

AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into between Washoe County, a political subdivision of the State of Nevada (“County”) and Tahoe Resource Conservation District (“Consultant”), collectively (the “Parties”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, County desires to engage Consultant to render certain consulting services in Support of the “**Stormwater Compliance Monitoring Program**” (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, County requires certain professional services in connection with the Project, as described in Exhibit “A”, Scope of Work (the “Services”); and

WHEREAS, Consultant represents that it is duly qualified, ready, willing and able to provide the Services by virtue of its education, training and experience; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of this Agreement shall be July 1, 2025,

CONSULTANT shall begin performance of services as provided herein upon notice to proceed and shall complete all Services identified in Exhibit A, Scope of Work in accordance with the Standard of Care as set forth in Article 5 herein no later than June 30, 2028, unless this Agreement is terminated sooner in accordance with its terms.

ARTICLE 2 - SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY CONSULTANT

Consultant agrees to perform and complete all Services identified in Exhibit A, Scope of Work under this Agreement, and any amendment thereto in accordance with the Standard of Care as set forth in Article 5 herein. Consultant shall be responsible for the quality, technical accuracy, completeness and coordination of all reports, information, specifications and other items and services furnished under this Agreement and any amendments hereto. County reserves the right to inspect, comment on, and request revision of, all Services identified in Exhibit A and any amendments thereto performed by Consultant prior to acceptance, and Consultant warrants that such Services shall be fit and sufficient for the purposes expressed in, or reasonably inferred from, this Agreement and any amendments hereto.

Failure to provide major deliverables, including, but not limited to, Services identified in Exhibit A, Scope of Work, shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement unless waived in writing by the County.

ARTICLE 3 - COMPENSATION

3.1 Compensation for Services

For Services defined in Section 1 above, Consultant's compensation shall be determined in accordance with the Budget described in Exhibit "B", which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as part of the Agreement, and shall not exceed the sum of **\$172,817.00**. Consultant shall satisfy its obligations hereunder without additional cost or expense to County during the term of this Agreement other than the heretofore stated compensation and the fee schedule described in Exhibit B. The Fee Schedule may be renegotiated at the end of one (1) year upon request by either the County or the Consultant. The actual costs charged for the work by Consultant in accordance with this provision shall be full compensation to Consultant for all Services and duties required by the Scope of Work, including, but not limited to: costs of supplies, facilities and equipment; costs of labor and services of employees, consultants and sub-consultants engaged by Consultant; travel expenses, telephone charges, typing, duplicating, costs of insurance, and all items of general overhead. Consultant shall submit billings on a monthly basis.

3.2 Compensation for Additional Services

If County requests Consultant to perform additional services, other than those required to be performed under Services identified in Exhibit A, Scope of Work, the cost of such additional services shall be determined prior to commencing additional work. All additional services and amount of payment must be authorized in writing by County prior to commencing any work for such services.

3.3 Methods and Times of Payment

Consultant shall submit to County monthly progress invoices indicating the number of hours each employee provided services and other allowed direct expenses. Payment to Consultant for work on the Project shall be made within forty-five (45) days after receipt and approval of Consultant's invoice, said approval not to be unreasonably withheld. Payment by County of invoices or requests for payment shall not constitute acceptance by County of work performed on the Project by Consultant.

3.4 Dispute of Work

County shall notify Consultant in writing within thirty (30) days of receipt of the work, or portion of work, which is not approved. For work, or portions of the work, which are unapproved, the County and Consultant shall develop a mutually acceptable method to resolve the dispute within thirty (30) days of receipt by the Consultant of notice from the County. If the County and Consultant cannot reasonably agree to remedy the dispute of unapproved work within the thirty-day period, the work shall be terminated or suspended per Article 12.

ARTICLE 4 - TIME SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETION

The Services identified in Exhibit A, Scope of Work on the Project shall be diligently performed and be completed no later than June 30, 2028. Consultant shall be granted time extensions for items within the phases of the Project in writing by County if the time schedules cannot be met because of delays beyond Consultant's reasonable control, including, but not limited to, County's failure to furnish information, or to approve or disapprove Consultant's work promptly. Consultant will provide to County a quarterly report including a schedule identifying progress or work completed, problems or difficulties being encountered, work to be initiated during the following month and other useful information. This

report will be submitted 45 days following the end of each quarter and will be in a format suitable for submittal to other interested agencies. Consultant's failure to submit promptly the quarterly progress report may cause delay in payment from the County.

