

**San Diego River Conservancy**



**Proposition 1 Grant Program**

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The San Diego River Conservancy (“SDRC”) is pleased to announce the availability of up to \$4 Million in Proposition 1 grants Round 2 in Fiscal Year 2016-2017.

### Grant Eligibility

Eligible applicants include state and local public entities, nonprofit organizations, Indian tribes and mutual water companies.

Any project that fulfils one or more of the objectives of Proposition 1 is eligible for consideration, but the Conservancy specifically encourages applications for:

- (a) Land acquisition and conservation projects
- (b) Watershed restoration or habitat enhancement projects, including: reclamation of natural features such as streambeds, washes, or percolation areas; or invasive species removal.
- (c) Infrastructure projects that improve water quality and supply or delivery structures to reduce water use or enhance efficiency in a manner that compliments surrounding habitat values.

Projects that meet more than one objective will receive priority for funding. Consult the attached Proposition 1 Grant Program Guidelines (“Guidelines”) for more details on eligibility.

### Application Process and Deadlines:

Step 1: Attend an optional Pre-Application Consultation with SDRC staff to present and discuss drafts of the project description, budget and schedule. In addition, we will address environmental review requirements, if applicable and collect information needed for the conservation corps review of certain projects. Schedule a meeting by calling Dustin Harrison at (619) 525-4094.

**LAST DAY TO REQUEST A PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION: MAY 29, 2016.**

Step 2: File a Concept Proposal from May 30, 2016 until July 8, 2016 including responses to all questions.

**LAST DAY TO FILE: JULY 8, 2016 4PM**

Step 3: Applicants are invited to submit a Full Application by September 15, 2016.

**LAST DAY TO FILE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2016 4PM**

NOTE: Late applications may be considered in future rounds of funding.

Applications will be reviewed, scored and ranked in accordance with the competitive process established by Proposition 1 and the Guidelines, with final awards to be made by the SDRC Board. The Board reserves the discretion to award available funds for FY 2016-2017 in this second round of funding based on the strength of responses to this NOFA. If funds remain, one or more additional NOFA(s) will be issued beginning in autumn 2016.

#### Further Information

All Grant Program documents, including the Guidelines and any addenda to this Notice of Funding Availability are available for review at [www.sdrc.ca.gov](http://www.sdrc.ca.gov). If you have questions, please contact Dustin Harrison (619) 525-4094 or [dharrison@sdrc.ca.gov](mailto:dharrison@sdrc.ca.gov).