



**Consideration of Amendment to Term of Ecosystem Restoration and Climate Adaptation Grant
Program Agreement for the Oakley Creekside Park Restoration Project
Staff Report**

Grantee	City of Oakley
Project ID	P1-1814
Award Year	2019
County	Contra Costa
Category	Planning
Original Award Amount	\$436,465
Request	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 December 15, 2023 to December 15, 2024 to accommodate the completion of project deliverables. The extension will allow additional time for project designs and permitting to be completed. These tasks were delayed after the project team identified the need for additional public outreach and hydraulic modeling. Furthermore, additional time is needed for the project team to identify a conservation easement holder and to complete the legal and logistical tasks associated with this assignment.

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

Oakley Creekside Park Restoration Project (Project ID P1-1814) is a planning project designed to restore approximately 775 linear feet of Marsh Creek to provide habitat for native fish and wildlife. This project was awarded \$436,465 of Proposition 1 funds in 2019. This is the Grantee’s first amendment request requiring Board consideration. Conservancy staff have reviewed and approved one previous amendment request to shift funding and responsibilities across subcontractors.

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