ARTICLE 5 - STANDARD OF CARE

Consultant shall exercise the same degree of care, skill, and diligence in the performance of the Services as is ordinarily provided under similar circumstances and Consultant shall, at no cost to County, re-perform services which fail to satisfy the foregoing standard of care provided that Consultant is notified in writing by County of the deficiency within six (6) months of performance of the deficient Services. Such re-performed Services may include, but not be limited to, correcting errors and omissions, or any other deficiencies in designs, drawings, specifications and reports. County reserves the right to inspect, comment on, and request revision of, all Services performed by Consultant prior to acceptance, and Consultant warrants that Services shall be fit and sufficient for the purposes expressed in and intended by this Agreement and any amendments thereto. Failure to provide Services or re-performed Services in accordance with the foregoing standard of care shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement unless waived by the County. Review and approvals by County do not relieve Consultant of its responsibilities under this Article. Except as is otherwise provided for in this Article, the re-performance of Services is the Consultant's entire responsibility and the County's exclusive remedy for Services rendered or to be rendered hereunder, and no additional warranties, guarantees or obligations are to be implied.

ARTICLE 6 – LIMITATIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Consultant shall not be responsible for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, procedures, or safety precautions and programs in connection with the Project. In addition, Consultant shall not be responsible for the failure of any other consultant, subcontractor, vendor, or other project participant to fulfill contractual or other responsibilities to County or to comply with federal, state, or local laws, ordinances, regulations, rules, codes, orders, criteria, or standards. Consultant shall notify County of any apparent unsafe conditions, methods or procedures that the Consultant may observe at the project site.

ARTICLE 7 - OPINIONS OF COST AND SCHEDULE

Since Consultant has no control over the cost of labor, materials, equipment or services furnished by others, including over any other consultants', subcontractors', or vendors' methods of determining prices, or over competitive bidding or market conditions, Consultant's cost estimates shall be made on the basis of qualification and experience.

Since Consultant has no control over the resources provided by others to meet contract schedules, Consultant's forecast schedules for completion of Services shall be established based on generally acceptable schedules for and performance standards of similarly situated professionals qualified and experienced to perform the Services. Consultant cannot and does not guarantee that proposals, bids or actual project costs will not vary from its cost estimates or that actual schedules will not vary from its forecast schedules.

ARTICLE 8 - INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Consultant undertakes performance of the Services as an independent contractor, is not entitled to benefits provided to employees of the County, is solely responsible for federal taxes and social security payments applicable to money received for services herein provided and understands the County will file an IRS Form 1099 for all payments made to Consultant. Consultant undertakes performance of the Services as an independent contractor and shall be wholly responsible for the methods of performance. County shall have no right to supervise the methods used by Consultant. County shall have the right to observe such performance. Consultant shall work closely with County in performing Services under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 9 - PERMITS AND LICENSES

Consultant shall procure the permits, certificates, and licenses necessary to allow Consultant to perform the Services. Consultant shall not be responsible for procuring permits, certificates, and licenses required for any construction unless such responsibilities are specifically assigned to Consultant in Exhibit A, Scope of Services.

ARTICLE 10 - COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITY

County shall provide any information authorized by law in its possession that is requested by Consultant and is necessary to complete the Project. County shall assist Consultant in obtaining access to public and private lands so Consultant can perform the Services. County shall examine all studies, reports, sketches, estimates, specifications, drawings, proposals, and other documents presented by Consultant and shall render decisions pertaining thereto within a reasonable time so as not to delay the work of Consultant.

ARTICLE 11 - REUSE OF DOCUMENTS

All stormwater runoff information Consultant develops under this Contract and all documents, work sheets, reports, and other compilations of such information will be deemed Consultant's property. Consultant hereby grants County a non-exclusive license to use and reuse all stormwater information Consultant develops and all documents, work sheets, reports, and other data compilations of such information. Any reuse without written verification or adaptation by Consultant for the specific purpose intended will be at County's sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to Consultant; and County shall indemnify and hold harmless Consultant against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses including attorneys' fees arising out of or resulting from such reuse. Any such verification or adaptation will entitle Consultant to further compensation at rates to be agreed upon by County and Consultant.

Copies of all documents, including reports, computer files, drawings, specifications, and computer software, prepared by Consultant pursuant to this agreement will be provided to the County in electronic format accompanied by the appropriate documentation necessary to catalog them in the context of this project.

When transferring data in electronic media format, Consultant makes no representation as to long term compatibility, usability, or readability of documents resulting from the use of software application packages, operating systems, or computer hardware differing from those used by Consultant at the beginning of the Project.

