



# Beaver Restoration Project Proposal Form

## Beaver Restoration Program

Project Proposal ID (CDFW use): \_\_\_\_\_

### LANDOWNER INFORMATION

	Landowner*	Land Manager** (if applicable)
Name		
Tribe/Organization (if applicable)		
Mailing Address		
City, State, Zip		
Primary Phone		
Cell Phone		
Email		

\*If proposing a collaborative project involving multiple landowners, provide the primary contact here and additional landowner information via the "Additional project information" spreadsheet.

\*\*If applying on behalf of a landowner, provide landowner's contact information as well.

**PROPERTY INFORMATION** (provide the parcel number(s)/county for the property included in the project. If more than 10 parcels, use "Additional project information" spreadsheet.)

Tax APN	County

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1. Property type: ☐ Private ☐ Public

2. Primary land use:



**3. Project Objectives:** (please make sure to list any species this project is intended to benefit and describe any specific ecological and/or cultural goals for the project)

**4. Access constraints:** Are there any seasonal access restrictions to the site?

☐ Yes (please describe) ☐ No

### **HABITAT CHARACTERISTICS**

**5. Water availability:** How persistent is water on the landscape throughout the year?

Year-round ☐ Ephemeral (seasonal) ☐ Other (please describe)

**6. Stream gradient:** What is the dominant stream gradient across the project area?(Please attach photos)

☐ Mostly flat (0-2%) ☐ Moderately sloping (3-6%) ☐ Steep slope ( $\geq 7\%$ )

**7. Presence of deep pools:** Are there multiple pools of water greater than 1 meter deep OR a large body of water present? (Please attach photos)

☐ Yes ☐ No

**8. Valley width:** What is the average width of the valley surrounding the aquatic habitat?(Please attach photos)

☐ Wide (>30 meters) ☐ Moderate (20-30 meters) ☐ Narrow (<20 meters)

**9. Presence of hardwoods and herbaceous foods:** Describe the abundance of hardwood trees/shrubs and herbaceous plants available as a beaver food source? (For example: aspen, cottonwood, willows, cattails, bulrush, etc.)

☐ Abundant ☐ Some ☐ Limited to none



**Describe, to the best of your ability, the vegetation species present:**

**8. Lodge/dam building materials:** Describe the density/cover of woody dam-building material near the aquatic habitat? ( $\leq 10$ cm diameter wood)

☐ Abundant ☐ Some ☐ Limited to none

**9. Current or historic beaver use:** Are there any known beavers in the area or were beavers previously known to be present on the property? (Check all that apply)

☐ Not present ☐ Currently present ☐ Present in the past

**10. Please include photos of what you perceive to be the best beaver habitat/location(s) currently present in the potential project area.** *Beaver habitat typically includes low-gradient streams, deep pools for cover, submergent and emergent vegetation, riparian hardwoods for food, woody vegetation for building material, and a wide (unconfined) valley/floodplain.*

Did you include habitat photos: ☐ Yes ☐ No

### **POTENTIAL FOR CONFLICT**

**11. When following the waterway (or otherwise connected aquatic habitat), what is the distance (miles) from the middle of project area to the nearest neighboring property?**

**12. Have you communicated with neighboring landowners about the potential project?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide names and feedback:

**13. Is there infrastructure present on the property, or neighboring properties, that could be affected by beaver activities and may require additional coordination or contingency planning? (For example: culverts, water control structures, etc.)**

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unsure



**14. When following the waterway (or otherwise connected aquatic habitat), are there tree crops or other woody crops present within approximately five miles of the property?**      No                      Yes

**15. Any other potential human-beaver conflicts that we should be aware of?**

**COMMENTS**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

- Email signed project proposal forms, including "Additional project information" spreadsheet (if applicable) and habitat photos to: [BeaverRestoration@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:BeaverRestoration@wildlife.ca.gov).
- If possible, please submit habitat photos within a separate Word document or .pdf file. Due to IT security measures, emails including .zip folders will be intercepted and the Program will be unaware of the submission. In this case, please notify the Program via a separate email, with no attachments, so we are aware and can retrieve the materials from quarantine.
- If you opt to print, wet sign, and then scan your signed form, please make sure to also include in your email the digital/fillable version of the form to allow for import of the entered data.
- If you are unable to submit proposals electronically, please mail proposal form with photos to: California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Attn: Beaver Restoration Program  
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Sacramento, CA 94244