Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board Clean Water Act §319(h) Nonpoint Source Grant Program FY 2023 Workplan 23-05

	SUMI	MARY PAGE				
Title of Project	Implementation of Best M Pollution in Support of the	anagement Practices to Reduce Agric	cultural Nonpoint Source			
Project Goals	 Provide technical assistance to agricultural producers for the development of Water Quality Management Plans (WQMPs) and implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) and track progress Participate in watershed educational programs to increase stakeholders and citizens knowledge about water quality issues in the watershed Conduct status reviews on WQMPs to track implementation success Foster coordinated technical assistance between TSSWCB, SWCDs and NRCS Inform and coordinate project efforts with the Arroyo Colorado Watershed Steering Committee and Portnership 					
Project Tasks	(1) Project Administration; program	(2) Promotion and implementation of the	he TSSWCB WQMP			
Measures of Success	 Provide needed technical assistance to agricultural producers; Development and implementation of WQMPs; Implementation of management measures outlined in Arroyo Colorado WPP; Reduction in potential pollutant loads of streams from NPS pollution from agricultural operations. 					
Project Type	Implementation (X); Educat	tion (); Planning (); Assessment (); G	roundwater ()			
Status of Waterbody on 2022 Texas Integrated Report	Segment ID 2201 (Arroyo Colorado Tidal) 2201B_01 (Unamed Drainage Ditch Tributary (B) in Cameron County Drainage District #3)	Parameter of Impairment or Concern bacteria dissolved oxygen Mercury, PCBs in edible tissue bacteria	<u>Category</u> 5c 5c 5c, 5a 5b			
	2202 (Arroyo Colorado Above Tidal)	bacteria mercury, PCBs in edible tissue	5c 5c, 5a			
Project Location (Statewide or Watershed and County)	Arroyo Colorado Watershed located within Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy Counties					
Key Project Activities	Hire Staff (X); Surface Water Quality Monitoring (); Technical Assistance (X); Education (X); Implementation (X); BMP Effectiveness Monitoring (); Demonstration (); Planning (); Modeling (); Bacterial Source Tracking (); Other ()					
2022 Texas NPS Management Program Reference	 Component 1 – Long Term Goal – Objectives 1, 2, and 3 Component 1 – Short Term Goal 2 – Objectives A, B, D Component 1 – Short Term Goal 3 – Objectives A, D, G Components 2, 3, 4 					
Project Costs	Federal \$242,700	Non-Federal \$0	Total \$242,700			
Project Management	Texas State Soil and W October 1, 2022 Sentemb	Vater Conservation Board				
Project Period	October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2026					

Part I – Applicant Information

Applicant	
Project Lead	Lee Munz
Title	Regional Office Coordinator
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Project Partners	
Names	Roles & Responsibilities
Texas State Soil and Water Conservation	Provide state oversight and management of all project activities and
Board (ISSWCB)	Provide state oversight and management of all projects and ICEQ.
Board (TSSWCB)	riovide state oversight and management of an project activities.
Texas State Soil and Water Conservation	Work with and assist SWCDs in the development, implementation, and
Board, Harlingen Regional Office (HRO)	maintenance of WQMPs. Responsible for technical review and
	all project deliverables.
Southmost Soil and Water Conservation	Collaborate with HRO to develop, implement, and maintain WQMPs.
District (SWCD 319), Hidalgo Soil and	
Water Conservation District (SWCD 350),	
and Willacy Soil and Water Conservation	
District (SWCD 349)	
United States Department of Agriculture-	Support the HRO in the development, implementation, and maintenance
Natural Resources Conservation Service	of WQMPs. Provide training as necessary.
(NRCS)	
Arroyo Colorado Watershed Partnership	Collaborate with HRO and local SWCDs to promote stakeholder
	participation in WQMPs via watershed-based outreach and education
	programs.

