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Artist Boat

2627 Ave O

Galveston, Texas 77550

**RE: Application for *We Back the Bay***

Dear Artist Boat,

We enthusiastically support [School Name]’s application for *We Back the Bay*. This projectwill build awareness of the causes and consequences of poor water quality in Galveston Bay, develop critical thinking skills necessary to mitigate pollution of the Bay, and create action to increase water conservation and reduce storm run-off from school campuses.

[Insert school district or school name here] commits to:

1. Support the participation of two to three teachers to attend professional development workshops on July 16, September 14, and September 15, 2018.
2. Pay for buses for 5 classes of students to participate in Eco-Art kayak Adventures at the Coastal Heritage Preserve (Galveston, TX).
3. Pay for substitutes (as necessary) for teachers to attend PD and participate in kayak adventures
4. Provide a permanent space on the school campus for students to build a WaterSmart Landscape.
5. Facilitate Artist Boat, our district/school Grants Administration team, and teachers to implement a reimbursable mini-grant to build a WaterSmart Landscape.
6. Support the long-term care and use of a WaterSmart Landscape on the school campus

I understand that Artist Boat and Project Partners will:

1. Provide three days of Professional Development for at least two teachers.
2. Provide five, two-hour Eco-Art Workshops on campus for ~125 students, $750 value.
3. Provide five, four-hour Eco-Art Kayak Adventures for ~125 students, $6,250 value.
4. Provide a “tool-kit” of resources that will aid in the design of WaterSmart Landscape
5. Provide access to two Project Partners that will mentor teachers and students during the design and install of their WaterSmart Landscape. Partners will visit the campus and give advise via phone or email.
6. Give our district/school a $4,549 mini-grant to build a WaterSmart Landscape. Artist Boat will work with the district/school Grants Administration team and teachers to implement a reimbursable model to execute the grant.

We understand that the opportunity to participate in *We Back the Bay* is made possible through grant funding from the Environmental Protection Agency, and will participate in the program to the fullest extent to ensure grant deliverables are met.

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