



**Item #13-3-3
Information**

Land Use & Natural Resources Committee

February 28, 2013

U.S. EPA Wetland Program Development Grant Proposal

Issue: Should SACOG apply for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Wetland Program Development Grants opportunity.

Recommendation: None, this item is for information only. The Government Relations and Public Affairs Committee will be taking action on the item.

Discussion: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will be releasing a Request for Proposals for the Wetland Program Development Grants opportunity in March. The program goals are to increase the quantity and quality of wetlands by conserving and restoring wetland acreage and improving wetland conditions. In pursuing these goals, EPA seeks to build the capacity of all levels of government to develop and refine effective, comprehensive programs for wetland protection and management.

SACOG staff will brief the committee on the grant opportunity in preparation for the March 11 meeting of the Government Relations and Public Affairs Committee, which will make a recommendation to the SACOG Board.

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