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# County of Santa Cruz

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

701 OCEAN STREET, ROOM 410, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060-4070 (831) 454-2160 FAX (831) 454-2385 TDD (831) 454-2123

AGENDA: DECEMBER 11,2001

December 5,2001

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, California 95060

SUBJECT: FISH AND WILDLIFE BIOLOGICAL SERVICES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - AWARD OF CONTRACT

Members of the Board:

On September 25,200 1, your Board approved issuance of a Request for Proposal for fish and wildlife biological services for the Department of Public Works projects. Public Works received seven proposals, which were evaluated by a panel of two Public Works staff and two outside staff that have experience working with fish and wildlife biologists. Of those we evaluated, John Gilchrist & Associates, Kittleson Environmental Consulting and H.T. Harvey & Associates were selected based on being most qualified with fish and wildlife biological services.

The Department of Public Works, in the development of most of our improvement projects, is required by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services under the federal Endangered Species Act to have an approved wildlife biologist to provide biological assessments and on-site monitoring for endangered or threatened species. This past year there were numerous projects where an approved wildlife biologist was required for preconstruction surveys and during the project construction. Since there is now an increased demand by many of our Public Works' divisions to incorporate fish and wildlife biological services measures into our projects, we have selected three firms to cover all this work. Most of our projects are under construction at the same time during the summer and fall, and there is a need to have several consultants ready to respond in a timely manner. Hiring several consultants will insure that once work begins, a biologist is available promptly and postponement of the project construction will not occur.

Public Works intends to compensate the firms based on a force account payment (time and materials) for various assignment to projects as needed. Each of the three firms will be required to submit a cost estimate for the work to be performed on each project and to obtain written approval from Public Works prior to commencing work. Public Works does not anticipate that we will fully expend the contract amounts for each of the selected firms. However, because of

the varying nature of the County's improvement projects, including those projects that are subject to oversight from the various regulatory agencies, it is difficult at this time to anticipate the exact cost for the various services that will be required from each firm.

Public Works has completed the final scope of work and cost negotiations with the selected firms, and presented here for your consideration is an independent contractor agreement with each consultant in the not-to-exceed amount of \$50,000 each. Sufficient funds are available for these three contracts in the approved road program funds for the various affected projects.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors take the following action:

- 1. Approve the attached independent contractor agreements with John Gilchrist & Associates, Kittleson Environmental Consulting and H. T. Harvey & Associates for a not-to-exceed amount of \$50,000 each for fish and wildlife biological services.
- 2. Authorize the Director of Public Works to sign the agreements on behalf of the County.

Yours truly,

THOMAS L. BOLICH
Director of Public Works

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Attachments

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

County Administrative Officer

Copy to: Public Works Department

Contract No.	
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#### INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT

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THIS CONTRACT is entered into this \_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2001, by and between the COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, hereinafter called COUNTY, and JOHN GILCHRIST AND ASSOCIATES, hereinafter called CONTRACTOR. The parties agree as follows:

- 1. <u>DUTIES</u>. CONTRACTOR agrees to exercise special skill to accomplish the following result: TO PROVIDE GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING AND MONITORING SERVICES FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS, AS DESCRIBED IN SCOPE OF WORK.
- 2. <u>COMPENSATION</u>. In consideration for CONTRACTOR accomplishing said result, COUNTY agrees to pay CONTRACTOR as follows: NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000, IN A MANNER DESCRIBED IN SCOPE OF WORK.
- 3. <u>TERM.</u> The term of this contract shall be: FROM BOARD APPROVAL UNTIL JUNE 30,2002.
- 4. <u>EARLY TERMINATION</u>. Either party hereto may terminate this contract at any time by giving 30 days written notice to the other party.
- 5. <u>INDEMNIFICATION FOR DAMAGES, TAXES AND CONTRIBUTIONS</u>. CONTRACTOR shall exonerate, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless COUNTY (which for the purpose of paragraphs 5 and 6 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).
- 6. <u>INSURANCE</u>. CONTRACTOR, at its sole cost and expense, for the full term of this Agreement (and any extensions thereof), shall obtain and maintain at a 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. <u>Types of Insurance and Minimum Limits</u> 02	290
(1) Worker's Compensation in the minimum statutorily required coverage amounts. This insurance coverage shall not be required if the CONTRACTOR has no employees and certifies to this 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 performance of this Agreement and CONTRACTOR and COUNTY both certify to this fact by initialing here/	
(3) Comprehensive or Commercial General Liability Insurance coverage in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 combined single limit, including coverage for: (a) bodily injury, (b) personal injury, (c) broad-form property damage, (d) contractual liability, and (e) cross-liability.	
(4) Professional Liability Insurance in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit, if, and only if, this Subparagraph is initialed by CONTRACTOR and COUNTY // /.	
B. Other Insurance Provisions	
(1) If any insurance coverage required in this Agreement is provided on a "Claims Made" rather than "Occurrence" form, CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain the required coverage for a period of three (3) years after the expiration of this Agreement (hereinafter "post agreement coverage") and any extensions thereof. CONTRACTOR may maintain the required post agreement coverage by renewal or purchase of prior acts or tail coverage. This provision is contingent upon post agreement coverage being both available and reasonably affordable in relation to the coverage provided during the term of this Agreement. For purposes of interpreting this requirement, a cost not exceeding 100% of the last annual policy premium during the term of this Agreement in order to purchase prior acts or tail coverage for post agreement coverage shall be deemed to be reasonable.	
(2) All required Automobile and Comprehensive or Commercial General Liability Insurance shall be endorsed to contain the following clause:	
"The County of Santa Cruz, its officials, employees, agents and volunteers are added as an additional insured as respects the operations and activities of, or on behalf of, the named insured performed under Agreement with the County of Santa Cruz."	

