



**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**



# **CONTRACT**

**ORCUTT SOLOMON BASIN  
OUTLET MODIFICATIONS  
IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY IN THE  
4TH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT**

**UNDER:**

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**Bid Book dated 3/24/2026**

**Standard Specifications dated 2023**

**Standard Plans dated 2023**

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**COUNTY PROJECT NO. OR2401**

**BID OPENING LOCATIONS:**

**PlanetBids**

**<https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=43874>**

**BID OPENING TIME AND DATE:**

**2:00 PM on Wednesday, April 29, 2026**

**Electronic Advertising Contract**

**CHRIS SNEDDON**

**DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS**

# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT AGREEMENT FOR:

COUNTY PROJECT NO. OR2401

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

THIS AGREEMENT, herein called Agreement, is made by and between the Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, a political subdivision of the State of California, herein called District, and The JF Will Company, Inc., herein referred to as Contractor, for the completion of the work identified herein, on the following terms, conditions, and provisions:

## 1. CONTRACT

This Agreement includes and incorporates by reference all Contract Documents.

The Contract is comprised of all documents distributed to bidders as part of the Bid Package, including, but not limited to:

1. Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions
2. Project Plans
3. State of California, Department of Transportation 2023 Standard Specifications as modified by Flood Control District Provisions
4. State of California, Department of Transportation 2023 Standard Plans
5. County of Santa Barbara, Department of Public Works, Standard Details dated September 2011
6. Santa Barbara County Code
7. Labor Surcharge and Equipment Rental Rates in effect on the date the work is accomplished
8. The Bid Book/Proposal executed and submitted by the Contractor
9. Notice to Bidders
10. The Faithful Performance and Payment Bonds, and
11. Any Addenda or Change Orders

The Contractor acknowledges receipt of all such documents as were not already in the Contractor's possession. Said incorporated documents are referred to herein as the "Contract" or "Contract Documents".

Copies of all said documents are on file in the District's Santa Barbara office and have been and will be made available to the Contractor during the term of this Agreement.

The Special Provisions for the work to be done are entitled:

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT; NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR ORCUTT SOLOMON BASIN OUTLET MODIFICATIONS, COUNTY PROJECT NO. OR2401**

The project plans for the work to be done are entitled:

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT; ORCUTT SOLOMON BASIN OUTLET MODIFICATIONS, COUNTY PROJECT NO. OR2401**

## 2. WORK

Contractor agrees, at his own proper cost and expense, to do all the work and furnish all equipment and materials, except such as mentioned in the specifications to be furnished by the District, 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 Director of Public Works of said County, all in strict accordance with the Plans and the Contract Documents provided.

## 3. TERM

The Contractor shall complete work in **55** working days and in accordance with 8-1.04B.

#### **4. 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's acceptance of payment for final quantities due under this Contract and the payment of undisputed contract amounts due for any work in accordance with any amendments of this Contract, shall release the District from any and all claims or liabilities on account of work performed under this Contract or any amendments thereof related to those amounts. In addition to guarantees required elsewhere, Contractor shall and does hereby guarantee all workmanship and material to be free of defects for a period of one year from and after 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.

#### **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 **\$275,064.34** to be paid as provided in the Contract Documents.

The Engineer is authorized to order, as change order work, changes and additions to the work being performed under this contract in an amount not to exceed **\$26,253.22** (Contingency) in accordance with California Public Contract Code Sections 20142 and 20395, as applicable, to be paid as provided in the Contract Documents.

#### **6. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Contractor covenants that Contractor presently has no employment or interest and shall not acquire any employment or interest, direct or indirect, including any interest in any business, property, or source of income, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required to be performed under this Agreement. Contractor further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement, no person having any such interest shall be employed by Contractor. Contractor must promptly disclose to District, in writing, any potential conflict of interest. District retains the right to waive a conflict of interest disclosed by Contractor if District determines it to be immaterial, and such waiver is only effective if provided by District to Contractor in writing.

#### **7. NO PUBLICITY OR ENDORSEMENT**

Contractor shall not use District's name or logo or any variation of such name or logo in any publicity, advertising or promotional materials. Contractor shall not use District's name or logo in any manner that would give the appearance that the District is endorsing Contractor. Contractor shall not in any way contract on behalf of or in the name of District. Contractor shall not release any informational pamphlets, notices, press releases, research reports, or similar public notices concerning the District or its projects, without obtaining the prior written approval of District.

