



STATE OF CALIFORNIA

GRANT REQUEST FORM (GRF)

CEC-270 (Revised 12/2019)

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

A) New Agreement # FPI-20-002 (to be completed by CGL office)

B) Division	Agreement Manager:	MS-	Phone
ERDD	Neeva Benipal		916-776-0811

C) Recipient's Legal Name	Federal ID Number
Blue Diamond Growers	94-0355780

D) Title of Project
Blue Diamond Growers Systems Solution

E) Term and Amount

Start Date	End Date	Amount
6/1/2021	3/31/2024	\$ 340,093

F) Business Meeting Information

☐ ARFVTP agreements \$75K and under delegated to Executive Director

Proposed Business Meeting Date 5/12/2021 ☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

Business Meeting Presenter Cyrus Ghandi Time Needed: 5 minutes

Please select one list serve. Select

Agenda Item Subject and Description:

BLUE DIAMOND GROWERS. Proposed resolution approving Agreement FPI-20-002 with Blue Diamond Growers for a \$340,093 grant to fund the installation of an advanced, energy efficient air compressor system at the recipient's almond processing facility, and adopting staff's determination that this action is exempt from CEQA. The new system will include more efficient equipment and advanced controls resulting in reduced GHG emission and electricity consumption. (FPIP funding) Contact: Cyrus Ghandi. Staff Presentation: 5 minutes.

G) California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Compliance

1. Is Agreement considered a "Project" under CEQA?

☒ Yes (skip to question 2)

☐ No (complete the following (PRC 21065 and 14 CCR 15378)):

Explain why Agreement is not considered a "Project":

2. If Agreement is considered a "Project" under CEQA:

a) ☒ Agreement **IS** exempt.

☐ Statutory Exemption. List PRC and/or CCR section number:

☒ Categorical Exemption. List CCR section number:

Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §15302; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §15303

☐ Common Sense Exemption. 14 CCR 15061 (b) (3)

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Explain reason why Agreement is exempt under the above section: Class 2 projects consist of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. This project will involve replacement of existing mechanical equipment at an existing food processing facility and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity with the replacement equipment. The advanced air compressor system consists of an air compressor, air storage tank, air distribution lines, and associated mechanical, electrical, and control components. For these reasons, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and falls under the categorical exemption listed in 14 C.C.R.; 15302.

Additionally, this project involves the construction, location, and installation of new, small facilities, structures, and equipment. To perform the demonstration, the system must be installed at the demonstration site. The installation will require minimal construction activity. The equipment will be placed within the existing industrial facility. It is possible additional small concrete pads will be poured or small enclosures will be built for supporting systems such as electrical support equipment. This minimal construction is well within the size limits listed in the examples given in 14 C.C.R.; 15303 (e.g., it is less than a single-family residence, duplex, and the 2,500 square feet - or 10,000 square feet in urban areas - for a store, motel, office, restaurant, or similar structure). This construction will not have a significant impact on local air quality, noise, or traffic and will not induce additional operations at the site. For these reasons, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and falls under the categorical exemption listed in 14 C.C.R.; 15303.

Each exemption is an independent basis for finding the project exempt.

- b) Agreement **IS NOT** exempt. (consult with the legal office to determine next steps)

Check all that apply

- ☐ Initial Study
☐ Negative Declaration
☐ Mitigated Negative Declaration
☐ Environmental Impact Report
☐ Statement of Overriding Considerations

H) List all subcontractors (major and minor) and equipment vendors: (attach additional sheets as necessary)

Legal Company Name:	Budget
Recurve Analytics, Inc.	\$ 32,500
Cisco Air Systems, Inc	\$ 7,282



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I) List all key partners: (attach additional sheets as necessary)

Legal Company Name:

J) Budget Information

Funding Source	Funding Year of Appropriation	Budget List Number	Amount
GGRF	18-19	301.002AB	\$340,093

R&D Program Area: EERO: FPIP

TOTAL: \$ 340,093

Explanation for "Other" selection

Reimbursement Contract #: Federal Agreement #:

