

Final Report to the Contra Costa County Fish and Wildlife Committee

09/30/2025

Grant Project: “Ours to Conserve: Flora and Fauna in the Watershed” Signage Program

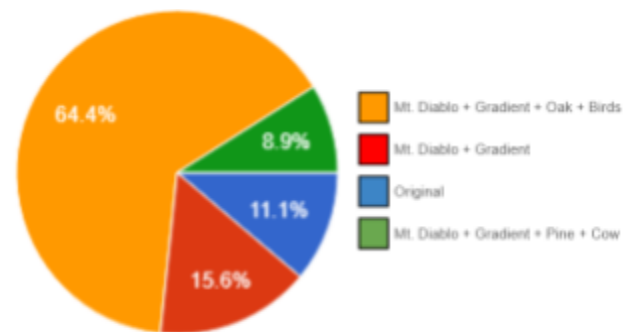
Award Amount: \$6,392.00

Amount being submitted for reimbursement from the Committee: **\$6,171.39**

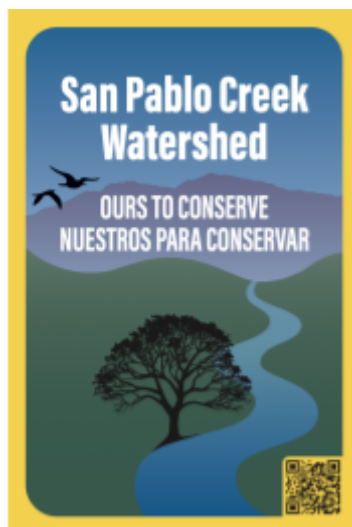
Summary:

The Contra Costa Resource Conservation District (CCRCD) began the project by locating the existing “Ours to Protect” watershed signs found throughout Contra Costa County (CCC). Data about location, sign condition, and access information were organized via ArcGIS Field Maps.

The next step was to create redesigns of the sign. The redesigns feature varying elements, but they all include the addition of Mount Diablo, a significant landmark in Contra Costa County, and showcase English and Spanish text, which will improve accessibility to a larger community than English-only signs. The redesigns, including



Survey results for new watershed design



Winning new sign design

the original design, were added to a survey to vote on, in addition to collect current sign locations and potential sign installation locations. The survey was presented in local grassroots creek group meetings, such as Friends of Alhambra Creek and Wildcat-San Pablo Creeks, emailed to members of the community, and advertised in our newsletter and tabling events. One design won the majority, receiving 64.4% of the votes, featuring Mt. Diablo, an oak tree, and birds. The new sign design was sent to Maureen Parkes for Fish and Wildlife Committee approval.

The QR code links to the CCRCD Watersheds webpage, where the public can find more information about their watersheds. We worked with our digital communications manager and our Watersheds Conservation Program team to add information regarding the new Watershed signs that are being installed throughout CCC and a map featuring the watersheds and creeks that can be viewed here:

<https://www.ccrd.org/watersheds>.

After receiving approval, we sent the winning design to GLT Sign Solutions to print. 73 signs were printed for 14 different watersheds, including both main watersheds and subwatersheds. We believed the \$1,140 allocated for signposts could be more effectively utilized, so instead of printing 50 signs, we reallocated a portion of the signpost funds to print more signs. This modification was approved by Fish and Wildlife staff member Maureen Parkes.

As we proceed with the sign installation, we observed that existing signs throughout the county are already securely attached to various sturdy structures, such as fences and metal poles, but depending on the geographic area, the signs were installed with several different methods. This aspect of the project added a new layer of difficulty, as some existing signs were not able to be removed without proper tools and permissions. Our team countered this by reaching out to several public works entities across Contra Costa County and requesting assistance with installation, which is still in progress. Attached here is the active spreadsheet that we used to track the signs to be installed with coordinate data on location, and which agency has ability to assist: [Watershed Signs to be Replaced/Installed](#). We've also reached out to several local community groups and organizations, and aim to have the remaining signs installed by the end of the year.





Done	Work Order	Watershed	Body of Water	Specific Location	Total for Watershed	Notes	Date of Installation	Type of Mounting Hardware	Where to Bill Staff Time	Which Watershed to Specify in Timesheet Notes	Agency helping w installation	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	Replace	Alhambra Creek Watershed	Arroyo del Hambre Creek	37.973064, -122.127270	2			3/8in diameter drive rivets	5110.6B	No specification necessary		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Replace	Alhambra Creek Watershed	Alhambra Creek	38.013987, -122.133189				hawkins anti theft bolts	5110.6B	No specification necessary		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Has Been Replaced	Carquinez Strait Watershed	Edwards Creek	38.055149, -122.221592	1		9/22/25	3/8in diameter drive rivets	5110.6B	No specification necessary		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Replace	Grayson Creek Watershed	Grayson Creek	37.953777, -122.067261	11				5135.4	Walnut Creek Watershed	City of pleasant hill	in progress
<input type="checkbox"/>	Replace	Grayson Creek Watershed	Grayson Creek	37.981665, -122.068931					5135.4	Walnut Creek Watershed		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Replace	Grayson Creek Watershed	Grayson Creek W Fork	37.956238, -122.089276					5135.4	Walnut Creek Watershed		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Replace	Grayson Creek Watershed	Murderer's Creek	37.943830, -122.069779					5135.4	Walnut Creek Watershed		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Replace	Grayson Creek Watershed	Grayson Creek	37.971411, -122.066475		accessible			5135.4	Walnut Creek Watershed		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Replace	Grayson Creek Watershed	Grayson Creek	37.975186, -122.066352		accessible			5135.4	Walnut Creek Watershed		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Replace	Las Trampas Creek Watershed	Las Trampas Creek	37.894662, -122.059212	3				5135.4	Walnut Creek Watershed		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Replace	Marsh Creek Watershed	Marsh Creek	37.923028, -121.712450	11				5135.4	Marsh Creek Watershed	City of Brentwood	in progress
<input type="checkbox"/>	Replace	Marsh Creek Watershed	Marsh Creek	37.954311, -121.694364					5135.4	Marsh Creek Watershed		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Replace	Wildcat Creek Watershed	Wildcat Creek	37.959640, -122.343811	5	accessible, requires homeowner's permission?			5135.4	San Pablo/Wildcat Creek Watershed		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Replace	Wildcat Creek Watershed	Wildcat Creek	37.953043, -122.324627		accessible but is in the middle of a shrub which might make it tough			5135.4	San Pablo/Wildcat Creek Watershed		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Replace	Wildcat Creek Watershed	Wildcat Creek	37.959804, -122.369140		accessible		Double sided bolts	5135.4	San Pablo/Wildcat Creek Watershed		

This table MUST be completed with your grant reimbursement request. Please submit as an Excel spreadsheet.

Tape receipts to paper and number each page in the upper right hand corner.

Contra Costa Resource Conservation

Grantee Name: District

"Ours to Conserve: Flora and Fauna in the

Name of Project: Watershed" Signage Program

Contact Name Phone and Email if there are questions about this: Joe Boyden, 510-205-1804, jboyden@ccrcd.org

Page number that receipt is on.	Description of service/item and amount allowable from grant award	Vendor	Date on Receipt/Invoice number	Description of service/item on receipt (highlight item(s) on receipt)	Total Amount of Receipt/Invoice	Total Amount of Receipt/Invoice for reimbursement from the Grant	
1	12"w x 18"h .080 aluminum sign panels, DP graphics with with vinyl text, 2 holes: \$5,023	GLT Sign Solutions	7/18/2025, 15965	Vinyled .080 Aluminum Signs w/ holes	\$6,067.92	\$6,067.92	\$95.08 unspent
2	Drive Rivets, 3/8" Bag of 100 / Aluminum / 1	Signal Corporation	9/12/2025, W2117	Drive Rivets, 3/8" Bag of 100 / Aluminur	\$103.47	\$103.47	\$ 125.53 unspent f
TOTAL						\$6,171.39	

Invoice



GLT Sign Solutions

411 Ferry St. #A
Martinez, CA 94553
ph. (925)229-5411
fax (925)370-0411
email: info@gltferry@gmail.com

Invoice:

15965

Description: **(x73) .080 Aluminum Signs w/ holes (x14 watershed titles)**

Customer: Eric Akeson

ph: (925) 360-6394

Contra Costa Resource Conservation Dist

Salesperson: Jose Ronquillo

email: eakeson@ccrcd.org

Product	Font	Qty	Sides	Height	Width	Unit Cost	Item Total
1 ALUM 080		73	1	18	12	\$73.82	\$5,388.86

Color: White

Description: Vinyled .080" Aluminum

Text:

2 Setup		1	1	1	1	\$140.00	\$140.00
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Color: White

Description:

Text: - Set Up x14 watershed titles

Payments Received (thank you)

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8/11/2025 3:55:14PM	\$2,628.87	Check	7005
Total Payment	\$6,067.92		

Other Payments: _____
Form of Payment / Amount / Initials

Notes:

Ordered: 7/18/2025 3:43:16PM
PickedUp: 8/11/2025 3:55:20PM
Printed: 8/11/2025 3:55:43PM
Status: Closed

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Subtotal:	\$5,528.86
Taxes:	\$539.06
Total:	\$6,067.92
Total Payments:	\$6,067.92
Balance Due:	\$0.00

ATTN: Eric Akeson
Contra Costa Resource Conservation District
5552 Clayton Road
Concord, CA 94521

Payment due upon completion of order.

Received/Accepted By: _____

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Receipt / Tax Invoice W2117
Sep 12, 2025

SHIPPING ADDRESS

Joseph Boyden
4705 Upland Drive
El Sobrante CA 94803
United States
Tel. 5102051804

CUSTOMER


Joseph Boyden
2001 Clayton Road
Suite 200
Concord CA 94520
United States

PAYMENT METHOD

Visa (4574)
Due on (Due on fulfillment)

SHIPPING METHOD

UPS® Ground

ITEMS		PRICE	QTY	ITEM TOTAL
	Drive Rivets, 3/8"	\$85.00	1	\$85.00
	Bag of 100 / Aluminum / 1" SKU: HW-25-100			
Subtotal				\$85.00
Shipping				\$18.47
California State VAT % 0.0%				\$0.00
TOTAL (USD)				\$103.47
Total due				\$103.47

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