Because the data stored in electronic media format can deteriorate or be modified inadvertently or otherwise without authorization of the data's creator, the party receiving electronic files agrees that it will perform acceptance tests or procedures within 60 days, after which the receiving party shall be deemed to have accepted the data thus transferred. Any errors detected within the 60-day acceptance period will be corrected by the party delivering the electronic files. Consultant shall not be responsible to maintain documents stored in electronic media format after acceptance by County.

ARTICLE 12 - TERMINATION OR EXTENSION OF CONTRACT

Either Party may terminate this Agreement by written notice to the other Party if the other Party is in material breach or default of any provision of this Agreement and does not remedy such breach or default, or provide satisfactory evidence that such default will be expeditiously remedied, within thirty (30) days after being given such notice. In the event of such termination, County shall pay Consultant for all Services satisfactorily performed to the date of termination.

County, in its sole discretion, shall have the right to terminate this Agreement or suspend performance thereof for County's convenience upon written notice to Consultant, and Consultant shall terminate or suspend performance of services within thirty (30) days on a schedule acceptable to County. In the event of termination or suspension for County's convenience, County shall pay Consultant for all Services performed in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

In the event that the County's governing body fails to appropriate or budget funds for the purposes specified in this Agreement, or that the County's governing body has been required, in its sole judgment, to amend previous appropriations or budgeted amounts to eliminate or reduce funding for the purposes of this Agreement, this Agreement shall be terminated without penalty, charge, or sanction.

Consultant may terminate this Agreement if both (1) any agency funding the Services elects to withhold funding or otherwise ceases participating in the Project and (2) Consultant negotiates in good faith with County to reach an alternative to terminating the Agreement, such as redistributing the costs of the Services amount the remaining participating agencies. If Consultant terminates this Agreement under this paragraph, County shall compensate Consultant for all Services performed in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 13 - NOTICE

Any notice, demand, or request required by or made pursuant to this Agreement shall be deemed properly made if personally delivered in writing on the date of delivery, or, if deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to the address specified below, three days after the date of mailing:

To County:
Eric Crump, Director
Washoe County Community Services
1001 East 9th Street
Reno, NV 89512

To Consultant:
Tori Walton, Director of Finance and
Administration
Tahoe Resource Conservation District
870 Emerald Bay Road, Suite 108
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Nothing contained in this Article shall be construed to restrict the transmission of routine communications between representatives of Consultant and County.

ARTICLE 14 - UNCONTROLLABLE FORCES

Neither County nor Consultant shall be considered to be in default of this Agreement if delays in or failure of performance shall be due to uncontrollable forces the effect of which, by the exercise of reasonable diligence, the non-performing party could not avoid and is not reasonably foreseeable at the time of entering into this Agreement. The term "uncontrollable forces" shall mean any event which results in the prevention or delay of performance by a party of its obligations under this Agreement and which is beyond the control of the non-performing party. It includes, but is not limited to, fire, flood, earthquakes, storms, lightning, epidemic, war, riot, civil disturbance, sabotage, inability to procure permits, licenses, or authorizations from any state, local, or federal agency or person for any of the supplies, materials, accesses, or services required to be provided by either County or Consultant under this Agreement, strikes, work slowdowns or other labor disturbances, and judicial restraint. Consultant shall be paid for services performed prior to the delay plus related costs incurred attributable to the delay.

Neither Party shall, however, be excused from performance if nonperformance is due to uncontrollable forces which are removable or remediable nor which the non-performing Party could have, with reasonable dispatch removed or remedied. The provisions of this Article shall not be interpreted or construed to require Consultant or County to prevent, settle, or otherwise avoid a strike, work slowdown, or other labor action. The non-performing Party shall upon being prevented or delayed from performance by an uncontrollable force, immediately give written notice to the other Party describing the circumstances and uncontrollable forces preventing continued performance of the obligations of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 15 - GOVERNING LAW-VENUE

This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Nevada, and venue for any action shall be solely in federal district court for Nevada.

ARTICLE 16 - MISCELLANEOUS

16.1 Nonwaiver

A waiver by either County or Consultant of any breach of this Agreement shall not be binding upon the waiving Party unless such waiver is in writing. In the event of a written waiver, such a waiver shall not affect the waiving party's rights with respect to any other or further breach.

16.2 Severability

If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable, then that provision is to be construed either by modifying it to the minimum extent necessary to make it enforceable or disregarding it. If an unenforceable provision is modified or disregarded in accordance with this Article 17, the rest of the Agreement is to remain in effect as written, and the unenforceable provision is to remain as written in any circumstances other than those in which the provision is held to be unenforceable.