#### **8. DISTRICT PROPERTY AND INFORMATION**

All of District's property, documents, and information provided for Contractor's use in connection with the services shall remain District's property, and Contractor shall return any such items whenever requested by District and whenever required according to the Termination section of this Agreement. Contractor may use such items only in connection with providing the services. Contractor shall not disseminate any District property, documents, or information without District's prior written consent.

## **9. RECORDS, AUDIT, AND REVIEW**

Contractor shall keep such business records pursuant to this Agreement as would be kept by a reasonably prudent practitioner of Contractor's profession and shall maintain such records for at least four (4) years following the termination of this Agreement. All accounting records shall be kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. District shall have the right to audit and review all such documents and records at any time during Contractor's regular business hours or upon reasonable notice. In addition, if this Agreement exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), Contractor shall be subject to the examination and audit of the California State Auditor, at the request of the District or as part of any audit of the District, for a period of three (3) years after final payment under the Agreement (Cal. Govt. Code Section 8546.7). Contractor shall participate in any audits and reviews, whether by District or the State, at no charge to District.

If federal, state, or District audit exceptions are made relating to this Agreement, Contractor shall reimburse all costs incurred by federal, state, and/or District governments associated with defending against the audit exceptions or performing any audits or follow-up audits, including but not limited to: audit fees, court costs, attorneys' fees based upon a reasonable hourly amount for attorneys in the community, travel costs, penalty assessments, and all other costs of whatever nature. Immediately upon notification from District, Contractor shall reimburse the amount of the audit exceptions and any other related costs directly to District as specified by District in the notification.

## **10. SEVERABILITY**

If any one or more of the provisions contained herein shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, then such provision or provisions shall be deemed severable from the remaining provisions hereof, and such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof, and this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

## **11. ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND CHANGE ORDERS**

In conjunction with the matters considered herein, this Agreement contains the entire understanding and agreement of the parties and there have been no promises, representations, agreements, warranties, or undertakings by any of the parties, either oral or written, of any character or nature hereafter binding except as set forth herein. This Agreement may be altered, amended or modified only by an instrument in writing, executed by the parties to this Agreement and by no other means. Each party waives their future right to claim, contest or assert that this Agreement was modified, canceled, superseded, or changed by any oral agreements, course of conduct, waiver or estoppel.

## **12. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW**

Contractor shall, at its sole cost and expense, comply with all County, State, and Federal ordinances and statutes now in force or which may hereafter be in force with regard to this Agreement. The judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, or the admission of Contractor in any action or proceeding against Contractor, whether District is a party thereto or not, that Contractor has violated any such ordinance or statute, shall be conclusive of that fact as between Contractor and District.

## **13. CALIFORNIA LAW AND JURISDICTION**

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Any litigation regarding this Agreement or its contents shall be filed in the County, if in state court, or in the federal district court nearest to the County, if in federal court.

## **14. EXECUTION OF COUNTERPARTS**

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and each of such counterparts shall for all purposes be deemed to be an original; and all such counterparts, or as many of them as the parties shall preserve undestroyed, shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

## **15. AUTHORITY**

All signatories and parties to this Agreement warrant and represent that they have the power and authority to enter into this Agreement in the names, titles and capacities herein stated and on behalf of any entities, persons, or firms represented or purported to be represented by such entity(ies), person(s), or firm(s) and that all formal requirements necessary or required by any state and/or federal law in order to enter into this Agreement have been fully complied with. Furthermore, by entering into this Agreement, Contractor hereby warrants that it shall not have breached the terms or conditions of any other contract or agreement to which Contractor is obligated, which breach would have a material effect hereon.

## **16. SURVIVAL**

All provisions of this Agreement which by their nature are intended to survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement shall survive such termination or expiration.

## **17. PRECEDENCE**

In the event of conflict between the provisions contained in the numbered sections of this Agreement and the provisions contained in Section 1, contract documents herein, these numbered sections shall prevail.

