



# United States Department of the Interior

## FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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In Reply Refer To: FWS/F14AC00237 Modification 1

Point Reyes Bird Observatory  
dba Point Blue Conservation Science  
Ellie Cohen, President and CEO  
3820 Cypress Drive, #11  
Petaluma, CA. 94954  
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Subject: Notice of Cooperative Agreement Award F14AC00237  
**Modification Number: 1**

Dear Ms. Cohen:

Your organization's request for a modification to Federal financial assistance award titled "Protect, conserve and monitor the Farallon Islands ecosystem" submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) CFDA Program 15.608 is approved. This award is made under the authority of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 742a-742j. For a complete list of this program's authorizing legislation, go to <https://www.cfda.gov/> and search by the CFDA Program number. Funds under this award are to be used to add FY15 funding to provide stewardship with Point Reyes Bird Observatory doing business as Point Blue Conservation Science (Point Blue) at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), Farallon National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge). The objective is to protect, conserve and monitor the Farallon Islands ecosystem including but not limited to birds, mammals, salamanders, insects, other wildlife and plants.

### **Project Period:**

The project period of this award is April 1, 2015 through September 30, 2019. Only allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the project period may be charged to this award. All obligations incurred under the award must be liquidated no later than 90 calendar days after the end of the project period.

### **Funding:**

This award is funded as follows:

	<b><u>USFWS</u></b>	<b><u>Recipient</u></b>
This obligation:	\$152,630.00	\$305,260.00

Previous obligation:	\$173,855.00	\$305,260.00
<b>Cumulative Total:</b>	<b>\$326,485.00</b>	<b>\$610,520.00</b>

**Project Plan and Budget Amendments:**

Recipients are permitted to re-budget within the approved direct cost budget to meet unanticipated requirements and may make limited program changes to the approved project. However, certain types of post-award changes in budgets and projects shall require the *prior written approval* of the USFWS Project Officer. State, local, or Indian tribal governments must refer to 43 CFR 12.70 for additional information on the types of changes that require prior written approval. Commercial organizations, institutions of higher education, hospitals and other non-profit organizations must refer to 43 CFR 12.925 for additional information on the types of changes that require prior written approval.

**Project Period Extensions:**

If additional time is needed to complete the approved project, you must send written notice to the USFWS Project Officer. This notice must be received by the USFWS Project Officer at least 10 calendar days before the authorized project period end date, and must include supporting reasons and revised end date. Extensions for time cannot be authorized for the purpose of spending an unused balance of funds that remains after the approved project activities have been completed.

**Project Contacts:**

**The USFWS Project Officer for this award is:**

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**The Recipient Project Officer for this award is:**

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Please contact Gerry McChesney with any questions. Please include the USFWS award number provided in the subject line of this letter in all written communications:

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All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Sincerely,

Curt McCasland  
Refuge Supervisor

Attachments:

Budget – Ecosystem Monitoring and Refuge Stewardship