

Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

AGREEMENT

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for the MONTECITO CREEK FISH PASSAGE PROJECT

C.M.I.S. Project No. SC8334

Auditor - Controller Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_

THIS AGREEMENT is made by and between the **Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District**, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter called **DISTRICT**, and **Whitaker Construction Group, Inc.** hereinafter referred to as **CONTRACTOR**, for the completion of the work identified herein, on the following terms, conditions and provisions:

1. **CONTRACT** This agreement incorporates by reference all of the General and Special Provisions and Specifications provided by DISTRICT for the work identified above; and where consistent with this document, the proposal executed and submitted by the CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR acknowledges receipt of all such documents as were not already in Contractor's possession. Said incorporated documents, this agreement, any Notice to Contractors, the Bid Bond, the Faithful Performance Bond, and Payment Bond are referred to herein as the "Contract" or "Contract Documents". Copies of all said documents are on file in the DISTRICT office and have been and will be made available to the CONTRACTOR during the term of this Agreement.
2. **WORK** CONTRACTOR agrees, at his own proper cost and expense, to furnish all the work and all equipment and materials necessary to perform and complete the work described in the documents referred to above, in a good and workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of the Flood Control Engineer of said DISTRICT, all in strict accordance with the Plans and the Contract Documents provided.
3. **EXCAVATIONS** Before any pavement resurfacing, displacement or excavation of the ground that may be required by any performance under this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall obtain an inquiry identification number by calling Underground Service Alert (USA) 1 (800) 422-4133 or by such other means as may be required; shall conform to all requirements of Government Code Sections 4215 through 4217 regarding any such pavement resurfacing, displacement or excavation, including the payment of any fees required; and shall facilitate performance by the DISTRICT of any obligation required of the DISTRICT under said Sections. There shall be no performance under this Agreement by either party unless and until the provisions of such Sections are complied with and the Engineer is notified regarding the compliance.
4. **ENGINEER** The Engineer referred to in the Contract Documents is the Flood Control Engineer.
5. **PAYMENT** As full compensation for furnishing all labor, supervision, overhead, materials and equipment and for doing all the work completed and embraced in this Agreement and subject to adjustments and liquidated damages, if any, as provided in the Contract Documents, the base amount to be paid to the CONTRACTOR for satisfactory completion of all requirements of the Contractor under this Agreement is and shall be \$249,148.00, to be paid as provided in the Contract Documents. The CONTRACTOR assumes and will provide against any and all loss or damage arising out of the nature of the work undertaken, or from the action of the elements, or from any unforeseen difficulties or obstructions which may arise or be encountered in the prosecution of the work until its acceptance by the DISTRICT, and assumes any and all expenses incurred by or in consequence of suspension or discontinuance of the work, for well and faithfully completing the work and the whole thereof, in the manner and to the requirements of the Contract and directions of the Engineer, hereunder. The DISTRICT will have the right to audit of Contractor's project records. Records must be made available in a form satisfactory to the Santa Barbara County Auditor-controller. All invoices submitted for payment shall include Contract Number BC \_\_\_\_\_.

6. **EXTRA WORK** Extra work, materials, resolution of disputes, corrections, and/or changes to the specifications as are required for the proper completion of the work or the improvement contemplated may be effected or authorized and agreement made for compensation at the same rate per unit (or at a corresponding rate for work that is different from that provided for in the Contract Documents) by the Engineer, if compensation is in accordance with Section 20142 of the Public Contract Code:

- An amount not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for contracts of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or less.
- 10 percent for contracts over fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) but not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000). In no event shall any change exceed a net total addition of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).
- For contracts whose original cost exceeds two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the extra cost for any change or addition to the work so ordered shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), plus 5 percent of the amount of the original contract costs in excess of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000). In no event shall any change or alteration exceed two hundred ten thousand dollars (\$210,000).

Compensation in such equitable amount as is appropriate for the requirements of the DISTRICT may be authorized by resolution or minute order of the Board of Directors. The Engineer may agree upon appropriate additional time to be allowed as required for such extra work, materials, resolution or changes. In no event shall the District be liable for the cost of any extra work not approved in advance and in writing by the Flood Control Engineer.

7. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAW, AMENDMENTS** CONTRACTOR shall keep fully informed of all laws, ordinances and regulations which do or may affect the conduct of the work, the materials used therein or persons engaged or employed thereon and all such orders of bodies and tribunals having any jurisdiction over same. If it be found that the Special Provisions or Standard Specifications for the work conflict with any such law, ordinance or regulation, the CONTRACTOR shall immediately report same to the Engineer in writing. CONTRACTOR shall at all times observe and comply with and shall cause all agents and employees to observe and comply with all such laws, ordinances, regulations or decrees as the same now exists or may be hereafter amended and all superseding provisions thereof. CONTRACTOR acknowledges, particularly, the provisions of Sections 3196 and Sections 3247 and 3252, inclusive, of the Civil Code of California. CONTRACTOR shall protect and indemnify the Santa Barbara County Flood Control District, the Board of Directors, the Flood Control Engineer, and/or any officer, agent or employee of the DISTRICT against any claims or liability arising from or based on the violation of any such law, ordinance, regulation or decree whether by CONTRACTOR, or a subcontractor, agent or employee.

