

# County of Santa Cruz

#### PARKS, OPEN SPACE & CULTURAL SERVICES

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BARRY C. SAMUEL, DIRECTOR

December 20, 1999

AGENDA: January 11, 2000

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS County of Santa Cruz 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060

SUBJECT: CONTRACT FOR SCOTT CREEK BEACH DUNE VEGETATION

Dear Members of the Board:

In the fall of 2000, the Parks Department anticipates beginning construction of the Scott Creek Beach Access and Habitat Restoration Project. In order to meet this construction schedule, site specific dune plants necessary for the dune restoration portion of the work must be grown in advance. On September 15, 1999, the Parks Department received proposals from 4 local revegetation specialists. Native Vegetation Network (NVN) was selected based on their expert team of restoration botanists who have extensive "successful" experience in vegetative dune restoration.

On November 12, 1999, the Parks Department negotiated a Contract with NVN for \$40,000 to collect seed and propagate plants, as well as salvage certain plants, from genetically appropriate vegetation in the vicinity of Scott Creek Beach. The contract also includes propagating collected material in sufficient quantities and sizes as determined by the Project Plans for a successful dune restoration project. Funding for this contract has been appropriated in the current year, Budget Index 19 1146 Subobject 66 10.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA: January 11, 2000 CONTRACT FOR SCOTT CREEK BEACH DUNE VEGETATION Page 2

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board approve the attached Agreement effective November 12, 1999, in the amount of \$40,000.00 with Native Vegetation Network, to collect and propagate site specific dune plants for a successful dune restoration project at Scott Creek Beach, and authorize the Director of the Park Department to sign the agreement on behalf of the County.

Sincerely,

Barry C. Samuel

Director

RECOMMENDED:

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO County Administrative Officer

Attachments: ADM-29, Agreement

cc: CAO, Auditor-Controller, County Counsel, Native Vegetation Network, POSCS

# COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

### REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT

FROM:

TO: Board of Supervisors County Administrative Officer County Counsel Auditor-Controller		FROM:  Parks  Until Mod	s, Open Space & Cultura	al Services (Dept. a) 12/20/99 (Date)
The Board of Supervisors is hereby re	equested to approve the at	tached agreement	and authorize the execution of	the same.
1. Said agreement is between the	County of Sa	anta Cruz		(Agency)
and Native Vegetation N	letwork, 653 Quail	L Drive, Santa C1	cuz, CA 95060 (N	ame & Address)
2. The agreement will provide dun-	erestorationwork fo	or Scott Cree	k Beach	
3. The agreement is needed. beca		f cannot provi		ons services
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7. Appropriations are budgeted in			(Index#) 6610	
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Proposal reviewed and approved. It is		-	s approve the agreement and a	
Remarks:	(Agendal)	су). Ву <b>До</b> 1	County Administrative Office	Date 10-28-99
Agreement approved as to form. Dat	e			
Distribution:  Bd. of Supv. • White Auditor-Controller • Blue County Counsel • Green * Co. Admin. Officer • Canary Auditor-Controller • Pink Originating Dept. • Goldenrod  *To Orig. Dept. if rejected.	State of California, do he said Board of Supervisors in the minutes of said Board	ereby certify that the formula s as recommended by	k of the Board of Supervisors of the pregoing request for approval of agrey the <b>County</b> Administrative Officer Cour	eement was approved by by an order of erection of certain the officer
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## INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT

THIS CONTRACT is entered into this 12th day of NOVEMBER, 1999, by and between the COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, hereinafter called COUNTY, and Native Vegetation Network hereinafter called CONTRACTOR. The parties agree as follows:

- 1. **DUTIES.** CONTRACTOR agrees to exercise special skill to accomplish the following:
  - **Task 1.** Refinement of Restoration Planting Plan: Goals of the plan refinement are to improve plant performance and to enhance the project site for snowy plover nesting habitat. The acreage of the planting zones will be verified, with the planted area equaling approximately 2 acres.
  - **Task 2.** Seed and propagule collection, plant salvage, seed processing and coordination with plant nurseries: Only genetically appropriate material shall be collected. In addition to seed, cuttings, stolons, and rhizomes will be collected as appropriate for each plant species. The seed shall be cleaned and processed and then sent to predetermined native plant nurseries for growing. Perishable material such as blackberry cuttings or dune grass rhizomes will be hand-delivered to insure optimum performance. All propagation material shall be collected on Santa Cruz County's north coast between Wilder Ranch and Ano Nuevo State Reserve.
  - **Task** 3. Contract growing services: Elkhorn Native Plant Nursery and Sunset Coast Nursery have been pre-arranged to grow the plant material in species and qualities shown on the (Refined) Planting Plan. Growing services include delivery of healthy plant material clearly marked as to species. Exact delivery dates shall be negotiated with County Representative well in advance. Substitutions if necessary shall be brought to the attention of the County Representative.

