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**College Lake Integrated Resources Management Project  
Request for Proposals for  
Environmental Monitoring and Permit Compliance Services  
Questions & Responses  
Posted December 5, 2022**

- Task 2 of the RFP includes construction-phase biological monitoring; however, it does not address the need for paleo, archaeological, or Native American monitoring. Will PV Water be responsible for retaining paleo, archaeological, and Native American monitors, or do you prefer that this is folded under the scope of the selected Environmental Team?
  - **PV Water prefers that the Environmental Team include the necessary paleo, archaeological, and Native American monitors.**
- Will SWPPP development and implementation be the responsibility of the construction contractor, with the selected Environmental Team providing compliance oversight? Or do you prefer to have the Environmental Team develop and implement the SWPPP?
  - **Development of SWPPP(s) will be the responsibility of the Contractor(s). The Environmental Team will be tasked with monitoring the Contractors implementation of the SWPPP. See MMRP HWQ-1 for additional detail ([https://www.pvwater.org/images/projects/College\\_Lake/College.Lake.Project\\_EIR.Addendum\\_7.20.2022-Approved.pdf](https://www.pvwater.org/images/projects/College_Lake/College.Lake.Project_EIR.Addendum_7.20.2022-Approved.pdf))**
- The RFP states the minimum font is 11 point, but we're hoping to use 10 point for image captions and tables. Can smaller font be used for photo captions and tables?
  - **PV Water will allow use of 10-point font for image captions, but the rest of the proposal should be 11-point font, including tables.**

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- Can you please provide a status update on approval/issuance of the following permits and certifications: (1) USACE Section 404 permit, (2) RWQCB Section 401 certification, (3) CDFW Section 1602 LSAA, and (4) federal and state Incidental Take Permits? Can you please provide copies of any permits that have been obtained to help refine our scope and costs?
  - **Please see below, and note some permits are included in the following DropBox directory:**

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/g0exf2wy67mx78jf2ux05/h?dl=0&rlkey=d4fyx1ef7ltzg2432remzi8x>

**The Project does not need a CESA Incidental Take Permit from CDFW; impacts to state-listed species will be avoided by project design and further, through implementation of the impact avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures identified in the Project CEQA document.**

Agency	Permit or Authorization	Status
Caltrans	Encroachment Permit	Received
CDFW	F&GC Section 1602 LSAA	Expected December 2022
Central Coast RWQCB	CWA Section 401 Certification	Received
Santa Cruz County	Encroachment Permits	Received
Santa Cruz County	Coastal Development Permit	Exclusion in Process
SHPO	NHPA Section 106 Concurrence	Expected December 2022
USACE	CWA Section 404	Expected December 2022
USACE	RHA Section 408 (applies to the College Lake Pipeline crossing at Riverside Road only)	Received
USFWS	ESA Section 7 Biological Opinion	Received

**\*Please note the following from the CC RWQCB 401 Certification:**

*“Portions of the Project that occur below top of creek banks or in other waters of the State shall be stabilized for the winter prior to October 1 of each year, either by completing construction of those portions of the Project (including installation of permanent erosion control measures) or by implementing winterization stabilization measures capable of effectively stabilizing the area and preventing erosion under winter rain and flow conditions generated by the 10-year 24-hour storm event. No construction activities shall be conducted below top of creek banks or in other waters of the State during the winter period (October 1 – May 31) unless prior written approval has been obtained from the Central Coast Water Board. Requests to conduct construction activities below top of creek banks or in other waters of the State during the winter period shall be submitted to the Central Coast Water Board at least 21 days prior to the planned winter period work date. If approval is obtained, the Permittee shall implement the approved winter work as specified in the Central Coast Water Board approval and as described in any documentation submitted by the Permittee while seeking the approval.”*