



December 23, 2025

12/29/25

Administratively approved by Abby Fateman.

Attn: Ms. Maureen Parkes
Contra Costa County Fish and Wildlife Committee
30 Muir Road
Martinez, CA 94553

Dear Ms. Parkes:

Save Mount Diablo would like to express its appreciation for the grant support recommended by the Committee, and approved by the Board of Supervisors, to support our efforts to Expand and Track Kestrel Re-Population on Mount Diablo.

We would also like to respectfully request a 6-month extension of time to use the unspent funds remaining in the grant award that was approved by the Board of Supervisors' action on December 3, 2024.

During the kestrel study's first year, the pace of implementation was slower than expected and a portion of the funds generously awarded to Save Mount Diablo remain unspent.

If permitted, the unspent funds would be used to cover items listed in the original grant application, which included research intern payments, WIFI bluetooth trail cameras, lithium batteries, SD cards, and materials for nest boxes.

Save Mount Diablo's study of the kestrel population is ongoing and an extension of time to use unspent funds from the study's first year will contribute directly to productivity in the study's second year.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Edward Sortwell Clement, Jr.
Executive Director