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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF FUNDING FOR PROPOSITION 4 – NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS, ROUND 1

The Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024 (referred to as "Proposition 4") was approved by voters on November 5, 2024. This bond emphasizes Californians' commitment to creating a resilient future through actions that conserve land, protect native species and habitats, provide public access, and reduce the risk and intensity of wildfire.

The Conservancy is pleased to announce that it has approximately \$8 million in funding now available for Round 1. This opportunity is aimed at supporting projects that protect biodiversity and promote nature-based climate solutions, tackling the challenges of rising temperatures and extreme weather while enhancing public access to nature.

Concept Proposals are due to Dustin Harrison Dustin.Harrison@sdrc.ca.gov and Julia Richards Julia.Richards@sdrc.ca.gov no later than close of business on **December 30, 2025**. Full Applications will be by invitation only.

The amount awarded will depend on the quality of the proposals submitted. Work performed under the grant agreement is subject to availability of funds through the State's normal budget process.

The Conservancy strongly encourages potential applicants to contact its Program Manager, Dustin Harrison, to discuss project ideas in advance, identify permits needed and secure land tenure or site control for potential project locations.

For additional information, forms and sample documents please visit:
<https://sdrc.ca.gov/proposition-4-2024-climate-bond/>.