

El Dorado County Resource Conservation District
El Dorado County Fire Safe Coordinator Project

AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES #6291

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into by and between the County of El Dorado, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as "County"), and El Dorado County Resource Conservation District, a non-regulatory, self-governed district organized under Division 9 of the Public Resources Code, duly qualified to conduct business in the State of California, whose principal place of business is 100 Forni Road, Suite A, Placerville, California 95667 (hereinafter referred to as "Consultant");

RECITALS

WHEREAS, County has received funding from the California Fire Safe Council (CFSC) for its "El Dorado County Fire Safe Coordinator" Project (hereinafter referred to as "Project"), under the subaward assigned number of 21CALFIRE 372642, which aims to educate, encourage, and develop Countywide collaboration and coordination among various wildfire mitigation groups;

WHEREAS, County has determined that it is necessary to obtain a consultant to assist its Chief Administrative Office, Emergency Medical Services and Emergency Preparedness and Response Division, to coordinate and promote wildfire management strategies throughout County by means of existing and potential working relationships with wildfire management entities;

WHEREAS, Consultant, founded in 1940, is a grassroots government organization that advises and assists individual landowners and public agencies in planning and implementation of conservation practices for the protection, restoration, or development of land, water, and related natural resources;

WHEREAS, County and Consultant desire to enter into an agreement which provides one (1.0) full-time Fire Safety Coordinator to meet the Project objectives described in ARTICLE I, Scope of Work;

WHEREAS, the parties agree the funding will be in conformity with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and use of the funding shall be in conformity with the stated Scope of Work;

WHEREAS, County has determined that the provision of such services provided by outside independent consultant are in the public's best interest and that there are specialty skills, qualifications, and equipment not expressly identified in County classifications involved in the performance of the work in accordance with El Dorado

County Ordinance Code chapter 3.13.030(b), El Dorado County Charter section 210(b)(6), and/or Government Code section 31000.

NOW, THEREFORE, County and Consultant mutually agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

Scope of Work: Consultant is engaged in the business of doing the services and tasks required under this Agreement, including those services and tasks that are identified in Exhibit A, marked "Scope of Work," incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof, and those services and tasks that are reasonably necessary for the completion of the work identified in the Scope of Work.

Consultant agrees to furnish, at Consultant's own cost and expense, all personnel, equipment, tools, materials, and services necessary to perform the services and tasks required under this Agreement, including those services and tasks that are identified in Exhibit A, and those services and tasks that are reasonably necessary for the completion of the work identified in the Scope of Work.

If a submittal or deliverable is required to be an electronic file, Consultant shall produce the file using CFSC ZoomGrants system and forms. Signed reports shall be submitted in Adobe portable document format (PDF). All deliverables shall be submitted in language, format, and design that are compatible with and completely transferrable to County's computer and that are acceptable to County's Contract Administrator. Newer versions of software may be used and other types of software used for analytical purposes may be authorized if approved in advance of the submittal by County's Contract Administrator.

Consultant shall perform the services and tasks required under this Agreement in a safe, professional, skillful, and workmanlike manner. Consultant is responsible for ensuring that its employees, as well as any subcontractor if applicable, perform the services and tasks required under this Agreement accordingly. All of the services performed pursuant to this Agreement are the responsibility of Consultant unless specifically described as a task or item of work to be provided by County.

ARTICLE II

Term: This Agreement shall become effective upon final execution by both parties hereto and shall expire on April 30, 2023.

ARTICLE III

Compensation for Services: For services provided herein, including any deliverables that may be identified herein, County agrees to pay Consultant upon the satisfactory completion and County's acceptance of work, in arrears. Payment shall be made within forty-five (45) days following County's receipt and approval of itemized invoices identifying the services rendered.

For the purposes hereof, the billing rates shall not exceed \$53.36 per hour (salary range and fringe benefits). The costs for salary benefits shall not exceed \$157,500.

Additionally, County agrees to pay a ten percent (10%) administration fee upon the hourly billing rate. The total amount of the administration fee shall not exceed \$17,500.

Funding shall be used solely for the purposes described in ARTICLE I. Consultant expressly agrees that any funds paid by County under this Agreement shall not be used, directly or indirectly, for any other purposes, without prior written approval from County. The Consultant may request approval for reimbursement for direct expenses that are reasonable for the completion of the scope of work to be pre-approved by the Contract Administrator.

