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re: FY 2024, §319(h), C9-996100-22, Project 6, Quality Management Plan

Dear Lynda,

This correspondence functions as Output 6.4.2.a, an update to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission (OCC) Quality Management Plan (QMP). Since approval of OCC's QMP in 2023, there have only been minor changes to personnel and active projects. These changes to personnel and projects can be found in the attached Tables 1 and 2, respectively.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Dvoretz".

Dan Dvoretz
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enclosure

Table 1. Staffing changes at the Oklahoma Conservation Commission (OCC), Water Quality Division since most recent submission of the OCC QMP: FY 2023, §319(h), C9-996100-22, Project 2, 2.4.2.a

Staff Member	Title	Job Responsibilities	Change
James Blom	Soil Health Coordinator for Mentoring	Provides program support and delivers soil health education to conservation districts, partners and the public	Resigned
Briant Nguyen	Blue Thumb Education Officer	Responsible for Blue Thumb WQ education efforts statewide and performs field work.	Terminated
Hunter Hodson	Blue Thumb Field Education Coordinator	Responsible for Blue Thumb WQ education efforts statewide and performs field work	Hired
Jack Hilgert	Blue Thumb Environmental Education Coordinator	Responsible for managing Project WET and Project WILD and facilitating statewide education efforts	Hired
Candice Miller	Blue Thumb Field Education Coordinator	Responsible for Blue Thumb WQ education efforts statewide and performs field work	Changed responsibilities
Jeff Tibbits	Wetland Conservation Coordinator	Responsible for delivery of financial and technical assistance for voluntary wetland restoration, protection, and conservation projects	Hired
TBD	Wetland Conservation Specialist	Supports the Wetland Conservation Coordinator in the delivery of financial and technical assistance for voluntary wetland restoration, protection and conservation projects	Position approved and will be filled in 2024
Monty Ramming	Project Coordinator	Responsible for the coordination of special projects including conservation planning and the administration of cost share programs	Deceased

Table 2. Changes to active USEPA funded projects at the Oklahoma Conservation Commission (OCC), Water Quality Division since most recent submission of the OCC QMP: FY 2023, §319(h), C9-996100-22, Project 2, 2.4.2.a

Project Type/ Grant	Project #	Project Description	Status
EPA EJ G2G Grant	Not assigned	Hire and train a field person to serve the Chickasaw Nation (CN); support volunteer monitoring within the CN treaty area	Award notification received; Project not yet initiated
'19 104(b)(3) CD-01F66601	Not assigned	Improving Wetland Maps for Floodplains of the Canadian and Arkansas Rivers and Associated Tributaries	Completed
'20 §319(h) C9-996100-20	7	Ambient Cycle 5.4 and Implementation Monitoring Program	Completed
'20 §106 DUNS # 933539215	2	National Aquatic Resource Survey: National Wetlands Conditions Assessment (NWCA) for Oklahoma's portion of the NWCA	Completed
FY 2023 104(b)(3)	Not assigned	Expansion of Potential Wetland Restoration Opportunities in Oklahoma through Landowner and Partner Outreach	Award notification received; Project not yet initiated
FY 2023 104(b)(3)	Not assigned	Identification and Condition Assessment of South Central Plains Seep Wetlands and Wetland Program Plan Update	Award notification received; Project not yet initiated