Part II – Project Information

Project Type										
Surface Water	Х	Grou	Indwater							
Does the project implement recommendations made in: (a) a completed WPP; (b) an adopted TMDL; (c) an approved I-Plan; (d) a Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan developed under CWA §320; (e) the Texas Coastal NPS Pollution Control Program; or (f) the Texas Groundwater Protection Strategy?YesXNo										
If yes, identify the document. A Watershed Protection Plan for the Arroyo Colorado										
If yes, identify the agency/group that developed and/or approved the document.		Arroyo conjun TCEQ	Colorado Watershed Partnership in ction with the Texas Sea Grant and	Year Deve	eloped	20	07			

Watershed Information				
Watershed or Aquifer Name(s)	Hydrologic Unit Code (12 Digit)	Segment ID	Category on 2022 IR	Size (Acres)
Arroyo Colorado Watershed	121102080100			
	121102080600	2201/2202	50	A18 1AA
	121102080700	2201/2202	50	410,144
	121102080800			
	121102080900			

Water Quality Impairment

Describe all known causes (i.e., pollutants of concern) and sources (e.g., agricultural, silvicultural) of water quality impairments or concerns from any of the following sources: 2022 *Texas Integrated Report*, Clean Rivers Program Basin Summary/Highlights Reports, or other documented sources.

IMPAIRMENTS (2022 Texas Integrated Report)

Segment 2201: Arroyo Colorado Tidal*

	<u>Impairment</u>	<u>Category</u>	Year Listed
2201_01	bacteria	5c	2006
2201_02	bacteria	5c	2006
2201_03	bacteria	5c	2006
2201_04	bacteria	5c	2006
	depressed dissolved oxygen	5c	1996
2201_05	bacteria	5c	2006
Segment 2201B:			
2201B_01	bacteria	5b	2010
Segment 2202: Arroyo Colorado Above Tidal*			
2202_01	bacteria	5c	1996
2202_02	bacteria	5c	1996
2202_03	bacteria	5c	1996
2202_04	bacteria	5c	1996

Project Narrative

Problem/Need Statement

The Arroyo Colorado Watershed is located in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of South Texas and flows through the middle of Hidalgo and Cameron counties. The lower 16 miles of the Arroyo Colorado is the boundary between Cameron and Willacy counties. The Arroyo Colorado drainage area is a subwatershed of the Nueces-Rio Grande Coastal Basin, also known as the Lower Laguna Madre Watershed. The streams of the Nueces-Rio Grande Coastal Basin, including the Arroyo Colorado, drain to the Laguna Madre, which is considered to be one of the most productive hypersaline lagoon systems in the world. The Lower Rio Grande Valley comprises the northern part of the Rio Grande Delta, a broad fluviodeltaic plain laid down over tens of thousands of years by the ancestral Rio Grande. Just as the Rio Grande is the major source of freshwater for the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the Arroyo Colorado serves as the main drainage stream for this area of Texas.

The Arroyo Colorado currently has low dissolved oxygen levels within the tidal segment, not meeting the aquatic life use designated by the State of Texas and described in the Water Quality Standards. This has been the case for every 303(d) list prepared by the state since 1996. In addition, the Arroyo became impaired due to high bacteria levels in 2006.

To address the Arroyo Colorado's bacteria and dissolved oxygen impairment as well as nutrient concerns, the Arroyo Colorado Watershed Partnership developed *A Watershed Protection Plan for the Arroyo Colorado – Phase I*. Since the publication of the watershed protection plan (WPP) in January 2007, the Partnership has been working on implementation of management measures to improve water quality and natural habitat in the Arroyo Colorado. The objective of components of the Arroyo Colorado WPP addressing agricultural nonpoint source (NPS) pollution is to encourage the voluntary adoption of best management practices (BMPs) to reduce suspended sediment levels resulting from cropland erosion, BOD from runoff of crop residue, and nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizer runoff from irrigated cropland fields. The WPP concludes that approximately 300,000 acres of irrigated cropland lies within the Arroyo Colorado watershed. The WPP sets a goal to achieve the voluntary adoption of agricultural BMPs on 50% of the irrigated cropland (150,000 acres) by 2015. While this original goal has not been met yet, implementation is still necessary to improve water quality. New goals are being set in the Update of the Arroyo Colorado Watershed Protection Plan.

Efforts that have been implemented or are in the process of being implemented that focus on the control of agricultural nonpoint source pollution include providing technical assistance to agricultural producers for the development and implementation of Water Quality Management Plans (WQMPs) that focus on reducing nutrient loadings from operations in targeted areas across the watershed. A WQMP is a site-specific plan developed through and approved by SWCDs which includes appropriate land treatment practices, production practices, management measures, and technologies that prevent and abate agricultural and silvicultural nonpoint source pollution. The BMPs prescribed in a WQMP are defined in the NRCS Field Office Technical Guide. TSSWCB and NRCS have various financial incentive programs to assist producers in implementing a WQMP.