## **18. REMEDIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE**

In the event County determines, in its sole discretion, that Contractor is not in compliance with the terms and conditions set forth herein, County may:

1. Require payments as reimbursements rather than advance payments;
2. Withhold authority to proceed to the next phase until receipt of evidence of acceptable performance within a given period of performance;
3. Require additional, more detailed financial reports;
4. Require additional project monitoring;
5. Requiring Contractor to obtain technical or management assistance; or
6. Establish additional prior approvals.

## **19. PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS**

Contractor shall comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA-designate items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program>.

## **20. MANDATORY DISCLOSURE**

Contractor must disclose, in a timely manner, in writing to the County all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the award. Contractor is required to report certain civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings to the System for Award Management (SAM) located at [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov). Failure to make required disclosures can result in any of the remedies described in 2 CFR §200.338 Remedies for noncompliance, including suspension or debarment. (See also 2 CFR part 180 and 31 U.S.C. 3321).

**21. CARGO PREFERENCE ACT CONTRACT CLAUSE**

Use of United States –flag vessels: The contractor agrees –

1. To utilize privately owned United State-flag commercial vessels to ship at least 50 percent of the gross tonnage (computed separately for dry bulk carriers, dry cargo liners, and tankers) involved, whenever shipping any equipment, material, or commodities pursuant to this contract, to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for Unites States-flag commercial vessels.
2. To furnish within 20 days following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States or within 30 working days following the date of loading for shipments originating outside the United States, a legible copy of a rated, 'on-board' commercial ocean bill-of-lading in English for each shipment of cargo described in paragraph (1) of this section to both the Contracting Officer (through the prime contractor in the case of subcontractor bills-of lading) and to the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20590.
3. To insert the substance of the provisions of this clause in all subcontracts issued pursuant to this contract.

**23. ACCESS TO RECORDS**

The following access to records requirements apply to this Agreement:

Contractor agrees to provide County, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, the FEMA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this Agreement for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

Contractor agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the Agreement.

**24. USE OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS) LOGO**

Contractor shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA pre-approval.

**25. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS**

This is an acknowledgement that FEMA financial assistance may be used to fund this Agreement. Contractor will only use FEMA funds as authorized herein. Contractor will comply with all applicable federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.

**26. NO OBLIGATION BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

The Federal Government is not a party to this Agreement and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, Contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the Agreement.

**27. PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS OR RELATED ACTS**

Contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the Contractor's actions pertaining to this Agreement.

## CONTRACTOR SIGNATURE PAGE

Agreement for services and work to be performed by CONTRACTOR between the DISTRICT and CONTRACTOR.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement to be effective on the date executed by DISTRICT.

**CONTRACTOR:**

The JF Will Company, Inc.

License No. 793282

Business Type: Corporation

Signed by:

*John F. Will*

By: \_\_\_\_\_

President

Date: 5/27/2026 | 12:59 PM PDT

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Authorized Representative

# DISTRICT SIGNATURE PAGE

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement to be effective on the date executed by DISTRICT.

**ATTEST:**  
**MONA MIYASATO**  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
**EX OFFICIO CLERK OF BOARD OF**  
**DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA BARBARA**  
**COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL & WATER**  
**CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL**  
**& WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

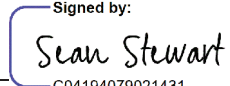
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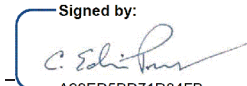
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
BOB NELSON, CHAIR  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**  
**RACHEL VAN MULLEM**  
**COUNTY COUNSEL**

**APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:**  
**BETSY M. SCHAFFER, CPA**  
**AUDITOR-CONTROLLER**

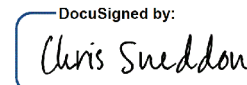
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Signed by: Betsy M. Schaffer  
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Deputy

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**  
**MARISA KAHN**  
**RISK MANAGER**

**RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:**  
**CHRISTOPHER SNEDDON**  
**PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR**

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed by: Marisa Kahn  
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Risk Manager

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
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Public Works Director

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

Department	Program	Project	Area	Fund	Account	Activity
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## COPY OF BID ITEM LIST