K) Recipient's Contact Information**1. Recipient's Administrator/Officer**

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Address: 1802 C St

City, State, Zip: Sacramento, CA
95811-1010

Phone: 916-325-2861

E-Mail: Tworrell@bdgrowers.com

2. Recipient's Project Manager

Name: Todd Barrett

Address: 214 27th St

City, State, Zip: Sacramento, CA
95816-3201

Phone: 916-995-6202

E-Mail: Toddbarrett@ciscoair.com

L) Selection Process Used☒ Competitive Solicitation: Solicitation #: GFO-20-307☐ First Come First Served Solicitation: Solicitation #:**M) The following items should be attached to this GRF**

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| 1. Exhibit A, Scope of Work | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attached |
| 2. Exhibit B, Budget Detail | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attached |
| 3. CEC 105, Questionnaire for Identifying Conflicts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attached |
| 4. Recipient Resolution | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| 5. CEQA Documentation | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attached |

Agreement Manager

Date

Office Manager

Date

Deputy Director

Date

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Scope of Work
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I. TASK ACRONYM/TERM LISTS

A. Task List

Task #	CPR ¹	Task Name
1		General Project Tasks
2		Project Design
3		Site Preparation and Equipment Procurement
4	X	Equipment Installation
5	X	Measurement and Verification
6		Technology/Knowledge Transfer Activities

B. Acronym/Term List

Acronym/Term	Meaning
CEC	California Energy Commission / Energy Commission
CAM	Commission Agreement Manager
CAO	Commission Agreement Officer
CPR	Critical Project Review
GHG	Greenhouse gas
kWh	Kilowatt per hour
M&V	Measurement and Verification
Recipient	Blue Diamond Growers
VFD	Variable frequency drive

II. PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT, PROBLEM/SOLUTION STATEMENT, AND GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

A. Purpose of Agreement

The purpose of this Agreement is to replace existing compressor equipment with new air compressors and related equipment at the Blue Diamond Growers' Sacramento almond processing facility. The project will reduce electricity consumption and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions at the plant.

Problem/ Solution Statement

Problem

California grows and processes over \$6 billion of almonds per year and produces nearly 100% of the U.S. commercial almond supply. Processing and packaging almonds require a substantial amount of energy and compressed air. There is significant potential to improve the efficiency of compressed air systems in the processing of almonds. Reducing runtimes, recovering waste heat, and operating at lower pressures can optimize compressed air systems and energy

¹ Please see subtask 1.3 in Part III of the Scope of Work (General Project Tasks) for a description of Critical Project Review (CPR) Meetings.

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efficiency in almond processing plants. These improvements are often neglected at almond processing facilities due to the cost.

Solution

This project will demonstrate a system with a variable frequency drive (VFD) controlled oil-free rotary-screw compressor, automation controls, and advanced air dryer control, to significantly reduce electric consumption and GHG emissions at the Recipient's almond production facility. This will demonstrate the potential for compressed air systems to reduce energy consumption, GHG emissions, and operational costs at similar food processing facilities.

B. Goals and Objectives of the Agreement

Agreement Goals

The goals of this Agreement are to demonstrate the reduction of energy consumption and GHG emissions by installing new air compressor systems at the Recipient's almond processing facility.

Agreement Objectives

The objectives of this Agreement are to:

- Measure the facilities' electricity consumption to establish a baseline for post-project comparisons.
- Specify and procure the necessary equipment and materials for the new compressed air system.
- Install the new compressed air system.
- Reduce electricity consumption by approximately 1.4 MM kilowatt-hours (kWh) per year and GHG emissions by approximately 341 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent per year.
- Measure and validate the electricity consumption and GHG emission reductions resulting from the new compressed air system.
- Share the knowledge gained, project results, and lessons learned with relevant industry and the public.

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III. TASK 1 GENERAL PROJECT TASKS

PRODUCTS

Subtask 1.1 Products

The goal of this subtask is to establish the requirements for submitting project products (e.g., reports, summaries, plans, and presentation materials). Unless otherwise specified by the Commission Agreement Manager (CAM), the Recipient must deliver products as required below by the dates listed in the **Project Schedule (Part V)**. Products that require a draft version are indicated by marking “**(draft and final)**” after the product name in the “Products” section of the task/subtask. If “(draft and final)” does not appear after the product name, only a final version of the product is required. With respect to due dates within this Scope of Work, “**days**” means working days.