The total amount of this Agreement shall not exceed \$175,000, inclusive of all costs, taxes, and expenses.

Consultant acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement is funded by and contingent upon the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Subaward 21CALFIRE 372642, as part of the California Climate Investment Program. Consultant acknowledges and agrees that County shall not fund compensation from any other funds or revenues, including but not limited to County's General Fund.

ARTICLE IV

Taxes: Consultant certifies that as of today's date, it is not in default on any unsecured property taxes or other taxes or fees owed by Consultant to County. Consultant agrees that it shall not default on any obligations to County during the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE V

Reports Required:

Consultant shall maintain records, books, documents, and other evidence sufficient to reflect properly all direct and indirect costs of whatever nature claimed to have been incurred in the performance of this Agreement, including any matching costs and expenses, all of which will be deemed to constitute "records" for purposes of this section. Such records shall clearly reflect the cost and scope of the services provided.

Consultant's facility or office or such part thereof as may be engaged in the performance of this Agreement and its records shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection, audit, and reproduction by County, the state or any of its duly authorized representatives.

The provisions of this ARTICLE V, Reports Required, shall survive termination of this Agreement.

ARTICLE VI

Political Activity: Pursuant to California Government Code §54964 and §54964.5,

Consultant shall not expend or authorize the expenditure of any funds provided to it pursuant to this Agreement or use property owned or funded in whole or in part by County in support or opposition part of a candidate in public office or any ballot measure.

ARTICLE VII

Ownership of Data: Upon completion or earlier termination of all services under this Agreement, ownership and title to all reports, documents, plans, maps, specifications, estimates, compilations, photographs, videos, and any and all other materials or data produced or obtained as part of this Agreement will automatically be vested in County without restriction or limitation on their use, and no further agreement will be necessary to transfer ownership to County. Copies may be made for Consultant's records, but shall not be furnished to others without prior written authorization from County's Contract Administrator. Such deliverables shall be deemed works made for hire and all rights in copyright therein shall be retained by County. Consultant shall furnish County all necessary copies of data, including data stored in electronic format, needed to complete the review and approval process of the services and deliverables provided under this Agreement.

ARTICLE VIII

Changes to Agreement: This Agreement may be amended by mutual consent of the parties hereto. Said amendments shall become effective only when in writing and fully executed by duly authorized officers of the parties hereto.

ARTICLE IX

Consultant to County: It is understood that the services provided under this Agreement shall be prepared in and with cooperation from County and its staff. It is further understood that this Agreement does not create an exclusive relationship between County and Consultant, and Consultant may perform similar work or services for others. However, Consultant shall not enter into any agreement with any other party, or provide any information in any manner to any other party, that would conflict with Consultant's responsibilities or hinder Consultant's performance of services hereunder, unless County's Contract Administrator, in writing, authorizes that agreement or sharing of information.

ARTICLE X

Confidentiality: Consultant shall maintain the confidentiality and privileged nature of all records, including billing records, together with any knowledge therein acquired, in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations, as they may now exist or may hereafter be amended or changed. Consultant, and all Consultant's staff, employees, and representatives, shall not use or disclose, directly or indirectly at any time, any said confidential information, other than to County's Chief Administrative Office, Emergency Medical Services and Emergency Preparedness and Response Division for the purpose of, and in the performance of, this Agreement. This confidentiality provision shall survive after the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XI

Assignment and Delegation: Consultant is engaged by County for its unique qualifications and skills as well as those of its personnel. Consultant shall not subcontract, delegate, or assign services to be provided, in whole or in part, to any other person or entity without prior written consent of County.

ARTICLE XII

Independent Contractor: The parties intend that an independent contractor relationship will be created by this contract. Consultant is, and shall be at all times, deemed independent and shall be wholly responsible for the manner in which it performs services required by the terms of this Agreement. Consultant exclusively assumes responsibility for acts of its employees, agents, affiliates, and subcontractors, if any are authorized herein, as they relate to the services or work to be performed under this Agreement during the course and scope of their employment by Consultant. Those persons will be entirely and exclusively under the direction, supervision, and control of Consultant.

