amount per funding area. Each Proposal Solicitation Package will have specified amount of funds available.	The next Implementation grant solicitation will be administered for \$231 million. Guidelines and PSP were released in June 2015. Applications are due in August with the tentative final awards announcement is scheduled for December 2015.	Zaffar Eusuff (916) 651-9266
<p>Webpage: www.water.ca.gov/irwm/grants/p84implementation.cfm</p>										

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Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Proposition 1 Chapter 7, §79744(a)	Department of Water Resources	Grant	Help water infrastructure systems adapt to climate change. Provide incentives for collaboration on managing water resources and setting water infrastructure priorities. Improve regional water self-reliance	Public Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations 501(c)(3) qualified to do business in California, Federally recognized Indian Tribes, State Indian Tribes listed on NAHC consultation list, Public Utilities, Mutual Water Companies	CEQA	Including, but not limited to: Water reuse and recycling, Water-use efficiency and water conservation, Surface and underground water storage, Water conveyance facilities, Watershed protection, restoration, and management projects, Conjunctive use , Water desalination projects, Decision support tools, Improvement of water quality, Stormwater resource management	Operation and maintenance activities	\$51M for Disadvantaged Community (DAC) Involvement Grants and Expenditures; \$51M for DAC Project Grants; \$5M for Planning Grant Solicitation; and \$367.3M for Implementation Grants.	August 2015 – Public scoping efforts/workshops; December 2015 – Post Draft Guidelines and related materials for public review; Mid-2016 – Administer Disadvantaged Community Involvement funding; Mid-2016 – IRWM Planning Grant solicitation.	Zaffar Eusuff (916) 651-9266

Webpage: www.water.ca.gov/irwm/grants/prop1index.cfm

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Safe Drinking Water Bond Law of 1988 Proposition 81	Department of Water Resources	Grant/Loan	Projects that help meet Safe Drinking Water Standards.	Private Systems: Any person, partnership, corporation, association, California Native American Tribe, or other entity or political subdivision of the state which owns or operates a domestic water system. Public Agencies: Any city, county, city and county, district, joint powers authority, or other political subdivision of the state which owns or operates a domestic water system.	CEQA	Planning projects that investigate and identify alternatives for system improvements. Also projects for leak detection and repairs and water conservation.	Please contact program staff for project eligibility.	Please contact program staff for funding limits.	Ongoing application cycle	Jorie Pfeiffer (916) 653-9724 Jeremy Callihan (916) 653-4763
Webpage: www.water.ca.gov/grantsloans/grants/prop81sdw/index.cfm										
Water Use Efficiency Grant Program Agricultural Conservation Proposition 1 Chapter 7, §79746(a)	Department of Water Resources	Grant	Agricultural water use efficiency projects providing measurable benefits to the State. Implementation; Technical Assistance; Planning, Feasibility Studies, and Pilot Projects; Research and Development; Training, Education, and Public Outreach	Public Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations 501(c)(3) qualified to do business in California, Federally recognized Indian Tribes, State Indian Tribes listed on NAHC consultation list, Public Utilities, Mutual Water Companies	CEQA	Implement EWMPs, regional scope of activities, innovative technology, improved water quality, stream flow timing and quantity, local water supply reliability, Conserve energy, GHG emission reductions.	Some examples of ineligible projects include: Wellhead rehabilitation; storage tanks; water supply development or treatment; wastewater; flood control; groundwater banking projects; purchase of water	\$30 million available Agricultural Water Use Efficiency Grant Program. \$27 million for implementation projects \$3 million cap. \$3 million for planning & other projects \$300k cap.	Draft guidelines released August 2015. Final Proposal Solicitation available winter 2015.	Fethi Benjemaa (916) 651-7025
Webpage: www.water.ca.gov/wuegrants/SolicitationsProp1AG.cfm										

