

**EXHIBIT A-2
AMENDED SCOPE OF WORK**

August 28, 2008

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Subject: Additional Scope of Work to Support the Tajiguas Landfill Reconfiguration and Baron Ranch Restoration Project

Dear Joddi,

As requested, EcoSystems Restoration Associates (ERA) has prepared this scope of work to provide continued assistance with the Tajiguas Landfill Reconfiguration and Baron Ranch Restoration Project. We have included cost estimates for continued California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) assistance and additional permitting and restoration planning.

Under our current CEQA contract, we are available to respond to questions and/or comments from Padre Associates, Inc. as they incorporate the biological analysis into the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR). Additionally, with respect to the permitting, we are currently waiting to complete the Least Environmentally Damaging Practicable Alternative (LEDPA) analysis after the completion of the CEQA alternatives analysis from Padre. There are currently approximately 80 hours remaining in the current Permitting contract to complete work for the LEDPA analysis task, based on development of the alternatives to date.

Permitting and Restoration Planning

Our current scope of work does not include steering the application packages through the agency review and approval process, which based on the certification of the final EIR, should be completed by the end of February 2009. As requested, we are providing an additional scope of work and cost estimate for the following tasks through February 2009:

1. Coordination with the permitting agencies, including responses to questions regarding the application materials and studies.

Under this task, we anticipate coordinating with each of the four agencies, Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE), for approximately 5 hours per month until the completion of the permits, which is estimated to be the end of February. It is important to note that two of the agencies have changed personnel and will need to be briefed on this project prior to completion of the permits. Assuming 3 hours per month for coordination with each of the agencies (or 12 hours per month for coordination with all four of the agencies) for 6 months, ERA would require 72 hours to complete this task.

2. Meetings with agencies.

Under this task, we anticipate one meeting with each agency for a maximum of four meetings. Assuming that each meeting would require preparation time, may include a site visit, and 10 hours may be required for 1 person to attend each meeting, ERA would require 40 hours to complete this task.

3. Revisions to existing ERA documents, if required by the permitting agencies.

Although agencies may have questions and comments associated with existing ERA documents, the budgets estimated in tasks 1 and 2, coordination and meetings with agencies, should account for discussions associated with these documents. Revision requests or amendments could expedite the application process and reduce the response time required for the agencies. As the submitted documents were generally discussed with the appropriate agency personnel prior to submittal, we don't anticipate a substantial amount of revisions. We estimate we would require 40 hours to address comments and generate any revised reports based on agency responses. This includes one draft review by the County prior to final publication.

4. Continued coordination with the County and project management.

We anticipate continued coordination and attendance at County team meetings as well as coordination and project management to comprise approximately 4 hours per week through February (26 weeks), for a total of 104 hours.

The estimated cost to support the County in the Permitting Process and Restoration Planning is \$30,010.

CEQA

1. Assist with response to public comments on the biological analysis of the EIR and on the Restoration Plan (and associated documents).

Public comments on the EIR are anticipated. It is difficult to anticipate the level and amount of comments the County may receive. If the County summarizes and groups the comment topics, we estimate that 40 hours may be required to respond to comments which assumes that no new analysis would be conducted.

2. Attendance at a maximum of 2 Board of Supervisor hearings.

Assuming one representative from ERA, to include Tito Marchant (Vice President), Julie Niceswanger (Project Manager), and/or John Shih (Environmental Planner), would attend each meeting and each meeting would take approximately 12 hours including travel and coordination, ERA would require 24 hours to complete this task.

3. Coordination with the County during final EIR preparation and project management.

We anticipate continued coordination with the County for the EIR on a weekly basis and additional project management. Assuming 2 hours per week for the remaining 26 weeks, ERA would require 52 hours to complete this task.

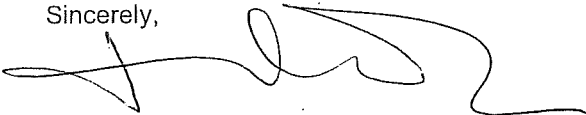
The estimated cost to support the County in the CEQA process and respond to comments is \$15,430.

FEE ESTIMATE

The above mentioned services will be provided on a Times & Materials basis with a "Not to Exceed" amount for each task. Therefore, any unused funds will be left for subsequent work or to the County's discretion. If this proposal is satisfactory please sign two copies and return to ERA so that we may provide a signed original for your records.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this scope of work and the fee estimates, please do not hesitate to contact me at (619) 291-1475.

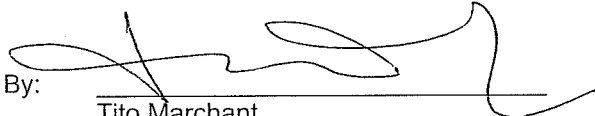
Sincerely,



Tito Marchant
Vice President

ECOSYSTEMS RESTORATION ASSOCIATES
(A DIVISION OF P&D/TCB CONSULTANTS)

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA –PUBLIC WORKS
RESOURCE RECOVERY AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

By: 

Tito Marchant
Vice President

By: _____

Joddi Leipner
Senior Engineering Environmental Planner

Date: 8/2/2008

Date: _____

Date: August 28, 2008

Client: Santa Barbara County Public Works Department

Project: Tajiguas Reconfiguration--3 SOW's
Permitting and Restoration Planning

	Project Principal (\$185)	Sr. Herpetologist (\$150)	Sr. Biologist/PM (\$105)	Restoration Ecologist (\$95/hr)	Sr. GIS & Mapping (\$105)	Document Preparation (\$60)	Total Labor Costs	Per Diem (\$75/day)	Trucks (\$150/day)	Misc. Equip. & Supplies	Total Direct Costs	Totals
Task 1 Coordination with Agencies	8		64				\$ 8,200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,200.00
Task 2 Meetings with Agencies (4 maximum)	8	B	24				\$ 5,200.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 5,500.00
Task 3 Revisions to existing documents	4		32		2	2	\$ 4,430.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,430.00
Task 4 Coordination with County	12		92				\$ 11,880.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,880.00
TOTAL	32	B	212	0	2	2	\$ 29,710.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 30,010.00
CEQA Support												
Task 1 Response to Public Comments	4		34			2	\$ 4,430.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,430.00
Task 2 Attend BOS Hearings (2 maximum)	24						\$ 4,440.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 4,740.00
Task 3 Coordination with County and Project Management	10		42				\$ 6,260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,260.00
TOTAL	38	0	76	0	0	2	\$ 15,130.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 15,430.00

* Miscellaneous equipment and supplies: This includes Trimble GPS at \$150/day and Toughbooks at \$150/day.