following clause:

**(3)** 

All required insurance policies shall be endorsed to contain the

"This insurance shall not be canceled until after thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to:

CONNIE SILVA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 701 OCEAN STREET, ROOM 410 SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060" 0291

(4) CONTRACTOR agrees to provide its insurance broker(s) with a full copy of these insurance provisions and provide COUNTY on or before the effective date of this Agreement with Certificates of Insurance for all required coverages. All Certificates of Insurance shall be delivered or sent to:

CONNIE **SILVA**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
701 OCEAN STREET, ROOM 410
SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060

- 7. <u>EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY</u>. 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, pregnancy, sex, sexual orientation, age (over 1S), veteran status 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, 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, pregnancy, sex, sexual orientation, age (over 18), veteran status, 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 Equal Employment Opportunity 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.

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- (4) The CONTRACTOR shall cause the foregoing provisions of this Subparagraph 7B. 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.
- 8. <u>INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS</u>. 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.

<u>PRINCIPAL TEST</u>: 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 done by a specialist without supervision, rather than under the direction of an employer; (d) the skill required in the particular occupation is 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 judgment that the CONTRACTOR engaged under this Agreement is in fact an independent contractor.

- 9. <u>CONTRACTOR</u> represents that its operations are in compliance with applicable County planning, environmental and other laws or regulations.
- 10. <u>CONTRACTOR</u> is responsible to pay prevailing wages and maintain records as required by Labor Code Section **1770** and following.

11. <u>NONASSIGNMENT</u>. CONTRACTOR shall not assign this agreement without the prior written consent of the COUNTY.

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- 12. <u>RETENTION AND AUDIT OF RECORDS</u>. 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 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.
- 13. <u>PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS</u>. 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.
- 14. <u>ACKNOWLEDGMENT</u>. CONTRACTOR shall acknowledge in all reports and literature that the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors has provided funding to the CONTRACTOR.
- 15. <u>ATTACHMENTS</u>. This Agreement includes the foll'owing attachments: SCOPE OF WORK.

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

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ	CONTRACTOR JOHN GILCHRIST AND ASSOCIATES
By: Director of Public Works	By: John blunier
Director of Fuotic Works	Address: 226 SPRING STREET SANTA CRUZ. CA 95060
APPROVED AS TO FORM:  By: 12-3-5  Chief Assistant County Counsel	Telephone: (831) 429-4355  FAX: 831 - 425-2305  E-MAIL jga @ cruzio. Com
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Contractor Public Works



**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS** 

#### SCOPE OF WORK

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John Gilchrist and Associates will assist the Santa Cruz County Department of Public Works with review of fish and wildlife resources at sites where the Department is planning to construct new projects or conducting maintenance activities. JGA will conduct surveys of sensitive (rare, threatened, endangered) species or communities, propose appropriate mitigation measures, plan and carry out species monitoring programs, as requested by the Department. JGA will also assist with federal, state and county permitting as needed.



