

Mendocino City Community Services District

SCHEDULE

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Project Schedule

The duration for this project is 16 months, beginning April 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2014. The project schedule detail shown in Table 1 has been broken down by task and subtask and provides the approximate dates of project team coordination meetings and stakeholder outreach workshops. There are no known obstacles or delays expected to the project commencing in April 2013. However, in the event there are unforeseen delays in any task, approximately four (4) weeks of total float have been factored into the schedule to allow the project to stay on track for completion prior to June 30, 2014. Grant agreement quarter reporting and invoicing are not shown on the schedule because those activities will be fully funded and implemented by MCCSD staff and/or their designated consultant. All task work will be started and completed during the term of the grant agreement.

| Task/Subtask/Milestone | Start Date | End Date |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| Task 1 - Water Quality Sampling | | |
| Subtask 1.1 - Sampling and Analysis Plan | April 2013 | April 2013 |
| Subtask 1.2 - Spring Water Quality Sampling | April 2013 | April 2013 |
| Subtask 1.3 - Summer Water Quality Sampling | July 2013 | July 2013 |
| Subtask 1.4 - Sampling Reports | April 2013 | August 2013 |
| Task 2 - Groundwater Threat Assessment | | |
| Subtask 2.1 - Data Compilation | May 2013 | July 2013 |
| Subtask 2.2 - Assess Water Quality Threats | July 2013 | November 2013 |
| Subtask 2.3 - Water Quality Threat Assessment Mapping | August 2013 | November 2013 |
| Task 3 - Groundwater Model Analysis | | |
| Subtask 3.1 - Update Existing Groundwater Model | April 2013 | July 2013 |
| Subtask 3.2 - Aquifer Flowpath Analysis | August 2013 | October 2013 |
| Subtask 3.3 - Assessment of Flowpath Analysis | October 2013 | November 2013 |
| Task 4 - Groundwater Protection Plan | | |
| Subtask 4.1 - Groundwater Vulnerability Assessment | October 2013 | December 2013 |
| Subtask 4.2 - Evaluate Potential Economic, Resource and Environmental Impacts | October 2013 | December 2013 |
| Subtask 4.3 - Develop Groundwater Quality Monitoring Plan | December 2013 | January 2014 |
| Task 5 - Technical Report | | |
| Subtask 5.1 - Draft Report | December 2013 | April 2014 |
| Subtask 5.2 - Final Report | April 2014 | May 2014 |
| Task 6 - Project Management, Meetings, QA/QC | | |
| Subtask 6.1 - Project Management | April 2013 | June 2014 |
| Subtask 6.2 - Project Coordination | April 2013 | June 2014 |
| Subtask 6.3 - Stakeholder Outreach | May 2014 | June 2014 |

Table 1 Project Schedule

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CEQA Compliance

Following notification of a grant award, MCCSD will submit a CEQA Categorical Exemption under Sections 15262, 15301, and 15306 (Exhibit 1). The CEQA documents will be submitted to the State Clearing House and the Mendocino County Recorder's Office for posting in January 2013.

Site Access

MCCSD has access to its 24 well monitoring field. The District collects groundwater elevation data from these wells on a monthly basis. All property owners will be notified that water quality samples will be collected in April and July 2013.

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Exhibit 1

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July 6, 2012

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VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Re: CEQA Determination (Grant Project)

Dear Mr. Acker:

I apologize for misconstruing your prior direction which resulted in my preparation of a discussion of potential CEQA compliance for the proposed Labor Compliance Plan. I now realize that you needed an opinion regarding CEQA compliance for the proposed grant project pertaining to Mendocino Ground Water Quality Assessment.

Some of the discussion in my prior letter (dated June 22, 2012) would also apply to this project. While CEQA applies to the proposed grant application inasmuch as it is a discretionary action proposed to be carried out or approved by your agency (Public Resources Code Section 21080(a)), I question whether it constitutes a "project" within the meaning of CEQA. The determination to be made under CEQA is whether or not there is substantial evidence in the record supporting the conclusion that a project has a significant effect on the environment. As I understand the proposed project, it involves sampling a number of wells in order to develop information which may be used to create a geographic information system pertaining to potential ground water hazards. I don't believe that the proposed project would have any direct or indirect significant effect on the environment, and accordingly would not constitute a "project" under CEQA.

In addition, I believe that the proposed project would come within the statutory exemption for feasibility and planning studies (Section 15262). It would also fall under the categorical exemption for existing facilities (Section 15301) as well as the categorical exemption for information collection (Section 15306).

I hope that this information is of interest and value to you and your District. Please provide a copy of this letter to your grants consultant Mike Kelley so that he can incorporate this information in his grant proposal.

Very truly yours,

Original Bears Signature

James A. Jackson

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cc: Mike Kelley