The Recipient shall:

For products that require a draft version, including the Final Report Outline and Final Report

- Submit all draft products to the CAM for review and comment in accordance with the Project Schedule (Part V). The CAM will provide written comments to the Recipient on the draft product within 15 days of receipt, unless otherwise specified in the task/subtask for which the product is required.
- Consider incorporating all CAM comments into the final product. If the Recipient disagrees with any comment, provide a written response explaining why the comment was not incorporated into the final product.
- Submit the revised product and responses to comments within 10 days of notice by the CAM, unless the CAM specifies a longer time period, or approves a request for additional time.

For products that require a final version only

- Submit the product to the CAM for acceptance. The CAM may request minor revisions or explanations prior to acceptance.

For all products

- Submit all data and documents required as products in accordance with the following:

Instructions for Submitting Electronic Files and Developing Software:

○ **Electronic File Format**

- Submit all data and documents required as products under this Agreement in an electronic file format that is fully editable and compatible with the Energy Commission’s software and Microsoft (MS)-operating computing platforms, or with any other format approved by the CAM. Deliver an electronic copy of the full text of any Agreement data and documents in a format specified by the CAM, such as memory stick or CD-ROM.

The following describes the accepted formats for electronic data and documents provided to the Energy Commission as products under this Agreement, and establishes the software versions that will be required to review and approve all software products:

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- Data sets will be in MS Access or MS Excel file format (version 2007 or later), or any other format approved by the CAM.
 - Text documents will be in MS Word file format, version 2007 or later.
 - Documents intended for public distribution will be in PDF file format.
 - The Recipient must also provide the native Microsoft file format.
 - Project management documents will be in Microsoft Project file format, version 2007 or later.
- **Software Application Development**
- Use the following standard Application Architecture components in compatible versions for any software application development required by this Agreement (e.g., databases, models, modeling tools), unless the CAM approves other software applications such as open source programs:
- Microsoft ASP.NET framework (version 3.5 and up). Recommend 4.0.
 - Microsoft Internet Information Services (IIS), (version 6 and up) Recommend 7.5.
 - Visual Studio.NET (version 2008 and up). Recommend 2010.
 - C# Programming Language with Presentation (UI), Business Object and Data Layers.
 - SQL (Structured Query Language).
 - Microsoft SQL Server 2008, Stored Procedures. Recommend 2008 R2.
 - Microsoft SQL Reporting Services. Recommend 2008 R2.
 - XML (external interfaces).

Any exceptions to the Electronic File Format requirements above must be approved in writing by the CAM. The CAM will consult with the Energy Commission's Information Technology Services Branch to determine whether the exceptions are allowable.

MEETINGS

Subtask 1.2 Kick-off Meeting

The goal of this subtask is to establish the lines of communication and procedures for implementing this Agreement.

The Recipient shall:

- Attend a "Kick-off" meeting with the CAM, the Commission Agreement Officer (CAO), and any other Energy Commission staff relevant to the Agreement. The Recipient will bring its Project Manager and any other individuals designated by the CAM to this meeting. The administrative and technical aspects of the Agreement will be discussed at the meeting. Prior to the meeting, the CAM will provide an agenda to all potential meeting participants. The meeting may take place in person or by electronic conferencing (e.g., WebEx), with approval of the CAM.

The administrative portion of the meeting will include discussion of the following:

- Terms and conditions of the Agreement;
- Administrative products (subtask 1.1);
- CPR meetings (subtask 1.3);
- Match fund documentation (subtask 1.6);
- Permit documentation (subtask 1.7);

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- Subcontracts (subtask 1.8); and
- Any other relevant topics.