**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS** 

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## CONSULTANT FEE SCHEDULE

## **Personnel:**

John Gilchrist, Principal	\$ 90.00/hr.
Jeff Hagar	90.00/hr.
Mara Noelle, Wetland Ecologist	70.00/hr.
Laurie Kiguchi, Botanist	70.00/hr.
David Suddjian, Wildlife Biologist	70.00/hr.
Graphics Illustrator	65.00/hr.

## **Expenses:**

Travel:

Standard Vehicle	\$ 0.33/mile
Airfare, Hotel, Meals	At cost
Communications	At cost
Photocopying	\$ 0.10/page
Graphics Materials and Report Production	At cost

Rates effective 6/1/01

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SANTA CRUZ

CA 95061

TELEPHONE: (831) 427-3272
POLICY PERIOD

POL CY NUMBER

AP 39003169 FROM 09/30/2001 12:01 AM TO 03/30/2002 12:01 AM

PERSONS INSURED

NAMED NSURED JOHN A GILCHRIST

JOHN A GILCHRIST SUSAN V GILCHRIST

## MERCURY INSURANCE COMPANY

**AUTOMOBILE POLICY DECLARATIONS** IMPORTANT COVERAGE EXCLUSION

APPLICABLE TO ALL COVERAGES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LIABILITY AND UNINSURED MOTORISTS, PROVIDED NOW OR LATER

It is agreed that the insurance afforded by this policy shall not apply nor accrue to the benefit of any insured or any third party claimant when any motor vehicle is being used or operated by a person listed below regardless of where the person resides or whether the person is licensed to drive.

ANDREW WILLIAMSON

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

EFFECTIVE 09/30/2001

Your automobile insurance expires and coverage ceases at 12:01 AM on 09/30/2001. Coverage under this policy will become effective provided the premium is paid as indicated on the enclosed NOTICE OF PREMIUM DUE.

WAILED TO:

JOHN A GILCHRIST 226 SPRING ST SANTA CRUZ CA 95060

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AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS . Certificate of Liability Insurance

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John Gilchrist & Associates 226 Emming Street Santa Cruz CA 95060

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**COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ** 0300 RE \_UEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT (Department) FROM: TO: **Board of Supervisors** County Administrative Office (Signature) BY: Auditor Controller fies that appropriations/revenues are available Expenditure Agreement AGREEMENTTYPE (Check One) Revenue Agreement The Board of Supervisors is hereby requested to approve the attached agreement and authorize the execution of same. \_\_\_\_\_(Department/Agency) 1. Said agreement is between the <u>COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ</u> JOHN GILCHRIST AND ASSOCIATES and 326 Spring Street. Santa Cruz, CA 95060 \_\_(Name/Address) 2. The agreement will provide fish and wildlife biological services for various Public \_\_Works projects. 3. Period of the agreement is from <u>Board Approval</u> to <u>June 30</u>, 2002 4. Anticipated Cost is \$ 50,000 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Fixed Monthly Rate Annual Rate Not to Exceed Remarks: Contract \$50,000: 7% Overhead \$3,500; Total \$53,500 5. Destail: On Continuing Agreements List for FY \_\_\_\_\_\_. Page CC-\_\_\_\_\_ Contract No: \_\_\_\_\_\_ OR 🗓 1st Time Agreement No Board letter required, will be listed under Item 8 Section II Section III Board letter required Revenue Agreement Section IV 6. Appropriations/Revenues are available and are budgeted in 621100 140065 13665 1 (Index) 3590 (Sub object) NOTE: IF APPROPRIATIONS ARE INSUFFICIENT, ATTACHED COMPLETED AUD-74 OR AUD-60 Contract No: are have been Appropriations available and encumbered. are not will be Auditor-Controller Deputy Proposal and accounting detail reviewed and approved. It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the agreement and authorize <u>Director of Public Works</u> (Dept/Agency Head) to execute on behalf of the Department of Public Works (Department/Agency) Date: By: County Administrative Office CS:bbs Distribution: State of California Board of Supervisors - White Auditor Controller - Canary County of Santa Cruz Auditor-Controller - Pink ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, do hereby certify that the foregoing request for approval of agreement was ap-Department - Gold proved by said Board of Supervisors as recommended by the County Administrative Office by an order duly entered in the minutes of said Board on ADM - 29 (8/01) Title ■ Section 300 Proc Man By: Deputy Clerk AUDITORCONTROLLER USE ONLY Lines JE Amount H/TL Keyed By Date TC110\_ **Amount** User Code

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"The County of Santa Cruz, its officials, employees, agents and volunteers are added as an additional insured as respects the operations and activities of, or on behalf of, the named insured performed under Agreement with the County of Santa Cruz."

