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Subject: Wildlife Conservation Commission Grant Funds Available

The Napa County **Wildlife Conservation Commission (WCC)** announces the availability of grant funding and is now accepting applications for the **2016 WCC Grant Cycle.** The grants are intended to support the preservation, propagation, and protection of fish and wildlife in Napa County. The funding for these grants is provided by California Department of Fish and Wildlife fines and settlements, as well as local fines and settlements that are designated for this purpose.

The total amount of grant funds available for projects varies each year depending upon funding availability and demonstrated project needs. Past grant proposals have included wildlife rehabilitation, native habitat restoration, environmental education programs and species monitoring studies.

Grant applications are due no later than Friday, April 29th, 2016. The Commission will meet on Monday, June 6th, 2016 to review the applications and make recommendations to the Napa County Board of Supervisors on the expenditure of available grant funds. The Commission consists of eight (8) members: Four (4) At-Large/Citizen Representatives, One (1) Sportsperson or Angler, One (1) Youth, One (1) Wildlife Conservation Representative, and One (1) Member of the Planning Commission.

Grant Applications and Selection Criteria materials are available at the Planning Building & Environmental Services Department, 1195 Third Street, Suite 210, Napa, California 94559 and at the Wildlife Conservation Commission website: www.countyofnapa.org/wildlife.

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