

OPC Proposition 1 Grant Program - Public workshops and office hours available

The California Ocean Protection Council (OPC), part of the California Natural Resources Agency, is hosting public workshops in relation to its new solicitation for Proposition 1 grant proposals for projects benefiting California's ocean and coast. They are scheduled as follows, and each meeting will have a sign-up sheet for a limited number of short one-on-one appointments or "office hours" to discuss specific projects with staff.

January 17 at 11:30am

Los Angeles area – <u>Veteran's Memorial Building</u> – Rotunda Room

4117 Overland Avenue, Culver City, CA

- → Please note that this is a joint workshop with the <u>Baldwin Hills Conservancy</u>, which is holding <u>their own Prop 1 workshop</u> immediately prior to OPC. There is a free parking lot located adjacent to the building.
- → Please RSVP for this workshop by clicking <u>HERE</u>.

January 19 at 1pm

Oakland – Elihu Harris Building – Room #7 (2nd floor)

1515 Clay Street, Oakland, CA

- → Take the first elevator; the escalator goes to the second floor. No ID required (though good to carry one just in case). Visitors must pass through security.
- → Please RSVP for this workshop by clicking <u>HERE</u>.

January 22 at 10am

San Diego – <u>Regional Water Quality Control Board</u> – Board Hearing Room 2375 Northside Drive, San Diego

- → There is limited, free 2-hour visitor parking that is strictly enforced. There is also a nearby paid parking structure, no validations.
- → Please RSVP for this workshop by clicking HERE.

January 24 at 10am

San Luis Obispo – The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County

Barneberg House, 550 Dana Street, San Luis Obispo – Living Room

- → Parking is limited at this location. Please use street parking or the metered lot on Palm Street. Please do <u>not</u> park in the back of the office or in the parking lots of surrounding businesses.
- → Please RSVP for this workshop by clicking <u>HERE</u>.

February 8 at 12:30pm

North Coast (between Eureka and Arcata) – <u>Humboldt Area Foundation</u> 363 Indianola Road, Bayside, CA – Emmerson Room

- → Please make every effort to carpool, as parking space is limited and there is no nearby location for lot overflow.
- → Please RSVP for this workshop by clicking <u>HERE</u>.

Applicants should carefully review the OPC Proposition 1 <u>Grant Guidelines</u>, the <u>Grant Proposal Solicitation and Application Instructions</u>, and the forms and templates found on the OPC's Prop 1 webpage. This webpage and all relevant documents can be found here: http://www.opc.ca.gov/2015/05/prop1/. Application deadline is **February 23, 2018**. For more information, send an email to: OPC Prop1grants@resources.ca.gov.