



COACHELLA VALLEY MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY

Public Review of Proposition 68 Grant Program Draft Guidelines

The Conservancy invites comments from the public on the draft strategic plan and procedural guidelines for the Conservancy's new Proposition 68 Grant Program as required by Section 80112 of Proposition 68. The new program will provide approximately \$7 million for projects by public agencies, tribes and nonprofit organizations that:

- expand recreational opportunities on open space or conservation lands,
- promote greenhouse gas reducing activities in the Coachella Valley, or
- acquire or restore land for open space conservation and habitat preservation.

Applications will be accepted beginning in January 2019, with funding to start in July 2019.

The draft guidelines are posted on the news section at www.cvmc.ca.gov. Comments may be submitted in writing through November 8, 2018, or through written or oral testimony at public hearings before the Conservancy board on September 10 or November 19, 2018. Both hearings will be held at 3:00 p.m. in Room 115 at 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert California.

The address for written comments is Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 112, Palm Desert, CA, 92260, or by email to jkarpiak@cvmc.ca.gov.

If you have other questions about the draft guidelines or comment process, please call (760) 776-5026.