

Summary of Primary Proposition 1 Funding Sources for Habitat Restoration Fiscal Year 2015-16

Agency/Authority	Qualifying Projects	2015/16 Amount	Notes/Considerations
<p>CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Proposition 1 Restoration Grants Program</p> <p>Proposals Due: September 16, 2015</p> <p>https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Watersheds/Restoration-Grants</p>	<p>Watershed Restoration Grants: for water quality, river, and watershed protection and restoration projects of statewide importance, outside of the Delta</p> <p>Delta Water Quality and Ecosystem Restoration Grants: projects that will provide fisheries or ecosystem benefits or improvements within the Delta</p> <p>Grants cover: planning, monitoring, scientific studies, assessments, acquisition, and project implementation. The majority of funding is reserved for implementation grants.</p>	<p>\$31,400,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Projects <u>of all sizes</u> can be submitted, however small-scale projects must show “statewide benefit” (projects to help threatened and endangered species may fall into this category). - To further increase scoring potential, describe the linkage of your project to specific goals of the CA Water Action Plan (CWAP), as well as other local/regional plans. Also, explain the project’s consideration of climate change, and carefully review <u>all</u> scoring criteria in <i>Table 3. Technical Review Evaluation Criteria</i>. - Planning grants are available. Funding can be sought for CEQA documents as well as permits. - “Partnership Projects” allow for multiple work sites in a watershed to be submitted as a single proposal. A Partnership Project’s components must be considered as one project under CEQA, which limits use of CEQA Categorical Exemption 15333. - Small projects could be included as part of a Partnership Project or through an individual project application. - Having a programmatic CEQA document already completed may increase “project readiness” and the likelihood of receiving funding. - Use of simplified/programmatic permits can help to increase project readiness scoring and decrease cost. See Sustainable Conservation’s table of available

			simplified permits and contact us at restoration@suscon.org for application tips.
<p>CA Coastal Conservancy Proposition 1: Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014</p> <p>Proposals Due: Quarterly Round 1: September 30, 2015 Round 2: December 31, 2015 Round 3: March 31, 2016 Round 4: June 30, 2016</p> <p>http://scc.ca.gov/webmaster/ftp/pdf/Prop_1_RFP_20150728.pdf</p>	<p>Funding for ecosystems and watershed protection and restoration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water sustainability (incl. floodplain restoration, BMPs for ag water quality, rainwater capture, groundwater recharge, off- stream storage, irrigation improvement, instream flow dedication) - Protect and enhance anadromous fish habitat - Wetland restoration - Urban greening <p>Grants cover planning, monitoring, and implementation.</p>	Approx. \$15,000,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flexible funding source for small-scale restoration projects covered by any type of CEQA document (including Categorical Exemption 15333 for small projects). - Four funding cycles annually allow for multiple application opportunities throughout the year. - Multiple simplified permits are available in coastal areas and anadromous salmonids habitat to expedite project implementation, increase “project readiness” scoring, and decrease cost. See Sustainable Conservation’s table of available simplified permits and contact us at restoration@suscon.org for application tips.
<p>CA Wildlife Conservation Board Proposition 1 California Streamflow Enhancement Program</p> <p>Proposals Due: September 30, 2015</p> <p>https://www.wcb.ca.gov/</p>	<p>Funds projects to protect and enhance streamflow.</p> <p>Grants cover: planning, monitoring, scientific studies, assessments, acquisition, and project implementation</p>	Approx. \$38,400,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Projects of all sizes can be submitted, however small-scale projects must show statewide benefit (projects to help threatened and endangered species may fall into this category). - To further increase scoring potential, describe the linkage of your project to specific goals of the CA Water Action Plan (CWAP), as well as other local/regional plans. Also, explain the project’s consideration of climate change, and carefully review <u>all</u> scoring criteria in <i>Table 3: Technical Review Evaluation Criteria and Scoring Standards</i>. - Planning grants are available. Funding can be sought for CEQA documents as well as permits.

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<p>Local/Regional Conservancies with Funding availability:</p> <p><i>Inland Areas:</i> Tahoe Conservancy Coachella Valley Mtns Conservancy Sierra Nevada Conservancy</p> <p><i>Coastal/Anadromous Salmonids Habitat:</i> Baldwin Hills Conservancy Sacramento-San Joaquin Conservancy San Diego River Conservancy Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy State Coastal Conservancy San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy</p>	<p><i>See individual Conservancy Websites or the Prop 1 Website for more information</i></p>		