



2005-06 CONSOLIDATED GRANTS PROGRAM Stakeholder Workshops

State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff are seeking input for the 2005-06 Consolidated Grants Program.

The 2005-06 Consolidated Grants integrates and coordinates related grant programs for Watershed Protection, Water Management, Agricultural Water Quality, Drinking Water, Urban Storm Water, and Non-Point Source (NPS) Pollution Control. A total of approximately \$142 million will be made available from eight interrelated grant programs administered by the State Water Board's Division of Financial Assistance. The eight consolidated programs are as follows:

1. NPS Pollution Control Program (Proposition 40, Chapter 4)
2. Coastal NPS Pollution Control Program (Proposition 50, Chapter 5)
3. NPS Implementation Program (Federal Clean Water Act Section 319 (h))
4. Agricultural Water Quality Grant Program (Propositions 40 and 50, Chapters 4 and 5)
5. Urban Storm Water Program (Proposition 40, Chapter 4)
6. Integrated Watershed Management Program (Proposition 40, Chapter 4)
7. CALFED Drinking Water Quality Program (Proposition 50, Chapter 5)
8. CALFED Watershed Program (Proposition 50, Chapter 7)

Three stakeholder workshops to answer questions and to solicit input will be held as follows:

1	Oakland	Friday July 22, 2005	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Elihu Harris Building Room 11, 2nd Floor 1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400 Oakland, CA 94612
2	Sacramento¹	Thursday July 28, 2005	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Cal/EPA Building Coastal Hearing Room, 2nd Floor 1001 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814
3	Riverside	Friday July 29, 2005	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	The California Tower Building Highgrove Room (Suite 200) 3737 Main Street Riverside, CA 92501-3348

The workshops will focus on:

- Discussing and explaining the 2005-06 Consolidated Grants Program; and
- Soliciting comments on grant process elements.

For more information on the 2005-06 Consolidated Grants Program and workshops, visit the State Water Board's website at: <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/funding/index.html>. You may also contact Ms. Erin Ragazzi, State Water Board, at (916) 341-5733 or send an email to dfa_grants@waterboards.ca.gov.

¹ The Sacramento workshop will be broadcast over the internet. The web broadcast can be accessed at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast>. During the broadcast, listeners may e-mail comments or questions to: dfa_grants@waterboards.ca.gov.