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following clause:

CONNIE SILVA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 701 OCEAN STREET, ROOM 410 SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060"

**(4)** CONTRACTOR agrees to provide its insurance broker(s) with a full copy of these insurance provisions and provide COUNTY on or before the effective date of this Agreement with Certificates of Insurance for all required coverages. All Certificates of Insurance shall be delivered or sent to:

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- 7. <u>EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY</u>. During and in relation to the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR agrees as follows:
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<u>PRINCIPAL TEST</u>: 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 done by a specialist without supervision, rather than under the direction of an employer; (d) the skill required in the particular occupation is 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 judgment that the CONTRACTOR engaged under this Agreement is in fact an independent contractor.

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- 14. <u>ACKNOWLEDGMENT</u>. CONTRACTOR shall acknowledge in all reports and literature that the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors has provided funding to the CONTRACTOR.
- 15. <u>ATTACHMENTS</u>. This Agreement includes the following attachments: SCOPE OF WORK.

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

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ	CONTRACTOR KITTLESON ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING
By: Director of Public Works	Address: 3284 MALIBU DRIVE SANTA CRUZ, CA 95062
APPROVED AS TO FORM:  By: 12-3-21  Chief Assistant County Counsel	Telephone: <u>(831) 251-0215</u> FAX: <u>(831) 479-0138</u> E-MAIL_garykit@.pacbell.net

Auditor-Controller

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THOMAS L. BOLICH DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS County of Santa Cruz Public Works Department 701 Ocean Street, Room 410 Santa Cruz, CA 95060

November 28,2001

Subject: Scope of Work to Perform Fish and Wildlife Biological Services for the Santa Cruz County Department of Public Works

Dear Mr. Bolich,

**Kittleson Environmental Consulting (KEC)** appreciates the opportunity to a scope of work, and a fee schedule to perform as-needed biological monitoring duties, regulatory permit expediting, and project design consultation for the County of Santa Cruz Department of Public Works. Since some improvement projects may affect threatened and endangered species, the Department of Public Works is required to provide biological pre-construction surveys and monitoring to conform to state law and the federal Endangered Species Act.

For purposes of providing full-service biological consulting to the County, Kittleson Environmental Consulting is teaming with a consortium of qualified consultants with local expertise and experience throughout Santa Cruz County. Together, this pool of experienced local professionals will provide a full range of biological and permitting expertise with extensive experience working with Santa Cruz County, California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG), Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB3), California Coastal Commission (CACC), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Ventura Field Station (USFWS).

Mr. Gary Kittleson will manage all projects and provide a single point of contact for the County. D. W. ALLEY & Associates, Biosearch Wildlife Surveys and Bryan Mori Biological Consulting will perform fish and wildlife studies and services as needed. Native Vegetation Network will perform botanical studies, plans and restoration work. Gary Kittleson will conduct the majority of day-to-day construction monitoring and project assessments, with support by team specialists and the group's experienced fish and wildlife biologists. The team is all local and available, on-call, throughout the year. As such, our services are practical, affordable and reliable.

Our team of professionals is committed to providing quality biological consulting services aimed at assisting clients in efficiently addressing the concerns of regulatory agencies. By collecting appropriate field data and conducting objective analyses utilizing state of the art methods and agency-approved protocols, we can meet regulatory requirements while maintaining a high level of biological integrity. It is our philosophy that anticipation of agency concerns, unbiased data collection and presentation, and thorough analysis enable sound engineering designs that minimize construction complications and avoid costly permitting delays.

D.W. ALLEY & Associates Bryan Mori Environmental Consulting Biosearch Wildlife Surveys Native Vegetation Network

## RATE SCHEDULE

<u>Kittleson Environmental Consulting</u> Hourly Rate			
Gary Kittleson	Project Management	\$85.00	
	Construction Monitoring	\$60.00	
DW Alley and Associ	ates		
Don Alley	Fisheries Biologist	\$85.00	
Walter Heady	Wildlife Biologist/Field Technicia	n \$50.00	
Biosearch Wildlife Su	ırveys		
Mark Allaback	Wildlife Biologist	\$55.00	
David Laabs	Wildlife Biologist	\$55.00	
Field Technician and/o	or Monitor	\$50.00	
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Native Vegetation Ne	etwork		
Valerie Haley		\$55.00	
Field Assistants		\$40.00	
Graphic Designer		\$40.00	

