

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:** Riverside Land Conservancy  
**Project Title:** Protocol Surveys on Bloch Property and Management of 3 Other Properties for Delhi Sands Flower-loving Fly  
**Program Contact:** Mary Beth Woulfe

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

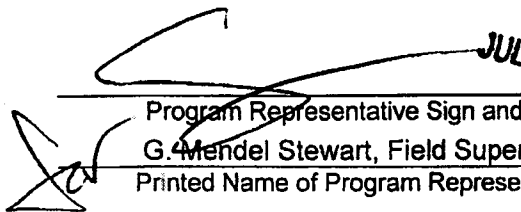
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| ✓ | (1) Unsolicited Proposal: The proposed award is the result of an unsolicited application that represents a unique or innovative idea, method, or approach that is not the subject of a current or planned award, but is found to be advantageous to program objectives.                            |
|   | (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.                                       |
|   | (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.                                                                                         |
|   | (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. |
|   | (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:**

This project will fund protocol level surveys on the Bloch Property in Ontario, California, and for management of three other properties managed by the Riverside Land Conservancy (RLC) in San Bernardino County primarily by restoring and enhancing the currently degraded Delhi Sands Flower-loving Fly (DSF) habitat. The RLC owns and manages these properties in perpetual stewardship for management and monitoring of the DSF. The sites were transferred to RLC with minimal funding to perform the much-needed management, such as controlling non-native plant species. Because the RLC owns and manages these properties, they are uniquely qualified to perform surveys and maintain the acreage. They have the authority and permits to restore and enhance sites and engage in monitoring activity. This project is contingent upon the availability of funds.

*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.*

*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.*

  
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Program Representative Sign and Date  
G. Mendel Stewart, Field Supervisor  
Printed Name of Program Representative

  
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Authorized Signator Sign and Date  
Darrin Thome, Deputy ARD, ES, Region 8  
Printed Name of Signator