



**Consideration of Amendment to Term of Ecosystem Restoration and Climate Adaptation Grant  
Program Agreement for Lower San Joaquin Riparian Corridor Project  
Staff Report**

<b>Grantee</b>	American Rivers
<b>Project ID</b>	P1-1808
<b>Award Year</b>	2019
<b>County</b>	San Joaquin
<b>Category</b>	Planning
<b>Original Award Amount</b>	\$522,027
<b>Request</b>	Term Extension

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Board approves an extension to the grant funding term of one year for additional time to complete project deliverables.

**DESCRIPTION**

The Grantee requests a one-year extension of the grant’s funding end date from November 30, 2023 to November 30, 2024 to accommodate the completion of project deliverables. The extension will allow additional time for project planning and design. These tasks were delayed while the Grantee reconciled guidance from the Army Corps of Engineers, the landowner, and the Reclamation District for maintenance of the project along the levee. Furthermore, additional time is needed to complete deliverables, including outreach with interested parties and permitting, given the delays with planning.

The Grantee indicated that if the Conservancy is unable to extend the funding term, they will be unable to complete all project deliverables by the current end date. This would put the planning phase of this project at risk and could delay future implementation.

**BACKGROUND**

Lower San Joaquin Riparian Corridor (Project ID P1-1808) is a planning project designed to restore approximately 2.5 miles along and within the San Joaquin River to provide habitat for native fish and wildlife. This project was awarded \$522,027 of Proposition 1 funds in 2019. This is the Grantee’s first amendment request requiring Board consideration.

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