

**Cooperative Agreement
Between
The Vina Groundwater Sustainability Agency
And
The City of Chico
For the
Lindo Channel Surface Water Recharge for the Vina Subbasin Grant Funded
Project**

When signed by both parties, this letter constitutes a Letter Agreement between Vina Groundwater Sustainability Agency (Agency) and the City of Chico (City), regarding funding for the Lindo Channel Surface Water Recharge Project as part of the Vina Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (Project).

A. THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT:

1. The Agency applied for and was awarded a grant from the State of California Department of Water Resources.
2. The purpose of the grant is to implement projects in the Vina Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan.
3. One of the projects in the approved grant agreement work plan is the Lindo Channel Surface Water Recharge Project.
4. The City understands the value of supporting increased groundwater recharge while maintaining flood protection within the City.
5. The City understands the value of improving groundwater levels for domestic well users within the City.
6. The Agency published a request for proposals and solicited competitive proposals for the Project.
7. The Agency contracted with Geosyntec to complete tasks of the Project.
8. The City has expertise in its stormwater and flood control systems.
9. The City will support Geosyntec as a subject matter expert on Project tasks.
10. The Agency will fund the City \$10,000 for its services.

B. AUTHORITY:

Pursuant to the City of Chico FY2023-24 Budget Policies (G.6.c), the City Manager is authorized to enter into agreements with the State of California and other public agencies in conjunction with projects for which funds have been budgeted.

C. OBLIGATIONS:

1. The City shall be responsible for:
 - i. Participating in internal coordination and public meetings and providing review and feedback on project deliverables from Geosyntec for the Lindo Channel Surface Water Recharge Project as outlined in the grant task list.
 - ii. Tasks include:
 1. Develop a pilot project feasibility and initial design.
 2. Install shallow well and stream gage monitoring network.
 3. Engage in stakeholder outreach.

2. The Agency shall be responsible for:
 - i. Provide payment to the City up to \$10,000.
 - ii. Payment by Agency in the amount set forth in Section C.2.i shall be due within 90 days of City's written notice to Agency of the completion of work by City's consultant Geosyntec and shall be supported by an invoice and final completion report submitted to the Agency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by the respective officers duly authorized by resolutions of the legislative bodies of the respective parties, hereto, this _____ day of May 2024.

Vina GSA

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5/23/2024

Date

Chair, Vina Groundwater Sustainability Agency

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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Budget

Component 4: Lindo Channel Recharge

Expense			Total
Task 1	Pilot Project Feasibility and Initial Design	category (b)	\$ 5,000.00
Task 3	Install Monitoring Network	category (c)	\$ 5,000.00
Component 4 Total			\$ 10,000.00

Schedule

Tasks		Start Date	End Date
Task 1	Pilot Project Feasibility and Initial Design	5/23/2024	3/31/2026
Task 3	Install Monitoring Network	5/23/2024	3/31/2026