

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RFP

CALFED, the State Water Resources Control Board, and the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board together used a two-stage process this year to select recipients for \$10 million in FY2001/02 Proposition 13 Nonpoint Source Pollution Control grant funds. In Phase I, SWRCB released a Request for Grant Concept Proposals (RGCP) in December 2001, held public workshops in January 2002, and closed the solicitation period on February 1, 2002. CALFED/SWRCB received 118 RGCP's for over \$100 million in requested funds, of which 32 were invited to compete in the next phase. During Phase II - Full Proposal Development, SWRCB and CALFED held public workshops in May 2002, and closed the solicitation period on June 7, 2002, receiving responses from 28 applicants. In total, approximately 40 individuals were involved in the review process, which incorporated stakeholders, CALFED agencies, and staff.

CALFED recommends funding 13 projects totaling \$7.2 million, with an applicant cost share of \$2.4 million. We referred one project to the SWRCB/CALFED Watershed Program for funding. One project is listed as statutorily ineligible. We are not recommending 13 other projects for funding at this time.