Town of Castle Rock Synthetic Turf Project 50% Completion Report October 2008

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As described in the Application for Water Efficiency Grant, the Town of Castle Rock (Castle Rock), in partnership with the Douglas County School District (DCSD), is installing a synthetic turf field at the new Elementary School #45 instead of an irrigated natural turf field. This will assist Castle Rock in meeting its goals for significantly reducing current and future per-capita water demands.

This 50% Completion Report document is in partial fulfillment of CWCB's Water Efficiency Grant Program requirements. A summary of the project status, success of meeting identified goals and objectives, preliminary findings and obstacles, and project modifications are discussed below. Construction phase photos are included at the end of this report.

Project Status

Castle Rock has completed the following tasks as of September 2008:

- Completion of final design documents and construction specifications (Task 1);
- Contractor selection and initial Project Management (Task 2); and,
- Initial construction activities, including mobilization, grading, site preparation and base installation (Task 3).

Castle Rock plans to complete the rest of Task 3 (Construction) including closeout by the end of October 2008. Administrative tasks (Task 2 – Project Management; Task 4 – Public Education; and Task 5 – Status Reports) will be completed based on the revised schedule in Table 1. The bullets below provide more information on each in-progress task and any necessary schedule revisions.

Task 2 includes Contractor Selection and Project Management. This task was scheduled to be completed by the beginning of August 2008. The schedule for the Project Management portion of Task 2 is dependent upon the overall construction schedule. Since overall construction was delayed by 2 months, project closeout is also delayed, hence this task is behind the milestone deadline originally anticipated.

- Task 3 includes construction of the synthetic turf field including mobilization of equipment, grading, utility connections, site preparation, installation of the synthetic turf field, and demobilization. This task was scheduled for completion by the beginning of August 2008. Since overall construction was delayed by 2 months, completion of this task has been delayed past the milestone deadline originally anticipated.
- Task 4 includes distributing information to the public regarding the synthetic turf field and water savings benefits. This information will be distributed using various methods (posted signs, water conservation website, local TV shows, local newspaper, and water wise community classes). This task was scheduled for completion by August 2008. Since overall construction was delayed by 2 months, completion of this task has been delayed past the milestone deadline originally anticipated.
- Task 5 includes the completion of 50%, 95%, and final completion reports per CWCB Water Efficiency Grant Requirements. This 50% status report was scheduled for completion by the end of May 2008; the 95% status report by the end of June 2008; and, the final completion report by August 2008. As with the other tasks, construction has been delayed requiring a revised milestone deadline schedule.

Table 1: Project Schedule												
Task	Sub-Task	Anticipated Completion Disclosed in the Application for Water Efficiency Grant	Status and Revised Anticipated Completion									
Complete Synthetic Turf Design	N/A	End of November 2007	Completed;									
Bid Process and Contractor (s) Selection	Complete Bidding Process	Middle of January 2008	Completed;									
Construction	Contractor Mobilization	Beginning of February 2008	Completed;									
	Completion of Grading and Utilities	End of April 2008	Completed;									
50% Completion Report to CWCB	n/a	End of May 2008	End of October 2008									
Construction	Completion of the synthetic turf field installation	End of June 2008	September 2008									
95% Completion Report to CWCB	n/a	End of June 2008	Mid-November 2008									
Construction	Project Closeout	Beginning of August 2008	End of October 2008									
Public Education	Information on Project Distributed to the Public	August 2008	October 2008									
Final Completion Report is submitted to CWCB	n/a	August 2008	End of September 2009									

Goals and Objectives

Castle Rock has met their goals and objectives in installing the synthetic turf field prior to the 2008 school season and will spend the next year addressing additional project goals and objectives including:

- Reducing average water consumption 18 percent over 5-year average use (165 to 135 gpcd);
- Reducing peak water consumption; and,
- Preserving/enhancing Castle Rock's landscape architecture.

The final completion report will provide more documentation on how this project is helping Castle Rock meet these goals.

Preliminary Findings and Obstacles

No major obstacles were encountered in completing the design and contractor selection. Initial installation has been completed and no obstacles are anticipated to delay installation of the final synthetic turf field components and completion of the public education task.

Project Modifications

Two project modifications have been necessary: (1) changes to the schedule; and, (2) changes to the budget. Changes to the schedule reflect the amount of time necessary to implement construction, and only slightly modify (by a maximum of two months) the original schedule. Budget modifications reflect the difference in CWCB grant amount originally requested (\$86,013) versus the amount actually granted (\$20,000). Additionally, budget modifications include a shift in Castle Rock Water Conservation Specialist and Utilities Program Analyst hours from design to education. Design of the project was anticipated to required additional input from these two staff members; however, their input was not necessary. Therefore, these staff hours were shifted to the education task. The budget spreadsheet submitted with this report reflects these changes.

Summary

Castle Rock has successfully completed design, contractor selection, and initial installation of the synthetic turf field. Although construction was not started until July 2008, Castle Rock does not anticipate any significant delays in project completion.

