**Sustainable Affordable Viable and Essential (SAVE) Water Practices Grant**

**Santa Cruz County Water Conservation District (SCCWCD)**

**Organization Mission Statement**

The mission of the Santa Cruz County Water Conservation District (SCCWCD) is to promote sustainable practices to conserve precious water resources while maintaining our long-standing commitment to the health and welfare of our community.

**Grant**

This grant aims to encourage creative and innovative practices to reduce the demand on our limited water supplies and decrease our footprint on the surrounding environment. Up to $5,000 may be offered to undergraduate students in STEM fields attending the University of California Santa Cruz and Cabrillo College.

**A. Cover Page**

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| **Applicant Name:** |  |
| Partner’s Name  (if applicable): |  |
| Faculty Sponsor: |  |
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| Project Title: |  |
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| Proposed Duration: |  |
| **Total Grant Amount Requested:** | **$** |

**B. Project Title and Summary**

Submit a descriptive Project Title.

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| **Insert Project Title:** |

Include a Project Summary describing your project in fewer than 300 words. Be sure to include how you intend to use the possible grant award as it relates to the Mission Statement of the Santa Cruz County Water Conservation District.

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| **Insert Project Summary** |

**C. Problem Statement and Project Description**

Describe the specific issue this project will address

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| **Insert Problem Statement:** |

Outline the general work plan, including a broad design of activities. Justify the value of your project, explaining overall benefits as compared to existing solutions.

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| **Insert Project Description:** |

**D. Methods**

Provide a clear description of any experimental methods or an overview of your design. Explain how you plan to demonstrate the success of your project.

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| **Insert Methods:** |

**E. Goals and Expected Deliverables**

Explain the potential environmental impact and societal implications of your project, as well as its influence on the field of water conservation.

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| **Insert Goals:** |

Describe what you intend to present to the SCCWCD at the end of your project, to show its value.

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| **Insert Expected Deliverables:** |

**F. Timeline**

Provide a detailed schedule for each element of your project.

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| **Insert Timeline:** |

**G. Itemized Budget and Budget Justification**

In table format, list the cost and source of each item in your budget. Include the exact item, quantity, vendor, price per unit, and any sales tax.

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| **Insert Itemized Budget:** |

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| **Total Grant Amount Requested: $** |

Explain the necessity of major items listed in your budget, and describe the disposition of any purchases after the project has ended.

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| **Insert Budget Justification:** |

**H. Biographical Sketch(es)**

Describe any personal qualifications to carry out this project, including job experience, educational background, past projects, and relevant skills.

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| **Insert Biographical Sketch(es):** |

**I. References**

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