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NOTICE OF INTENT: Estuary and Salmon Restoration Program 2012-13 Grant Competition

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Summary and Timeline for 2012-13 Grant Competition

This Notice of Intent provides preliminary details about the Estuary and Salmon Restoration Program's next grant competition. More details will be provided with the Request for Proposals which is to be published on August 17, 2012. Our [website](#) will be updated accordingly.

TASK	DATE	DESCRIPTION
RFP published	Aug 17	Request for proposals to ESRP mailing list and posted on website
Workshops	Sept 12/13	One in person and at least one recorded web-ex workshop
Pre-proposals due	Sept 21	Expected length 2-3 pages
Invite to submit full	Oct 15	A ranked list of projects eligible to submit full proposals released
Presentations	Nov 5-9	Presentations by sponsors to technical evaluation team (Seattle/Edmonds area)
Final proposals due	Nov 28	Proposals submitted via HWS/Nearshore Data Site and PRISM
Draft investment plan	Dec 30	Ranked project list and funding recommendations published
Endorsement by LC	TBD	Funding recommendations presented to PSP Leadership Council at first meeting in 2013
Funding notification	TBD	Funding notification dependent upon final 2013-15 state budget. Funds available July 1, 2013

Funding Availability

State Capital Funds: This competition will result in a 2013 Investment Plan (ranked project list with funding recommendations) which will be presented to the Legislature in Fall/Winter 2012/13. Available funding is dependent upon 2013-15 appropriations.

Federal Funds: Up to \$2.7 million from the Environmental Protection Agency will be available for compelling beach restoration projects focused on removal of shoreline modifications affecting sediment input and delivery on publicly accessible lands. Curtis Tanner (Curtis.tanner@dfw.wa.gov) is available for technical assistance to projects sponsors with potential beach restoration proposals.

NEW Please note the following important changes to the application process since the last competition:

- Pre-application workshops will be done primarily via web-ex and recorded
- A pre-proposal process will be used to screen out ineligible projects or those that are not a good match for the grant program. The remaining proposals will be ranked by the technical evaluation team and eligible to submit full proposals.
- Presentations to the Evaluation Team will be required for sponsors submitting full proposals.
- Applications will be submitted through HWS/Nearshore Data Site and PRISM. More detailed instructions will accompany the RFP.