SAN DIEGO RIVER CONSERVANCY

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January 4, 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR: GRANT APPLICANTS

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)

FROM: SAN DIEGO RIVER CONSERVANCY

RE: PROPOSITION 68 GRANT PROGRAM, ROUND 2

Funding for this grant program is provided by Proposition 68 – The California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act, approved by voters in June 2018. This second round of funding furthers the purposes of the Conservancy's enabling legislation, Division 22.9, which authorizes the Conservancy to award grants. The Conservancy supports projects that advance a number of goals, including public access, recreation, conservation, resource protection, climate resiliency, improve water quality and native habitat restoration to increase biodiversity of flora and fauna.

The San Diego River Conservancy is pleased to announce the availability of approximately \$2 million in funding for Proposition 68, Round 2. The amount awarded will depend on the quality of the proposals submitted. Work performed under the grant program is on a reimbursement basis and subject to availability of funds through the State's normal budget process.

Eligible projects categories:

- (1) Land Conservation Projects
- (2) Resource Protection and Restoration Projects
- (3) Vegetation Management and Fire Safety Projects
- (4) Trail and Facility Improvement Projects
- (5) Planning and Design Projects
- (6) Water Quality and Flood Management Projects
- (7) Community Access

Concept Proposals are due to Dustin Harrison Dustin.harrison@sdrc.ca.gov and Julia Richards Julia.richards@sdrc.ca.gov no later than 5:00 pm on February 26, 2021. Applicants are encouraged to consult with the Conservancy prior to submitting a Concept Proposal.

For information, forms and sample documents, please visit: http://sdrc.ca.gov/prop68 Guidelines for Prop 68 grant program: http://sdrc.ca.gov/prop68 content/uploads/2019/05/SDRC-prop-68-quidelines-complete-20190314.pdf

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