Task 4. Project administration and direct expenses.

**2. COMPENSATION.** In consideration for CONTRACTOR accomplishing said result, COUNTY agrees to pay CONTRACTOR as follows:

Task 1.	\$500
Task 2.	\$8,000
Task 3.	\$27,500
Task 4.	\$2,000
Contingency	\$2,000

All requests for payment shall be submitted to the County of Santa Cruz Department of Parks, Open Space, and Cultural Service, 979 1 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Santa Cruz, California 95062.

3. **TERM.** The term of this contract shall expire on June 30, 2001

This Agreement may be extended upon mutual agreement by both parties.

4. **EARLY TERMINATION.** Either party hereto may terminate this contract at anytime by giving 30 days written notice to the other party.

- 5. **USE OF DOCUMENTS.** Plans and documents prepared under this Agreement and provided to the COUNTY shall become the property of COUNTY. CONTRACTOR may use such plans and documents for the purpose of illustrating the nature or scope of project involvement. COUNTY understands that such plans and documents are to be used for this project only and that any future use would be at the sole risk of the COUNTY.
- 6. **INDEMNIFICATION FOR DAMAGES. TAXES AND CONTRIBUTIONS.** CONTRACTOR shall exonerate, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless COUNTY (which for the purpose of paragraphs 7 and 8 shall include, without limitation, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers) from and against:
- A. Any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, defense costs, or liability of any kind or nature which COUNTY may sustain or incur or which may be imposed upon it for injury to or death of persons, or damage to property as a result of, arising out of, or in any manner connected with the CONTRACTOR'S performance under the terms of this Agreement, excepting any liability arising out of the sole negligence of the COUNTY. Such indemnification includes any damage to the person(s), or property(ies) of CONTRACTOR and third persons.
- B. Any and all Federal, State and Local taxes, charges, fees, or contributions required to be paid with respect to CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR'S officers, employees and agents engaged in the performance of this Agreement (including, without limitation, unemployment insurance, social security and payroll tax withholding).
- 7. **INSURANCE.** CONTRACTOR, at its sole cost and expense, for the full term of this Agreement (and any extensions thereof), shall obtain and maintain at minimum compliance with all of the following insurance coverage(s) and requirements. Such insurance coverage shall be primary coverage as respects COUNTY and any insurance or self-insurance maintained by COUNTY shall be excess of CONTRACTOR'S insurance coverage and shall not contribute to it.

If CONTRACTOR utilizes one or more subcontractors in the performance of this
Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall obtain and maintain Independent CONTRACTOR'S
Insurance as to each subcontractor or otherwise provide evidence of insurance coverage for each
subcontractor equivalent to that required of CONTRACTOR in this Agreement, unless
CONTRACTOR and COUNTY both initial here

### A. Types of Insurance and Minimum Limits

(1)	Worker's Compensation in the minimum statutorily required
coverage amounts. This ins	urance coverage shall not be required if the CONTRACTOR has no
employees and certifies to t	his fact by initialing here

(2) Automobile Liability Insurance for each of CONTRACTOR'S vehicles used in the performance of this Agreement, including owned, non-owned (e.g. owned by CONTRACTOR'S employees), leased or hired vehicles, in the minimum amount of \$500,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. This insurance coverage shall not be required if vehicle use by CONTRACTOR is not a material part of

-	his Agreement and CONTRACTOR and COUNTY both certify to this fact by
_	(3) Comprehensive or Commercial General Liability Insurance minimum amount of \$1,000,000 combined single limit, including coverage for: (b) personal injury, c) broad form property damage, (d) contractual liability, bility.
	(4) Professional Liability Insurance in the minimum amount of combined single limit, if, and only if, this Subparagraph is initialed by and COUNTY/
В	. Other Insurance Provisions
required coverage (hereinafter "pos- maintain the required coverage. This preasonably afford For purposes of premium during	(1) If any insurance coverage required in this Agreement is provided ade" rather than "Occurrence" form, CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain the e for a period of three (3) years after the expiration of this Agreement at agreement coverage") and any extensions thereof. CONTRACTOR may uired post agreement coverage by renewal or purchase of prior acts or tail provision is contingent upon post agreement coverage being both available and dable in relation to the coverage provided during the term of this Agreement. interpreting this requirement, a cost not exceeding 100% of the last annual policy the term of this Agreement in order to purchase prior acts or tail coverage for coverage shall be deemed to be reasonable.
`	2) All required Automobile and Comprehensive or Commercial General ce shall be endorsed to contained the following clause:
	"The County of Santa Cruz, its officials, employees, agents and volunteers are added as an additional insurance as respects the operations and activities of, or on behalf of, the named insured performed under Agreement with the County of Santa Cruz."
clause:	All required insurance policies shall be endorsed to contain the following "This insurance shall not be canceled until after thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to:
	Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services  Attn:  979 1 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue  Santa Cruz, CA 95062
of these'insurand Agreement with	4) CONTRACTOR agrees to provide its insurance broker(s) with a full copy ce provisions and provide COUNTY on or before the effective date of this Certificates of Insurance for all required coverages. All Certificates of be delivered or sent to:

Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services Attn: Lacy Holtzworth

- 8. **EOUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.** During and in relation to the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR agrees as follows:
- A. The CONTRACTOR shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability, medical condition (cancer related), marital status, sexual orientation, age (over 18), veteran status, gender, pregnancy or any other non-merit factor unrelated to job duties. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: recruitment; advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training (including apprenticeship), employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer. The CONTRACTOR agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notice setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause.
- B. If this Agreement provides compensation in excess of \$50,000 to CONTRACTOR and if CONTRACTOR employs fifteen (15) or more employees, the following requirements shall apply:
- (1) The CONTRACTOR shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the CONTRACTOR, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability, medical condition (cancer related), marital status, sexual orientation, age (over 1 8), veteran status, gender, pregnancy or any other non-merit factor unrelated to job duties. In addition, the CONTRACTOR shall make a good faith effort to consider Minority/Women/Disabled Owned Business Enterprises in CONTRACTOR'S solicitation of goods and services. Definitions for Minority/Women/Disabled Business Enterprises are available from the COUNTY General Services Purchasing Division.
- (2) The CONTRACTOR shall furnish COUNTY Affirmative Action Office information and reports in the prescribed reporting format (PER 4012) identifying the sex, race, physical or mental disability, and job classification of its employees and the names, dates and methods of advertisement and direct solicitation efforts made to subcontract with Minority/Women/Disabled Business Enterprises.
- (3) In the event of the CONTRACTOR'S non-compliance with the non-discrimination clauses of this Agreement or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders said CONTRACTOR may be declared ineligible for further agreements with the COUNTY.
- (4) The CONTRACTOR shall cause the foregoing provisions of this Subparagraph B. To be inserted in all subcontracts for any work covered under this Agreement by a subcontractor compensated more than \$50,000 and employing more than fifteen (15) employees, provided that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to contracts or subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials.
- 9. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS.** CONTRACTOR and COUNTY have reviewed and considered the principal test and secondary factors below and agree that CONTRACTOR is an independent contractor and not an employee of COUNTY. CONTRACTOR is responsible for all insurance (workers compensation, unemployment, etc.)

and all payroll related taxes. CONTRACTOR is not entitled to any employee benefits. COUNTY agrees that CONTRACTOR shall have the right to control the manner and means of accomplishing the result contracted for herein.



PRINCIPAL TEST: The CONTRACTOR rather than COUNTY has the right to control the manner and means of accomplishing the result contracted for.

SECONDARY FACTORS: (a) The extent of control which, by agreement, COUNTY may exercise over the details of the work is slight rather than substantial; (b)CONTRACTOR is engaged in a distinct occupation or business; (c)In the locality, the work to be done by CONTRACTOR is usually substantial rather than slight; (e) The CONTRACTOR rather than the COUNTY supplies the instrumentalities, tools and work place; (f) The length of time for which CONTRACTOR is engaged is of limited duration rather than indefinite; (g) The method of payment of CONTRACTOR is by the job rather than by the time; (h) The work is part of a special or permissive activity, program, or project, rather than part of the regular business of COUNTY; (I) CONTRACTOR and COUNTY believe they are creating an independent contractor relationship rather than an employer-employee relationship; and (j) The COUNTY conducts public business.

It is recognized that it is not necessary that all secondary factors support creation of an independent contractor relationship, but rather that overall there are significant secondary factors which indicate that CONTRACTOR is an independent contractor.

By their signatures to this Agreement, each of the undersigned certifies that it is his or her considered judgement that the CONTRACTOR engaged under this Agreement is in fact an independent contractor.