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is a voluntary conservation program that promotes production agriculture and environmental quality as compatible goals. EQIP is administered by the NRCS. Through EQIP, farmers and ranchers receive financial assistance to implement structural and management conservation practices on their land. EQIP is available to producers through 1) resource concern priorities established by Local Work Groups at the county level, and/or 2) State Resource Concerns established by the State Technical Advisory Committee. The State Resource Concern for Water Quantity-Irrigation in the Lower Rio Grande Valley is focused on improving the efficiency of irrigation systems in order to reserve more water for additional uses and to reduce inherent soil salinity problems. Note that more efficient irrigation systems also result in less irrigation return flows to the Arroyo Colorado thereby reducing nutrient, sediment and BOD loadings.

Specifically, in the Arroyo Colorado watershed, since 1999, the TSSWCB and local SWCDs have been developing WQMPs utilizing CWA §319(h) NPS grants and state appropriations.

Project Narrative

General Project Description (Include Project Location Map)

TSSWCB will administer federal CWA §319(h) funds through the HRO to provide technical assistance to agricultural producers in developing and implementing WQMPs in the Arroyo Colorado watershed. HRO will develop plans and assist producers in acquiring financial incentives for the implementation of BMPs. This project will improve and enhance the abilities of HRO, in coordination with the local SWCDs, to assist area landowners in preventing and abating agricultural nonpoint source pollution.



achievements made throughout the course of this project.

HRO will promote the components of this project, including WQMP development and availability of financial incentives, and encouraging participation from agricultural producers. HRO will work with NRCS and the Texas Water Resources Institute to educate producers about water quality issues and how WQMPs and BMPs address pollutant loadings from agriculture. HRO will work with commodity organizations, such as Texas Citrus Mutual, Rio Grande Valley Sugar Growers, Texas Vegetable Association, and Texas Farm Bureau, to educate their members on this opportunity to enhance the value of their operation and achieve water quality goals for the watershed at the same time. Additionally, HRO will work with the Irrigation Districts to educate their customers on this effort. HRO will cooperate and communicate with the Arroyo Colorado Watershed Partnership in order to efficiently and effectively achieve project goals and to summarize activities and

HRO, with assistance from NRCS, will assist landowners in the development of WQMPs. WQMPs are developed according to the NRCS Field Office Technical Guide. By statute, WQMPs are developed so that their implementation achieves a level of pollution prevention or abatement that is consistent with State water quality standards. Once the WQMP is developed, it will undergo technical review and certification. Upon certification of the WQMP, HRO will work with the landowner to implement the BMPs prescribed in the WQMP.

The HRO, with assistance from NRCS, will assist landowners in applying for and obtaining financial incentives to aid in implementation of BMPs prescribed in WQMPs. HRO will annually conduct status reviews on all WQMPs developed and certified through the course of this project and on existing WQMPs in the watershed to ensure that the landowners implement BMPs as specified and agreed to in the WQMP implementation schedule. The HRO will track utilization of obligated financial incentives and assist landowners in utilizing obligated funds on schedule. HRO will develop a final report which describes the success of the project including WQMPs developed, BMPs implemented, and financial incentives obligated and utilized.

Tasks, Objectives and Schedules								
Task 1	Project Administ	ration						
Costs	Federal	\$20,000)	Non-Federal	\$0	То	otal	\$20,000
Objective	To effectively administer, coordinate, and monitor all work performed under this project including							
	technical and fina	ancial su	pervision	, and preparation	of status reports.			
Subtask 1.1	HRO will prepar	e electron	nic quarte	erly progress repo	rts (QPRs) for sub	mission t	to the TS	SWCB. QPRs
	shall document a	ll activiti	es perfor	med within a quar	rter and shall be su	ubmitted	by the 1 st	of January,
	April, July and C	ctober. (QPRs sha	ll be distributed to	o all Project Partne	ers.		
	Start Date			Month 1	Completion I	Date]	Month 36
Subtask 1.2	HRO will perform	n accour	nting fund	ctions for project f	funds and will sub	mit appro	opriate Re	eimbursement
	Forms to TSSW0	CB at lea	st quarter	·ly.				
	Start Date			Month 1	Completion I	Date]	Month 36
Subtask 1.3	HRO will host co	ordinatio	on meetii	ngs or conference	calls, at least quar	terly, wit	h Project	Partners to
	discuss project ad	ctivities,	project so	chedule, communi	ication needs, deli	verables,	and othe	r requirements.
	HRO will develo	p lists of	action it	ems needed follow	wing each project	coordinat	tion meet	ing and
	distribute to proje	ect perso	nnel.			_	r .	
	Start Date			Month 1	Completion I	Date		Month 36
Subtask 1.4	HRO will develo	p a Final	Report t	hat summarizes a	ctivities completed	and con	clusions	reached during
	the project and d	scusses	the exten	t to which project	goals and measur	es of succ	cess have	been achieved.
	Start Date Month 1 Completion Date Month 36							
Deliverables	QPRs in electronic format							
	Reimbursen	nent Form	ns and ne	cessary documen	tation in hard copy	y format		
	Final Report	t in electi	ronic and	hard copy format	ts			

