Sewage Management Grant Program
Local Assistance Education and Outreach Grants
Division of Boating and Waterways
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Summary:
Education and Outreach grants provide funding to promote public awareness about boater sewage, its proper disposal, and to track and monitor use of existing pumpouts and dump stations in California's Coast and Delta waterways. These grants target two geographic regions of California. The San Francisco Bay-Delta Estuary region includes 13 Northern California counties, and the Southern California Coast region includes 6 Southern California counties. These grants are funded by the federal Coastal Clean Vessel Act (CVA) grant.

The Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW) is the designated state entity responsible for implementing the federal CVA program in California and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the responsible federal agency.

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted for the 2025-26 funding cycle June through August 2025.

Application Procedure: Education and Outreach applicants are required to submit a complete application proposal which is then scored and ranked competitively for available funding.

FY 2025/26 Funding Available: $745,000

Typical Grant Amount: $360,000 per geographic region.

Funding Source(s): Coastal CVA grant from the federal Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund.

Eligible Grant Recipients: Public and private entities.

Requirements:
Applicants must have the capacity to provide:
1. Education and Outreach for one of the two targeted regions, which are the 13 Northern coastal counties including the San Francisco Bay-Delta Estuary, and the 6 coastal counties in Southern California.
2. Pumpout and dump station monitoring and tracking of the pumpout network in the respective region.
3. Provide a minimum of 25% match.

Accomplishments/Planning:
After one year of not having a Northern California grantee, DBW is excited to announce The Delta Conservancy is our new partner providing education and monitoring for this region.