

To: West Valley Demonstration Project Citizen Task Force
From: Nancy Raca, CTF Facilitator
Date: November 18, 2022
Subject: ECA Grant Opportunity Work Group – Meeting Summary

Meeting Date: November 17, 2022

CTF Members and Alternates attending:

John Pfeffer, Ray Vaughan

Other attendees:

Karl Kalbacher, grant writer for Town of Ashford
Nancy Raca, CTF facilitator

Summary:

Participants discussed the process for identifying potential contractors who could do the work if the grant is awarded and the level of fee that would be required. Ray Vaughan will reach out to academic institutions and private consultants with the draft scope of work to gauge interest and cost.

Participants reviewed the suggested scope of work, which includes erosion modeling, comparison of results with existing predictions, identification of erosion-control strategies, and assessment of likely effectiveness of such strategies. Participants suggested some changes, including better defining the geography of the study area.

Participants discussed key points to include in the grant application:

- Erosion, fracturing, and slumping that has happened in recent years, including in the area where the rail spur north of the site was removed (link to Lee Gordon presentation on LiDAR data from the CTF website).
- Results of study at West Valley could have implications for Piketon and Oak Ridge, which have erosion similar issues.
- Note that 10 CFR Part 61 was developed largely because of poor experiences at West Valley.

Next steps:

- Ray will collect cost information from potential contractors/universities.
- Karl will assign more cost detail to the proposal, including assuming in-kind administrative support from the Town of Ashford/CTF.
- John is working on a period of performance timeline and will add it to the Google drive
- Karl will pull the pieces of the grant together; narrative is almost done, main things missing are schedule and cost info.

Next meeting 11/28 at 11:00 a.m.