

Memorandum

| Date: | January 9, 2020 |
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| То: | Board of Directors |
| From: | Kellyx Nelson |
| Re: | Recommendation to Contract with Point Blue Conservation Science for Potrero Nuevo Farm Restoration Project |

RCD Staff recommends contracting with Point Blue Conservation Science for the Potrero Nuevo Farm Restoration Project in the amount of \$61,797.

This project will enhance wildlife habitat through native plant installation by local student volunteers on a 300-acre farm and ranch. This project is funded by PG&E as required mitigation for impacts from vegetation removal along Highway 92. Point Blue Conservation Science and the RCD co-wrote and jointly submitted a proposal to PG&E and the California Coastal Commission in December 2018 to meet PG&E's mitigation requirements. The proposal was approved by the Coastal Commission in July 2019.

Point Blue will coordinate student-teacher volunteer activities in addition to assisting in site preparation, native plant installation, maintenance and monitoring over a 5-year period. The RCD will be the project manager, including fiscal management, reporting, and project oversight; landowner liaison; and collaborate on all aspects of the project.



