

**CARSON WATER SUBCONSERVANCY DISTRICT
FY 2021-22 REQUEST FOR FUNDING APPLICATION**

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PROJECT NAME: School/student interconnectedness in the Carson River Watershed

PROJECT LOCATION/ADDRESS: Multiple locations in the Carson River Watershed

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Briefly describe the project. Provide maps, drawings, photographs or other information. Additional sheets may be attached.

River Wranglers proposes an interconnected group of students throughout the Carson River watershed. This would be an exploratory process through which we would meet with watershed teachers, recruit involvement, and figure out the virtual method and timing for an ongoing, regular “meet” between students from different areas of the watershed. The issues that need to be sorted out include:

- What age group/standards would fit this project best?
- What virtual platform works best for this and is the most secure across multiple districts?
- What format works – partially live with pre-recorded educational videos?
- Teachers being at different parts of their curriculum at different times of the year – how to solve this?
- Should this be done as STEM night (more voluntary) events or as part of classroom curriculum? Is classroom curriculum even possible given differences in districts?
- What program goals beyond simply connecting kids within the watershed?
 - Non-point source pollution
 - Flooding
 - Watershed awareness – geographic, downstream/upstream, different land uses
 - What can kids do to help?

Our plan is to recruit/hire a teacher (part-time) at \$23 per hour (independent contractor) to assist us in the networking and curriculum issues presented.

TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST: \$10,000 – for salary use. \$23 for p/t teacher, and \$42.83 (reimbursable rate) for Executive Director.

AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM CWSD: \$10,000

ESTIMATED DATE PROJECT TO BEGIN: July 1, 2021

ESTIMATED TIME TO COMPLETE PROJECT: June 30, 2022

Signature: *Darcy Phillips*

Name (please print): Darcy Phillips

Title: Executive Director

Date: 4/30/2021