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Board of Supervisors
County of El Dorado
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**Re: Approval of Amendment No. 5 to SAIC's Agreement to Provide Biological
Services to the County**

Honorable Supervisors:

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Board of Supervisors approve Amendment No. 5 to the Agreement to provide Biological Services with SAIC, to increase the "not-to-exceed" amount by \$5,000.00, to \$70,000.00.

Reasons for Recommendation:

The County has had an agreement with SAIC since August 26, 2008, to provide biological services to the County in connection with the Gabbro soils rare plants. The term of the agreement has been extended several times, but the original "not-to-exceed" amount of \$65,000.00 has never been modified. SAIC has provided several forms of services over the years under this contract. They have provided consulting services to the County, they have

conducted plant surveys, they have attended meetings of the Biological Technical Committee, and other functions.

After almost 4 years, SAIC has expended its contract amount. Staff was prepared to bring a new contract with SAIC to the Board on May 1, 2012, as we move into a new phase of the project. However, that agenda item has been postponed for several weeks. SAIC has some incidental tasks to perform in the coming weeks before we will be bringing the new contract to the Board. To avoid confusion with the new contract, we are asking the Board to increase SAIC's current contract amount by \$5,000.00 to cover these services.

Fiscal Impact:

The cost of the contract amendment is up to \$5,000.00. There will be no increase in net county cost because the contract is paid out of the Rare Plants Mitigation Fund.

We would be pleased to answer any questions the Board might have.

Respectfully submitted,



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Att.

Cc: Paul Cylinder, SAIC

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