- 10. **NON-ASSIGNMENT.** CONTRACTOR shall not assign this Agreement without the prior written consent of the COUNTY.
- 11. **RETENTION AND AUDIT OF RECORDS.** CONTRACTOR shall retain records pertinent to this Agreement for a period of not less than five (5) years after final payment under this Agreement or until a final audit report is accepted by the COUNTY, whichever occurs first. CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to be subject to the examination and audit by the Santa Cruz County Auditor-Controller, the Auditor General of the State of California, or the designee of either for a period of five (5) years after final payment under this Agreement.
- 12. **PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.** Presentation and processing of any or all claims arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be made in accordance with the provisions contained in Chapter 1.05 of the Santa Cruz County Code, which by this reference is . incorporated herein.
  - 13. <u>ATTACHMENTS.</u> This Agreement includes the following attachments (Identify by name or write "NONE"): Exhibit "A" Scope of Work

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands the day and year first above written.

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COUNTY OF SANTACRUZ

By: Danie Cuna

APPROVED AS TO INSURANCE:

By: Trisk Management ()

CONTRACTOR:

By: Valerie of. Haley

Address: 653 Quail Drive Santa Cruz, CA 95060

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: Marie Costa
County Counsel

DISTRIBUTION: County Administrative Office, Auditor-Controller, County

Counsel, Risk Management, POSCS, Contractor, General

Services

#### Exhibit A

#### Scope of Work and Budget

## Scott Creek Beach Dune Revegetation Program Fall 1999 through January 2001

#### Task 1. Refinement of Planting Plan

\$500.00

Patti Kreiberg of Sunset Coast Nursery and Jean Ferriera of Elkhom Native Plant Nursery will refine the existing planting plan (Sutherland and Associates, 1995) by changing the plant spacing and species composition of the planting zones. The goals of the refinements are to improve plant performance and to enhance the project site for snowy plover habitat. The acreages of the planting zones will be verified. The total area to be planted is approximately two acres.

# Task 2. Seed and Propagule Collection, Plant Salvage, Seed Processing, and Coordination with Plant Nurseries (Fall 1999 and Spring 2000) \$8,000.00

Native Vegetation Network Revegetation Specialist, Valerie Haley will coordinate the seed collection program. Ms. Haley will insure that only genetically appropriate material is collected. In addition to seed, cuttings, stolons, and rhizomes will be collected as appropriate for the plant species. The seed will be cleaned and processed, and then sent to the native plant nurseries for contract growing. Perishable material such as blackberry cuttings or dune grass rhizomes will be hand-delivered to insure optimum performance. All propagation material will collected on the north coast, as close to Scott Creek as possible. The overall collection range along the coast will extend from Wilder Creek to the Ano Nuevo State Reserve.

## Task 3. Contract Growing Services (Fall 1999 through January 2001) \$27,500.00

Elkhom Native Plant Nursery and Sunset Coast Nursery will grow the planting material. Sunset Coast Nursery will provide approximately one third of the plantings, whereas Elkhom Native Plant Nursery will grow approximately two thirds of the plantings. The number of plants grown according to species by each nursery will be determined after refining the planting plan (Task 1). Growing services will include the delivery of the plants to the project site in January 2001. Several deliveries are anticipated, depending on project needs. A total of 30,000 plants will be provided, according to the plant species specified in the revised planting plan. Depending on the growing season, seed availability, and germination success, it may be necessary to make substitutions if not enough material is available of a certain species. Any substitutions would use species already listed on the planting plan.

# Task 4. Project Management (Fall 1999 through January 2001)

\$2,000.00

Native Vegetation Network (NVN) will serve as the prime contractor, and will be responsible for invoicing and distribution of payments to the native plant nurseries. The budget allocation for the three firms in this joint venture is summarized below. NVN's Project Manager, Valerie Haley will coordinate the seed collection program, and will coordinate with NVN field technicians, and the Santa Cruz County Parks Department, as needed.

## **Budget Allocation:**

Native Vegetation Network \$1 0,000.00 Sunset Coast & Elkhorn Nurseries \$28,000.00

Total Labor \$38,000.00 Contingency \$2,000.00

TOTALBUDGET \$40,000.00

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					MED EXP (Any one person)	\$5,000
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS/LOCATIONS/VEHICLES/SPECIAL ITEMS

### CERTIFICATE HOLDER

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LACY HOLTZWORTH, PARK PLANNER COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ PARKS, OPEN SPACE & CULTURAL SERVICES 979 SEVENTEENTH AVENUE SANTA CRUZ CA 95062-4170

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING COMPANY WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL

-DAP'S WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO MAIL SUCH NOTICE SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE COMPANY, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

CANCELLATION

Elizabeth & Phil Wightman

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