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FINAL REPORT

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On September 11, 2020 the Alberta Water & Wastewater Operators Association (AWWOA) was awarded Creative Sentencing funding to develop and deliver an incident awareness workshop to educate water and wastewater operators (Project) as described in the signed Recipient Agreement.

This report provides a final update on the Project including a description of the expenses incurred, followed by a spreadsheet of the expenses. "Appendix A".

Project update:

- On October 19, 2020, the AWWOA deposited Creative Sentencing funding cheque of \$102,500.00 into a dedicated account to be used for the Project.
- In November of 2020, payment was made in the sum of \$14,595 (inclusive of GST) for the development of workshop content.
- 1st Workshop delivery took place on March 12, 2021.
 - In March of 2021, payment was made in the sum of \$525.00 (inclusive of GST) for the delivery of the workshop presentation.
 - In March of 2021, payment was made in the sum of \$48,875.00 for the registration of 391 workshop attendees.
- 2nd Workshop delivery took place on June 30, 2021.
 - In July of 2021, payment was made in the sum of \$525.00 (inclusive of GST) for the delivery of the workshop presentation.
 - In July of 2021, payment was made in the sum of \$4,000.00 for the registration of 32 workshop attendees.
- 3rd Workshop delivery took place on October 8, 2021.
 - In October of 2021, payment was made in the sum of \$500.00 (exclusive of GST) for the delivery of the workshop presentation.
 - In October of 2021, payment was made in the sum of \$3,500.00 for the registration of 28 workshop attendees.
- 4th Workshop delivery took place on November 3, 2021.
 - In December of 2021, payment was made in the sum of \$525.00 (inclusive of GST) for the delivery of the workshop presentation.
 - In December of 2021, payment was made in the sum of \$17,125.00 for the registration of 137 workshop attendees.

- 5th Workshop delivery took place on March 25, 2022.
 - In April of 2022, payment was made in the sum of \$500.00 (exclusive of GST) for the delivery of the workshop presentation.
 - In April of 2022, payment was made in the sum of \$11,962.89 (remaining balance in the account) for the registration of 112 workshop attendees.
- Since October 19, 2020, there have been 18 interest deposits made into the account for a total of \$133.89.
- As of April 6, 2022, \$0 remain in the Creative Sentencing Funding account. The dedicated bank account for this project is closed.

Conclusion:

The workshop was delivered on five separate occasions and was attended by 700 individuals. Although the COVID 19 pandemic forced some adjustments to the delivery format, the Project was still very well attended, and we managed to reach our target of 700 participants.

We received very positive feedback from attendees during each of the five presentations. The attendees engaged with presenters and asked questions about their experience. Attendees were thankful for the opportunity to learn from this incident, and many intended on reviewing their own processes and apply the knowledge learned to prevent this incident from happening in their respective systems.

AWWOA would like to thank the Alberta Government and the Creative Sentencing process for the opportunity to partake in this Project.

Sincerely,

Daniel Rites

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