Tasks, Objectiv	ves and Schedules							
Task 2:	Promotion and impleme	ntation of the TSSWCB W	OMP Program					
Costs:	Federal: \$222	2,700 Non-Federal:	\$0	Total: \$222,700				
Objective:	To promote WQMP dev	elopment and implementat	ion, encourage participatio	n, and provide technical				
	assistance to agricultura	l producers for the develop	ment and implementation of	of WQMPs. Promote the				
	availability of financial	incentives to support BMP	implementation. Track imp	plementation of WQMPs				
	to achieve nutrient load	reductions as identified in	the Arroyo Colorado WPP.					
Subtask 2.1	HRO will identify lando	owners in priority areas to d	listribute notifications anno	uncing the availability of				
	technical assistance and	financial incentives for dev	veloping and implementing	WQMPs. HRO will				
	develop and distribute flyers, brochures, letters, news releases and other appropriate promotional							
	publications to encourage participation from agricultural producers. TSSWCB must approve all							
	announcements, letters a	and publications prior to dis	stribution.	Mandh 26				
	Start Date:	Month 1	Completion Date:	Month 36				
Subtask 2.2	HRO will work with TS	SWCB, NRCS and the Arr	royo Colorado Watershed C	coordinator to educate				
	producers about water q	uality issues and how WQI	MPs and BMPs address pol	lutant contamination				
	from agriculture.	Month 1	Completion Deter	Month 26				
G 1. 1.0.0	Start Date:							
Subtask 2.3	HRO will work with con	mmodity organizations, suc	ch as such as Texas Citrus N	Autual, Rio Grande				
	Valley Sugar Growers,	Texas vegetable Association	on, and Texas Farm Bureau	, to educate their				
	the watershed at the ser	antity to enhance the value of the line of	UPO will work with the Irr	ve water quality goals for				
	educate their customers	on this project		igation Districts to				
	Start Date:	Month 1	Completion Date:	Month 36				
Subtack 2 1	LIPO with assistance fr	com NPCS will aggist land	owners in the development	of WOMD: HPO will				
Sublask 2.4	develop at least 5 WOM	IPs Noting that the goal of	the Arrovo Colorado WPP	is to achieve the				
	voluntary adoption of as	ricultural BMPs on 50% of	f the irrigated cropland	is to deme ve the				
	Start Date:	Month 1	Completion Date:	Month 36				
Subtask 2.5	HRO with assistance from	om NRCS, will assist lando	wners in applying for and c	btaining financial				
	incentives to aid in impl	lementation of BMPs presc	ribed in WOMPs. \$150,00	0 in CWA §319(h)				
	funding (23-02) is available	able as financial incentive t	through the TSSWCB WQN	MP Program. Landowners				
	shall be eligible to recei	ve a maximum financial in	centive amount of \$30,000	from the TSSWCB				
	§319(h) funds. The max	timum financial incentive r	ate shall not exceed 60% of	the cost of				
	implementation of the B	MPs. The remaining 40%	will be provided by the land	downer. Financial				
	incentives will be based	on actual cost not to excee	d average cost of the practi	ce.				
	Start Date:	Month 1	Completion Date:	Month 36				
Subtask 2.6	HRO will prioritize WQ	MP development and finan	cial incentive applications of	consistent with the priority				
	areas identified in the W	/PP.						
<u> </u>	Start Date:	Month 1	Completion Date:	Month 36				
Subtask 2.7	HRO will conduct annu	al status reviews on all WC	MPs developed and certific	ed through the course of				
	this project and on exist	ing WQMPs (certified prio	r to this project) in the Arro	byo Colorado watershed				
	to ensure that the landov	where implement BMPs as	specified and agreed to in t	ne wQMP				
	Stort Data:	e. Month 1	Completion Data:	Month 36				
Subtask 2.8	HRO will track utilizati	on of obligated financial in	centives (primarily CWA 8	319(h) funds but also				
Subtask 2.0	FOIP funds) HRO with	h assistance from NRCS w	vill assist landowners in util	izing obligated financial				
	incentives on schedule		in assist fando whois in ath	izing obligated infahelai				
	Start Date:	Month 1	Completion Date:	Month 36				
Subtask 2.9	The HRO will calculate	load reductions through th	e Texas Best Management	Practices Evaluation Tool				
Subtusit 2.7	(TBET). The Technician	n will report load reduction	s by October 1 st to the TSS	WCB project manager for				
	inclusion in EPA's Grants Reporting and Tracking System (GRTS).							