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Water Use Efficiency Grant Program CalConserve Revolving Fund Proposition 1 Chapter 7, §79746(a)	Department of Water Resources	Loan	Water Conservation & Water Use Efficiency. CalConserve Water Efficiency Revolving Fund loans for local agency customer water saving upgrades and repairs. Also for leak detection and repair.	Local Agencies: any city, county, city and county, municipal utility district, community services district, sanitary district, sanitation district, water district as defined in Section 20200, public water system as defined in Section 116275 of the Health and Safety Code, or private water company under the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission.	CEQA	Zero interest loans for local agencies to fund residential water use efficiency upgrades and/or leak detection repair.	Any non local agency project that is not for residential water use upgrades.	\$10 million total available; \$5 million for water use efficiency pilot programs \$5 million for leak detection and repair	Draft Guidelines: August 2015 Final proposal solicitation package available in December 2015. Application period will extend through spring 2016 and then on a continuous basis as long as funds are available.	Fethi Benjemaa (916) 651-7025
<p>Webpage: www.water.ca.gov/wuegrants/CalConserve.cfm</p>										

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Infrastructure State Revolving Fund (ISRF) Program	California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (I-Bank)	Loan	Provide financing for construction and/or repair of publicly owned water supply, treatment and distribution systems, and drainage, and flood control facilities	Applicant may be any subdivision of a local or state government. Applicant may also be a company, corporation, association, partnership, firm, or other entity or group of entities organized as a public benefit not-for-profit entity engaged in business or operations within the state. Certain projects may require such entities to apply in conjunction with a Sponsor. Project must promote economic development and attracts, creates, and sustains long-term employment opportunities.	N/A	Construct and/or repair water collection, supply, and treatment systems, including equipment Acquire land in conjunction with such project	Subject to review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Privately owned infrastructure Debt refinancing 	\$50,000 to \$25 million	The interest rate benchmark is Thompson's Municipal Market Data Index. Staff may adjust the interest rate based upon factors that include: Unemployment, Medium Household Income, Environmental, Other special circumstances. The I-Bank Board has final approval of the interest rate. Maximum 30 year term. Open application process.	Ruben Rojas (916) 539-4408 Tad Thomas (916) 341-6703
Webpage: http://ibank.ca.gov/infrastructure_loans.htm										

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State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program (SWEET)*	California Department of Food and Agriculture	Grant	The State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program (SWEET) helps to implement on-farm water irrigation systems that reduce energy use resulting in greenhouse gas (GHGs) emission reductions and water savings.	Agricultural operations for eligible projects. Please refer to SWEET website: https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/environmentalstewardship/weep.html		Costs related to project implementation. Allowable costs must clearly support installation of irrigation systems, and may include supplies, equipment, and contractor or consultant services.	Unallowable expenses include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project design costs • Post-project service charges and maintenance costs associated with the irrigation system • Non-labor costs (i.e., management) and fees associated with project oversight • Supplies and equipment costs not related to irrigation or water distribution systems • Costs incurred outside of the proposed project period • Annual or Monthly service charges • Expenditures not identified in the approved Budget 			(916) 657-3231 or grants@cdfa.ca.gov
<p>Webpage: http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/environmentalstewardship/weep.html</p>										

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Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)*	USDA- NRCS	Grant	The Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) helps agricultural producers maintain and improve their existing conservation systems and adopt additional conservation activities to address priority resources concerns. Participants earn CSP payments for conservation performance—the higher the performance, the higher the payment.	Applicants may include individuals, legal entities, joint operations or Indian tribes that meet the stewardship threshold for at least two priority resource concerns when they apply. Eligible lands include private and Tribal agricultural lands, cropland, grassland, pastureland, rangeland and nonindustrial private forest land. CSP is available to all producers, regardless of operation size or types of crops produced.		CSP offers participants two possible types of payments: 1) Annual payment for installing and adopting additional activities, and improving, maintainig, and managing existing activities; 2) Supplemental payment for the adoption of resource-conserving crop rotations.	Conservation activities on lands that are not under the applicant's control for the term of the proposed contract.	A person or legal entity may not receive more than \$200,000 during fiscal years 2014 through 2018.	NCRS accepts applications for CSP at local service centers, Nationwide, on a continuous basis.	Alan Forkey (530) 792-5653 or Erik Beardsley (530) 792-5649

