

QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

Quarter: (circle one) 2022 1st 2022 2nd 2022 3rd 2022 4th

Grant Program, Number and Title: RCN GSA 00151

Contractor: The Nature Conservancy. Center for Resilient Conservation Science

Project Leader: Mark Anderson

Abstract:

The first quarter was largely spent finalizing the details of the contract and getting it signed by all parties. We did not launch the project until December. Our first step was to unpack the measures and datasets we used in original 2011 report and the review their suitability for recalculating or revising. We also assembled the steering committee and had our first meeting on December 16th. During the meeting we received commitments from all the steering committee members and feedback on which measures to repeat, revised, drop or add.

Were planned goals/objectives achieved last quarter?

No, we are about three months behind due to delays in getting the contract signed.

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

- 1) Steering committee formed and kick-off meeting held
- 2) Previous metrics identified, reviewed, and discussed. Decisions made on which measures to repeat, revise, drop or add.

Difficulties Encountered in Meeting Goals and Objectives:

The only difficulty was in getting the contract finalized and signed

Activities Anticipated Next Quarter:

Next quarter we will begin calculating individual terrestrial and aquatic metrics, explaining the methods to the steering committee and reviewing the results.

Expected End Date:

Likely we will need a 3-4 month extension to make up for lost time and the start.

Costs:

Total life to date expenses (include this quarter): \$4,972.38

Total Approved Budgeted Funds: \$80,000

Are you within the approved budget plan and categories? Yes

The foregoing information is accurate as of the date set forth below.

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Date: 01/24/2022