	Start Date:	Month 1	Completion Date:	Month 36					
Subtask 2.10	HRO will meet monthl	y with SWCDs 319, 349, a	nd 350 in order to efficientl	y and effectively achieve					
	project goals; summarize activities and achievements made throughout the course of this project; and								
	discuss project activitie	discuss project activities, project schedule, communication needs, deliverables, and other requirements.							
	Start Date:	Month 1	Completion Date:	Month 36					
Subtask 2.11	HRO will cooperate and communicate with the Arroyo Colorado Watershed Coordinator in order to								
	efficiently and effective	ly achieve project goals and	d to summarize activities ar	nd achievements made					
	throughout the course of this project. Specifically, the HRO will, at least, participate in any stakeholder								
	meetings held under the	auspices of the Arroyo Co	lorado Watershed Partnersh	nip.					
	Start Date:	Month 1	Completion Date:	Month 36					
Deliverables	Promotional and educational publications, as developed and distributed								
	• Status reviews for V	VQMPs							

Project Goals (Expand from Summary Page)

- Provide technical assistance to agricultural producers for the development of Water Quality Management Plans (WQMPs) and implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) and track progress
- To conduct status reviews on WQMPs to track implementation success
- To foster coordinated technical assistance between TSSWCB, SWCDs, and NRCS
- Inform and coordinate project efforts with the Arroyo Colorado Watershed Steering Committee and Partnership

Measures of Success (Expand from Summary Page)

- Provide needed technical assistance to agricultural producers;
- Development and implementation of WQMPs;
- To conduct status reviews on existing WQMPs to track implementation success
- Implementation of management measures outlined in Arroyo Colorado WPP;
- Reduction in potential pollutant loads of streams from NPS pollution from agricultural operations.

2022 Texas NPS Management Program Reference (Expand from Summary Page)

Components, Goals, and Objectives

Component One – Explicit short- and long-term goals, objectives and strategies that protect surface and ground water. Long-Term Goal – Protect and restore water quality affected by NPS pollution through assessment, implementation, and education.

- Objective 1 Focus NPS abatement efforts, implementation strategies, and available resources in watersheds and aquifers identified as impacted by nonpoint source pollution.
- Objective 2 Support the implementation of state, regional, and local programs to prevent NPS pollution through assessment, implementation, and education.
- Objective 3 Support the implementation of state, regional, and local programs to reduce NPS pollution, such as the implementation of strategies defined in TMDL I-Plans, WPPs, and other water planning efforts in the state.

Short-Term Goal Two – Implementation – Coordinate the NPS Program to support the implementation of TMDL I-Plans ...and other state, regional, and local plans/programs to reduce NPS pollution ...[by] target[ing] implementation activities to the areas identified as impacted

- Objective A Work with regional and local entities to determine priority areas and develop and implement strategies to address NPS pollution in those areas.
- Objective B Develop and implement BMPs to address constituents of concern or waterbodies not meeting water quality standards in watersheds identified as impacted by NPS pollution
- Objective D Implement TMDL I-Plans, WPPs, and other state, regional, and local plans developed to restore and maintain water quality in waterbodies identified as impacted by NPS pollution.

Short-Term Goal Three – Education – Conduct education and technology transfer activities to increase awareness of NPS pollution and activities which contribute to the degradation of water bodies, including aquifers, by NPS pollution

- Objective A Enhance existing outreach programs at the state, regional, and local levels to maximize the effectiveness of NPS education.
- Objective D Conduct outreach through the CRP, AgriLife Extension, SWCDs, and others to enable stakeholders and the public to participate in decision-making and provide a more complete understanding of water quality issues and how they relate to each citizen.
- Objective G Implement public outreach and education to maintain and restore water quality in water bodies by NPS pollution.

