

Glossary of Terms

- **Nature Positive**¹: enhancing the resilience of our planet and societies to halt and reverse nature loss.
- **Air Quality**: Examples include but are not limited to: Projects or implementation of processes that reduce particulates due to human caused pollution, remove solid, liquid or gaseous contaminants from the air, improve air quality due to the planting of vegetation or promote adoption of technology or practices that are beneficial to local air quality.
- **Environmental Stewardship**²: The responsible use and protection of the natural environment through conservation and sustainable practices to enhance ecosystem resilience and human well-being
- **Land Stewardship**: Activities that enhance or improve damaged or blighted conditions. Examples include but are not limited to: Streambank stabilization projects, community gardens, creation or rehabilitation of local parks or outdoor green spaces.
- **Partner**: Individual(s) or organization(s) that will be involved in the design and implementation of the proposed work.
- **Stakeholder**: Individual(s) or organization(s) impacted by the environmental challenge that the project is working to address, who occupy the area where the project will be implemented, and/or are otherwise affected by the design and implementation of the project.
- **Water Stewardship**: Examples include but are not limited to: Projects that enable the protection of the aquifer, stream or river restoration projects that provide an ecological functional lift, community water quality improvement programs.

¹ Source: [World Economic Forum](#)

² Source: Chapin, F. S., Stephen R. Carpenter, Gary P. Kofinas, et al. 2010. Ecosystem Stewardship: Sustainability Strategies for a Rapidly Changing Planet." Trends in Ecology & Evolution. 25 (4):241-249.

Resources

The resources listed below are meant to help understand and identify potential environmental stewardship options. This is not a comprehensive list of possible resources, and applicants are not required to include them in the application or be limited to this list.

[California Wildlife Conservation Board](#)

[California Natural Resource Agency](#)

[California Transportation Commission Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program](#)

[California Climate Adaptation Strategy](#)