

OPC Proposition 68 Signage Guidelines

Types of Signs

Construction - A sign acknowledging the funding source is required during construction.

Post Completion - All grantees are required to post a sign at the project site upon completion of the project. The sign must be available for the final inspection of the project and be in place for a minimum of four (4) years from date of project completion. There is no minimum or maximum size other than the minimum size for the Prop 68 logo as long as the sign contains the required wording. If appropriate, the same sign can be used during construction and completion.

Language for Signs

All signs will contain the minimum language contained in the signage example shown to the right.

The name of the director of the local public agency or other governing body may also be added. The sign may also include the names (and/or logos) of other partners, organizations, individuals and elected representatives.

Logo

All signs must contain the universal logo for Prop 68 and the OPC logo. The Prop 68 logo and the OPC logo will be made available by the OPC grant manager. The logo must be mounted in an area to maximize visibility and durability. Each edge of the logo itself must be a minimum of 1' X 1'. Exceptions may be approved when appropriate at the discretion of the State.

Sign Construction

All materials used shall be durable and resistant to the elements and graffiti. The California Department of Parks and Recreation and California Department of Transportation standards can be used as a guide for gauge of metal, quality of paints used, mounting specifications, etc.

Sign Cost

The cost of the sign(s) is an eligible project cost. Permanent signage is encouraged.

Appropriateness of Signs

For projects where the required sign may be out of place or where affected by local sign ordinances, the grants administrator in consultation with the grantee may authorize a sign that is appropriate to the project in question.

Signs on State Highways

Signs placed within the State highway right-of-way may require a Caltrans encroachment permit.

Contact Caltrans early in the planning phases for more information:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/trafficops/ep/index.html>

State Approval

The grantee shall submit proposed locations, size, number of signs and language for review prior to ordering signs. Final funds will not be reimbursed until signage has been approved and installed.