Item No.	F	Item Code	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Item Total
1		130100	JOB SITE MANAGEMENT	1	LS	\$27,485.00	\$27,485.00
2		130200	WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM	1	LS	\$4,600.00	\$4,600.00
3		170103	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	1	LS	\$3,353.40	\$3,353.40
4	F	190101	EARTHWORK AND FINAL GRADING	340	CY	\$88.16	\$29,974.40
5		192032	STRUCTURE EXCAVATION (ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION)	40	CY	\$139.38	\$5,575.20
6	F	192037	STRUCTURE EXCAVATION (RETAINING WALL)	100	CY	\$55.75	\$5,575.00
7		193013	STRUCTURE BACKFILL (RETAINING WALL)	80	CY	\$152.40	\$12,192.00
8		510060	STRUCTURE CONCRETE, RETAINING WALL	35	CY	\$1,500.00	\$52,500.00
9		510081	STRUCTURE CONCRETE, SLAB	10	CY	\$1,500.00	\$15,000.00
10	F	520101	BAR REINFORCING STEEL	15000	LB	\$2.00	\$30,000.00
11		641113	24 INCH PLASTIC PIPE	30	LF	\$223.94	\$6,718.20
12		650411	18 INCH REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE (CLASS IV)	87	LF	\$454.22	\$39,517.14
13		710102	ABANDON CULVERT	1	LS	\$2,051.60	\$2,051.60
14		710150	REMOVE INLET	1	LS	\$2,465.60	\$2,465.60
15		721820	REMOVE CONCRETE (CHANNEL SLOPE PAVING)	1	LS	\$2,668.00	\$2,668.00
16		723055	ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION (1/4 T, METHOD B)	80	TON	\$168.36	\$13,468.80
17		75010X	INLET RACK (APWA STD 361-2)	1	LS	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00
18		839521	CABLE RAILING	52	LF	\$210.00	\$10,920.00
<b>CONTRACTOR'S BID ITEMS SUBTOTAL</b>							<b>\$275,064.34</b>
<b>TOTAL BID</b>							<b>\$275,064.34</b>

F – Final Pay Item

## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

This is to certify that all requirements for insurance of subcontractors as specified for this project have been met.

The JF Will Company, Inc.

Signed by:  
*John F. Will*  
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President  
Title

5/27/2026 | 12:59 PM PDT  
Date

## CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE SECTION 1860 AND 1861 CERTIFICATION

I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which requires every employer to be insured against liability for worker's compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this contract.

The JF Will Company, Inc.

Signed by:  
*John F. Will*  
OF963817F58D44F...

President  
Title

5/27/2026 | 12:59 PM PDT  
Date

Submit completed form with your Agreement, Bonds, and Certificates of Insurance.

ISSUED IN TWO (2) ORIGINAL COPIES

BOND NO. 024293283  
PREMIUM INCLUDED IN  
PERFORMANCE BOND

## PAYMENT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the Santa Barbara Flood Control and Water Conservation District of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as the District) and The JF Will Company, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as Principal) have by written agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_, entered into a Contract identified as:

Project Title: **Orcutt Solomon Basin Outlet Modifications**  
County Project No. **OR2401**

(Hereinafter referred to as the Contract) and

That, pursuant to law and to said Contract, and before entering upon the performance of said Contract, the principal is required to file with the District a good and sufficient bond to secure the payment of labor and materials claims.

NOW, THEREFORE, said Principal and THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

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as corporate surety (hereinafter referred to as Surety), are held firmly bound unto the District in the amount of **\$275,064.34** for the payment of which Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns both jointly and severally. The payment bond must also 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. Surety shall be and hereby warrants that it is currently listed as an insurer authorized and admitted by the California Insurance Commissioner to issue surety insurance in the State of California, in the list published by the California Department of Insurance.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that if said principal, his or its subcontractors, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, shall fail to pay any of the persons named or referred to in Section 9100 of the California Civil Code, or amounts due under Unemployment Insurance Code with respect to work or labor performed by any such claimant, or for any amounts required to be deducted, withheld and paid over to the Employment Development Department from the wages of employees of the Contractor and his Subcontractors pursuant to Section 13020 of the Unemployment Insurance Code with respect to such work and labor as required by Division 3, Part 4, Title XV, Chapter 7 (commencing at Section 9550) of the California Civil Code, or this bond, then said Surety will pay for the same, in an amount not to exceed the amount hereinafter set forth.

