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Sierra Nevada Conservancy seeking public input on grant guidelines

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The Sierra Nevada Conservancy is seeking public input on updated grant guidelines for the Conservancy's Proposition 1 grant program.

The conservancy is proposing that the second grant round will continue to focus on forest health projects, including projects to reduce the risk of large, damaging wildfires. These types of projects are specifically called out in Proposition 1 and the California Water Action Plan, in recognition of the critical role watersheds play in California's water future.

A series of three public workshops will be held in early April to gather public comment and familiarize potential grantees with the application process. Dates and locations of these workshops will be announced soon.

The grant program is funded by Proposition 1, the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014, which was passed by voters in November 2014.

To access the draft Grant Guidelines on the Sierra Nevada Conservancy website, please [click here](#). Interested parties can submit comments via email to grants.SNC@sierranevada.ca.gov (mailto:grants.SNC@sierranevada.ca.gov) or by mail to Sierra Nevada Conservancy, Attn: Grants Administration, 11521 Blocker Drive, Suite 205, Auburn, CA 95603.

Public comments will be accepted through Friday, April 14, 2017.