

**List of Biological Effectiveness Monitoring RFP Questions
Clarification and Answer log**

Date of question/clarification	Question/Clarification	Answer
06/12/24	We notice that the Conservancy's RFP for species monitoring does not include monitoring for Giant garter snakes (GGS). Would the Conservancy be open to an RFP response that included an option for GGS monitoring?	<p>It was and is the Conservancy's intent to conduct GGS monitoring under separate contract. The reason is that it wants more direct, unfiltered and contemporaneous communications between the monitoring teams and Conservancy staff. However, no RFP respondent's submission will be penalized if it includes an option to include GGS monitoring with its larger proposal, provided it is separate from the larger RFP response. The Conservancy would consider any RFP response that included an option for GGS monitoring, but, again, it is clearly the stated intention of the Conservancy to conduct this species monitoring separately.</p> <p>Further to this point, it is the Conservancy's intention to issue an RFP for GGS monitoring in the next 30 to 60 days.</p>
06/12/24	Could you please provide me with a copy of the Biological Effectiveness Monitoring Program document?	<p>You can get the Program Document via the same page as the RFP. Here is the path: Home page, Reports, Requests for Proposal, BEMP Program Document.</p> <p>https://natomasbasin.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/2009_10_Natomas_Basin_Conservancy_Final_BEMP_reduced.pdf</p>
06/13/24	Would the selected contractor for the current RFP be precluded from submitting a proposal on the additional RFP?	<p>No. It is the Conservancy's intent to issue two additional RFPs (One for the GGS monitoring, and another for a revision and updating of the BEMP Program Document) in the near future. If an RFP respondent and/or successful biological monitoring contractor is selected and engaged, neither it nor any other invited RFP respondents would be precluded from responding and full consideration for the planned future RFPs.</p>

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