Webpage: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/financial/csp/?cid=stelprdb1242683>

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Environmental Quality Initiatives Program (EQIP)*	USDA- NRCS	Grant	The Environmental Quality Initiatives Program (EQIP) provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers in order to address natural resource concerns and deliver environmental benefits such as improved water and air quality, conserved ground and surface water, reduced soil erosion and sedimentation or improved or created wildlife habitat.	Owners of land in agricultural or forest production or persons who are engaged in livestock, agricultural or forest production on eligible land and that have a natural resource concern on the land. An owner of land may be an individual, legal entity, or joint operation with control of the land for the life of the proposed contract.	NEPA	Implementation of conservation practices, or activities such as conservation planning, that address natural resource concerns on the participant's land.	Conservation activities on lands that are not under the applicant's control for the term of the proposed contract.	Payment limitations are set at \$450,000 for the period of 2014 to 2018.		Alan Forkey (530) 792-5653 or Erik Beardsley (530) 792-5649
Webpage: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/ca/programs/financial/eqip/										
Fisheries Restoration Grant Program (FRGP)*	CDFW	Grant	The objective of the Fisheries Restoration Grant Program (FRGP) is to restore anadromous salmonid habitat with the goal of ensuring the survival and protection of the species in coastal areas of California.	Entities eligible to apply for grants from the FRGP are limited to public agencies, Recognized Tribes, and Qualified Nonprofit Organization (See Part IV for definitions of tribes and nonprofits). Grant proposals from private individuals or for-profit enterprises cannot be accepted. Private individuals and for-profit enterprises interested in submitting restoration proposals are encouraged to work with a public agency, qualified nonprofit organization, or recognized tribe.		Projects that restore, enhance, or protect anadromous salmonid habitat, or projects that lead to restoration, enhancement, or protection of anadromous salmonid habitat.		Funding for drought restoration will total approximately \$1.5 million and will be focused on habitat restoration, water conservation, education and drought planning.	Funding prospects for Fiscal Year 2015/2016 have been awarded. Please contact CDFW for information on anticipated Fiscal Year 2016/2017 funding.	Patty Forbes (916) 327-8842
Webpage: https://www.dfg.ca.gov/fish/Administration/Grants/FRGP/Solicitation.asp										

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Program	Department	Type	Purpose	Eligibility Requirements	CEQA/NEPA	Eligible Uses	Ineligible Uses	Funding Limits	Terms/Dates	Contact
Proposition 1 Stream Flow Enhancement Program*	Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)	Grant	Funds granted by WCB under the Program will be focused on addressing the objective of providing and protecting enhanced stream flow, especially in those streams that support anadromous fish; special status, threatened, endangered or at risk species; or provide resilience to climate change.	Eligible grantees are limited to public agencies ¹ , 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 (CWC §79712(a)).		Projects that provide and protect enhanced stream flows, including: program development and guidance of restoration and enhancement projects, implementation strategies, collecting baseline data to support effectiveness monitoring, and project specific activities such as preliminary design and environmental review.	Funds shall not be credited to any measures or obligations, except for any water transfers for the benefits of section 3406(d) of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (Title 34 of Public Law 102-575) (CWC §79709(c)). Funds shall not be used to acquire land by eminent domain.	Up to \$38,400,000 of Proposition 1 funding available in Fiscal Year 2015/2016.	The solicitation period for Fiscal Year 2015/2016 closed on September 30, 2015. However, it is expected that solicitations will be made available on the WCB website once a year, at a minimum.	Peter Perrine (916) 445-1109

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