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Lacey McBride
Water Resources Manager, County of Merced
2222 M St.
Merced, CA 95340

Subject: **Cost Estimate to Support Merced Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency in Preparation of a Multibenefit Land Repurposing Program Round 2 Grant Application**
(EKI C10076.00)

Dear Ms. McBride:

At the request of the Merced Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (MSGSA) Board of Directors, EKI Environment & Water, Inc. (EKI) has prepared a cost estimate to support the MSGSA in the preparation of a Round 2 grant application for the Department of Conservation (DOC) Multibenefit Land Repurposing Program (MLRP). The cost estimate is presented below.

Table 1. Cost Estimate

Task	Estimated Cost
Updating Grant Application Materials from Round 1 MLRP Grant Application	\$10,000
Interview Preparation and Attendance, if Requested by MSGSA/DOC	\$5,000
TOTAL:	\$15,000

All EKI work efforts in this matter will be performed under the Terms and Conditions of our existing agreement with MSGSA. Please contact us with any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

EKI ENVIRONMENT & WATER, INC.



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