The technical portion of the meeting will include discussion of the following:

- The CAM's expectations for accomplishing tasks described in the Scope of Work;
 - An updated Project Schedule;
 - Technical products (subtask 1.1);
 - Progress reports and invoices (subtask 1.5);
 - Final Report (subtask 1.6); and
 - Any other relevant topics.
- Provide an *Updated Project Schedule*, *List of Match Funds*, and *List of Permits*, as needed to reflect any changes in the documents.

The CAM shall:

- Designate the date and location of the meeting.
- Send the Recipient a *Kick-off Meeting Agenda*.

Recipient Products:

- Updated Project Schedule (*if applicable*)
- Updated List of Match Funds (*if applicable*)
- Updated List of Permits (*if applicable*)

CAM Product:

- Kick-off Meeting Agenda

Subtask 1.3 Critical Project Review (CPR) Meetings

The goal of this subtask is to determine if the project should continue to receive Energy Commission funding, and if so whether any modifications must be made to the tasks, products, schedule, or budget. CPR meetings provide the opportunity for frank discussions between the Energy Commission and the Recipient. As determined by the CAM, discussions may include project status, challenges, successes, final report preparation, and progress on technical transfer and production readiness activities (if applicable). Participants will include the CAM and the Recipient, and may include the CAO and any other individuals selected by the CAM to provide support to the Energy Commission.

CPR meetings generally take place at key, predetermined points in the Agreement, as determined by the CAM and as shown in the Task List on page 1 of this Exhibit. However, the CAM may schedule additional CPR meetings as necessary. The budget will be reallocated to cover the additional costs borne by the Recipient, but the overall Agreement amount will not increase. CPR meetings generally take place at the Energy Commission, but they may take place at another location, or may be conducted via electronic conferencing (e.g., WebEx) as determined by the CAM.

The Recipient shall:

- Prepare a *CPR Report* for each CPR meeting that: (1) discusses the progress of the Agreement toward achieving its goals and objectives; and (2) includes recommendations and conclusions regarding continued work on the project.

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- Submit the CPR Report along with any other *Task Products* that correspond to the technical task for which the CPR meeting is required (i.e., if a CPR meeting is required for Task 2, submit the Task 2 products along with the CPR Report).
- Attend the CPR meeting.
- Present the CPR Report and any other required information at each CPR meeting.

The CAM shall:

- Determine the location, date, and time of each CPR meeting with the Recipient's input.
- Send the Recipient a *CPR Agenda* and a *List of Expected CPR Participants* in advance of the CPR meeting. If applicable, the agenda will include a discussion of match funding and permits.
- Conduct and make a record of each CPR meeting. Provide the Recipient with a *Schedule for Providing a Progress Determination* on continuation of the project.
- Determine whether to continue the project, and if so whether modifications are needed to the tasks, schedule, products, or budget for the remainder of the Agreement. If the CAM concludes that satisfactory progress is not being made, this conclusion will be referred to the Deputy Director of the Energy Research and Development Division.
- Provide the Recipient with a *Progress Determination* on continuation of the project, in accordance with the schedule. The Progress Determination may include a requirement that the Recipient revise one or more products.

Recipient Products:

- CPR Report(s)
- Task Products (draft and/or final as specified in the task)

CAM Products:

- CPR Agenda
- List of Expected CPR Participants
- Schedule for Providing a Progress Determination
- Progress Determination

Subtask 1.4 Final Meeting

The goal of this subtask is to complete the closeout of this Agreement.

The Recipient shall:

- Meet with Energy Commission staff to present project findings, conclusions, and recommendations. The final meeting must be completed during the closeout of this Agreement. This meeting will be attended by the Recipient and CAM, at a minimum. The (meeting may occur in person or by electronic conferencing (e.g., WebEx), with approval of the CAM.

The technical and administrative aspects of Agreement closeout will be discussed at the meeting, which may be divided into two separate meetings at the CAM's discretion.

