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DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO DISTRICT PRESIDENT  
OR DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO AN  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCY AGREEMENT (IGA)  
WITH CLEAN WATER SERVICES FOR WETLAND  
ENHANCEMENT ON PCC ROCK CREEK CAMPUS

PREPARED BY: Avelina Gulmatico, Procurement Coordinator, Bond Program

FINANCIAL  
RESPONSIBILITY: Linda Degman, Director, Bond Program

APPROVED BY: Dr. Sylvia Kelly, Acting President

REPORT: As part of the 2008 Bond Program, the College would like to partner with Clean Water Services (CWS) to enhance and restore floodplain and riparian area adjacent to Rock Creek Campus. The proposed North Bethany Floodplain Enhancement and Wetland Restoration Project will enhance approximately sixty (60) acres of grass-dominated floodplain along upper Rock Creek area. CWS wishes to obtain the easement at no cost in exchange for performing the wetland enhancement project and mitigation credits for future work at the Rock Creek Campus. The partnership will allow CWS to not only enhance the vegetated corridor, satisfying emergency exit and service access development requirement, but also the wetland/floodplain that would otherwise not be enhanced by the College. The enhancement of the floodplain will improve water quality and stormwater management within the Rock Creek basin. The enhancement area will be used by academic programs at Rock Creek Campus as an outdoor learning lab.

This project will bring the PCC owned wetland at Rock Creek back to its natural state at no cost to PCC, thus creating a resource for the College's enhancement, natural history, and environmental curriculum.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors authorize the Acting District President or her designee to enter into an

Intergovernmental Agency Agreement with Clean Water Services for wetland enhancement on PCC's Rock Creek campus property.