8. **PAYMENTS NOT ACCEPTANCE** No certificate given or payments made under this Contract shall be evidence of the performance of this Contract, either wholly or in part, against any claim upon CONTRACTOR. Final payment for the work performed under this Contract shall not be made until the lapse of thirty (30) days after the Notice of Completion of said work has been filed for record and no payment shall be construed to be acceptance of any defective work or improper materials. CONTRACTOR agrees that the payment for final quantities due under this Contract and the payment of amounts due for any work in accordance with any amendments of this Contract, shall release the County of Santa Barbara from any and all claims or liabilities on account of work performed under this Contract or any amendments thereof. In addition to guarantees required elsewhere, CONTRACTOR shall and does hereby guarantee all workmanship and material to be free of defects and fit for the purposes intended for a period of one year from and after both the date of acceptance of the work and the recordation of the Notice of Completion by the DISTRICT, and CONTRACTOR shall repair or replace any or all work and material, together with any other portions of the work which may be displaced in so doing, that in the opinion of the Engineer, is or becomes defective during the period of said guarantee without expense whatsoever to the DISTRICT.

9. **PREVAILING WAGE RATES** Rates of wages, including overtime, holiday and Sunday rates provided for the work are subject to the effect of Executive Orders of the President of the United States No. 9240, dated September 9, 1942, and No. 9250, dated October 3, 1942, and to any modifications thereof and to any and all lawful

orders of the President or any authorized Federal Officer or agency, insofar as the same may be applicable to this Contract. In accordance with the requirements of Labor Code section 1770, the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate per diem or hourly wages for workers required to perform the subject work. A copy of the prevailing wage rate is on file at the office of the Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, 123 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, California, and is available for inspection. CONTRACTOR, and any subcontractor under his or her direction, shall pay not less than the said prevailing rates to all laborers, workers and mechanics employed by the in the execution of the contract.

**10. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS ACKNOWLEDGED** CONTRACTOR hereby declares that he has read the "Contract Documents" pertaining to the work to be accomplished hereunder, has carefully examined the plans and detail drawings of the work to be performed and fully understands the intent and meaning of the same.

**11. TIME FOR COMMENCEMENT, COMPLETION** Time is of the essence in the execution of this Contract. The work to be done under this Agreement shall be completed within the Contract Period described in the Instructions to Bidders. As soon as practicable after the Contract has been executed by both the CONTRACTOR and the DISTRICT, a Notice to Proceed will be issued by the Engineer stating the starting date of the Contract time. The CONTRACTOR shall begin work within FIFTEEN (15) calendar days after receiving the Notice to Proceed, unless otherwise provided. Attention is directed to the provisions of the Contract documents pertaining to Liquidated Damages for failure to complete the work within the allowed time.

**12. WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE** CONTRACTOR certifies as to knowledge of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which requires every employer to be insured against liability for Workers' Compensation or to undertake self insurance in accordance with the provisions of that Code. Contractor will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this Contract.

**13. PROGRESS PAYMENT NO WAIVER FOR DELAY** Any progress payment made after the scheduled completion date will not constitute a waiver of any liquidated damages heretofore agreed upon as part of this Contract.

**14. GUARANTEE BONDS** Before any performance under this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall provide the security required by statute for the payment of all workers and suppliers, and security for faithful performance of all terms and conditions of this Agreement, in an amount and form approved by the DISTRICT. Both securities shall contain provisions which automatically increase amounts thereof and/or time of completion or both for all change orders, extensions and additions to the work provided pursuant to this Agreement.

**15. NON DISCRIMINATION** The CONTRACTOR acknowledges that this Agreement is subject to the provisions of Article XIII of Chapter 2 of the Santa Barbara County Code, providing against discrimination in employment. The CONTRACTOR agrees to perform all requirements of a contractor under the provisions of said Article and to pay all costs occasioned to the DISTRICT by any noncompliance by the CONTRACTOR.

**16. DISPUTES** Should any dispute arise which the parties are unable to resolve by negotiation respecting the interpretation, construction or meaning of any of the plans or specifications or provisions affecting the work or respecting the true value of any extra work or work omitted, the dispute shall be submitted to arbitration. Such arbitration shall be carried out in accordance with provisions of the Public Contract Code, any applicable provision of County ordinance, regulation or standard and in accordance with standards of the American Arbitration Association. Any resulting arbitration ruling or result shall be binding on the parties, unless there is a mutual written agreement to litigate the matter.

The Contractor's attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contract Code 20104 for resolutions of claims of \$375,000 or less. The claim shall be in writing and include the documents necessary to substantiate the claim. Claims must be filed on or before the date of final payment. Nothing in this subdivision is intended to extend the time limit or supersede notice requirements otherwise provided by contract for the filing of claims.

**17. SUBSTITUTION OF MATERIALS, SUBSTITUTION OF CONTRACTORS** The Engineer is authorized to act on behalf of the awarding authority in any matters requiring consent, notice or hearing in order to substitute materials or equipment specified or to substitute subcontractors.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joni Gray, Chair Board of Directors  
Santa Barbara County Flood Control  
& Water Conservation District

**CONTRACTOR**

Whitaker Construction Group, Inc.  
2752 Concrete Court  
Paso Robles, CA 93446

**ATTEST:**  
Chandra Wallar  
Clerk of the Board

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

License No. \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

IRS No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Type Check Only One:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**  
Dennis Marshall  
County Counsel

Corporation

Partnership

Sole Proprietorship

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy  
**APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:**  
Robert W. Geis, C.P.A.  
Auditor-Controller

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**  
Ray Aromatorio, ARM, AIC  
Risk Program Administrator

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**  
Scott D. McGolpin  
Public Works Director

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Fiscal Responsibility \_\_\_\_\_

Budget \_\_\_\_\_ Fund \_\_\_\_\_ Account \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_ Program \_\_\_\_\_