

Brendan Clark

From: Charles Grace <cgrace@graceenviro.com>
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2022 12:38 PM
To: Brendan Clark
Cc: Jeff Oliveira; Joey Steil
Subject: Re: [EXT]RE: Updates & Questions - IRWM Prop 1, Round 2 - Please Respond.
Attachments: Hearst Notification to CRT.pdf

Brendan,

I added some clarifying points in blue below.

1. Since applying, has there been any update to the funding of the project? **No updates. Plan is to pursue federal (USDA) funding.**
 - a. Specifically, has the project secured a non-State funding source? **No.**
2. Since applying, has there been any updates to the project permitting? **No.**
 - a. For example, project secured CUP or encroachment permit.
3. Is your project subject to NEPA? Yes or no. **Not right now, but NEPA would be triggered if federal funding was applied for.**
 - a. If yes, is NEPA complete?
4. What is the status of the design of the project?
 - a. What % plans are complete? **95%.**
5. Is there any change to the status of legal access / easements for the project, if applicable? **The project easement timetable is not specifically known at this time. Working with the land owner they have identified that their schedule and other project timelines only allow for enough time for them to focus on the RO building easement agreement prior to moving forward on the tank project easement.**
6. Given that this project was in the first round of funding, but removed by the Board in November of 2021:
 - a. What steps has the CSD taken in the past 9 months to advance the project? **The RO building encroachment was identified by Ca Ranch Land trust as having no impact, the agreement document is now waiting for approval by the Wildlife Conservation Board.**
 - b. What is the status of the easement for the RO Treatment Building? **The RO encroachment agreement has been drafted by Hearst and approved by the SSCSD Board, CRT acknowledged no impact to the CRT and now SSCSD awaits approval from the Wildlife Conservation Board.**

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On Fri, Aug 19, 2022 at 11:32 AM Brendan Clark <BClark@co.slo.ca.us> wrote:

Yes, thanks for the call!

For the record, this is how I understood the responses:

1. Since applying, has there been any update to the funding of the project? **No updates. Plan is to pursue federal (USDA) funding.**
 - a. Specifically, has the project secured a non-State funding source? **No.**
2. Since applying, has there been any updates to the project permitting? **No.**
 - a. For example, project secured CUP or encroachment permit.
3. Is your project subject to NEPA? Yes or no. **Not right now, but NEPA would be triggered if federal funding was applied for.**
 - a. If yes, is NEPA complete?
4. What is the status of the design of the project?
 - a. What % plans are complete? **99%.**
5. Is there any change to the status of legal access / easements for the project, if applicable? **The project easement timetable is not specifically known at this time.**
6. Given that this project was in the first round of funding, but removed by the Board in November of 2021:
 - a. What steps has the CSD taken in the past 9 months to advance the project? **No significant changes/updates.**
 - b. What is the status of the easement for the RO Treatment Building? **There have been verbal agreements between Hearst and the CSD, but no formal agreement has been finalized.**

Thanks,



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Hi Brendan-

Thank you for checking in and for talking with me this morning. We discussed my evolving role with the District and the answers to your questions below, but please feel free to contact Charlie or myself (for the time being) if you need any other information. Thanks again.

Jeff Oliveira

Principal Environmental Planner

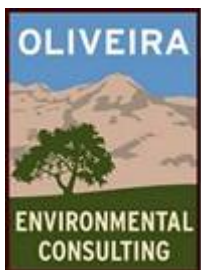
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Subject: RE: Updates & Questions - IRWM Prop 1, Round 2 - Please Respond.

Hi Jeff, just a reminder about the requested information due today at noon.

At minimum, please let me know about if NEPA is complete/incomplete/NA and a response to question #6.

Thanks,



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From: Brendan Clark
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Thanks again for applying for the IRWM Prop 1, Round 2 Grant.

(This email has been sent to each submitting agency)

A few status update notes and questions for you to respond to in the next few days.

Status & Schedule Update:

- The Working Group is preparing for their upcoming meeting to recommend a suite of projects to move ahead in the application process.
- This meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 24th at 10am. We will be meeting in the conference room of the SLO City/County Library.
 - Your attendance is not required
- It is anticipated that the Working Group will recommend 3-5 projects for the application. From there, the schedule is anticipated to be:
 - RWMG, September 7th, 10am: The RWMG will be expected to vote to recommend this suite of projects to the Board of Supervisors.
 - WRAC, October 5th, 1:30pm: The WRAC will vote whether or not to recommend the suite of projects to the Board.
 - Board of Supervisors, Nov 8 or Dec 6, 9am: the BOS will consider authorizing the Director of Public works to file the application or not.
 - Application is due February 1, 2023 to DWR.

Supplemental Questions:

We acknowledge that since the initial project submittals in March, projects may have achieved milestones that could affect scoring. **With that, can you please respond by Friday at Noon, August 19th to the following Questions:**

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