**NCEP Budget Justifications**

NCEP EMC land team personnel will support proposed research activities following the Project Management Plan. EMC land team contractor costs are based on $150K for full-time (1.0 FTE) which includes salary, fringe benefits and overhead costs; funds are requested to support EMC land team member Rongqian Yang at 1.0 FTE during the three years. Co-PI Jack Kain is a civil servant and will participate at 0.05 FTE/year to provide project guidance at no cost. Additional funds are requested for $2K in each year for travel to AMS Annual Meetings to present research findings at the meeting and $2K for the resulting publications.

Cost to AMS meetings breakdown:

Boston 2020 New Orleans 2021 Houston 2022

**Airfare**  $330 $350 $400

**Lodging** $600 $550 $500

**Meals & IE (5 days)** $300 $300 $300

Local Transportation $120 $150 $150

Conference Registration $650 $650 $650

and abstract fee

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Total $2000 $2000 $2000