

SEP Proposal

Overview:

The Amador Water Agency, California Department of Fish and Game, the Central Sierra Resource Conservation and Development Council and the Foothill Conservancy (collectively referred to as "Parties") have agreed to provide for the conservation and enhancement of habitat, natural, historic and cultural resources, and to promote opportunities for interpretation and education regarding these resources at the New York Ranch Reservoir location. The Amador Water Agency plans to place this property in a conservation easement for public benefit. This property includes a 52-acre foot reservoir located on a 13.3-acre parcel.

Project:

The Parties will develop a management plan for this site. Management goals and objectives will at a minimum, include actions aimed at the maintenance, preservation and enhancement of the site's habitat and natural resources. The Plan will also consider activities aimed at utilizing the sites historic, cultural and education values. The plan will also consider water quality goals and enhancements necessary for preservation of habitat and natural resources for the site and associated down stream locations. The Plan will include a monitoring program aimed at measuring success or failure in achieving the stated goals and objectives and an adaptive management section describing how results of the monitoring program will be integrated into future management of the site. The Management Plan will guide in perpetuity, the management of the site and provide the basis for determining costs associated with such management.

Cost:

The development of the Management Plan is estimated by the Parties to cost approximately \$50,000 and would be implemented by the Central Sierra Resource Conservation and Development Council or other entity acceptable by the Parties. The Amador Water Agency shall contribute \$50,000 towards the Management Plan for this environmental conservation easement. Any remaining portion of the \$50,000 not expended on the Management Plan will be remitted to the State by June 30, 2007.

Implementation:

The Parties shall engage the services of a consultant to complete the Management Plan no later than June 30, 2007.

Deliverable:

January 15, 2006. Provide a copy of the partnership agreement.

March 1, 2006. Provide a copy of the Request for Proposal on the Management Plan.

May 1, 2006. Provide a copy of the executed contract and scope of work with a consultant to prepare the Management Plan consistent with the SEP.

June 30, 2007. Provide a copy of the completed Management Plan. Remit any unused portion of the allocated \$50,000 to complete the Management Plan to the State.

Each calendar quarter beginning January 2006 and ending June 31, 2007, provide a report on the status of the Management Plan, including all invoices paid to the consultant working on the Management Plan.