

January 22, 2026

Ari Frink
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Sent via email to: afrink@flowwest.com

RE: Budget Modification -01: Request for Additional Funds to Complete the Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District Stream Gage Installation Cultural Resources Study, Sacramento County, California

Dear Ari:

Applied EarthWorks, Inc. (Æ) respectfully requests additional funds to continue preparation of the cultural resource inventory for installation of seven Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District (SRCD) stream monitoring gages (Project). To date, several out-of-scope tasks have been requested that Æ has covered using other line items. Æ has received approval by FlowWest and SRCD to continue with these tasks using the current budget; however, we have exceeded our original amount and need this modification to bring the study to completion. The additional tasks include increased Information Center costs resulting from a larger requested search radius and multiple records search requests (\$8,000); increased staff time to assist with preparation of Native American coordination and Section 106 of the National Register of Historic Preservation consultation letters (\$3,500); added Æ GIS staff time to develop multiple map books (\$1,500); unanticipated meetings and coordination (\$3,000); an additional day of survey to cover the remaining seventh location (\$1,100); and increased reporting time (\$3,000).

To cover the cost for the out-of-scope tasks, an additional **\$20,100.00** is needed. All procedures and assumptions outlined in our original September 1, 2025 subcontractor agreement will still be in effect. Progress billing will continue monthly, and we request payment within 30 days of receipt of invoices. *Final reports cannot be released until receipt of final payment.*

Clients with balances past due are subject to work stoppage pending payment. Please note that Æ has not received payment for either the November or December 2025 invoices. Those can be resubmitted via email if an additional copy is needed.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at 951-505-8511 or ahoover@appliedearthworks.com.

Sincerely,



Anna Hoover, M.S. RPA 28576661
Managing Principal/Principal Archaeologist
Applied EarthWorks, Inc.

Attachment: Authorization



AUTHORIZATION

I authorize the requested funds of **\$20,100** for Applied EarthWorks, Inc. to complete the additional monitoring, management, and reporting requirements as described in the January 22, 2026 Budget Modification -01: Request for Additional Funds to Complete the Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District Stream Gage Installation Cultural Resources Study, Sacramento County, California.

Ari Frink
FlowWest, LLC

Date

Please send all payments to:
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