

SALC Round 7 (FY2020-2021) Guidelines Updates

Program Goals and Objectives	Page Numbers
Revised to incorporate Executive Order N-82-20 (Governor's 30 X 30 order)	2
Reframed greenhouse gas emissions reduction goal to focus on carbon neutrality and climate resilience and eliminated reference to AB32	2
Added carbon neutrality, climate resilience, biodiversity, and racial equity as program priorities	2
Equity	Page Numbers
Changed priority populations section to "Equity"	7
Revised priority populations sub-section to be consistent with most recent AHSC investment targets	8
Added sub-sections focused on California Native Americans and socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers	9-10
Selection Criteria	Page Numbers
Reorganized and reframed criteria to reflect SGC Interagency Committee priorities	20-22
Simplified presentation to improve readability for applicants	20-22
Reduced points to 100 and reassigned points to reflect SGC Interagency Committee priorities	20-22
Added "Landowner or conservation buyer who is a socially disadvantaged farmers or rancher" as a method to receive points for advancing equity	21
Added Appendix K to describe points distribution for project location relative to centers of population growth	Appendix K
Application Review Process	Page Numbers
Revised process to make eligibility determinations at the pre-proposal stage to reduce staff time evaluating projects that are likely ineligible	23-24
Revised process to require applicants to perform initial title review at the pre-proposal stage to reduce back and forth between staff and applicants	18, 33
Revised Pre-Proposal and Application documents to reflect above changes	24-25; Appendix A, B
Management Plan	Page Numbers
Revised minimum requirements to ensure to ensure carbon sequestration and management of conservation values	Appendix J
Added optional funding for carbon farm plan	17
Consistency Revisions	Page Numbers
Revised Environmental Co-Benefits listed on page 5 to be consistent with environmental co-benefits selection criteria.	5
Fine-tuned Readiness evaluation metrics based on staff experiences in previous rounds	20
Added "Socially Disadvantaged Farmer and/or Rancher" and "Socially Disadvantaged Group" to Glossary	Appendix I
Updated "Single Family Residences, Secondary Dwelling Units, and Farm Worker Housing" section to clarify building envelopes policy associated with these structures.	32