16.3 Attorney Fees

The prevailing party in any dispute arising out this Agreement or Consultant's work described in Exhibit A – Scope of Work, is entitled to reasonable costs and attorneys' fees.

ARTICLE 17 - INTEGRATION AND MODIFICATION

This Agreement represents the entire and integrated agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. This Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument signed by each of the Parties. Unless otherwise specified in writing, if there is any inconsistency between the terms of this Agreement and any other agreement between the Parties, the terms of this Agreement shall control.

In the event of any conflict between the documents that make up this Agreement, the documents will prevail in the following order: the Agreement for Professional Consulting Services Agreement, Insurance Exhibit, and then any other agreement / exhibits.

ARTICLE 18 - SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

County and Consultant each binds itself and its directors, officers, partners, successors, executors, administrators, assigns and legal representatives to the other party to this Agreement and to the partners, successors, executors, administrators, assigns, and legal representatives of such other party, in respect to all covenants, agreements, and obligations of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 19 - ASSIGNMENT

Neither County nor Consultant shall assign, sublet, or transfer any rights under or interest in (including, but without limitation, monies that may become due or monies that are due) this Agreement without the written consent of the other, except to the extent that the effect of this limitation may be restricted by law. Unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under this Agreement. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall prevent Consultant from employing such independent consultants, associates, and subcontractors, as he may deem appropriate to assist him in the performance of the Services hereunder.

ARTICLE 20 - THIRD PARTY RIGHTS

Nothing herein shall be construed to give any rights or benefits to anyone other than County and Consultant.

ARTICLE 21 – INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

Washoe County has established specific indemnification and insurance requirements for agreements/contracts with consultants, engineers, and architects to help assure that reasonable insurance coverage is maintained. Indemnification and hold harmless clauses are intended to assure that consultants accept and are able to pay for the loss or liability related to their activities. Insurance Specifications is included by reference. All conditions and requirements identified in this exhibit shall be completed prior to the commencement of any work under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 22 – LIMITED LIABILITY

County will not waive and intends to assert available defenses and limitations contained in Chapter 41 of the Nevada Revised Statutes. Contract liability of both parties shall not be subject to punitive damages.

ARTICLE 23 - ORGANIZATION'S CERTIFICATION

Consultant, its principals and agents, to the best of its knowledge and belief:

- a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal or state department or agency;
- b) Have not within a three year period preceding this Agreement been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in (ii) above;
- d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this Agreement had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default; and
- e) Understand that a false statement on this certification may be grounds for rejection or termination of this Agreement. In addition, under 18 USC Sec. 1001, a false statement may result in a fine of up to \$10,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement.

WASHOE COUNTY:

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2025

By _____

Chair,

Washoe County Commission

CONSULTANT:

Dated this 10th day of June, 2025

By Jason Burke

Jason Burke, President

Tahoe Resource Conservation District

Exhibit A

Implementers' Monitoring Program

component of the

Regional Stormwater Monitoring Program

Stormwater Compliance Monitoring

Scope of Work

July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2028

Submitted by:

Tahoe Resource Conservation District

Submitted to:

El Dorado County

Placer County

City of South Lake Tahoe

Douglas County

Washoe County

Nevada Department of Transportation

California Department of Transportation

Introduction

This scope of work has been designed to fulfill the regulatory requirements of the California National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits issued by the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board to the City of South Lake Tahoe, El Dorado County, Placer County, and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the Nevada Interlocal Agreements (ILAs) between the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection and Washoe County, Douglas County, and the Nevada Department of Transportation for the latter part of the 2022-2027 regulatory term and the beginning of the expected 2028-2033 regulatory term. All data will be collected in a manner consistent with Regional Stormwater Monitoring Program (RSWMP) protocols as outlined in the RSWMP Framework and Implementation Guidance document (FIG).

Task 1: Administration

This task includes operations necessary to support staff and facilities for the term of the project and management duties related to executing the project including progress reporting, invoicing, and contract administration.

Tahoe RCD will provide the technical and administrative services needed to complete the tasks in this scope of work and ensure it is completed within budget and on schedule. Tahoe RCD will submit quarterly invoices linked with project activities. Expenses for project work will be contained on the invoice. Appropriate back-up documentation for itemized expenses will be provided.

Task 1 Deliverables

- Quarterly invoices

Task 2: Stormwater Monitoring

This task includes project management, staff coordination, site management, stormwater monitoring, assistance with Tahoe TMDL compliance and/or planning, and analysis and reporting of collected data.

