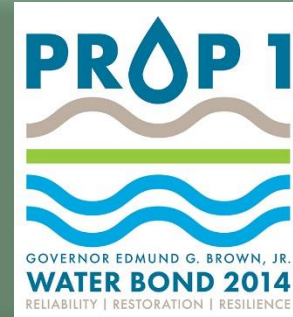
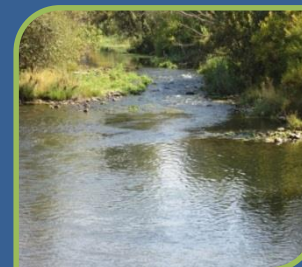




Cross Border Watershed Projects



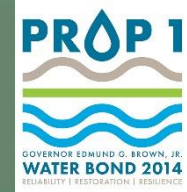
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Proposition 1

Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014



CA Water Action Plan

- Reliable water supply
- Restoration
- Sustainable water resources

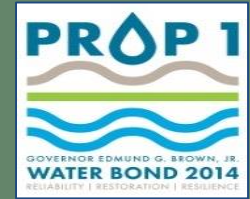


CDFW

- **\$285 million** Watershed Restoration Grant Program
 - Statewide watershed protection and restoration outside of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (CWC §79737)
 - ~ \$24 million per year



CDFW Proposition 1 Restoration Grant Programs

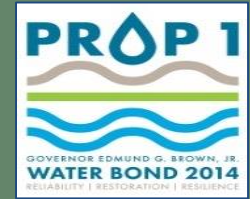


Project Categories:

- **Planning**
 - Support necessary activities that lead to future on-the-ground implementation projects, including environmental review, design, and project development.
- **Implementation**
 - Construction of restoration and enhancement projects and new or enhanced facilities.
- **Acquisition**
 - Purchases of land and interests in land or water.



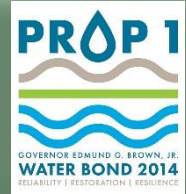
Proposal Requirements



- California Conservation Corps Consultation
 - Must consult prior to submitting proposal
- Environmental Compliance and Permitting
 - Applicant is responsible for obtaining all permits
- Project Monitoring and Reporting
 - Plan required for Implementation and Acquisition Projects.
- Land Tenure/Site Control
 - On the ground projects should be improved or restored for 25 years



Watershed Restoration Grant Program



FY 17-18 Funding Priorities:

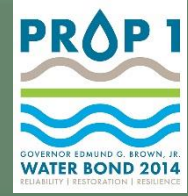
- Manage Headwaters for Multiple Benefits
- Protect and Restore Mountain Meadow Ecosystems
- Protect and Restore Anadromous Fish Habitat
- Protect and Restore Coastal Wetland Ecosystems
- Protect and Restore Cross-border Urban Creeks and Watersheds (NEW)





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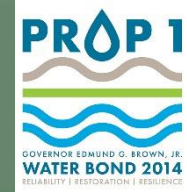


Cross Border Priority

- Added to CDFW's Prop 1 authority via AB 965 (Garcia).
- *(g) In order to address the unique ecological, flood control, water quality, and hydrological conditions associated with urban creeks and watersheds on the California-Mexico border, the department shall consult with the California-Mexico Border Relations Council to establish criteria to fund projects that improve conditions for cross-border urban creeks and watersheds.*



Cross Border Priority



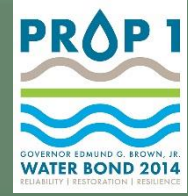
Protect and Restore Cross-border Urban* Creeks and Watersheds Funding Priority:

The ecological health of California-Mexico cross-border urban creeks and watersheds is threatened by urban and agricultural encroachment and pollution, sedimentation, trash, and other stressors. The CDFW is seeking projects that address these threats. Projects under this priority should address the unique ecological, flood control, water quality, and hydrological conditions associated with urban creeks and watersheds on the California-Mexico border.

*CWC Section 7048(e) defines an "urban creek" as "a creek which crosses built-up residential, commercial, or industrial property, or which crosses land where, in the near future, the land use will be residential, commercial, or industrial."



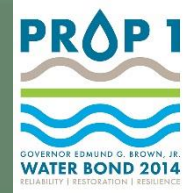
2017 Solicitation Results



- 95 proposals received statewide, requesting \$142 million
- Ten Cross-Border Proposals Received
 - Six Tijuana River Watershed Projects
 - Four New River Watershed Projects
- \$31.7 million awarded to statewide projects
 - \$3.2 million awarded to cross-border projects:
 - TRVRP Brown Fill Restoration Planning Project (\$1,328,000 to County of San Diego);
 - Tijuana River Watershed Protection Acquisition Project (\$1,872,408 to The Trust for Public Land);



Next Steps



Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Solicitation

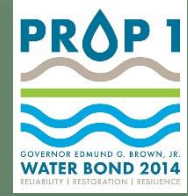
- Anticipated for October 2018
- Will include Cross-Border Priority

Outreach and Coordination

- Encourage applicants to request debriefs with CDFW
- Draft Solicitation for Public Comment
- Cross-Border Specific Workshops?



Questions?



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