County may designate the tasks to be performed and the results to be accomplished under this Agreement, provide information concerning the work or services, approve or disapprove the final work product and/or services provided, and set deadlines for the completion of the work or services, but County will not control or direct the manner, means, methods, or sequence in which Consultant performs the work or services for accomplishing the results. Consultant understands and agrees that Consultant lacks the authority to bind County or incur any obligations on behalf of County.

Consultant, including any subcontractor or employees of Consultant, shall not receive, nor be eligible for, any benefits County provides for its employees, including, but not limited to, vacation pay, paid holidays, life insurance, health insurance, social security, disability insurance, pension, or 457 plans. Consultant shall not receive, nor be eligible for, workers' compensation, including medical and indemnity payments. County is not responsible for withholding, and shall not withhold, Federal Income Contribution Act amounts or taxes of any kind from any payments which it owes Consultant. Consultant shall not be subject to the work schedules or vacation periods that apply to County employees.

Consultant shall be solely responsible for paying its employees, and for withholding Federal Income Contribution Act amounts and other taxes, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, medical insurance, life insurance, or any other benefit that Consultant provides for its employees.

Consultant acknowledges that it has no authority to bind the County or incur any obligations on behalf of the County with regard to any matter, and shall not make any agreements or representations on the County's behalf.

ARTICLE XIII

Fiscal Considerations: The parties to this Agreement recognize and acknowledge that County is a political subdivision of the State of California. As such, County is

subject to the provisions of Article XVI, Section 18 of the California Constitution and other similar fiscal and procurement laws and regulations and may not expend funds for products, equipment, or services not budgeted in a given fiscal year. It is further understood that in the normal course of County business, County will adopt a proposed budget prior to a given fiscal year, but that the final adoption of a budget does not occur until after the beginning of the fiscal year.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, County shall give notice of cancellation of this Agreement in the event of adoption of a proposed budget that does not provide for funds for the services, products, or equipment subject herein. Such notice shall become effective upon the adoption of a final budget, which does not provide funding for this Agreement. Upon the effective date of such notice, this Agreement shall be automatically terminated and County released from any further liability hereunder.

In addition to the above, should the Board of Supervisors during the course of a given year for financial reasons reduce or order a reduction in the budget for any County department for which services were contracted to be performed, pursuant to this paragraph in the sole discretion of County, this Agreement may be deemed to be canceled in its entirety subject to payment for services performed prior to cancellation.

ARTICLE XIV

Audit by California State Auditor: Consultant acknowledges that if total compensation under this Agreement is greater than \$10,000.00, this Agreement is subject to examination and audit by the California State Auditor for a period of three (3) years, or for any longer period required by law, after final payment under this Agreement, pursuant to California Government Code § 8546.7. In order to facilitate these potential examinations and audits, Consultant shall maintain, for a period of at least three (3) years, or for any longer period required by law, after final payment under the Agreement, all books, records, and documentation necessary to demonstrate performance under the Agreement.

ARTICLE XV

Default, Termination, and Cancellation:

- A. **Termination by Default:** If either party becomes aware of an event of default, that party shall give written notice of said default to the party in default that shall state the following:
1. The alleged default and the applicable Agreement provision.
 2. That the party in default has ten (10) days upon receiving the notice to cure the default (Time to Cure).

If the party in default does not cure the default within ten (10) days of the Time to Cure, then such party shall be in default and the party giving notice may terminate the Agreement by issuing a Notice of Termination. The party giving notice may extend the Time to Cure at their discretion. Any extension of Time to Cure must be

in writing, prepared by the party in default for signature by the party giving notice, and must specify the reason(s) for the extension and the date in which the extension of Time to Cure expires.

If County terminates this Agreement, in whole or in part, for default:

1. County reserves the right to procure the goods or services, or both, similar to those terminated, from other sources and Consultant shall be liable to County for any excess costs for those goods or services. County may deduct from any payment due, or that may thereafter become due to Consultant, the excess costs to procure from an alternate source.
2. County shall pay Consultant the sum due to Consultant under this Agreement prior to termination, unless the cost of completion to County exceeds the funds remaining in the Agreement. In which case the overage shall be deducted from any sum due Consultant under this Agreement and the balance, if any, shall be paid to Consultant upon demand.
3. County may require Consultant to transfer title and deliver to County any completed work under the Agreement.

