

KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Engineering Division

Draft Transmittal Letter

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Mr. Earl Nelson, Program Manager
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RE: Flood Protection Corridor Program Project Evaluation And Competitive Grant Application Form

Please find enclosed the Kings River Conservation District's (hereafter, the District) Flood Protection Corridor Program [FPCP] Project Evaluation And Competitive Grant Application Form pursuant to the Department of Water Resources Flood Protection Corridor Program of the Costa Machado Water Act of 2000 [Proposition 13]. A digital form via compact disk is enclosed and has also been emailed to Bonnie Ross at bross@water.ca.gov.

The enclosed proposal outlines the District's FPCP project that demonstrates a significant reduction of flood risk and potential flood damage, while also providing for agricultural land preservation and wildlife habitat protection and enhancement. The project's general scope of work will encompass strengthening existing flood control levees, preserving and enhancing agricultural use of the real property, preserving and enhancing wildlife values of the real property through restoration of habitat, and strengthening and modifying existing levees. The estimated total project cost is \$3,531,148 with the amount of In-kind District contributions near \$440,000. Therefore the amount of FPCP Grant Funds requested by the District to pursue FPCP goals is **\$3,091,148**.

The District Project Team's management, fiscal, and technical experience indicates it is capable of carrying out the proposal and accomplishing project objectives. Clearly, this proposal is consistent with FPCP objectives and goals. The benefits to be obtained from this project appear reasonable to the amount of funding requested as well as the amount of In-Kind services budgeted toward the project by the District.

If you have any questions, please call Jon D. Risinger or myself at the number given below.

Sincerely,

Mr. James T. Richards, Director,
Hydro and Flood Maintenance

Mr. Earl Nelson, Program Manager, Flood Protection Corridor Program
Kings River Conservation Districts FPCP Grant Proposal

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Enclosure(s):

Kings River Conservation District's Flood Protection Corridor Program Grant Proposal

Electronic cc (with enclosure):

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