

Verbal Scoring Guide

Student(s) Name/Code:	Project Name:
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Excessive Time Penalty
(1pt/1min, 2pt/2min..)

50 pts

Worth 65% of final score

INNOVATION						
Minimal		Adequate		Impressive		Value
0	1	2	3	4	5	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies a minor local issue with existing techniques in a common application 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies an important local environmental issue Uses existing techniques in a new application 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies a substantial or emerging environmental issue: local, national or international Uses a new approach or an existing technique in a highly creative manner 		
ENVIRONMENTAL POTENTIAL						
0	2	4	6	8	10	Value
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solution has little or no environmental improvement 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solution has positive environmental improvement but may be difficult to repeat in other places of the watershed 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solution could result in a clear environmental improvement and could easily be repeated in other places in the watershed 		
COMPREHENSIVE SCOPE AND COMMUNICATION						
0	1	2	3	4	5	Value
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common knowledge has been applied. The proposal presents a basic understanding of the problem and its solution No clear introduction or conclusion Little to no sources or research 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project has an adequate degree of vision and complexity Has an introduction, body, and conclusion but flow between ideas is weak Several sources provided. Some research 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project thoroughly reflects a <u>deep understanding</u> of the issue, its solution, and complexity Introduction, body and conclusion are captivating, concise, flow smoothly and are well-balanced Relevant and sufficient sources provided. Extensive research 		
BUDGET						
0	1	2	3	4	5	Value
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No costs of project have been mentioned or values mentioned appear unrealistic 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Costs of the project have been analyzed. Values appear accurate but a few costs may be missing 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A detailed budget has been included. Values appear accurate and all encompassing 		
REALISTIC SOLUTION						
0	2	4	6	8	10	Value
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project may not adhere to existing laws This project is unlikely to be implemented Little to no evidence that steps have been taken to implement 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project complies with existing laws This project is likely to happen at the local level Evidence is provided that this project MIGHT be implemented however, specific dates, times, locations etc are missing 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project complies with existing laws and avoids undesirable side effects This solution is <u>highly practical</u> and may benefit other watersheds Evidence is provided that this project <u>has been or will be</u> implemented within one year 		
VISUALS						
0	1	2	3	4	5	Value
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visuals are incorrect, unattractive or ambiguous Visuals do not add new information 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some visuals are used, but are not clearly explained Visuals support the project 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visuals are unique, appealing, descriptive, and accurate Visuals significantly enhance the idea, such as PowerPoint, videos, displays, poems or charts 		
VERBAL PRESENTATION						
0	2	4	6	8	10	Value
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poor enthusiasm, eye contact, posture, and voice projection Does not engage the judges Not all group members speak Poor response to judge's questions 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good enthusiasm, eye contact, posture, and voice projection. Judges are engaged in the presentation Not all group members speak Good response to judge's questions 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent enthusiasm, eye contact, posture, and voice projection Judges are engaged. The presentation is interesting and empowering All group members speak (does not have to be equal but each member must verbally participate) Confident and accurate response to judge's questions 		

Comments (may be shared with team):

Judge's Initial: