**Project – Holding an ESIP Teacher Workshop at the 2015 ESIP Summer Meeting**

Project Description

A. Community Need

ESIP Members need opportunities to connect directly with science teachers to increase the use and usability of Earth science data. ESIP Teacher Workshops enable unique in-person connections with G6-12 educators at the teacher-track sessions designed to facilitate the use of Earth Science data in classrooms as well as the ESIP poster session, plenaries, conference lunches and breaks.

B. Strategic Goal

An ESIP Teacher Workshop fits the ESIP Education Committee’s mission of “dissemination, and use of Earth science educational products, information, and tools to a broad user community using the wealth of Earth science data and knowledge available in the ESIP Federation.”

C. Leverage

This effort leverages ESIP’s wealth of educational resources and connect ESIP’s main funders, NOAA and NASA, with science teachers and science classrooms.

D. Collaborators

ESIP members will be able to present at the workshop and share their resources with science teachers in southern California.

Proposed Budget - $7000

Budget Justification:

The budget covers nominal teacher stipends and basic support for ESIP members to organize the workshop as well as cover travel and conference registration. Note that NOAA has already funded teacher registrations for a workshop at the 2015 summer meeting.

Budget details
2000 ($80 time and travel educator stipends for 25 teachers)

3000 (lead instructor stipend to cover organizational efforts, travel and conference registration)
2000 (assistant instructor stipend to cover travel and conference registration)