



California Consulting is pleased to announce the upcoming applications for Prop 68. The guidelines are in draft form from the state and final guidelines will be announced soon!



California Natural Resources Agency: Cultural, Community and Natural Resources Grant Program (Prop 68)

Deadline: Concept Proposal due February 13, 2019. Full application due March 18, 2019. Concept Proposal is submitted initially, full application is submitted by invitation only. (Both submitted through SOAR). Public comment period ends November 13, 2018.

Amount: No maximum

Match: Yes

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include local agencies, nonprofit organizations, non-governmental land conservation organizations, federally recognized Native American tribes, or non-federally recognized California Native American tribes listed on the California Tribal Consultation List maintained by the Native American Heritage Commission.

<http://resources.ca.gov/grants/>

California voters passed the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018 (Proposition 68) on June 5, 2018. Proposition 68 authorized the Legislature to appropriate \$40 million to the California Natural Resources Agency (the "State") for competitive grants that protect, restore, and enhance California's cultural, community and natural resources.

It is the intent of the people of California that projects funded by Proposition 68 result in public benefits addressing the most critical statewide needs and priorities for public funding as well as improve a community's ability to adapt to the unavoidable impacts of climate change; improve and protect coastal and rural economies, agricultural viability, wildlife corridors or habitat; develop future recreational opportunities; or enhance drought tolerance, landscape resilience, and water retention.



California Department of Parks and Recreation: Parks and Water Bond Act of 2018 (Proposition 68)

Deadline: TBD (Grant guidelines finalized in early 2019)

Amount: \$4 billion for entire program. Grant maximums TBD.

Match: TBD

Eligibility: Public agencies, nonprofits, universities, public utilities, federally recognized Indian tribes, mutual water companies

http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=29906

\$4 billion in general obligation bonds for state and local parks, environmental protection projects, water infrastructure projects, and flood protection projects.



California Department of Fish and Wildlife: Rivers and Streams Restoration Grants (Proposition 68)

Deadline: TBD

Amount: TBD - Up to \$22 million in total Proposition 68 funds

Eligibility: Public agencies (state agencies, public universities, special districts, JPA's, counties, cities), nonprofit organizations, federally recognized Indian tribes, public utilities and mutual water companies

<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Watersheds/Prop-68>

These funds are available to restore rivers and streams in support of fisheries and wildlife, including, but not limited to, reconnection of rivers with their floodplains, riparian and side-channel habitat restoration activities, and restoration and protection of upper watershed forests and meadow systems that are important for fish and wildlife resources (PRC §80132[d]).

Examples of projects include, but are not limited to:

- Restoring, protecting, or enhancing habitat
- Reconnecting historical floodplains
- Installing or improving fish screens
- Modernizing stream crossings, culverts, and bridges
- Providing fish passage
- Acquisition of conservation easements for riparian buffer strips from willing sellers
- Improving local watershed management
- Restoration and protection of upper watershed forest and meadow systems
- Removing sediment or trash



California Department of Fish and Wildlife: Southern California Steelhead Grants (Proposition 68)

Deadline: TBD

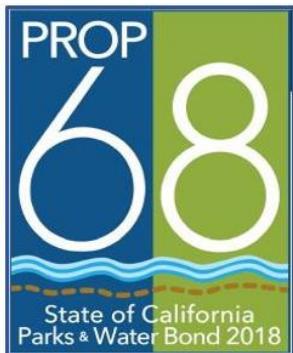
Amount: TBD - Up to \$22 million in total Proposition 68 funds

Eligibility: Public agencies (state agencies, public universities, special districts, JPA's, counties, cities), nonprofit organizations, federally recognized Indian tribes, public utilities and mutual water companies

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These funds are available for restoration of Southern California Steelhead habitat consistent with the CDFW Steelhead Restoration and Management Plan and the National Marine Fisheries Service's Southern California Steelhead Recovery Plan (PRC §80132[e][2]). Projects that remove significant barriers to steelhead migration and include other habitat restoration and associated infrastructure improvements shall be the highest priority (PRC §80132[e][2]). Examples of projects include, but are not limited to:

- Providing fish passage
- Modernizing stream crossings, culverts, and bridges
- Restoring or enhancing habitat uncovered by large barrier removal projects



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These funds are available to improve conditions for fish and wildlife in streams, rivers, wildlife refuges, wetland habitat areas, and estuaries (PRC §80132[g]). Funds expended for the acquisition of a permanent dedication of water shall be in accordance with section 1707 of the California Water Code (CWC), where the State Water Resources Control Board specifies that the water is in addition to water that is required for regulatory requirements as provided in subdivision (c) of section 1707 (CWC §79709[a]). The acquisition of long-term transfers of water shall be completed in accordance with CWC sections 1735, 1736 and 1737 (CWC §79709[b]).

Examples of projects include, but are not limited to:

- Short- or long-term water transfers or leases
- Provision of water for fish and wildlife
- Improvement of aquatic or riparian habitat conditions
- Invasive species removal
- Enhancement or acquisition of seasonal ponds, stock ponds or riparian buffer strips in agricultural landscapes