

California Department of Parks and Recreation
Office of Grants and Local Services



WHAT'S NEW?

Application Deadline for the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program
– **May 1, 2006**

The Department is pleased to announce the application deadline for the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program (LWCF). The LWCF program provides matching grants for acquisition or development of lands and facilities that provide for or support public outdoor recreation. Local units of government, including cities, counties, and districts that are authorized to acquire, develop, operate and maintain park and recreation areas are eligible to apply.

The State's allocation for this year is expected to be approximately \$2 million. Of that amount, about \$1.2 million will be available for competitive grants to local jurisdictions. Southern California will receive about \$720,000 and Northern California will receive about \$480,000. Considering the substantial decrease in the amount of funds available for this year, we encourage grant requests to be at a minimum of \$50,000.

Applications must be postmarked or delivered to the Department at the address below no later than **May 1, 2006**.

The procedural guide with application forms and program information is available here ([PDF DOC](#) / [MS DOC](#)). You may also request a guide by writing to the Department at the address below:

California Department of Parks and Recreation
Office of Grants and Local Services
P.O. Box 942896
Sacramento, California 94296-0001

Applications should be mailed to the above address, or hand delivered or shipped to our street address; 1416 Ninth Street, Room 918, Sacramento, California 95814.