- The technical portion of the meeting will involve the presentation of findings, conclusions, and recommended next steps (if any) for the Agreement. The CAM will determine the appropriate meeting participants.
- The administrative portion of the meeting will involve a discussion with the CAM and the CAO of the following Agreement closeout items:

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- Disposition of any state-owned equipment.
- Need to file a Uniform Commercial Code Financing Statement (Form UCC-1) regarding the Energy Commission's interest in patented technology.
- The Energy Commission's request for specific "generated" data (not already provided in Agreement products).
- Need to document the Recipient's disclosure of "subject inventions" developed under the Agreement.
- "Surviving" Agreement provisions such as repayment provisions and confidential products.
- Final invoicing and release of retention.
- Prepare a *Final Meeting Agreement Summary* that documents any agreement made between the Recipient and Commission staff during the meeting.
- Prepare a *Schedule for Completing Agreement Closeout Activities*.
- Provide *All Draft and Final Written Products* on a CD-ROM or USB memory stick, organized by the tasks in the Agreement.

Products:

- Final Meeting Agreement Summary (*if applicable*)
- Schedule for Completing Agreement Closeout Activities
- All Draft and Final Written Products

REPORTS AND INVOICES

Subtask 1.5 Progress Reports and Invoices

The goals of this subtask are to: (1) periodically verify that satisfactory and continued progress is made towards achieving the project objectives of this Agreement; and (2) ensure that invoices contain all required information and are submitted in the appropriate format.

The Recipient shall:

- Submit a quarterly *Progress Report* to the CAM. Each progress report must:
 - Summarize progress made on all Agreement activities as specified in the scope of work for the preceding month, including accomplishments, problems, milestones, products, schedule, fiscal status, and an assessment of the ability to complete the Agreement within the current budget and any anticipated cost overruns. See the Progress Report Format Attachment for the recommended specifications.
- Submit a quarterly *Invoice* that follows the instructions in the "Payment of Funds" section of the terms and conditions, including a financial report on Match Fund and in-state expenditures.

Products:

- Progress Reports
- Invoices

Subtask 1.6 Final Report

The goal of this subtask is to prepare a comprehensive Final Report that describes the original purpose, approach, results, and conclusions of the work performed under this Agreement. The CAM will review the Final Report according to the Project Schedule. When creating the Final Report, the Recipient must use the Style Manual provided by the CAM.

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The Recipient shall:

- 1) Prepare a *Final Report* for this Agreement in accordance with the Style Manual, and Final Report Template provided by the CAM with the following considerations:
 - Ensure that the report includes the following items, in the following order:
 - Cover page (**required**)
 - Credits page on the reverse side of cover with legal disclaimer (**required**)
 - Acknowledgements page (optional)
 - Table of Contents (**required**, followed by List of Figures and List of Tables, if needed)
 - Executive summary (**required**) following the Executive Summary Template
 - Include a summary table that includes the following information, but is not limited to (**required**):
 - Recipient name;
 - Project description;
 - Project location(s);
 - Census tract;
 - Dates: project selected and completed;
 - GGRF dollars allocated;
 - Leveraged and/or match funds;
 - Estimated/actual total project GHG emission reductions;
 - Estimated/actual energy saved (kWh, therms, or other fuels) for energy efficiency projects;
 - Estimated/actual energy generated (kWh or therm equivalents) for renewable energy projects;
 - Other benefits or results;
 - Other market sectors that can benefit from the project
 - Benefits to priority populations.
 - Appendices - Include a copy of the M&V report for each demonstration site funded by the Energy Commission grant). (**required**)
 - Follow the Style Guide format requirements for headings, figures/tables, citations, and acronyms/abbreviations.
 - Ensure that the document omits subjective comments and opinions. However, recommendations in the conclusion of the report are allowed.
- Submit a draft of the report to the CAM for review and comment according to the project schedule. The CAM will provide written comments to the Recipient on the draft product within 15 days of receipt
- Consider incorporating all CAM comments into the Final Report. If the Recipient disagrees with any comment, provide a written response explaining why the comment was not incorporated into the final product
- Submit the revised Final Report and responses to comments within 10 days of notice by the CAM, unless the CAM specifies a longer time period or approves a request for additional time.

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- Submit one bound copy of the *Final Report* to the CAM along with *Written Responses to Comments on the Draft Final Report*.