The following shall be events of default under this Agreement:

1. Failure by either party to perform in a timely and satisfactory manner any or all of its obligations under this Agreement.
 2. A representation or warranty made by Consultant in this Agreement proves to have been false or misleading in any respect.
 3. Consultant fails to observe and perform any covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be observed or performed under this Agreement, unless County agrees, in writing, to an extension of the time to perform before that time period expires.
 4. A violation of ARTICLE XXII, Conflict of Interest.
- B. Bankruptcy: County may terminate this Agreement immediately in the case of bankruptcy, voluntary or involuntary, or insolvency of Consultant.
- C. Ceasing Performance: County may terminate this Agreement immediately in the event Consultant ceases to operate as a business or otherwise becomes unable to substantially perform any term or condition of this Agreement.
- D. Termination or Cancellation without Cause: County may terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, for convenience upon thirty (30) calendar days' written Notice of Termination. If such termination is effected, County will pay for satisfactory services rendered before the effective date of termination, as set forth in the Notice of Termination provided to Consultant, and for any other services that County agrees, in writing, to be necessary for contract resolution. In no event, however,

shall County be obligated to pay more than the total amount of the Agreement. Upon receipt of a Notice of Termination, Consultant shall promptly discontinue all services affected, as of the effective date of termination set forth in such Notice of Termination, unless the Notice directs otherwise.

ARTICLE XVI

Notice to Parties: All notices to be given by the parties hereto shall be in writing and served by depositing same in the United States Post Office, postage prepaid and return receipt requested. Notices to County shall be in duplicate and addressed as follows:

To County:

County of El Dorado
Chief Administrative Office
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, California 95667

Attn.: Sue Hennike
Deputy Chief Administrative
Officer

With a copy to:

County of El Dorado
Chief Administrative Office
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, California 95667

Attn.: Michele Weimer
Procurement and Contracts Manager

With additional copy to:

County of El Dorado
Emergency Medical Services Agency
2900 Fairlane Court
Placerville, California 95667

Attn.: Kristine Oath-Guth, MPH

or to such other location as County directs.

Notices to Consultant shall be addressed as follows:

El Dorado County Resource Conservation District
100 Forni Road, Suite A
Placerville, California 95667

Attn.: Chuck Mitchell, President

or to such other location as Consultant directs.

ARTICLE XVII

Change of Address: In the event of a change in address for Consultant's principal place of business, Consultant's Agent for Service of Process, or Notices to Consultant, Consultant shall notify County in writing as provided in ARTICLE XVI, Notice to Parties. Said notice shall become part of this Agreement upon acknowledgment in writing by County's Contract Administrator, and no further amendment of the Agreement shall be

necessary provided that such change of address does not conflict with any other provisions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XVIII

Indemnity: To the fullest extent permitted by law, Consultant shall defend at its own expense, indemnify, and hold the County harmless, its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, against and from any and all liability, claims, suits, losses, damages, or expenses of every name, kind and description, including attorney's fees and costs incurred, brought for, or on account of, injuries to or death of any person, including but not limited to workers, County employees, and the public, or damage to property, or any economic or consequential losses, which are claimed to or in any way arise out of or are connected with the acts or omissions of Consultant or its officers, agents, or employees in rendering the services, operations, or performance hereunder, except for liability, claims, suits, losses, damages or expenses arising from the sole negligence or willful acts of the County, its officers and employees, or as expressly prescribed by statute. This duty of Consultant to indemnify and save County harmless includes the duties to defend set forth in California Civil Code Section 2778.

ARTICLE XIX

Insurance: Consultant shall provide proof of a policy of insurance satisfactory to County's Risk Management Division and documentation evidencing that Consultant maintains insurance that meets the following requirements:

- A. Full Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance covering all employees of Consultant as required by law in the State of California.
- B. Commercial General Liability Insurance of not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage and a \$2,000,000 aggregate limit.
- C. Automobile Liability Insurance of not less than \$1,000,000 is required in the event motor vehicles are used by Consultant in performance of the Agreement.
- D. In the event Consultant is a licensed professional or professional consultant and is performing professional services under this Agreement, Professional Liability Insurance is required with a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000.
- E. Consultant shall furnish a certificate of insurance satisfactory to County's Risk Management Division as evidence that the insurance required above is being maintained.
- F. The insurance will be issued by an insurance company acceptable to County's Risk Management Division or be provided through partial or total self-insurance likewise acceptable to the Risk Management Division.

