

<b>Student(s) Name/Code:</b>	<b>Project Name:</b>
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Check 'Star' if idea is a Gem



Excessive Length Penalty  
(minus 2 points)

**50 pts**  
Worth 35% of final score

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INNOVATION							
Minimal		Adequate			Impressive		
0	1	2	3	4	5	Value	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifies a minor local issue with existing techniques in a common application.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifies an important local environmental issue.</li> <li>Uses existing techniques in a new application.</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifies a substantial environmental issue: local, national or international.</li> <li>Uses a new approach or an existing technique in a highly creative manner.</li> </ul>		
IMPACT POTENTIAL							
0	2	4	6	8	10	Value	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solution has little or no environmental and/or social improvement.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solution has positive environmental and/or social improvement but may be difficult to repeat in other places of the watershed.</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solution could result in a clear environmental and/or social improvement and could easily be repeated in other places in the watershed.</li> </ul>		
COMPREHENSIVE SCOPE AND COMMUNICATION							
0	2	4	6	8	10	Value	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Common knowledge has been applied. The proposal presents a basic understanding of the problem and its solution.</li> <li>No clear introduction or conclusion.</li> <li>Little to no sources or research of the local watershed.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project has an adequate degree of vision and complexity.</li> <li>Has an introduction, body, and conclusion but flow between ideas is weak.</li> <li>Several sources provided. Some research of the local watershed.</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project thoroughly reflects a <u>deep understanding</u> of the local watershed and the issue, its solution, and complexity.</li> <li>Introduction, body and conclusion are captivating, flow smoothly and are well-balanced.</li> <li>Many sources cited throughout proposal. Extensive research</li> </ul>		
BUDGET							
0	1	2	3	4	5	Value	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No costs of project have been mentioned or values mentioned appear unrealistic.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Costs of the project have been analyzed. Values appear accurate but a few costs may be missing.</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A detailed budget has been included. Values appear accurate and all encompassing.</li> </ul>		
REALISTIC SOLUTION							
0	2	4	6	8	10	Value	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project may not adhere to existing laws.</li> <li>This project is unlikely to be implemented.</li> <li>Little to no evidence that steps have been taken to implement.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project complies with existing laws.</li> <li>This project is likely to happen at the local level.</li> <li>Evidence is provided that this project MIGHT be implemented however, specific dates, times, locations etc are missing.</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project complies with existing laws and avoids undesirable side effects.</li> <li>This solution is <u>highly practical</u> and may benefit other watersheds.</li> <li>Evidence is provided that this project has been or will be implemented within one year.</li> </ul>		
VISUALS							
0	1	2	3	4	5	Value	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visuals are incorrect, unattractive or ambiguous.</li> <li>Visuals do not add new information.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some visuals are used, but are not clearly explained.</li> <li>Visuals support the project.</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visuals are unique, appealing, descriptive, and accurate.</li> <li>Visuals significantly enhance the idea, such as PowerPoint, videos, displays, poems or charts.</li> </ul>		
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS)							
0	1	2	3	4	5	Value	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No mention of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) or what goal(s) the solution will contribute to.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mentions the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and provides some detail on what goal(s) the solution will contribute to.</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clearly addresses what Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) the solution will contribute to including specific SDG targets.</li> </ul>		

Judges please provide feedback below. Your comments may be sent to the contestant.

**One thing you did well:**

**One improvement:**

**Judge's Initials:**

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