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Re: Revised Request for Advance Payment — Marsh Creek Watershed Water Quality Project (Award Date: November 28, 2025)

I am writing to submit a revised request for consideration by the Contra Costa County Fish and Wildlife Committee regarding Earth Team's awarded grant for water quality monitoring equipment.

The purpose of our request has not changed. We are still seeking support for water quality testing equipment to be used in Contra Costa watershed monitoring and in our youth field-based science programming. However, after further review of our program needs and of the equipment options available, the specific equipment package we are requesting is different from the one originally described in our proposal.

We are requesting approval to purchase the following equipment which better serves the data quality needs, and will offer a more comprehensive water trends profile with the same cost:

3 HOBO MX801 Submersible Loggers

3 Dissolved Oxygen Sensors

The total quoted cost is \$4,997.18, including tax, freight, and fees.

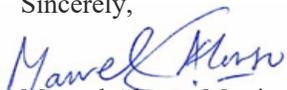
While this revised package differs from the originally proposed equipment, it better serves the same core purpose: supporting water quality monitoring in Contra Costa restoration sites and allowing Earth Team's trained high school interns to participate in meaningful field-based scientific data collection.. Data quality will be higher.

In addition, Earth Team is currently facing significant cash flow constraints. For that reason, we would also like to request consideration of a hardship advance in the maximum amount allowable under County policy, so that we can move forward with the purchase as soon as possible if the revised request is approved. I am also confirming that the project can move forward with only half of the award amount available up-front, should that be the maximum approved.

If possible, we respectfully ask that this revised request be included for consideration at the Committee's March 18 meeting.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


Manuel Alonso-Martinez
Executive Director

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Earth Team is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; EIN 68-0347329

Proforma Invoice/Quote

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Estimate	Terms	Quote Date	Expiration Date	Salesperson	Ship Via
E000061945	Credit Card	2/24/2026	3/26/2026	Kayla	UPS - Ground
Quantity	Item			Unit Price	Extended Price
3	MX801	HOBO MX801 Submersible Logger		483.60000	1,450.80
				7.00 %Discount	
3	W-DO	Dissolved Oxygen Sensor		1,018.35000	3,055.05
				7.00 %Discount	
				Sale Amount:	4,505.85
				Sales Tax:	439.33
				Freight:	37.00
				Additional Fees:	15.00
				Total Amount:	4,997.18

Exhibit A : Spending Plan

Category	Manufacturer	Model	SKU/Part	#	Qty	Unit Price (USD)	Line Total (USD)	Preferred Vendor	Notes
Multiparameter Sensor	Hanna	HI98194 Portable Multiparameter Meter (pH/C	HI98194		1	\$1,880.00	\$1,880.00	Hanna / Fisher Scientific	Staff-led reference unit; logs, Measures pH, EC, DO, Temp
Turbidity	LaMotte	2020we Turbidity Meter (0–4000 NTU), waterp	2020we		1	\$1,095.00	\$1,095.00	LaMotte / Fisher Scientific	Rugged turbidity sensor
Student Sensor	Vernier	Go Direct Optical Dissolved Oxygen (GDx-ODO	GDx-ODO		2	\$399.00	\$798.00	Vernier	Two team units
Student Sensor	Vernier	Go Direct Conductivity (GDx-CON)	GDx-CON		3	\$149.00	\$447.00	Vernier	Two team units + 1 floater to speed field measurements
Student Sensor	Vernier	Go Direct pH (GDx-PH)	GDx-PH		3	\$119.00	\$357.00	Vernier	Two team units + 1 floater to speed field measurements
Calibration & Maintenance	Hanna	pH Buffer 4.01, 500 mL	HI7004L		1	\$45.00	\$45.00	Hanna / Fisher Scientific	Intern pH calibration
Calibration & Maintenance	Hanna	pH Buffer 7.00, 500 mL	HI7007L		1	\$45.00	\$45.00	Hanna / Fisher Scientific	Intern pH calibration
Calibration & Maintenance	Hanna	pH Buffer 10.01, 500 mL	HI7010L		1	\$45.00	\$45.00	Hanna / Fisher Scientific	Intern pH calibration
Calibration & Maintenance	Hanna	Conductivity Standard 1413 µS/cm, 500 mL	HI70300L-1413		1	\$35.00	\$35.00	Hanna / Fisher Scientific	Mid-range EC calibration
Calibration & Maintenance	Hanna	Conductivity Standard 12.88 mS/cm, 500 mL	HI7039L		1	\$35.00	\$35.00	Hanna / Fisher Scientific	High-range EC verification
Calibration & Maintenance	YSI	DO Zero-Oxygen Solution (Sodium Sulfite), 50C	006095		1	\$25.00	\$25.00	YSI / Fisher Scientific	Zero calibration for DO (anchor checks)
Calibration & Maintenance	LaMotte	AMCO-AEPA-1 Turbidity Standards Set (0, 20, 1	R-2020-AMP		1	\$60.00	\$60.00	LaMotte / Fisher Scientific	Verify turbidity meter accuracy
Calibration & Maintenance	Hanna	pH Electrode Storage Solution, 500 mL	HI70300L		1	\$18.00	\$18.00	Hanna / Fisher Scientific	Keep pH sensors hydrated
Calibration & Maintenance	Hanna	pH Electrode Cleaning Solution, 500 mL	HI7061L		1	\$22.00	\$22.00	Hanna / Fisher Scientific	General-purpose cleaning
Reference	Traceable	NIST-Traceable Digital Thermometer (±0.05°C)	Control Co. 4000		1	\$129.00	\$129.00	Fisher Scientific	Verify temp inputs for pH/EC compensation
Field Case	Pelican	Pelican 1500 Case with foam (for anchor + tur	1500		1	\$210.00	\$210.00	Pelican	Transport & storage
Accessories	Various	Wash bottles (500 mL), pack of 3	WB500-3		1	\$24.00	\$24.00	Fisher Scientific	DI rinse between measurements
Accessories	Various	Sample cups (polypropylene), pack of 100	SCUP-100		1	\$18.00	\$18.00	Fisher Scientific	Sampling cups
Accessories	Various	Nitrile gloves (box of 100), size M	NG-M-100		1	\$12.00	\$12.00	Fisher Scientific	Hygiene and safety
TOTAL							\$5,300.00		

*This is the additional information requested by the Fish & Wildlife Committee and provided at the September 17, 2025 meeting. The Committee's recommendation to approve was based on this information. The Committee ultimately recommended approval of a grant amount of \$5,000 because that was the amount requested in the original grant application.