- G. Consultant agrees that the insurance required herein shall be in effect at all times during the term of this Agreement. In the event said insurance coverage expires at any time or times during the term of this Agreement, Consultant agrees to provide at least thirty (30) days prior to said expiration date, a new certificate of insurance evidencing insurance coverage as provided for herein for not less than the remainder of term of the Agreement, or for a period of not less than one (1) year. New certificates of insurance are subject to the approval of Risk Management and Consultant agrees that no work or services shall be performed prior to the giving of such approval. In the event Consultant fails to keep in effect at all times insurance coverage as herein provided, County may, in addition to any other remedies it may have, terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of such event.
- H. The certificate of insurance must include the following provisions stating that:
1. The insurer will not cancel the insured's coverage without thirty (30) days prior written notice to County; and
 2. The County of El Dorado, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers are included as additional insured, on an additional insured endorsement, but only insofar as the operations under this Agreement are concerned. This provision shall apply to the general liability policy.
- I. Consultant's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance in respect to County, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by County, its officers, officials, employees, or volunteers shall be in excess of Consultant's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- J. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by County. At the option of County, either: The insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions in respect to County, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers; or Consultant shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses.
- K. Any failure to comply with the reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to County, its officers, officials, employees, or volunteers.
- L. The insurance companies shall have no recourse against the County of El Dorado, its officers, and employees or any of them for payment of any premiums or assessments under any policy issued by any insurance company.
- M. Consultant's obligations shall not be limited by the foregoing insurance requirements and shall survive the expiration of this Agreement.
- N. In the event Consultant cannot provide an occurrence policy, Consultant shall provide insurance covering claims made as a result of performance of this

Agreement for not less than three (3) years following completion of performance of this Agreement.

- O. The certificate of insurance shall meet such additional standards as may be determined by the contracting County department, either independently or in consultation with County's Risk Management Division as essential for protection of County.

ARTICLE XX

Force Majeure: Neither party will be liable for any delay, failure to perform, or omission under this Agreement that is due to any cause that it is beyond its control, not due to its own negligence, and cannot be overcome by the exercise of due diligence. In that event, the affected party will:

1. Promptly give written notice to the other of the fact that it is unable to so perform and the cause(s) that is beyond its control.
2. Once the cause(s) has ceased, provide written notice to the other party and immediately resume its performance under this Agreement.

For purposes of this Article, "cause that is beyond its control" includes labor disturbances, riots, fires, earthquakes, floods, storms, lightning, epidemics, war, disorders, hostilities, expropriation or confiscation of properties, failure of and delays by carriers, interference by civil or military authorities, whether legal or de facto, and whether purporting to act under some constitution, decree, or law, or otherwise, or acts of God.

ARTICLE XXI

Waiver: No failure on the part of the parties to exercise any rights under this Agreement, and no course of dealing with respect to any right hereunder, shall operate as a waiver of that right, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right preclude the exercise of any other right. The remedies herein provided are cumulative and are not exclusive of any other remedies provided by law.

ARTICLE XXII

Conflict of Interest: The parties to this Agreement have read and are aware of the provisions of Government Code Section 1090 et seq. and the Political Reform Act of 1974 (Section 87100 et seq.), relating to conflict of interest of public officers and employees. Individuals who are working for Consultant and performing work for County and who are considered to be consultant within the meaning of Title 2, California Code of Regulations, Section 18700.3, as it now reads or may thereafter be amended, are required to file a statement of economic interest in accordance with County's Conflict of Interest Code. County's Contract Administrator shall at the time this Agreement is executed make an initial determination whether or not the individuals who will provide services or perform work pursuant to this Agreement are consultants within the meaning of the Political Reform Act and County's Conflict of Interest Code. Statements of economic interests are public records subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act.

Consultant covenants that during the term of this Agreement neither it, or any officer or employee of Consultant, has or shall acquire any interest, directly or indirectly, in any of the following:

1. Any other contract connected with, or directly affected by, the services to be performed by this Agreement.
2. Any other entities connected with, or directly affected by, the services to be performed by this Agreement.
3. Any officer or employee of County that are involved in this Agreement.