Component Two – Working partnerships and linkages to appropriate state, regional, and local entities, private sector groups, and federal agencies.

Component Three – Balanced approach that emphasizes both statewide NPS programs and on-the-ground management of individual watersheds.

Component Four – Abatement of water quality impairments from NPS pollution and prevention of significant threats to water quality from present and future NPS activities.

Estimated Load Reductions Expected (Only applicable to Implementation Project Type)

Estimated load reductions expected from implementing BMPs through this project are based on information in the Arroyo Colorado WPP. The Arroyo Colorado WPP goals are to reduce suspended sediment levels resulting from cropland erosion, BOD from runoff of crop residue, and nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizer runoff from irrigated cropland fields. Based on SWAT modeling, the Arroyo Colorado WPP estimates load reductions from agricultural BMPs only for sediment, total nitrogen, and total phosphorus (Table 17 of the WPP).

Participation in the TSSWCB WQMP Program by individual farmers is voluntary. This decision to participate is based on a number of factors, including the producer's ability to provide the financial incentive match (40% in this project). Adoption of BMPs and participation in the WQMP Program by producers is highly dependent on the success or failure of outreach and education initiatives and social marketing campaigns. Effectiveness of particular BMPs in reducing pollutants is dependent on a myriad of factors including natural weather phenomena and the ability of producers to correctly install, operate, maintain or manage the BMP. With these factors accounted for, the estimated load reductions to be expected, as presented above, should be regarded as the "best case scenario" with probability that actual load reductions will be less.

Actual calculation of load reductions is produced through using the Texas BMP Evaluation Tool (TBET) program. The mechanism for reporting pollutant load reductions achieved through implementation of BMPs funded with CWA \$319(h) monies, is through the EPA Grants Reporting and Tracking System (GRTS). Actual load reductions achieved can only be reported after the BMPs are installed and operational. Currently, EPA Program Activity Measures (PAMs) only call for load reductions achieved for nitrogen, phosphorus, and sediment. Nitrogen, phosphorus, and sediment load reductions achieved through this project will be reported through GRTS.

EPA State Categorical Program Grants - Workplan Essential Elements

FY 2022-2026 EPA Strategic Plan Reference

Strategic Plan Goal – 5.0 Ensure Clean and Safe Water for All Communities

Strategic Plan Objective - 5.2 - Protect and Restore Waterbodies and Watersheds

This workplan supports Goal 5 (Ensure Clean and Safe Water for All Communities) and Objective 5.2 (Protect and Restore Waterbodies and Watersheds) by funding the Texas State and Soil Water Conservation Board's NPS Program for state and local planning, education, assessments, watershed restoration and protection, best management practices, and related water quality activities.

Part III – Financial Information

Budget Summary	7								
Federal		\$242,700		% of total project			100%		
Non-Federal		\$ 0		% of	total project	(≥40%)	0%		
Total		\$242,700			Total			100%	
					-				
Category			Federal		N	on-Federal		Total	
Personnel		\$	175,00	0	\$	0	\$	175,000	
Fringe Benefits		\$	54,00	0	\$	0	\$	54,000	
Travel		\$	1,00	0	\$	0	\$	1,000	
Equipment		\$		0	\$	0	\$	0	
Supplies		\$	1,20	0	\$	0	\$	1,200	
Contractual		\$		0	\$	0	\$	0	
Construction		\$		0	\$	0	\$	0	
Other		\$	11,50	0	\$	0	\$	11,500	
Total Direct Costs		\$	242,70	0	\$	0	\$	242,700	
Indirect Costs (≤ 1	5%)	\$		0	\$	0	\$	0	
Total Project Cost	S	\$	242,70	0	\$	0	\$	242,700	

Budget Justification (Federal)

Category	Total Amount		Justification
Personnel	\$	175,000	Natural Resources Specialist – for 3 years
Fringe Benefits	\$	54,000	Benefits (employee retirement, OASI (Social Security), and group insurance) calculated @ 30-32%
Travel	\$	1,000	Per diem @ state rate and hotel expenses @ state rate for 4 overnight trips
			(\$1,161)
Equipment	\$	0	N/A
Supplies	\$	1,200	Office supplies @ \$33/month for 3 years (\$1,200)
Contractual*	\$	0	N/A
Construction	\$	0	N/A
Other	\$	11,500	Vehicle maintenance and fuel (\$11,500)
Indirect	\$	0	N/A