This bond shall insure to the benefit of any and all persons, entities, companies and corporations named or referred to in Section 9100 of the California Civil Code, so as to give a right of action to them or their assign in any suit brought upon this bond.

And the said Surety, for value received, hereby agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract, or to the work to be performed thereunder, or the Specifications accompanying the same, shall in anywise affect its obligations on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract or to the Specifications.

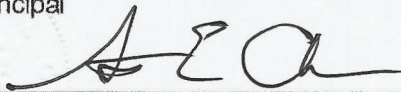
# PAYMENT BOND

In the event suit is brought upon this Bond by District and judgment is recovered, Surety shall pay all costs incurred by the District in such suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

Death, illness, disability, or disqualification of the Principal shall not relieve Surety of its obligations hereunder.

The JF Will Company, Inc.

Principal



BY:

MAY 11, 2026

DATED:

THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

Surety

Signature of Attorney-in-fact BRITTON CHRISTIANSEN

175 BERKELEY STREET

Address

BOSTON, MA. 02116

City, State, Zip

Surety's Agent for Service of Process (located within the State of California):

BRITTON CHRISTIANSEN

Name of Agent

575 PRICE STREET #207

Address

PISMO BEACH, CA 93420

City, State, Zip

805-219-0101

Fax Number

NOTE: Signature of those executing for Surety must be properly acknowledged.



# POWER OF ATTORNEY

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company  
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company  
West American Insurance Company

Certificate No: 8213326-969577

**KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:** That The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint, Britton Christiansen; Kevin E. Vega; Philip E. Vega

all of the city of Covina state of CA each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Companies in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed thereto this 10th day of March, 2025.



Liberty Mutual Insurance Company  
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company  
West American Insurance Company

By: Nathan J. Zangerle  
Nathan J. Zangerle, Assistant Secretary

State of PENNSYLVANIA  
County of MONTGOMERY <sup>SS</sup>

On this 10th day of March, 2025 before me personally appeared Nathan J. Zangerle, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Company, and West American Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal  
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public  
Montgomery County  
My commission expires March 28, 2029  
Commission number 1126044  
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: Teresa Pastella  
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-laws and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company which resolutions are now in full force and effect reading as follows:

**ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS:** Section 12. Power of Attorney.

Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

**ARTICLE XIII – Execution of Contracts:** Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.

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**Certificate of Designation** – The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes Nathan J. Zangerle, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

**Authorization** – By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 11th day of MAY, 2026



By: Renee C. Llewellyn  
Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

For bond and/or Power of Attorney (POA) verification inquiries, please call 610-832-8240 or email HOSUR@libertymutual.com.

No. 5133-4

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE  
SAN FRANCISCO

Amended  
Certificate of Authority

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, *That, pursuant to the Insurance Code of the State of California,*

**The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company**

*of New Hampshire, organized under the laws of New Hampshire, subject to its Articles of Incorporation or other fundamental organizational documents, is hereby authorized to transact within this State, subject to all provisions of this Certificate, the following classes of insurance:*

**Fire, Marine, Surety, Plate Glass, Liability, Workers' Compensation,  
Common Carrier Liability, Boiler and Machinery, Burglary, Credit,  
Sprinkler, Automobile and Miscellaneous**

*as such classes are now or may hereafter be defined in the Insurance Laws of the State of California.*

*THIS CERTIFICATE is expressly conditioned upon the holder hereof now and hereafter being in full compliance with all, and not in violation of any, of the applicable laws and lawful requirements made under authority of the laws of the State of California as long as such laws or requirements are in effect and applicable, and as such laws and requirements now are, or may hereafter be changed or amended.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *effective as of the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013, I have hereunto set my hand and caused my official seal to be affixed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.*



Dave Jones  
Insurance Commissioner

Valerie J. Sarfaty  
for Nettie Hoge  
Chief Deputy

By

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**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