Project management duties include communication and meetings with partnering jurisdictions and regulatory agencies, and coordination of efficient and effective completion of monitoring activities and site maintenance, including with subcontractors where necessary.

Urban stormwater runoff monitoring will be conducted at least six catchment outfall sites and at least two BMP sites using automated samplers. The catchment outfall sites that have previously been monitored include Lakeshore (LS), Incline Village (IV), Speedboat (SB), Tahoe City (TC), Tahoma (TA), Tahoe Valley (TV), Upper Truckee (UT), and Pasadena (PO) (Figure 1). The BMP sites have included Pasadena (PI/PO), Rubicon (RI/RO), SR431 (JI/JO/CI/CO) and Elk's Club (EC)

(Figure 1). Representatives to the Implementers' Monitoring Program (IMP) may adjust these sites prior to the commencement of a given water year in coordination with Tahoe RCD.

Tahoe RCD will collect continuous discharge, turbidity, precipitation, and temperature data at all sites. In addition, Tahoe RCD will conduct discrete water quality sampling for a minimum 6 events, but if weather allows, will sample the ideal range of 10-12 events per year distributed across all seasons. The 10-12 events sampling frequency is recommended to generate enough samples per year from each site to provide statistically defensible average annual load estimates.

Discrete water quality samples will be composited using a flow weighted method and analyzed for the Lake Tahoe pollutants of concern: Fine Sediment Particles (FSP < 16 µm), Total Phosphorus (TP), and Total Nitrogen (TN).

Quality Control measures presented in the RSWMP Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP 2011) will be incorporated into the standard operating procedures for stormwater monitoring and sample analysis; this includes collection of control samples at no less than the recommended rate of 10%.

All urban stormwater monitoring data will be stored, managed, and analyzed by the RSWMP Data Management System (DMS). The DMS enables remote access to monitoring sites and is fully integrated, taking data from the point of collection through to reporting. It performs statistical analyses through preset routines, and reports status and trends consistently according to preset templates.

Tahoe RCD will compile results and discuss findings in an Annual Stormwater Monitoring Report compliant with permit/ILAs requirements. The draft annual report will utilize the pre-approved reporting templates housed in the DMS and will be submitted to partner jurisdictions for review and comment. Tahoe RCD will incorporate changes, provide responses to comments and submit a final report that partner jurisdictions will submit to the applicable regulatory agency.

Task 2 Deliverables

- Draft Annual Stormwater Monitoring Report compliant with permit/ILAs 45 days before submittal to applicable regulatory agency
- Final Annual Stormwater Monitoring Report by due date to applicable regulatory agency