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COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. CONNIE SILVA 701 OCEAN ST., RM 410 SANTA CRUZ CA 95062

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF. THE ISSUING INSURER WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL 30 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO DO SO PYALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE INSURER, ITS AGENTS OR REPSESENTATIVES. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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#### **USAA CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY**

(A Stock Insurance Company) 9800 Fredericksburg Road - San Antonio, Texas 78288

CALIFORNIA AUTO POLICY RENEWAL DECLARATIONS

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Namea Insured and Address

KRISTEN L SCHROEDER

SANTA CRUZ CA 95062-2031

3284 MALIBU DR

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CA 380380 POLICY PERIOD: (12:01 A.M. standard time) EFFECTIVE SEP 25 2001 TO MAR 25 2002

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In V/ITNESS WHEREOF, we have caused this policy to be signed by our President and Secretary at San Antonio, Texas,

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT

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(1) If any insurance coverage required in this Agreement is provided on a "Claims Made" rather than "Occurrence" form, CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain the required coverage for a period of three (3) years after the expiration of this Agreement (hereinafter "post agreement coverage") and any extensions thereof. CONTRACTOR may maintain the required post agreement coverage by renewal or purchase of prior acts or tail coverage. This provision is contingent upon post agreement coverage being both available and reasonably affordable in relation to the coverage provided during the term of this Agreement. For purposes of interpreting this requirement, a cost not exceeding 100% of the last annual policy premium during the term of this Agreement in order to purchase prior acts or tail coverage for post agreement coverage shall be deemed to be reasonable.

(2) All required Automobile and Comprehensive or Commercial General Liability Insurance shall be endorsed to contain the following clause:

"The County of Santa Cruz, its officials, employees, agents and volunteers are added as an additional insured as respects the operations and activities of, or on behalf of, the named insured performed under Agreement with the County of Santa Cruz."

(3) All required insurance policies shall be endorsed to contain the following clause:

"This insurance shall not be canceled until after thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to:

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CONNIE SILVA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 701 OCEAN STREET, ROOM 410 SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060"

**(4)** CONTRACTOR agrees to provide its insurance broker(s) with a full copy of these insurance provisions and provide COUNTY on or before the effective date of this Agreement with Certificates of Insurance for all required coverages. All Certificates of Insurance shall be delivered or sent to:

CONNIE SILVA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 701 OCEAN STREET, ROOM 410 SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060

- 7. <u>EOUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY</u>. 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, pregnancy, sex, sexual orientation, age (over 18), veteran status 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, 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, pregnancy, sex, sexual orientation, age (over 18), veteran status, 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 Equal Employment Opportunity Office information and reports in the prescribed reporting format (PER **40**12) 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.

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- (4) The CONTRACTOR shall cause the foregoing provisions of this Subparagraph 7B. 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.
- 8. <u>INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS</u>. 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.

<u>PRINCIPAL TEST</u>: 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 done by a specialist without supervision, rather than under the direction of an employer; (d) the skill required in the particular occupation is 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 judgment that the CONTRACTOR engaged under this Agreement is in fact an independent contractor.

- 9. <u>CONTRACTOR</u> represents that its operations are in compliance with applicable County planning, environmental and other laws or regulations.
- 10. <u>CONTRACTOR</u> is responsible to pay prevailing wages and maintain records as required by Labor Code Section 1770 and following.

- NONASSIGNMENT. CONTRACTOR shall not assign this agreement without the prior written consent of the COUNTY.
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- **12.** 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 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.
- **13.** <u>PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS</u>. 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.
- ACKNOWLEDGMENT. CONTRACTOR shall acknowledge in all reports and literature that the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors has provided funding to the CONTRACTOR.
- ATTACHMENTS. This Agreement includes the following attachments: **15.** SCOPE OF WORK.

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

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ CONTRACTOR

H.T. HARVEY AND ASSOCIATES

By: \_

Director of Public Works

Scott B. Terrill, Phn V.P. Address: 294 GREEN VALLEY ROAD,

**SUITE 320** 

WATSONVILLE, CA 95076

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Telephone: (831) 786-1700

FAX: 408-448 - 945

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DISTRIBUTION: Auditor-Controller

Chief Assistant County Counsel

Contractor **Public Works** 

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H. T. Harvey and Associates provides a full range of ecological consulting services. Our staff includes experts in all biological disciplines necessary to address the requirements of the County of Santa Cruz.

