

Memorandum

Date: August 7, 2019
To: Board of Directors
From: Kellyx Nelson
Re: Recommendation to contract with **Carson Manufacturing Co.** for Butano Creek Streamflow Improvement Project at Oku Nursery

RCD staff recommends contracting with Carson Manufacturing Co. for \$94,138.49 to design and install a poly-liner on a 10-acre foot reservoir at Oku Nursery in Pescadero. The project goal is to improve water security for Oku Nursery and improve streamflow conditions in Butano Creek by fixing the leaking pond berms.

The Project goal is to improve instream flow conditions for sensitive species and other water users downstream as well as improve water security for Oku Flower Farms, especially in years of drought. This project is funded through Proposition 84 administered by the California Department of Water Resources Integrated Regional Water Management grant program.

A Request for Bids was distributed to three qualified firms and posted on the RCD's website on July 15, 2019. Carson Manufacturing Co. was the only firm to attend a mandatory pre-bid tour on July 21, 2019. Carson Manufacturing Co. submitted a bid in the amount of \$94,138.49

After checking references and deliberating with project partners, RCD staff recommends Carson Manufacturing Co. to complete this project because:

- All references gave Carson Manufacturing Co. high recommendations.
- The bid was complete and turned in on time, the proposed approach for construction was sound, and the bid amount is within the RCD's budget for the project.
- Carson Manufacturing Co. has extensive experience in lining agricultural ponds.

Location Photos



This picture shows the 10 AF pond to be lined with a poly-liner. The black material on the edges of the pond currently is being used for vegetation management and is not lining used for waterproofing the pond berms.

Vicinity Map