**CIVIL CODE § 1189**

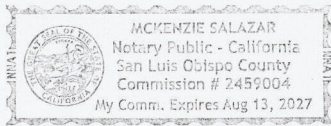
A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California )  
County of SAN LUIS OBISPO )  
On MAY 11 2026 before me, McKENZIE SALAZAR, NOTARY PUBLIC  
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer  
personally appeared BRITTON CHRISTIANSEN  
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature *msalazar*  
Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above

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Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Officer — Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Partner —  Limited  General

Individual  Attorney in Fact

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Signer Is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

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BOND NO. 024293283  
PREMIUM \$4,613.00 IS  
SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
BASED ON FINAL  
CONTRACT AMOUNT

## PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as the District) and The JF Will Company, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as Principal) have by written agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_, entered into a Contract identified as:

Project Title: **Orcutt Solomon Basin Outlet Modifications**  
County Project No. **OR2401**

(Hereinafter referred to as the Contract) and

That, the Principal is required under the terms and conditions of said Contract to furnish a bond for the faithful performance of Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, said Principal and THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

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as corporate surety (hereinafter referred to as Surety), are held firmly bound unto the District in the amount of **\$275,064.34** for the payment of which Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns both jointly and severally. Surety shall be and hereby warrants that it is currently listed as an insurer authorized and admitted by the California Insurance Commissioner to issue surety insurance in the State of California, in the list published by the California Department of Insurance.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that if the Principal, his heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, shall perform all of the covenants, conditions and agreements in said Contract and any alteration thereof made as herein provided, in his or their part, to be kept and performed at the time, and in the manner therein specified, and shall indemnify and save harmless District, its officers, agents, and employees, as therein stipulated, then this obligation shall become null and void; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force, virtue and effect.

And the said Surety, for value received, hereby agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract, or to the work to be performed thereunder, or the specifications accompanying the same shall in anywise affect its obligations on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or additions to the terms of the Contract or to the work or to the specifications.

# PERFORMANCE BOND

In the event suit is brought upon this Bond by District and judgment is recovered, Surety shall pay all costs incurred by the County in such suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

Death, illness, disability, or disqualification of the Principal shall not relieve Surety of its obligations hereunder.

The JF Will Company, Inc.

Principal

*[Handwritten Signature]*

BY:

MAY 11, 2026

DATED:

THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

Surety

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Signature of Attorney-in-fact BRITTON CHRISTIANSEN

175 BERKELEY STREET

Address

BOSTON, MA. 02116

City, State, Zip

Surety's Agent for Service of Process (located within the State of California):

BRITTON CHRISTIANSEN

Name of Agent

575 PRICE STREET #207

Address

PISMO BEACH, CA 93420

City, State, Zip

805-219-0101

Fax Number

NOTE: Signature of those executing for Surety must be properly acknowledged.



# POWER OF ATTORNEY

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company  
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company  
West American Insurance Company

Certificate No: 8213326-969577

**KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:** That The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint, Britton Christiansen; Kevin E. Vega; Philip E. Vega

all of the city of Covina state of CA each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Companies in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed thereto this 10th day of March, 2025.



Liberty Mutual Insurance Company  
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company  
West American Insurance Company

By: Nathan J. Zangerle  
Nathan J. Zangerle, Assistant Secretary

State of PENNSYLVANIA  
County of MONTGOMERY ss

On this 10th day of March, 2025 before me personally appeared Nathan J. Zangerle, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Company, and West American Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal  
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public  
Montgomery County  
My commission expires March 28, 2029  
Commission number 1126044  
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: Teresa Pastella  
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-laws and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company which resolutions are now in full force and effect reading as follows:

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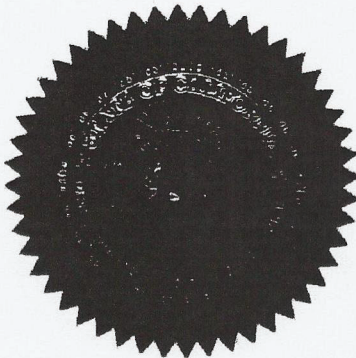
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State of California )  
County of SAN LUIS OBISPO )

On MAY 11 2026 before me, McKENZIE SALAZAR, NOTARY PUBLIC  
*Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer*

personally appeared BRITTON CHRISTIANSEN  
*Name(s) of Signer(s)*

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature *msalazar*  
*Signature of Notary Public*

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