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Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission

Re: Amendment to January 2014 grant for DIDSON camera equipment

Dear Commissioners,

Much to our great amazement, CDFW was able to coordinate a group order for the A frame mounts needed to support the DIDSON cameras. The original cost estimate for this mounting frame was \$1,175, which you kindly authorized. The actual cost was \$485, which leaves a balance of \$677.11 in the grant. The cost of the lens, also funded by this grant, was as estimated.

We would like to request an amendment to our initial proposal to include purchase of a new laptop computer, to replace an older unit, which has been our backup thus far. Unfortunately, it is so old that it cannot handle the new software required to support the DIDSON camera. This would provide us a back up computer and allow us to process the video images on one computer, while still collecting them on the other laptop (which you kindly funded last year).

The cost for a Gateway laptop and the set up/software fees totals \$644.

We greatly appreciate all your support of our efforts. Due to the drought, we were only able to deploy the camera for a total of 60 hours during the 28 Feb – 2 March storm. We are still working on processing that video, but we did detect two trout heading out to the ocean on the antenna!

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Rosi Dagit, Senior Conservation Biologist