



**Consideration of Amendment to Term of Ecosystem Restoration and Climate Adaptation Grant
Program Agreement for Phase 1 San Joaquin River Floodplain Restoration and Floodway
Enhancement Project at Banta-Carbona
Staff Report**

Grantee	Banta-Carbona Irrigation District
Project ID	P1-1810
Award Year	2020
County	San Joaquin
Category	Planning
Original Award Amount	\$750,931
Request	Term

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board approves a term extension of one year to complete project deliverables.

DESCRIPTION

The Grantee is requesting a one-year term extension from February 28, 2025 to February 28, 2026 to complete project planning for Phase 1 of the San Joaquin River Floodplain Restoration and Floodway Enhancement Project. The 90 Percent Design Plans and modeling have been completed for the project. The extension will allow the Grantee additional time to engage with an adjacent landowner and obtain a letter of support for the project. This letter of support is needed to reach 100 Percent Design Plans and complete the application for the Central Valley Flood Protection Board permit.

The Grantee indicated that if the Conservancy is unable to extend the grant term, project planning would be incomplete. Additionally, the project would be less competitive for implementation funding as several important deliverables, such as 100 Percent Design Plans, would remain incomplete.

No other modifications are being made to the agreement and funding is available through June 2027.

BACKGROUND

Phase 1 of the San Joaquin River Floodplain Restoration and Floodway Enhancement at Banta-Carbona (Project ID P1-1810) is a planning project designed to improve rearing habitat for juvenile salmon, reduce flood risk, and address sedimentation at Banta-Carbona Irrigation District's intake fish screen. This project was awarded \$750,931 of Proposition 1 funds to the Grantee in 2020. This is the Grantee's third amendment request requiring Board consideration. Two prior amendment requests have been approved, one to extend the grant term and another to modify project deliverables.

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