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DATE: March 27, 2017

TO: California Coastal Commission Grant Recipients

FROM: Chris Parry and Sylvie B. Lee

Public Education Program

SUBJECT: Guidance on CCC Grant Requirements

Your contract with the California Coastal Commission includes a number of administrative requirements. This memo elaborates on some of these requirements, and includes some additional information. *Please read this memo and your contract carefully*.

INVOICES

As your contract indicates, invoices have to be submitted "in arrears" i.e. **for work already completed or expenses already incurred.** Invoices can be submitted to the Commission for payment on a monthly basis, or less frequently if desired (but not more frequently). <u>See the sample invoice attached to this document</u>. Invoices need to include:

- the grantee's name and address,
- the number of your contract (found at the top of the front page of the contract),
- the date the invoice is being written,
- the period of time covered by the invoice,
- an itemized description of the services for which payment is being requested, including the dates and hours worked by each grantee or authorized associate, and
- the amount of the invoice.

Documentation of expenses, including all receipts or bills for items purchased or rented, need to accompany the invoice.

If an invoice is not on preprinted letterhead, it must have the grantee's signature.

Invoices may **not** be submitted to cover the cost of purchasing **insurance**, **items that will be sold**, **food**, **beverages or prizes** (with the exception of meals during travel as outlined below).

Online purchases should be documented with packing slips summarizing total charges rather than screen printouts whenever possible.

Invoices should be sent to your Contract Manager (or delegate) in the Public Education Program, who will review, approve and forward them to our accounting division. Payment typically takes 30 days. Your Contract Manager is Chris Parry. Her delegate is Sylvie Lee. Please send invoices and other correspondence to Sylvie.

TRAVEL EXPENSES

The state requires that grantees follow the same guidelines for travel as all state employees. All travel must be included in your contract budget and is restricted to within California. After your trip, you will need to send a claim form to the Contract Manager, using the state travel expense claim form (attached). Remember to sign the claim form and fill in the purpose of the trip(s). Receipts are required and should be attached to the travel expense claim.

Expenses for lodging and meals are not allowed within 50 miles of home or grantee's headquarters as determined by normal commute distance.

These are the basic rules for reimbursement (for situations not addressed here, consult with your contract manager):

- Personal automobile travel: 54.5 cents per mile.
- Rental car travel: submit receipts for rental and gasoline. CCC cannot pay for the cost of adding a collision-damage waiver/loss-damage waiver (CDW/LDW).
- Airplane travel: use the lowest available fare. CCC cannot pay for early check-in.
- Lodging: up to \$90 plus tax; or \$95 plus tax in the counties of Napa, Riverside, and Sacramento; \$120 plus tax in the counties of Los Angeles (except in Santa Monica), Orange, and Ventura; \$125 plus tax in the counties of Alameda, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Monterey, and San Diego; and \$150 plus tax in San Francisco County and the city of Santa Monica.
- Meal and Incidentals Maximums per person:
 - Breakfast = \$7.00
 - Lunch = \$11.00
 - Dinner = \$23.00
 - Incidentals¹ = \$5.00 for each 24 hour period
- Here is when meals can be claimed:

For trips of less than 24 hours:

• If trip begins before 6am and ends after 9am Breakfast may be claimed

• If trip begins before 4pm and ends after 7pm Dinner may be claimed

· Lunch may not be claimed

For trips of **more than** 24 hours:

All meals may be claimed for full 24 hour periods

First day of trip (of more than 24 hrs.):

• If trip begins before 6am Breakfast may be claimed

• If trip begins before 11am Lunch may be claimed

• If trip begins before 5pm Dinner may be claimed

Last day of trip (of more than 24 hrs.):

• If a trip ends after 8am

Breakfast may be claimed

• If trip ends after 2pm Lunch may be claimed

• If trip ends after 7pm Dinner may be claimed.

¹ Incidentals include personal phone calls, newspapers and magazines, tips, etc.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Your contract includes requirements for periodic progress reports and a final report. These reports tell the story of your project: what happened, what went well, what you would do differently.

The **interim reports** should be a reporting of the project to date. Are you on track? Any adjustments to the plan?

Final Report. A final report shall be submitted prior to the end of the contract period. Your final report should tell the story of your project including what was accomplished and what was learned as a result of the experience. The report shall include the following categories of information. Please consider the questions listed in describing the results of your project. Note: there will be overlap between the Narrative Section and the Program Evaluation Section. The focus of the Narrative Section is to describe the implementation of your project, main findings, accomplishments, and "lessons learned." Your narrative should be informed by the program evaluation. The Program Evaluation Reporting section should provide additional details on the evaluation process, data collected, and findings.

A. Participants/Audience— a description of program participants or audience. Please be as specific as possible, including:

- How many people you served.
- Where they are from.
- Other demographics e.g. age or grade level, ethnicity, percent English language-learners, income level or other income indicators such as percent of students eligible for free and reduced lunch program or percent Title I schools.
- A description of how you conduct outreach for your program.
- **B. Narrative** a description of what happened. In this section, including:
 - A summary of what was accomplished, relative to the goals and objectives described in your grant proposal.
 - What did you learn as a result of the project?
 - Were there unexpected developments? How were they handled? Were there any
 unanticipated internal or external factors that impeded or contributed to the success of
 your program? Did you make any changes to the project part way through, or do you
 plan to make changes in the future? In hindsight, would you have done anything
 differently?

C. Program Evaluation Reporting.

- Brief description of evaluation plan and methodology. How was data collected? Any unexpected developments?
- Description of all evaluation results and findings. Include data on what was accomplished e.g. lbs. of trash collected, impact of program on participants.
- Discussion of evaluation results.
- Sample copies of data collection instruments, such as surveys.

- **D. Copies of all products**, including any translations: outreach pieces, curricula, how-to manuals.
- **E.** Any media coverage of your project.
- **F. Optional: stories, quotes, and/or photographs** illustrating your project submitted via e-mail, for possible use by the Coastal Commission publicizing the results of Whale Tail grants program.
- **G. Next steps**, where do you see this project going, future plans?

CHANGES?

Please work diligently to meet the project milestones and deadlines set out in your contract. If unforeseen circumstances necessitate any changes to your timeline or scope of work, please contact your contract manager immediately.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SAMPLE INVOICE

INVOICE

July 15, 2018

To:

California Coastal Commission

Attn: Sylvie B. Lee

45 Fremont Street, Suite 2000 San Francisco, CA 94105

Contract#: PC-17-99

Time period covered by this invoice: April 1, 2018 - June 30, 2018

Staff time

Executive Director (10 hrs. x \$40/hr.)	\$400.00			
Program Manager (25 hrs. x \$30/hr.)	\$750.00			
Benefits @ 30%	\$345.00			

Supplies (see attached receipts)

Classroom supplies	\$231.64
Beach cleanup supplies	\$25.76
Joe's Snorkel Supply Shop	\$97.85

Travel

Staff travel (see attached TEC form)	\$388.07
Durham School Services (see bus invoice)	\$325.00

Administrative overhead \$149.50

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TOTAL INVOICE:

\$2,712.82

Submitted by:

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Coordinator Extraordinaire

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