

**Proposal Outline
To the Sweetwater Authority
February 2023**

Purpose:

The Sweetwater Authority (SA) and the Bonita Museum & Historical Society (BMHS) have had conversations regarding the SA's sponsorship of grant(s) to support the historical preservation and education of the significance of the SA history in Bonita. To this end, the Board of BMHS would like to set forth an option for consideration.

High Level Concept:

Item one:

Build a watershed relief map of the SA to the Dam and into Bonita
Approximately 4' x 6'

Couple this with a Video Display with a number of videos showing both the pictures and history of the SA as well as Bonita Resident historical perspective.

Item two:

Build an interactive water garden stressing sustainability, with a fun flare.
Demonstrating the importance of water throughout history

Think Rube Goldberg type action:

Roof Catchment to

Water wheel that moves a pump

That pushed water thru a fire hydrant to hose

That a windmill pumps up

Maybe add a solar panel

ETC, ETC

All in a garden setting between the Museum & the Library

Add "sculptures" like our old section of pipe or equipment

These are just rough concepts that we look forward to discussing further.