Products:

- Final Report (draft and final)
- Written Responses to Comments on the Draft Final Report

CAM Product:

- Written Comments on the Draft Final Report

MATCH FUNDS, PERMITS, AND SUBCONTRACTS

Subtask 1.7 Match Funds

The goal of this subtask is to ensure that the Recipient obtains any match funds planned for this Agreement and applies them to the Agreement during the Agreement term.

While the costs to obtain and document match funds are not reimbursable under this Agreement, the Recipient may spend match funds for this task. The Recipient may only spend match funds during the Agreement term, either concurrently or prior to the use of Energy Commission funds. Match funds must be identified in writing, and the Recipient must obtain any associated commitments before incurring any costs for which the Recipient will request reimbursement.

The Recipient shall:

- Prepare a *Match Funds Status Letter* that documents the match funds committed to this Agreement. If no match funds were part of the proposal that led to the Energy Commission awarding this Agreement and none have been identified at the time this Agreement starts, then state this in the letter.

If match funds were a part of the proposal that led to the Energy Commission awarding this Agreement, then provide in the letter:

- A list of the match funds that identifies:
 - The amount of cash match funds, their source(s) (including a contact name, address, and telephone number), and the task(s) to which the match funds will be applied.
 - The amount of each in-kind contribution, a description of the contribution type (e.g., property, services), the documented market or book value, the source (including a contact name, address, and telephone number), and the task(s) to which the match funds will be applied. If the in-kind contribution is equipment or other tangible or real property, the Recipient must identify its owner and provide a contact name, address, telephone number, and the address where the property is located.
 - If different from the solicitation application, provide a letter of commitment from an authorized representative of each source of match funding that the funds or contributions have been secured.
- At the Kick-off meeting, discuss match funds and the impact on the project if they are significantly reduced or not obtained as committed. If applicable, match funds will be included as a line item in the progress reports and will be a topic at CPR meetings.
- Provide a *Supplemental Match Funds Notification Letter* to the CAM of receipt of additional match funds.

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- Provide a *Match Funds Reduction Notification Letter* to the CAM if existing match funds are reduced during the course of the Agreement. Reduction of match funds may trigger a CPR meeting.

Products:

- Match Funds Status Letter
- Supplemental Match Funds Notification Letter (*if applicable*)
- Match Funds Reduction Notification Letter (*if applicable*)

Subtask 1.8 Permits

The goal of this subtask is to obtain all permits required for work completed under this Agreement in advance of the date they are needed to keep the Agreement schedule on track. Permit costs and the expenses associated with obtaining permits are not reimbursable under this Agreement, with the exception of costs incurred by University of California recipients. Permits must be identified and obtained before the Recipient may incur any costs related to the use of the permit(s) for which the Recipient will request reimbursement.

The Recipient shall:

- Prepare a *Permit Status Letter* that documents the permits required to conduct this Agreement. If no permits are required at the start of this Agreement, then state this in the letter. If permits will be required during the course of the Agreement, provide in the letter:
 - A list of the permits that identifies: (1) the type of permit; and (2) the name, address, and telephone number of the permitting jurisdictions or lead agencies.
 - The schedule the Recipient will follow in applying for and obtaining the permits.

The list of permits and the schedule for obtaining them will be discussed at the Kick-off meeting (subtask 1.2), and a timetable for submitting the updated list, schedule, and copies of the permits will be developed. The impact on the project if the permits are not obtained in a timely fashion or are denied will also be discussed. If applicable, permits will be included as a line item in progress reports and will be a topic at CPR meetings.

- If during the course of the Agreement additional permits become necessary, then provide the CAM with an *Updated List of Permits* (including the appropriate information on each permit) and an *Updated Schedule for Acquiring Permits*.
- Send the CAM a *Copy of Each Approved Permit*.
- If during the course of the Agreement permits are not obtained on time or are denied, notify the CAM within 5 days. Either of these events may trigger a CPR meeting.

