

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
**Determination for Issuing a Single Source Financial Assistance Award**

**Instructions:** In accordance with Service policy 516 FW 6, *Issuing Discretionary Grant and Cooperative Agreement Awards without Competition*, complete this form to document the justification for issuing a single source grant or cooperative agreement award. This form must be signed by both a program representative and the employee with signature authority for the award to be issued (see 516 FW 3, *Signature Authority for Grant and Cooperative Agreement Awards*). The completed and signed form must be maintained in the official award file.

**Recipient Name:** National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF)  
**Project Title:** Klamath Basin Restoration Planning, Implementation & Monitoring Program  
**Program Contact:** Laurie Sada

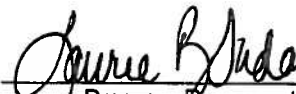
**Select all criteria that apply (from 505 DM 2):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | (1) Unsolicited Proposal: The proposed award is the result of an unsolicited application that represents a unique or innovative idea, method, or approach that is not the subject of a current or planned award, but is found to be advantageous to program objectives.                            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (2) Continuation: The activity to be funded is necessary for the satisfactory completion of, or is a continuation of, an activity we are funding and holding a competition would have a significant adverse effect on continuing or completing the activity.                                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (3) Legislative Intent: The language in the applicable authorizing legislation or legislative history clearly indicates the intent of Congress to restrict the award to a particular recipient or purpose.                                                                                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (4) Unique Qualifications: The applicant is uniquely qualified to perform the activity based on a variety of demonstrable factors such as location; property ownership; voluntary support capacity; cost-sharing ability, if applicable; technical expertise; or other such unique qualifications. |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | (5) Emergencies: Because of a compelling and unusual urgency, or substantial danger to health or safety, there is not enough time to follow adequate competitive procedures.                                                                                                                       |

**Explain below why competition for this award is not practical. As applicable, summarize the program legislative history, unique capabilities of the proposed recipient, and any cost-sharing contribution offered by the proposed recipient. Be brief and specific:**

1. This award is a continuation of an award that is currently between the Yreka Fish and Wildlife Office and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for the same type of project (F13AC00611).
2. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) is vested with unique rights and authorities in the Establishment Act, which are not provided to other non-profit organizations. NFWF's Establishment Act legally permits it to operate unconstrained by portions of 43 CFR 12.921 and 43 CFR 12.922. This aspect makes them eligible to become a non-competitive recipient of federal assistance funding under allowable exemptions 8.A.3 in the Grants.gov Find policy. (<http://www.doi.gov/pam/Findpolicymemo.html>)

*I have determined that this project meets the requirements for a single source award and recommend that it be awarded to the recipient named above.*

 4/27/15  
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Program Representative Sign and Date  
Laurie R. Sada  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Program Representative

*I, as the Service employee with signature authority for this award under 516 FW 3, have reviewed this program recommendation and find that it meets the requirements for a single source award.*

 4/28/15  
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Authorized Signator Sign and Date  
ROBERT CLARKE  
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Printed Name of Signator