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Request for *approval* to enter into a contract to receive funds from the Bureau of Reclamation in the amount of \$2,664,767 and subsequently enter into a contract with the Water Education Foundation in the amount of \$828,453 to support environmental education for public outreach.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff requests approval to enter into a contact to receive funds from the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) in the amount of \$2,664,767. Staff also requests board authorization for staff to enter into a contract with the Water Education Foundation (WEF) for \$828,453 in support of Delta Environmental Education for Public Outreach.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Conservancy, in partnership with BOR and WEF is supporting environmental education for public outreach in the Delta. This grant is a continuation of the 2012 BOR grant and will provide funding for tours in the Delta, executive briefings and roundtables, a documentary, and support three Conservancy projects including the Delta Watershed Initiative Network, the Restoration Hub, and Delta Dialogues.

BACKGROUND

Consistent with the Conservancy's statutory mandate to support efforts that advance environmental protection and protect water quality, these funds provide opportunities for water education in the Delta and help in the implementation of the Conservancy's Environmental Education for Public Outreach Program.

BUDGET

The total project cost is \$3,580,347. The BOR is providing \$2,664,767; WEF is providing \$582,712 (cash); the Conservancy is providing \$282,775 (in-kind); and the Department of Water Resources is providing \$50,093 (cash).

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