



**Consideration of Amendment to the Term of the Bees Lakes Habitat Restoration Plan Project  
Staff Report**

<b>Project Title</b>	Bees Lakes Habitat Restoration Plan
<b>Grantee</b>	City of West Sacramento
<b>Project Number</b>	Prop 1-1712
<b>Award Year</b>	2018
<b>County</b>	Yolo
<b>Category</b>	Planning
<b>Original Award Amount</b>	\$592,500
<b>Amended Request Amount</b>	\$592,500
<b>Amendment Request (Term, Scope or Budget)</b>	Term

This agenda item requests a five-month extension of the funding term for the Bees Lakes Habitat Restoration Plan project.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Board approve an extension of the Funding End Date from June 30, 2020 to November 30, 2020.

**DESCRIPTION**

The grantee has completed a baseline report, developed multiple design concepts, met with a diverse group of stakeholders, and selected a preferred alternative. The preferred alternative is supported by stakeholders and the Parks, Recreation and Inter-generational Commission of the City of West Sacramento. However, some activities have taken longer than anticipated and the grantee needs additional time to develop permit applications, incorporate feedback from the West Sacramento City Council, and finalize 65% design plans for habitat restoration at the project site. This amendment would not change the intent of the project, the project deliverables, or the outputs/outcomes.

If an extension is not approved, the grantee will not be able to complete the deliverables specified in the agreement.

**BACKGROUND**

In April of 2018, as part of Cycle 3 of the Ecosystem Restoration and Water Quality Grant Program, the Board approved the award of grant funds to the Bees Lakes Habitat Restoration Plan project. This project will develop a detailed habitat restoration plan that will restore historic physical and ecological processes at Bees Lakes, which were originally created by a breach in the levee adjacent to the Sacramento River and that have been degraded by uncontrolled human activities. This is the first amendment requested for this project.

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