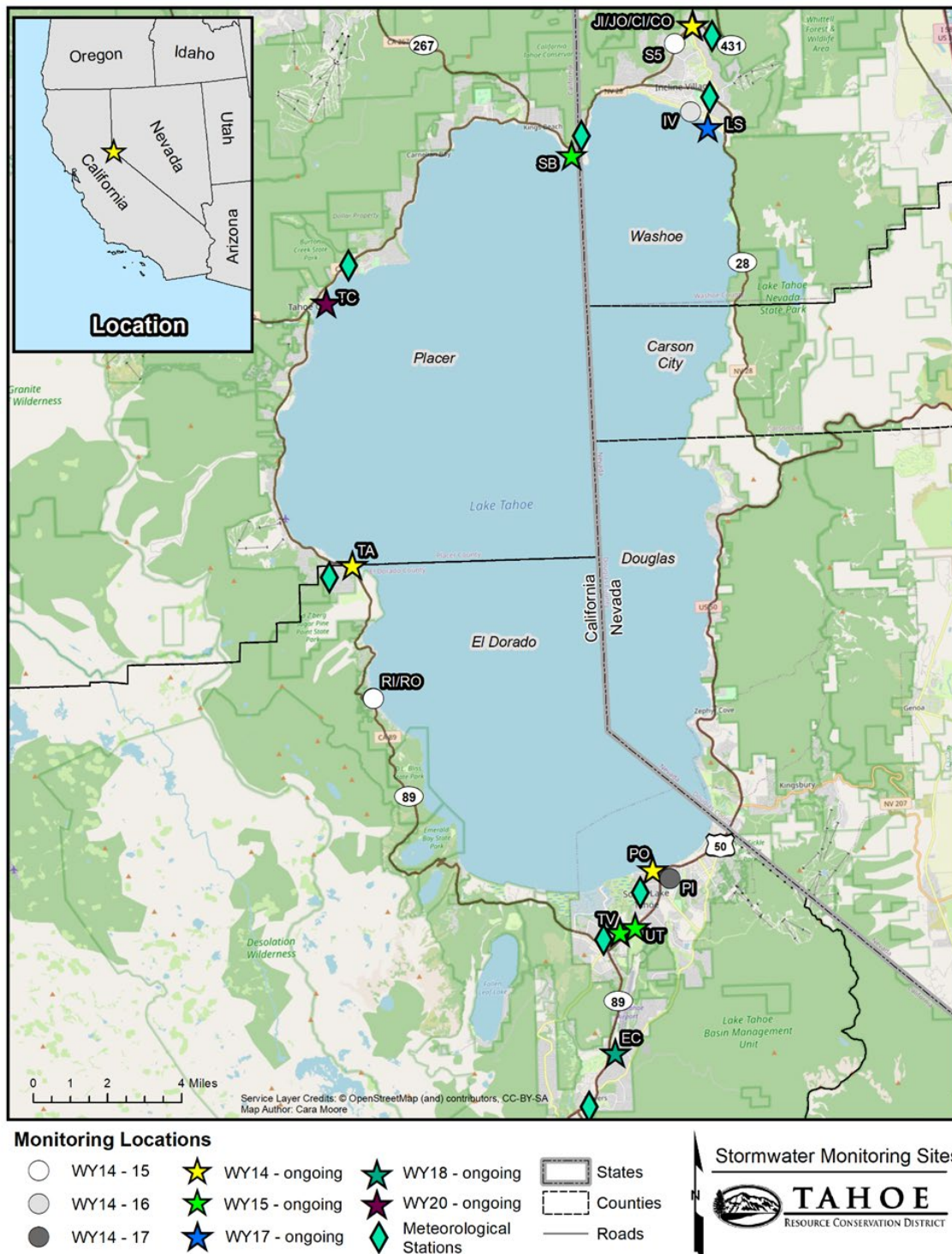


Figure 1: Past and current stormwater monitoring sites and ongoing meteorological stations. Jellyfish Inflow (JI), Jellyfish Outflow (JO), Contech MFS Inflow (CI), Contech MFS Outflow (CO), SR431 outfall (S5), Incline Village (IV), Lakeshore (LS), Speedboat (SB), Tahoma (TA), Rubicon Inflow (RI), Rubicon Outflow (RO), Tahoe City (TC), Tahoe Valley (TV), Upper Truckee (UT), Pasadena Inflow (PI), Pasadena Outflow (PO), and Elks Club (EC).

Task 3: Professional Services

Tahoe RCD will use sub-contractors to ensure that proper site maintenance, equipment installation and repair as needed, other activities associated with keeping monitoring sites functioning effectively, sample analysis, and proper data collection, storage, management, analysis and reporting through the DMS continue uninterrupted.

Flow-weighted sample composites will be delivered to analytical labs capable of performing the required analyses. Samples will be analyzed for five analytes:

- Total Suspended Sediment (TSS) and Particle Size Distribution (PSD) (required for calculation of FSP),
- Total Phosphorus (TP),
- Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN) and Nitrate+Nitrite ($\text{NO}_3 + \text{NO}_2$) (required for calculation of TN).

Tahoe RCD will be responsible for the management and maintenance of the stormwater monitoring data.

Task 3 Deliverables

- Raw data generated from the selected monitoring sites (upon request) including:
 - Continuous flow
 - Continuous turbidity
 - Analytical results
 - Continuous meteorological data

Evaluation and Assessment of Success

Long-term urban stormwater runoff monitoring is meant to estimate the total pollutant loads at each respective catchment outfall and document how those loads change with the implementation of improvements in the catchment over time. The BMP sites are used to assess the effectiveness of the chosen BMP in providing stormwater treatment to reduce nutrient and sediment loads. The project will be considered a success if the requirements outlined in the monitoring section of the jurisdictional permits/ILAs are met to the satisfaction of the respective regulatory agency.

Schedule

The proposed contract term is July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2028 to provide continuous stormwater monitoring and reporting services.

EXHIBIT B

Introduction

Tasks outlined in the Stormwater Compliance Monitoring Scope of Work July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2028 submitted to El Dorado County, Placer County, City of South Lake Tahoe, Douglas County, Washoe County, and the Nevada Department of Transportation and included herein shall remain the same.

