



**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**  
FISH AND Wildlife COMMISSION

PROJECT NAME	REQUESTED AMOUNT	PRIORITY #1	PRIORITY #2	PRIORITY #3	RECOMMENDED AMOUNT
<b>Project Title:</b> <b>San Jose Creek Steelhead Recovery Project</b>	\$5,000	X			\$ 5,000
<b>Project Title:</b> <b>HICKEN WATER FLATS WILDLIFE WATER PROJECT</b>	<u>7,500.00</u>	X			7,500.00
<b>Project Title:</b> <b>Santa Barbara Sport Fishing Club sponsored</b> <b>fishing trip Los Prietos Boys Camp &amp; Academy</b>	<u>1,900.00</u>	X			<u>\$1,900.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,400.00</b>				<b>\$ 14,400.00</b>

Definitions/guidelines  
\*For Priority Rating (#1 thru #3)

Attention: All grant requests must meet Fish and Game Code Section 13100-13104 requirements to be rated Priority 1 or 2. All grants subject to available funds.

**Priority #1:**

Projects/activities that have force multipliers such as matching funds and/or volunteer labor/equipment services.

Projects/activities with ongoing positive effects versus similar projects/activities with one-time benefit.

Worthy/qualifying ongoing projects/activities that can be expanded by funds from the Fish and Wildlife propagation fund.

Projects/activities where time/environmental conditions are of the essence.

**Priority #2:**

Projects/activities that significantly reduce the opportunity to grant money to other worthy projects/activities due to their high cost relative to available funds.

Projects/activities with one-time benefit vs. long-term benefit of similar projects.

Projects/activities where time/environmental conditions are less of a significant variable or consideration.

Grant proposals that are effective in non-adjointing counties.

**\*Priority #3:** Will not be funded.

Incomplete grant applications.\*

\*As a public service and at the discretion of the Santa Barbara County Fish and Wildlife Commission. The Commission members and staff may aid and encourage applicants to submit complete grant proposal forms and/or come into compliance with Fish and game Code Section 13100-13104.

Grant proposals that do not fully meet Fish and Game Code section 13100-13104.

Projects/activities with little or no positive effects on Fish and Wildlife Conservation and/or overall population and environmental/habitat health.

Notes: It is the County Fish and Wildlife Commission's mission to help expend the fish and wildlife propagation fund on qualifying grants.

Commission members with a potential/perceived conflict of interest with any grant proposal should abstain from voting on that grant proposal.

Attachment A  
FISH AND GAME CODE  
SECTION 13100-13104

13100. (a) The amounts paid to and retained in the county treasury pursuant to Sections 12009 and 13003 shall be deposited in a county fish and wildlife propagation fund and expended for the protection, conservation, propagation, and preservation of fish and wildlife, under the direction of the board of supervisors, pursuant to this chapter.

(b) All proposed expenditures from a county fish and wildlife propagation fund shall be reviewed first at a regular meeting of the county board of supervisors or its designated county fish and game commission to ensure compliance with Section 13103.

13101. (a) The board of supervisors of any county may enter into a written agreement with the board of supervisors of one or more counties for the expenditure of any funds deposited in its fish and wildlife propagation fund pursuant to Section 13100 for any purpose authorized by Section 13103 in either, or any, of the counties for the joint benefit of both, or all, of the counties as the judgment of the boards of supervisors may direct. The purchase of real property necessary for that purpose is lawful and title thereto shall be taken in the joint names of each county which contributes funds therefor. The property may be deeded to the state upon the express condition that it shall be employed for the purposes of this chapter within the counties.

(b) The board of supervisors of one or more counties may enter into a written agreement with the department for the expenditure of any funds deposited in its fish and wildlife propagation fund pursuant to Section 13100 for any purpose authorized by Section 13103.

13102. Expenditures from the fish and game propagation fund of any county shall be subject to the provisions of Division 3 (commencing with Section 29000) of Title 3 of the Government Code.

13103. Expenditures from the fish and wildlife propagation fund of any county may be made only for the following purposes:

(a) Public education relating to the scientific principles of fish and wildlife conservation, consisting of supervised formal instruction carried out pursuant to a planned curriculum and aids to education such as literature, audio and video recordings, training models, and nature study facilities.

(b) Temporary emergency treatment and care of injured or orphaned wildlife.

(c) Temporary treatment and care of wildlife confiscated by the department as evidence.

(d) Breeding, raising, purchasing, or releasing fish or wildlife which are to be released upon approval of the department pursuant to Sections 6400 and 6401 onto land or into waters of local, state, or federal agencies or onto land or into waters open to the public.

(e) Improvement of fish and wildlife habitat, including, but not limited to, construction of fish screens, weirs, and ladders; drainage or other watershed improvements; gravel and rock removal or placement; construction of irrigation and water distribution systems; earthwork and grading; fencing; planting trees and other vegetation management; and removal of barriers to the migration of fish and wildlife.

(f) Construction, maintenance, and operation of public hatchery facilities.

(g) Purchase and maintain materials, supplies, or equipment for either the department's ownership and use or the department's use in the normal performance of the department's responsibilities.

(h) Predator control actions for the benefit of fish or wildlife following certification in writing by the department that the proposed actions will significantly benefit a particular wildlife species.

(i) Scientific fish and wildlife research conducted by institutions of higher learning, qualified researchers, or governmental agencies, if approved by the department.

(j) Reasonable administrative costs, excluding the costs of audits required by Section 13104, for secretarial service, travel, and postage by the county fish and wildlife commission when authorized by the county board of supervisors. For purposes of this subdivision, "reasonable cost" means an amount which does not exceed 15 percent of the average amount received by the fund during the previous three-year period, or ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) annually, whichever is greater, excluding any funds carried over from a previous fiscal year.

(k) Contributions to a secret witness program for the purpose of facilitating enforcement of this code and regulations adopted pursuant to this code.

(l) Costs incurred by the district attorney or city attorney in investigating and prosecuting civil and criminal actions for violations of this code, as approved by the department.

(m) Other expenditures, approved by the department, for the purpose of protecting, conserving, propagating, and preserving fish and wildlife.

13104. The department may audit, or require the county to audit, expenditures by the county from its fish and wildlife propagation fund in order to determine compliance with this chapter. If, after reviewing the audit, the department determines that expenditures are not in compliance with this chapter, the department may require that all expenditures from the fund be temporarily suspended, or it may seek reimbursement of funds that the department determines, based on the audit, were expended improperly, or both.