Products:

- Permit Status Letter
- Updated List of Permits (*if applicable*)
- Updated Schedule for Acquiring Permits (*if applicable*)
- Copy of Each Approved Permit (*if applicable*)

Subtask 1.9 Subcontracts

The goals of this subtask are to: (1) procure subcontracts required to carry out the tasks under this Agreement; and (2) ensure that the subcontracts are consistent with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

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The Recipient shall:

- Manage and coordinate subcontractor activities in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement.
- Incorporate this Agreement by reference into each subcontract.
- Include any required Energy Commission flow-down provisions in each subcontract, in addition to a statement that the terms of this Agreement will prevail if they conflict with the subcontract terms.
- If required by the CAM, submit a draft of each *Subcontract* required to conduct the work under this Agreement.
- Submit a final copy of the executed subcontract.
- Notify and receive written approval from the CAM prior to adding any new subcontractors (see the discussion of subcontractor additions in the terms and conditions).

Products:

- Subcontracts (*draft if required by the CAM*)

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IV. TECHNICAL TASKS

*Products that require a draft version are indicated by marking “(draft and final)” after the product name in the “Products” section of the task/subtask. If “(draft and final)” does not appear after the product name, only a final version of the product is required. **Subtask 1.1 (Products)** describes the procedure for submitting products to the CAM.*

TASK 2: SITE PREPARATION AND EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT

The goal of this task is to prepare the site and procure the necessary equipment and materials for this project.

The Recipient shall:

- Prepare the site by removing existing equipment and any additional materials as necessary. Equipment removal may occur at the same time as existing equipment is brought in to expedite installation and facility downtime.
 - Remove compressor room south wood wall
 - Remove existing air compressors, electrical, air piping, and air receiver. Remove some existing air piping in the manufacturing building (included with other piping removal)
- Develop performance specifications for new equipment to be purchased.
- Secure the needed permits for installation.
- Arrange for shipment, delivery, and inspection of the equipment.
- Provide a *Site Preparation and Equipment Procurement Memo* that shall include, but not be limited to:
 - Summary of the steps to prepare the site;
 - Copy of the performance specifications for each equipment purchased by the grant.
 - Summary of the bids received and from whom;
 - Copies of all required permits needed for installation at each site;
 - Copies of the final procurement documents and purchase orders; and
 - Status of the planned installation including preliminary schedule for equipment delivery and installation for each site.

Products:

- Site Preparation and Equipment Procurement Memo

TASK 3: EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION

The goal of this task is to install and commission the equipment for this project.

The Recipient shall:

- Replace oil-free air compressor with new oil-free VSD rotary screw air compressor.
- Replace Air System Controller (ASC)
- Install new 1550-gallon receiver to compressor room for “wet” storage.
- Verify the functionality of the newly installed equipment.
- Start up the new equipment with the factory maintenance and tech support.
- Make adjustments to the new equipment to reach its most efficient point based on various facility load profiles.
- Train factory maintenance and tech support to run the new equipment to meet those new performance requirements.

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- Conduct safety review with facility personnel.
- Provide an *Equipment Installation Memo* that shall include, but not be limited to:
 - Summary of the equipment installation requirements for each demonstration site;
 - Identification of barriers involved during installation and discuss the steps taken to overcome those barriers;
 - Discuss results of equipment start-up and commissioning at each site with respect to whether the equipment as installed meets the stated performance specifications.
- Prepare *CPR Report #1* and participate in a CPR Meeting in accordance with subtask 1.3.

Products:

- Equipment Installation Memo (draft and final)
- CPR Report #1

TASK 4: MEASUREMENT AND VERIFICATION

The goal of this task is to report the benefits resulting from this project by performing measurement and verification (M&V) of greenhouse gas (GHG) and energy consumption reduction.

