

2019 PROGRESS REPORT

Quarter: (circle one) 2019 1st 2019 2nd 2019 3rd 2019 4th

Grant Program, Number and Title: ***GSA 00067 RCN Pollinator, Albany Pine Bush***

Organization: Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission

Project Leader: Neil Gifford and Amanda Dillon

Abstract: Please provide a short (1-2 paragraphs) abstract that addresses EACH of the following: the objectives of your project, accomplishments to date, future plans and timelines with an estimate for when the project will be completed.

Were planned goals/objectives achieved last quarter? **Yes, objectives to initiate pre-mowing bee and vegetation were achieved.**

Progress Achieved: (For each Goal/Objective, list Planned and Actual Accomplishments)

- Finalized vegetation protocol for 5 APB sites (>100 acres), including 3 treatment sites and 2 controls.
- Completed bee sampling at all sites, using colored bee bowls.
- Completed Karner blue butterfly surveys at two (Antelope, Bivy) of the five sites per agreement.

Difficulties Encountered:

None

Activities Anticipated Next Quarter:

- Continue bee sampling in all five sites
- Complete baseline vegetation sampling at all five sites
- Complete second flight Karner blue surveys at two sites
- Secure contractor for mowing the three treatment sites

Expected End Date: October 2022

Costs:

Total life to date expenses (include this quarter): 0 Direct dollars, 806.73 in salary match.

Total Approved Budgeted Funds: \$35,000 direct.

Are you within the approved budget plan and categories? Yes

Signature:



Date: 11 July, 2019