

**Contra Costa County**  
**2008-2009 Fish and Wildlife Propagation Fund**  
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Project title: Contra Costa Volunteer Creek Monitoring Program

Organization /Individual applying: Contra Costa Watershed Forum

(organization type: please circle one – government, non-profit, for-profit, other)

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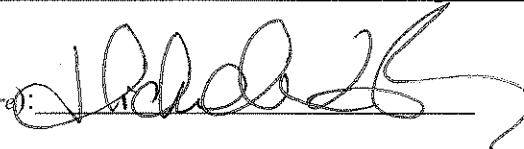
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One sentence summary of proposal: We are seeking these funds to offset the cost of two special conditions encountered during the Bioassessment sampling by the Volunteer Creek Monitoring Program: to study the effects of vegetation removal on benthic macroinvertebrate assemblages and to determine the effects on benthic macroinvertebrate communities following the introduction of the invasive New Zealand Mud Snail (*Potamopyrgus antipodarum*).

Requested grant: \$ 1163.40

Proposal prepared by (name & title): Michelle Luebke, Watershed Monitoring Coordinator

Signature (typing your name does not count as a signature):



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