Town of Castle Rock Estimated Level of Effort and Cost

Elementary School #45 Artificial Turf Installation

Estimate o	f Costs																			
		Design Co	nsultants	Construction Contractor(s)		aff Hours Costs			Castle Roo	k Staff Hou	urs and Costs				Funding Sources					
Task	Description	Design Concepts and Landscape Architects	JVA Civil Engin- eers		Project Manager Hours	Manager	Water Conser- vation Speciali	Utilities Program Analyst	Park Super- intendent	nity	Parks Maintenance Super- intendent	Total Staff Hours	Staff Labor Costs	CWCB Grant	Recycled Tire Grant	DCSD Match (Cash Funds)	DCSD Match (In-kind Services)	Castle Rock Match (Cash Funds)	Castle Rock Match (In-kind Services)	Total
	Rate/hour		n/a	n/a	\$36.00	n/a	\$33.65	\$40.26	\$33.65	\$32.45	\$42.67	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
1.0	Design	\$7,881	\$15,386	\$0	60	\$2,160	20	20	20	0	0	60	\$2,151	\$0	\$0	\$11,633	\$2,160	\$11,634	\$2,151	\$27,578
2.0	Contractor Selection and Project Management	\$0	\$0	\$0	40	\$1,440	20	20	450	0	60	550	\$19,181	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,440	\$0	\$19,181	\$20,621
3.0	Construction	\$0	\$0	\$344,050	0	\$0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$20,000	\$37,000	\$129,019	\$0	\$158,031	\$0	\$344,050
4.0	Public Education	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0	50	50	10	80	0	190	\$6,628	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,628	\$6,628
Total		\$7,881	\$15,386	\$344,050	100	\$3,600	90	90	480	80	60	800	\$27,960	\$20,000	\$37,000	\$140,652	\$3,600	\$169,665	\$27,960	\$398,877

Expenditur	es as of August 25, 2008																			
		Design Co	nsultants	Construction Contractor(s)			Castle Roo	ck Staff Hou	ırs and Costs			Funding Sources								
Task	Description	Design Concepts and Landscape Architects	JVA Civil Engin- eers	Labor and	Project Manager Hours	Manager	Water Conser- vation Speciali st	Utilities Program Analyst	Park Super- intendent	nity	Parks Maintenance Super- intendent	Total Staff Hours	Staff Labor Costs		Recycled Tire Grant	DCSD Match (Cash Funds)	DCSD Match (In-kind Services)	Castle Rock Match (Cash Funds)	Castle Rock Match (In-kind Services)	Total
	Rate/hour	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$36.00	n/a	\$33.65	\$40.26	\$33.65	\$32.45	\$42.67	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
1.0	Design	\$0	\$0	\$0	60	\$2,160	0	0	20	0	0	20	\$673	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,160	\$0	\$673	\$2,833
2.0	Contractor Selection and Project Management	\$0	\$0	\$0	40	\$1,440	0	0	300	0	30	330	\$11,375	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,440	\$0	\$11,375	\$12,815
3.0	Construction	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$128,019	\$0	\$158,031	\$0	\$286,050
4.0	Public Education	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0	15	15	10	10	0	50	\$1,770	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,770	\$1,770
Total		\$0	\$0	\$0	100	\$3,600	15	15	330	10	30	400	\$13,818	\$0	\$0	\$128,019	\$3,600	\$158,031	\$13,818	\$303,468



Town of Castle Rock – Synthetic Turf Project

Description: Synthetic Turf Field Site Grading and Base Preparation



Town of Castle Rock - Synthetic Turf Project

Photograph No.: 2

Description: Synthetic Turf Field Site Grading and Base Preparation

Date: July 17, 2008

Date: July 17, 2008



Town of Castle Rock – Synthetic Turf Project

Description: Synthetic Turf Field Base Preparation



Town of Castle Rock - Synthetic Turf Project

Photograph No.: 4

Description: Synthetic Turf Field Base Preparation

Date: July 22, 2008

Date: July 22, 2008



Town of Castle Rock – Synthetic Turf Project

Description: Synthetic Turf Field Compaction



Town of Castle Rock – Synthetic Turf Project

Photograph No.: 6

Description: Synthetic Turf Field Compaction

Date: August 6, 2008

Date: August 6, 2008



Town of Castle Rock – Synthetic Turf Project

Description: Synthetic Turf Field Final Base Preparation



Town of Castle Rock – Synthetic Turf Project

Photograph No.: 8

Description: Synthetic Turf Field Final Base Preparation

Date: August 13, 2008

Date: August 13, 2008



Town of Castle Rock – Synthetic Turf Project

Description: Synthetic Turf Installation



Town of Castle Rock - Synthetic Turf Project

Photograph No.: 10

Description: Synthetic Turf Installation

Date: August 20, 2008

Date: August 20, 2008



Town of Castle Rock - Synthetic Turf Project

Description: Synthetic Turf Installation



Town of Castle Rock - Synthetic Turf Project

Photograph No.: 12

Description: Synthetic Turf Installation

Date: August 20, 2008

Date: August 20, 2008



Town of Castle Rock – Synthetic Turf Project

Description: Synthetic Turf Installation



Town of Castle Rock - Synthetic Turf Project

Photograph No.: 14

Description: Synthetic Turf Installation

Date: August 20, 2008

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