

# 2018-2019 WSCC and Conservation District Capital Budget Project Scoring Criteria Worksheet

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Landowner/Cooperator: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Points: \_\_\_\_\_ District Priority Ranking: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Review: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Specific Resource Concerns: What is the location of the proposed project?
  - a. Feeding area will be relocated 300 feet or more away from an existing riparian buffer on an ESA listed stream: **10 points**
  - b. Feeding area will be relocated 300 feet or more away from an existing riparian buffer on a non-ESA listed stream: **6 points**
  - c. Feeding area is adjacent to a riparian buffer on an ESA listed stream: **8 points**
  - d. Feeding area is adjacent to a riparian buffer on a non-ESA listed stream: **4 points**
  - e. Feeding area is not located adjacent to any riparian buffer: **2 points**
  
2. Will other entities be financially contributing to the project?
  - a. No: **0 points**
  - b. Yes, contingent upon district funds: **4 points**
  - c. Yes: **6 points**
  
3. Specific Resource Concerns: Projects addressing multiple resource concerns allow us to be more effective and efficient with limited resources. Evaluate and apply points for each item as appropriate, then total the points for this item.
  - a. Endangered Species: \_\_\_\_\_ **points**
  - b. Water Quality: \_\_\_\_\_ **points**

No Effect – 0 points

Minimal Effect – 2 points

Moderate Effect – 4 points

Significant Effect – 6 points

4. Is this project associated with an existing riparian/stream protection and exclusion project?
  - a. Yes: **2 points**
  - b. No: **0 points**
  
5. Does the applicant have a completed and current CNMP for the cost-shared structural practices?
  - a. Yes: **10 points**
  - b. In process: **5 points**
  - c. No: **0 points**
  
6. Does the applicant have the necessary cultural resource requirements completed to begin construction?
  - a. Yes: **10 points**
  - b. In process: **5 points**
  - c. No: **0 points**

\*In the event of a tie, the ranking order will be determined by cost effectiveness for the size operation of the applicants.

\*Landowners/Cooperators with multiple applications/requests will only have one project ranked per fiscal year due to maximum annual cost-share payment limitations of \$50,000 set by WSCC.

\*If at any time WSCC changes the payment limitation, the District will re-rank projects.