The products we provide to our clients include:

#### **Environmental Impact Analyses**

Typically, our environmental impact analyses support environmental review (CEQA/NEPA) documents during project planning. We survey the site, determine, describe and discuss biotic habitats and resources associated with the project area. We evaluate the potential for the project to impact biotic resources and, in cases where impacts are unavoidable, design mitigation measures for those impacts.

#### Natural Environment Studies (NES)

We prepare NES's in Caltrans format. These studies also include a wetlands technical report, biological assessment, and mitigation feasibility reports.

#### **Endangered and Special Status Species Studies**

H. T. Harvey & Associates provides species-specific and protocol-level surveys for many listed species. We also conduct Section 7 and 10 consultations and prepare Biological Assessments in support of permit applications.

#### **Wetland Delineation**

We conduct wetland delineations and jurisdictional determinations of regulated habitats. We work with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regional Water Quality Control Board and California Department of Fish and Game to determine and verify jurisdictional boundaries.

#### **Habitat Restoration Design and Monitoring**

H. T. Harvey & Associates specializes in design of riparian and wetland habitat restoration. Our conceptual designs are frequently incorporated in Mitigation and Monitoring Plans in support of regulatory permit applications.

#### **Permit Applications and Processing**

We prepare and process regulatory permit applications for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regional Water Quality Control Board, California Department of Fish and Game and California Coastal Commission. As part of permit processing, we often consult with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service.

#### **Construction Monitoring and Permit Compliance**

H. T. Harvey & Associates provides a full range of ecological expertise for on-site construction monitoring. We conduct preconstruction surveys for special-status species, provide reports for site clearance, devise reporting systems to document permit compliance and provide monitoring during and after construction to insure permit compliance. In addition, we work with project design teams, contractors, and resource agencies to avoid impacts to biological resources that allow construction to occur on schedule.

## **Professional Fees**

Fees Effective January I, 2001

Personnel Classification	Hourly Billing Rate		
Principal	\$ 145-150		
Senior Associate Ecologist	\$ 125		
Associate Ecologist	\$ 115		
Senior Ecologist 3	\$105		
Senior Ecologist 2	\$100		
Senior Ecologist 1	\$95		
Ecologist 3	\$90		
Ecologist 2	\$85		
Ecologist 1	\$80		
Field Biologist 3	\$70		
Field Biologist 2	\$65		
Field Biologist 1	\$55		
Graphics	\$75		
Administrative Support	\$60		
Clerical Support	\$45		
Deposition and Testimony	Two times standard rate		
Subcontractural Consultants	cost plus 10%		
Direct Expenses	cost plus 10%		
Transportation	34.5¢ / mile		
Travel per diem (at cost)	<b>-</b> \$125/day		
Computer Services	Variable		
Field Equipment Operation	Variable		

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In-House Staff	Billable Rate
Principal	
Ron Duke	150
Scott Terrill Dan Stephens	145 145
Pat Boursier	145
Senior Associate Ecologist	125
Associate Ecologist	
DavidAinley	115
EricWebb	115
Pat Reynolds	115
Senior Ecologist 3 Kent Smith	105
Senior Ecologist 2	
David Plumpton	100 100
Julie Klingmann Gail Seeds	100
Peter Klimley	100
Mary Bacca	100
Senior Ecologist <b>I</b> Brian Boroski	0.5
Max Busnardo	95 95
Brian Cleary	95
Ecologist 3	
Larry Spear Dave Johnston	90 90
Craig Benson	90
John Bourgeois	90
Tom Ryan	90
Jeff Seay	90
Ecologist 2	0.5
Jeff Wilkinson Gordon Michaud	85 85
Randy Sisk	85
Andrew Dilworth	85
Ecologist ■	
Scott Yaeger Robin Dakin	80 80
Regine Castelli	80
Naomi Nichol	80
Ginger Bolen	80
Ernst Strenge	80
Field Biologist 3 Joanna Cezniak	70
Amanda Carr	70
David Thomson	70
Kurt Flaig	70
Field Biologist <b>2</b>	65
Field BiologIst 1	55
Graphics	
Noli Farwell	75
David Voelker	75
Mark Lagarde	75
support	
Jane Hendricks Liesl Bross	60 60
Kathi Kendrick	60
Cynthia Pollard-Bell	60
Sherry Briscoe	60
Becky Teer	60
Part-time Clerical Staff Vu Nguyen	45
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Outside Staff	Billable Rate		
Senior Associate Ecologist Howard Shellhammer	125		
Associate Ecologist	115		
Senior Ecologist 3	<b>.</b> 105		
Senior Ecologist 2	100		
Senior Ecologist 1	95		
Ecologist 3 Colleen Lenihan	90		
Ecologist 2	a5		
Ecologist <b>■</b> Chris Wilcox	80		
Field Biologist 3	70		
Field Biologist 2	65		
Field Biologist 1	55		

STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND

P.O. BOX 420807, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94142-0807

#### CERTIFICATE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

DECEMBER 4, 2001

POLICY NUMBER: 1658015 - 01

CERTIFICATE EXPIRES: 9-1-02

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ ATTN THOMAS BOLICH 701 OCEAN ST RM 410 SANTA ERUZ DA 95060

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This is to certify that we have issued a valid Workers' Compensation insurance policy in a form approved by the California Insurance Commissioner to the employer named below for the policy period indicated.

This policy is not subject to cancellation by the Fund except upon ten days' advance written notice to the employer.

We will also give you. TEN days' advance notice should this policy be cancelled prior to its normal expiration.

This certificate of insurance is not an insurance policy and does not amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policies listed herein. Notwithstanding any requirement, term, or condition of any contract or other document with respect to which this certificate of insurance may be issued or may pertain, the insurance afforded by the policies described herein is subject to all the terms, exclusions and conditions of such policies.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

PRESIDENT

EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY LIMIT INCLUDING DEFENSE COSTS: \$1,000,000 PER OCCURRENCE.

ENDORSEMENT #2065 ENTITLED CERTIFICATE HOLDERS' MOTICE EFFECTIVE 09/01/01 IS ATTACHED TO AND FORMS A PART OF THIS POLICY.

**EMPLOYER** 

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**COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ** 0321 F R APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT (Department) TO: **Board** of Supervisors FROM: County Administrative Office (Signature) RY: **Auditor Controller** Signature certifies that appropriations/revenues are available Expenditure Agreement L AGREEMENT TYPE (Check One) Revenue Agreement The Foard of Supervisors is hereby requested to approve the attached agreement and authorize the execution of same. COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ (Department/Agency) 1. Said agreement is between the H. T. HARVEY AND ASSOCIATES and 294 Green Valley Road, Watsonville, CA 95076 (Name/Address) 2. The agreement will provide <u>fish and wildlife biological</u> services for various \_ Public Works projects. 3. Period of the agreement is from <u>Board Approval</u> to <u>June 30. 2002</u> 4. Anticipated Cost is \$ 50,000.00 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Fixed Monthly Rate Annual Rate Mate to Exceed Ramarks: Contract \$50,000; 7% Overhead \$3,500; Total \$53,500 \_\_\_\_\_. Page CC-\_\_\_\_\_ Contract No: \_\_\_\_\_\_ OR 🖾 1st **Time** Agreement 5. Detail: On Continuing Agreements List for FY \_\_\_ Section II No Board letter required, will be listed under Item 8 Section III Board letter required Section IV Revenue Agreement (Sub object) 6. Appropriations/Revenues are available and are budgeted in 621100!40065!3665! (Index) \_\_\_3590\_\_\_\_\_ NOTE: IF APPROPRIATIONS ARE INSUFFICIENT, ATTACHED COMPLETED AUD-74 OR AUD-60 Contract No. are have been available and **Appropriations** encumbered. ar Date: 1 are not will be Prop sal and accounting detail reviewed and approved. It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the agreement and authorize Department of Director of Public Works (Dept/Agency Head) to execute on behalf of the Public Works (Department/Agency) Date: By: County Administrative Office CS:bks Distribution: State of California **Board of Supervisors - White** Auditor Controller - Canary County of Santa Cruz Auditor-Controller - Pink \_\_ ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, Department - Gold State of California, do hereby certify that the foregoing request for approval of agreement was approved by said Board of Supervisors as recommended by the County Administrative Office by an order duly entered in the minutes of said Board on \_\_\_\_ ADM - 29(8/01)Title L Section 300 Pro Man By: Deputy Clerk ALC ITOR-CONTROLLERUSE ONLY CO

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