

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM
10/06/2025

TO: FRAQMD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: Christopher D. Brown, AICP, APCO

SUBJECT: Approve the extension of the completion deadline for VF23-09 Blue Sky Grant to the City of Yuba City to complete the Market Street Traffic Calming and Safety Improvements Project and authorize the APCO to execute related documents.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the extension of the completion deadline for VF23-09 Blue Sky Grant to the City of Yuba City to complete the Market Street Traffic Calming and Safety Improvements Project and authorize the APCO to execute related documents.

ALTERNATIVE:

Not approve or approve an alternative timeline for the extension.

BACKGROUND:

The Board of Directors approved project VF23-09 at the December 4, 2023, meeting. The project proposed an installation of crosswalk bulb-outs at Bird Street and Market Street to improve pedestrian crossing safety near the Sutter Buttes Little League Field. The project would reimburse the city for a portion of the construction, construction management, and construction contingency costs. The project was awarded \$41,000.00 and the date to complete the work was December 31, 2024.

The City of Yuba City requested a twelve-month extension to complete the project which was granted by the Board of Directors on December 2, 2024.

DISCUSSIONS:

The City of Yuba City requested a twelve-month extension to complete the project. The new deadline would be December 31, 2026.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact as the funding has already been allocated.

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Letter requesting extension, August 25, 2025, Joshua Wolffe, Public Works Director, City of Yuba City.

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Public Works

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Peter Angelonides, Air Quality Planner II
Feather River Air Quality Management District
541 Washington Avenue
Yuba City, CA 95991

RE: Extension Request – FRAQMD Blue Sky Grant Agreement No. VF23-09

Dear Mr. Angelonides:

Feather River Air Quality Management District (FRAQMD) awarded a grant for the City of Yuba City's (City) Market Street Traffic Calming and Safety Improvements Phase 1 Project (Phase 1) in December of 2023. The first phase, awarded by FRAQMD, would consist of installing bulb-outs, striping, and signage to facilitate shorter crossing distances and calm traffic at the intersection of Bird Street and Market Street. The first phase would also consist of installing infrastructure necessary to facilitate a future Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon. The second phase would consist of the purchase and installation of the pedestrian hybrid beacon, utilizing the infrastructure previously installed in Phase 1 of the project.

In November of 2024, the City requested the FRAQMD grant the City a one-year extension request for a project completion date of December 31, 2025. The request was granted in January 2025. Shortly thereafter, the City learned that it had been awarded a State grant which would fully fund the second phase of the project. Since the City has secured funding necessary to construct the entire project, the City believes that the project can be constructed more efficiently through a single project.

To facilitate all project work at once, additional time will be necessary to integrate the Phase 2 work into the plans, specifications, and estimate that have already been prepared for Phase 1. Additionally, the City will need additional time to follow State procedures for fund allocation.

The City respectfully requests a one-year extension, extending the Blue Sky Grant Agreement No. VF23-09 to December 31, 2026. This additional time ensures full and uninterrupted completion of the entire project.

We appreciate your understanding and support in this matter. Please let us know if there is any additional information required for consideration of this request. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (530) 822-3288.

Sincerely,

Joshua Wolffe
Public Works Director