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**To:** Basin 5 Water Quality Council

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**From:** Dan Albrecht, CCRPC, Basin 5 CWSP Manager

**Re:** Considerations/criteria for Council votes regarding funding of Project ID / Assessment Projects

Unlike the first Call for Applications where CCRPC as CWSP and the Basin 5 Council used the "70-20-10" point criteria to score the cost-efficiency, co-benefits and other criteria respectively of four Design Proposals received, for our recent 2<sup>nd</sup> Call for Applications the only proposal received by the May 10<sup>th</sup> deadline was the one submitted by CCRPC for *Project ID/Assessment: Mill River, Stonebridge Brook, Mallets Creek, Allen Brook*.

To aid the Council in deciding how to gauge whether the CCRPC proposal is worthy of funding here are some points to consider.

From the 2<sup>nd</sup> Call for Applications issued by CCRPC: *Assessment/Identification and Development projects will be assessed differently on such metrics as likelihood of success in generating/developing non-regulatory water quality improvement projects in Basin 5 with a favorable ratio of dollars spent per kilogram of phosphorus reduced. These types of projects will be assessed on a qualitative basis and a recommendation will be made by CWSP staff to the BWQC regarding potential benefits of these types of project applications relative to available grant funds.*

From Addison County's RFP for Project Development, re: General Project Scoping: *Does the proposal describe the steps planned to move the project(s) forward to specific development? What is the timeline? How many projects will be moved forward?*