If Consultant becomes aware of a conflict of interest related to this Agreement, Consultant shall promptly notify County of the existence of that conflict, and County may, in its sole discretion, immediately terminate this Agreement by giving written notice of termination specified in ARTICLE XV, Default, Termination, or Cancellation.

ARTICLE XXIII

Nondiscrimination:

- A. County may require Consultant's services on projects involving funding from various state and/or federal agencies, and as a consequence, Consultant shall comply with all applicable nondiscrimination statutes and regulations during the performance of this Agreement including but not limited to the following: Consultant and its employees and representatives shall not unlawfully discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, military or veteran status, marital status, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, or sex; Consultant shall, unless exempt, comply with the applicable provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code, Sections 12900 et seq.) and applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Sections 11000 et seq.); the applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code, Section 12990, set forth in Subchapter 5 of Chapter 5 of Division 4.1 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full; and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended. Consultant and its employees and representatives shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause as required by law.
- B. Where applicable, Consultant shall include these nondiscrimination and compliance provisions in any of its agreements that affect or are related to the services performed herein.
- C. Consultant's signature executing this Agreement shall provide any certifications necessary under the federal laws, the laws of the State of California, including but not limited to Government Code Sections 12990 and Title 2, California Code of Regulations, Section 11102.

ARTICLE XXIV

California Residency (Form 590): If Consultant is a California resident, Consultant must file a State of California Form 590, certifying its California residency or, in the case of a limited liability company or corporation, certifying that it has a permanent place of business in California. Consultant will be required to submit a Form 590 prior to execution of this Agreement, or County shall withhold seven (7) percent of each payment made to Consultant during the term of this Agreement. This requirement applies to any agreement/contract exceeding \$1,500.

ARTICLE XXV

County Payee Data Record Form: All independent contractors or corporations providing services to County who do not have a Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 (Form W-9) on file with County must file a County Payee Data Record Form with County.

ARTICLE XXVI

Business License: County's Business License Ordinance provides that it is unlawful for any person to furnish supplies or services, or transact any kind of business in the unincorporated territory of El Dorado County without possessing a County business license unless exempt under County Ordinance Code Section 5.08.070. Consultant warrants and represents that it shall comply with all of the requirements of County's Business License Ordinance, where applicable, prior to beginning work under this Agreement and at all times during the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXVII

Licenses: Consultant hereby represents and warrants that Consultant and any of its subconsultants employed under this Agreement has all the applicable licenses, permits, and certifications that are legally required for Consultant and its subconsultants to practice its profession or provide the services or work contemplated under this Agreement in the State of California. Consultant and its subconsultants shall obtain or maintain said applicable licenses, permits, or certificates in good standing throughout the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXVIII

California Forum and Law: Any dispute resolution action arising out of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, litigation, mediation, or arbitration, shall be brought in El Dorado County, California, and shall be resolved in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

ARTICLE XXIX

Contract Administrator: The County Officer or employee with responsibility for administering this Agreement is Michelle Patterson, Administrator, Emergency Medical Services Agency, or successor.

ARTICLE XXX

Authorized Signatures: The parties to this Agreement represent that the undersigned individuals executing this Agreement on their respective behalf are fully authorized to do

so by law or other appropriate instrument and to bind upon said parties the obligations set forth herein.

ARTICLE XXXI

Partial Invalidity: If any provision, sentence, or phrase of the Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions, sentences, and phrases will continue in full force and effect without being impaired or invalidated in any way.

ARTICLE XXXII

No Third Party Beneficiaries: Nothing in this Agreement is intended, nor will be deemed, to confer rights or remedies upon any person or legal entity not a party to this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXXIII

Counterparts: This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

ARTICLE XXXIV

Entire Agreement: This document and the documents referred to herein or exhibits hereto are the entire Agreement between the parties, and they incorporate or supersede all prior written or oral agreements or understandings.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the dates indicated below.