The Recipient shall:

- Enter into agreement with M&V subcontractor per Task 1.9.
- Coordinate site visits with the M&V subcontractor at the demonstration site.
- Develop M&V protocol for *pre-installation* measurements (and calculations):
 - Electric, natural gas and/or other fossil fuel consumption and GHG emissions (use appropriate emissions factors from Attachment 8 of the grant solicitation) of the equipment/process/system(s)/sub-system(s) that are to be upgraded and/or replaced and/or modified.
 - Ensure installation of sub-metering equipment and data loggers for pre/post data analysis.
- Prepare and provide a detailed *M&V Plan* for project demonstration site to include but not be limited to:
 - A description of the monitoring equipment and instrumentation which will be used.
 - A description of the key input parameters and output metrics which will be measured.
 - A description of the M&V protocol and analysis methods to be employed.
 - A description of the independent, third-party M&V services to be employed, if applicable.
- Perform three months (or shorter period as approved in writing by the CAM) of pre-installation measurements (and calculations) based on the M&V protocol for pre-installation.
- Prepare and provide a Pre-Installation M&V Findings Report that includes M&V protocol, pre-install measurements (and calculations), analysis, and results performed in this task.
- Develop M&V protocol for *post-installation* measurements (and calculations) of:
 - Electric, natural gas and/or other fossil fuel consumption and GHG emissions (use appropriate emissions factors from Attachment 8 of the grant solicitation) of the equipment/process/system(s)/sub-system(s) that will be upgraded and/or replaced and/or modified

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- Perform 12 months (or shorter period as approved in writing by the CAM) of post-installation measurements based on M&V protocol for post-installation.
- Provide a summary of post-installation M&V progress in Progress Report(s) (see subtask 1.5) which shall include but not be limited to:
 - A narrative on operational highlights from the reporting period, including any stoppages in operation and why; and
 - A summary of M&V findings from the reporting period.
- Analyze post-installation electrical, natural gas and/or other fossil fuel consumption and GHG emissions.
- Prepare and provide a *Post-Installation M&V Findings Report* for the demonstration site that includes M&V protocol, pre and post install measurements (and calculations), analysis, and results performed in this task. Results should at a minimum report on the reduction of electricity, natural gas and/or other fossil fuel usage and reductions of GHG emissions that directly result from this project and include the following:
 - Provide all key assumptions used to estimate and determine energy and GHG reductions (and additions, if applicable).
 - Provide all key assumptions used to estimate projected benefits, including targeted market sector (e.g., population and geographic location), projected market penetration, baseline and projected energy use and cost, operating conditions, and emission reduction calculations.
 - Discuss whether the energy and GHG emission reductions identified in section II.C were met.
- Prepare *CPR Report #2* and participate in a CPR meeting in accordance with subtask 1.3.

Products:

- M&V Plan (draft and final)
- Pre-Installation M&V Findings Report (draft and final)
- Post-Installation M&V Findings Report(s) (draft and final)
- CPR Report #2

TASK 5: TECHNOLOGY/KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER ACTIVITIES

The goal of this task is to make the knowledge gained, project results, and lessons learned available to the public and key decision makers.

The Recipient shall:

- When directed by the CAM, develop *Presentation Materials* for an Energy Commission-sponsored conference/workshop(s) on the project.
- When directed by the CAM, participate in workshops symposium(s) sponsored by the California Energy Commission.
- Complete and update the project profile on the CEC's public online project and recipient directory on the Energize Innovation website(www.energizeinnovation.fund), and provide *Documentation of Project Profile on EnergizeInnovation.fund*, including the profile link.
- Provide at least (6) six *High Quality Digital Photographs* (minimum resolution of 1300x500 pixels in landscape ratio) of pre and post technology installation at the project site(s) or related project photographs.

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Products:

- Presentation Materials (draft and final)
- Documentation of Project Profile on EnergizeInnovation.fund
- High Quality Digital Photographs

V. PROJECT SCHEDULE

Please see the attached Excel spreadsheet.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

RESOLUTION - RE: BLUE DIAMOND GROWERS

RESOLVED, that the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (CEC) adopts the staff CEQA findings contained in the Agreement or Amendment Request Form (as applicable); and

RESOLVED, that the CEC approves Agreement FPI-20-002 with Blue Diamond Growers for a \$340,093 grant to fund the installation of an advanced, energy efficient air compressor system at the recipient's almond processing facility. The new system will include more efficient equipment and advanced controls resulting in reduced GHG emissions and electricity consumption; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Director or his/her designee shall execute the same on behalf of the CEC.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the CEC held on May 12, 2021.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Patricia Carlos
Secretariat