

# **2026 (G26) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Butte County Resource Conservation District's Factual Findings**

The information provided below is the OHMVR Division's Factual Findings for this Applicant. The information provided reflects the OHMVR Division's review and determination of the Applicant's final Application.

## **General Evaluation Criteria:**

- #5 – First time Applicant or past Applicant with no active Grant projects within the last two complete calendar years. Deduct 5 points.
- #6 – First time Applicant or past Applicant with no active Grant projects within the last two years. Add 2 points.
- #8b – Applicant did not provide a detailed explanation to support the selection. Deduct 5 points.
- #9b – Narrative does not support the selection. The narrative appears to primarily concern water rather than soil, and only briefly mentions soil with regards to a 2011 handbook. Deduct 5 points.

## **Ground Operations: G26-07-03-G01**

### **Project Description – Background**

- No change.

### **Project Description – Project Description**

- No change.

### **Project Description – List of Project Deliverables**

- #7 – Applicant is reminded that a Habitat Management Program report and/or a Soil Conservation Plan submittal is a Project Deliverable based on identified Ground Disturbing Activities.

### **Project Description – All Others**

- No change.

### **Project Cost Estimate**

- Staff #1 "BCRCD Project Manager" – "Grant management", "grant reporting", and "grant closeout" all appear to be Indirectly related to the Project. Applicant must remove the cost and verbiage related to these activities. Applicant listed seven (7) items. Removing three (3) items reduces the line item total by 43%. Deduct \$12,899 from match and move \$4,800 to Indirect match (unable to move the full amount to Indirect costs due to being at the 15% allowable amount). Revised total for this line item is now Grant \$0 and match \$17,099.
- Contracts #2 "Wildlife Biologist" – Contingent line item. Applicant must provide a

copy of the contract quote(s).

- Indirect Costs #1 "BCRCD indirect (15% of grant request)" – Contingent line item. For any staff positions included in this line item, Applicant must utilize the hourly rate and quantity of hours as the unit of measure to clearly demonstrate how the associated costs were calculated. If helpful, Applicant may break this line item out into multiple Indirect Cost line items to clearly identify and separate the various costs. In addition, Applicant is reminded that any costs not related to this Project are not eligible for reimbursement. Applicant must remove the verbiage of "benefit multiple programs of program and grants..."

Revised Totals

Grant Request: \$515,000

Match: \$272,349

Total Project Cost: \$787,349

### **Evaluation Criteria**

- #3 – Narrative does not support the selection of "Maintaining trails that provide for multiuse". Applicant did not provide example(s) of the activities performed as part of the Project to support the selection. Deduct 5 points.
- #5 – Project Description and/or narrative does not support the selection. Applicant did not provide a detailed explanation of how the volunteer group will participate in the Project. Deduct 1 point.
- #6 – Narrative does not support the selection of "Protecting special-status species". Applicant listed the special status species but did not provide example(s) of the activities performed in the Project that support the selection. Deduct 1 point.
- #7 – Project Description and/or Project Cost Estimate sections do not support selections. Deduct 2 points.
- #8 – Narrative and/or Project Description do not support any of the selections. Deduct 6 points.