-- COUNTY OF EL DORADO --

By: _____

Dated: _____

Purchasing Agent
"County"

**-- EL DORADO COUNTY RESOURCE
CONSERVATION DISTRICT --**

By: _____

Dated: _____

Chuck Mitchell
President
"Consultant"

By: _____

Dated: _____

Chrisandra Flores
Secretary

El Dorado County Resource Conservation District

Exhibit A

Scope of Work

Project Summary

The objective of the El Dorado County Fire Safe Coordinator Project is to educate, encourage, and develop county-wide collaboration and coordination among various wildfire mitigation groups. To meet project objectives, the Fire Safe Coordinator shall conduct an initial census of wildfire mitigation work within County, attend workshops at the local and state level, identify and summarize actions of local groups, and provide regular reports and updates on collaborative efforts. The end result will be a County-wide model of collaboration, coordination, and mutual aid between all wildfire mitigation organizations and stakeholders.

Scope of Services

Consultant shall:

- Create and hire one (1) Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Fire Safe Coordinator position for the purpose of coordinating and promoting wildfire management strategies throughout County by means of existing and potential working relationships with wildfire management entities.
- Provide a Gap Analysis Report identifying current state of collaboration and coordination among wildfire mitigation groups within County, desired results by close of grant term, identification of existing gaps, and devised improvements to close identified gaps.
- Demonstrate stronger, more aligned wildfire mitigation collaborations across County.
- Provide CFSC with a comprehensive Final/Closeout Report, including outcomes, successes, and recommendations.
- Partner with County Coordinator Grant Specialist and County's Contract Administrator, or designee, to develop metrics to gauge Project's progress. Metrics may include, but are not limited to:
 - Individual County goals for coordination
 - Outreach efforts and key stakeholders
 - Current wildfire mitigation programs
 - Number of counties participating in active coordination
 - Number of individual County contacts engaged with during project
 - Completed grants, tasks, meetings, and plans created during project time by Fire Safe Coordinator.

- Identification, count, and summary actions of local groups identified during the project.
- Survey reports detailing known groups, grants, processes at the outset of the project and its conclusion and new collaborations gained.
- Attend monthly check-in meetings with County Coordinator Grant Specialist and assigned CFSC Regional Coordinator to review metrics, track Project's progress, ask questions, and discuss Project modifications.
- Attend quarterly Regional County Coordinator workshops hosted by County Coordinator Grant Specialist and assigned CFSC Regional Coordinator in order to meet, engage, exchange best practices, and receive educational tools to support county-wide collaboration and coordination.

Reporting

- Consultant shall use the CFSC's ZoomGrant reporting system to complete reporting, document submission, and other related functions as directed by County's Contract Administrator.
- Consultant shall complete quarterly financial and programmatic reports, and a final/closeout report, using the forms provided in CFSC's ZoomGrant reporting system.
- All required deliverables, reports and forms must be reviewed and approved by County's Contract Administrator prior to submission.
- Failure to comply with all reporting and closeout procedures by the deadlines will be considered noncompliance with the terms of the Agreement.

Deliverables/Schedule

- One (1) written Gap Analysis Report submitted electronically in pdf format due on or before the end of the agreement_____
- Written documentation identifying and tracking metrics of Project's progress as needed.
- Written notes from monthly check-in meetings and quarterly workshops as needed.
- Quarterly financial and programmatic reports submitted electronically in pdf format due as follows:
 - February 14, 2022 (for the period of November 15, 2021 – January 31, 2022)
 - May 15, 2022 (for the period of February 1, 2022 – April 30, 2022)
 - August 15, 2022 (for the period of May 1, 2022 – July 31, 2022)
 - November 15, 2022 (for the period of August 1, 2022 – October 31, 2022)

- February 14, 2023 (for the period of November 1, 2022 – January 31, 2023)
- May 15, 2023 (for the period of February 1, 2023 – April 30, 2023)

(Submissions shall include a check-in call with the County Coordinator Grant Specialist, County Contract Administrator, or designee, and Consultant to discuss Project progress)

- One (1) Final/Closeout Report including all required documents as listed below submitted electronically in pdf format by May 15, 2023 at 5 p.m. (Pacific). The report should include:
 - A report narrative
 - Budget report on actual costs
 - One (1) digital version of products, publications, flyers, communications and/or educational materials, best practice guides, newspaper clippings and other materials developed using grant funds over the entirety of the Project
 - A photographic “story” of the Project, including high resolution photos showing the Project’s outcomes and events

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