Schedule

The contract term is July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2028. Activities include stormwater monitoring for the last three months of water year 2025, water years 2026 and 2027, and the first nine months of water year 2028. Tahoe RCD will also conduct stormwater data analysis and produce the annual reports for water years 2025, 2026, and 2027. Contract renewal by July 1, 2028 will allow for an annual report for water year 2028 to be completed.

Budget

The total three-year not to exceed budget is \$172,817.00

Table 1: Three-year cost projection.

Task 1		FY25/26	FY26/27	FY27/28	3-year Total
Task 1: Grant Administration		per Jurisdiction	per Jurisdiction	per Jurisdiction	per Jurisdiction
TRCD	Administrative Fee (ICR)	\$ 10,766	\$ 11,427	\$ 12,349	\$ 34,542
Task 2					
Task 2: Stormwater Monitoring					
Director of Programs	Program oversight/management	\$ 1,697	\$ 1,782	\$ 1,871	\$ 5,350
Program Manager	Project planning, management; data collection, analysis, reporting, SRP	\$ 13,276	\$ 14,206	\$ 15,200	\$ 42,682
Program Specialist	Data collection, management, analysis, reporting	\$ 7,176	\$ 7,679	\$ 8,217	\$ 23,072
TRCD	Stormwater monitoring equipment insurance	\$ 256	\$ 269	\$ 283	\$ 808
Verizon	Wireless Service for DMS	\$ 680	\$ 714	\$ 750	\$ 2,144
TRCD	Site visits (mileage, vehicle fees, transportation)	\$ 341	\$ 359	\$ 377	\$ 1,077
Vendors	Monitoring equipment, supplies, maintenance, repairs, shipping	\$ 3,455	\$ 3,826	\$ 4,094	\$ 11,375
Task 3					
Task 3: Professional Services					
NTCD	Data collection	\$ 849	\$ 892	\$ 936	\$ 2,677
DRI	Data Management System (web hosting, maintenance)	\$ 2,968	\$ 3,117	\$ 3,460	\$ 9,545
Geosyntec	Data Management System (web hosting, maintenance)	\$ 3,731	\$ 3,918	\$ 4,702	\$ 12,351
UCD	Monitoring site installation, maintenance, data collection, PSD analysis	\$ 6,473	\$ 6,787	\$ 7,126	\$ 20,386
HSWL	Total and dissolved nutrient analysis	\$ 2,160	\$ 2,268	\$ 2,380	\$ 6,808
Total		\$ 53,828	\$ 57,244	\$ 61,745	\$ 172,817

EXHIBIT C**INSURANCE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS
STORMWATER COMPLIANCE MONITORING****INDEMNIFICATION**CONTRACTOR Liability

As respects acts, errors or omissions in the performance of CONTRACTOR services, CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify and hold harmless COUNTY, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from and against any and all claims, demands, defense costs, or liability to the extent caused by CONTRACTOR'S negligent acts, errors or omissions in the performance of its CONTRACTOR services under the terms of this agreement.

CONTRACTOR further agrees to defend COUNTY and assume all costs, expenses and liabilities of any nature to which COUNTY may be subjected as a result of any claim, demand, action or cause of action arising out of the negligent acts, errors or omissions of CONTRACTOR or its Sub-contractor in the performance of their CONTRACTOR services under the Agreement.

General Liability

As respects all acts or omissions which do not arise directly out of the performance of CONTRACTOR services, including but not limited to those acts or omissions normally covered by general and automobile liability insurance, CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify, defend (at COUNTY'S option), and hold harmless COUNTY, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from and against any and all claims, demands, defense costs, or liability arising out of any acts or omissions of CONTRACTOR (or Sub-contractor, if any) while acting under the terms of this agreement; excepting those which arise out of the negligence of COUNTY.

In determining the nature of the claim against COUNTY, the incident underlying the claim shall determine the nature of the claim, notwithstanding the form of the allegations against COUNTY.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

COUNTY requires that CONTRACTOR purchase Industrial Insurance (Workers' Compensation), General and Auto Liability, and Professional Errors and Omissions Liability Insurance as described below against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work here under by CONTRACTOR, its agents, representatives, employees or Sub-contractors. The cost of all such insurance shall be borne by CONTRACTOR.

INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE

It is understood and agreed that there shall be no Industrial Insurance coverage provided for CONTRACTOR or any Sub-contractor by COUNTY. CONTRACTOR agrees, as a precondition to the performance of any work under this Agreement and as a precondition to any obligation of the COUNTY to make any payment under this Agreement to provide COUNTY with a certificate issued by an insurer in accordance with NRS 616B.627 and NRS 617.210.

