

Grants and Loans for Water Quality and Water Use Projects

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This is the short list of the most relevant grants and loans. For the long list of state grants, see

http://resources.ca.gov/docs/bonds_and_grants/Agency_Grants_and_Loans_April_2015.pdf. Federal grants can be found at www.grants.gov.

Administering Agency	Program Information & Webpage	Solicitation Period	Funding Source	Funds Available Statewide
Coastal Conservancy	Ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration projects http://scc.ca.gov/webmaster/ftp/pdf/Prop_1_RFP_20150728.pdf	Current Round Closed 03/31/2016	Prop 1	\$100,500,000 over multiple rounds
Dept. of Fish and Wildlife	Fisheries Restoration Grant Program (FRGP) for the restoration of anadromous salmonid habitat http://www.dfg.ca.gov/fish/Administration/Grants/FRGP/	Annually – Feb/March	Federal Grant, Prop 84, Fishing Fees	\$16,000,000 annually
Dept. of Fish and Wildlife	Watershed Restoration Grant Program (WRGP) for water quality and watershed restoration projects outside the Delta https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Watersheds/Restoration-Grants	Applications Due June 24, 2016	Prop 1	\$285,000,000 from Prop 1 \$31,400,000 for 2016 grants
Dept. of Fish and Wildlife	Endangered Species Conservation and Recovery Grant Program for habitat restoration and other projects to conserve and recover threatened and endangered species https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Grants/Endangered-Species	Annually – Jan/Feb	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Grant	\$2,500,000 for 2015 grants
Dept. of Food and Agriculture	Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program for on-farm irrigation systems that reduce energy and water use https://www.cdffa.ca.gov/environmentalstewardship/weep.html	Annually – Dec/Jan	Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund	\$16,000,000
Dept. of Water Resources	Integrated Regional Water Management Program (IRWMP) http://water.ca.gov/irwm/	2015 Round Closed 08/07/2015	Prop 84 & Prop 1	\$231,000,000 left from Prop 84 \$510,000,000 from Prop 1
Dept. of Water Resources	Agricultural Water Use and Efficiency Grants http://water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/	2015 Round Closes 01/08/16	Prop 1	\$70,000,000
Ocean Protection Council	Funds for marine managed areas, coastal and ocean water quality impacts, marine debris, marine/fisheries mgmt, and climate change http://www.opc.ca.gov/2015/05/proposition-1-water-quality-supply-and-infrastructure-improvement-act-of-2014/	Solicitation Expected Spring/Summer 2017	Prop 1	\$30,000,000
State Water Resources Control Board	Drinking water funds http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/dwsrf/scoping_workshops.shtml	Accepting on a Continuous Basis	Prop 1	\$260,000,000
State Water Resources	Groundwater contamination remediation grants http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/p	2015 Round Closed	Site Cleanup Subaccount	\$19,500,000 for 2015 Grants

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Control Board	rograms/grants loans/scap/	11/02/2015		
State Water Resources Control Board	Groundwater sustainability funds http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water issues/p rograms/grants loans/gw_funding/	Solicitation Expected Fall 2016	Prop 1, Site Cleanup Subaccount	\$800,000,000 from Prop 1
State Water Resources Control Board	Nonpoint source 319(h) grants for projects that address nonpoint, diffuse sources of pollution with a watershed focus http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water issues/p rograms/nps/solicitation_notice.shtml	Annually – Aug/Sept	EPA Grant	\$4,000,000 Annually
State Water Resources Control Board	Small community wastewater funds http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water issues/p rograms/grants loans/small_community waste water grant/projects.shtml	Accepting on a Continuous Basis	Prop 1	\$260,000,000
State Water Resources Control Board	Stormwater funds http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water issues/p rograms/grants loans/swgp/prop1/	Implementation Proposals Due 7/8/2016	Prop 1	\$200,000,000
State Water Resources Control Board	Timber regulation and forest restoration grants for projects that will improve water quality in areas with at least 10% canopy cover http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water issues/p rograms/nps/solicitation_notice.shtml	Annually – Aug/Sept	Timber Fee	\$2,000,000 Annually
State Water Resources Control Board	Wastewater treatment project funds http://waterboards.ca.gov/water issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/srf_forms.shtml	Accepted on a Continuous Basis and updated quarterly	State Revolving Fund	Variable
State Water Resources Control Board	Water recycling project funds http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water issues/p rograms/grants loans/water_recycling/	Current Round Closed 12/02/2015	Prop 13, Prop 1, State Revolving Fund	\$625,000,000 from Prop 1
Wildlife Conservation Board	Grants for riparian habitat conservation, inland wetland conservation, ecosystem restoration on agricultural lands, and habitat enhancement https://www.wcb.ca.gov/Applications	Continuous	Prop 12, Prop 84, Habitat Conservation Fund, Others	Variable
Wildlife Conservation Board	Stream flow enhancement program https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=104291&inline	Current Round Closed 09/30/2015	Prop 1	\$200,000,000
U.S. Endowment For Forestry	2016 Healthy Watershed Consortium Program http://www.usendowment.org/partnerships/hwcgrantprogram.html	Current Round Closes 3/14/16	EPA & Endowment	\$1.5 million