If CONTRACTOR or Sub-contractor is a sole proprietor, coverage for the sole proprietor must be purchased and evidence of coverage must appear on the Certificate of Insurance. Such requirement may be waived for a sole proprietor who does not use the services of any employees, subcontractors, or independent contractors and completes an Affirmation of Compliance pursuant to NRS 616B627.

Should CONTRACTOR be self-funded for Industrial insurance, CONTRACTOR shall so notify COUNTY in writing prior to the signing of any agreement. COUNTY reserves the right to approve said retentions and may request additional documentation, financial or otherwise for review prior to the signing of any agreement.

MINIMUM LIMITS OF INSURANCE

CONTRACTOR shall maintain coverages and limits no less than:

1. General Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. If Commercial General Liability Insurance or other form with a general aggregate limit is used, the general aggregate limit shall be increased to equal twice the required occurrence limit or revised to apply separately to this project or location.
2. Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per accident for bodily injury and property damage. No aggregate limit may apply.
3. Professional Errors and Omissions Liability: \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$ 3,000,000 as an annual aggregate. Premium costs incurred to increase CONTRACTOR'S insurance levels to meet minimum contract limits shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR at no cost to the COUNTY.

CONTRACTOR will maintain PROFESSIONAL liability insurance during the term of this Agreement and for a period of three (3) years from the date of substantial completion of the project. In the event that CONTRACTOR goes out of business during the term of this Agreement or the three (3) year period described above, CONTRACTOR shall purchase Extended Reporting Coverage for claims arising out of CONTRACTOR'S negligent acts, errors and omissions committed during the term of the Professional Liability Policy.

DEDUCTIBLES AND SELF-INSURED RETENTIONS

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the COUNTY Risk Management Division prior to the start of work under this Agreement. COUNTY reserves the right to request additional documentation, financial or otherwise prior to giving its approval of the deductibles and self-insured retention and prior to executing the underlying agreement. Any changes to the deductibles or self-insured retentions made during the term of this Agreement or during the term of any policy must be approved by the COUNTY Risk Manager prior to the change taking effect.

OTHER INSURANCE PROVISIONS

The policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

1. General Liability Coverages
 - a. COUNTY, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds as respects: liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR, including the insured's general supervision of CONTRACTOR; products and completed operations of CONTRACTOR; or premises owned, occupied or used by CONTRACTOR. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the additional insureds, nor shall the rights of the additional insured be affected by the insured's duties after an accident or loss.
 - b. CONTRACTOR'S insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects COUNTY, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by COUNTY, its officers, agents, employees or volunteers shall be excess of CONTRACTOR'S insurance and shall not contribute with it in any way.

- c. Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to COUNTY, its officers, agents, employees or volunteers.
- d. CONTRACTOR'S insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.
- e. CONTRACTOR'S insurance coverage shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled or non-renewed by either party, reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days' prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to COUNTY except for nonpayment of premium.

ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS

Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a Best's rating of no less than A-: VII. COUNTY with the approval of the Risk Manager may accept coverage with carriers having lower Best's ratings upon review of financial information concerning CONTRACTOR and insurance carrier. COUNTY reserves the right to require that the CONTRACTOR'S insurer be a licensed and admitted insurer in the State of Nevada, or on the Insurance Commissioner's approved but not admitted list.

VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE

CONTRACTOR shall furnish COUNTY with certificates of insurance and with original endorsements affecting coverage required by this exhibit. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The certificates are to be on forms approved by COUNTY. All certificates and endorsements are to be addressed to the specific COUNTY contracting department and be received and approved by COUNTY before work commences. COUNTY reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, at any time.

SUB-CONTRACTORS

CONTRACTOR shall include all Sub-contractors as insureds under its policies or furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each Sub-contractor. Sub-contractor shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein.

MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS

1. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for and remedy all damage or loss to any property, including property of COUNTY, caused in whole or in part by CONTRACTOR, any Sub-contractor, or anyone employed, directed or supervised by CONTRACTOR.
2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting in any way the extent to which CONTRACTOR may be held responsible for payment of damages to persons or property resulting from its operations or the operations of any Sub-contractors under it.
3. In addition to any other remedies COUNTY may have if CONTRACTOR fails to provide or maintain any insurance policies or policy endorsements to the extent and within the time herein required, COUNTY may, at its sole option:
 - a. Order CONTRACTOR to stop work under this Agreement and/or withhold any payments which become due CONTRACTOR here under until CONTRACTOR demonstrates compliance with the requirements hereof;
 - b. Terminate the Agreement.