

**Cost Sharing Agreement Between**  
**Omochumne-Hartnell Water District and Southeast Sacramento County Agricultural**  
**Water Authority**  
**Cooperation on Cosumnes Basin Watershed and Groundwater Management**  
**Coordination in South Sacramento County**

This Cost Sharing Agreement (“Agreement”) entered into on April 20, 2021, between Omochumne-Hartnell Water District (“OHWD”) and the Southeast Sacramento County Agricultural Water Authority (SSCAWA) (collectively, “Parties”);

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, in June 15, 2020 the State of California announced that funds would be available through the Department of Conservation for a Sustainable Groundwater Management Watershed Coordinator through a competitive grant process to augment groundwater planning efforts being undertaken pursuant to the requirements of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Cosumnes Subbasin Working Group (Working Group), comprised of OHWD and six other Groundwater Sustainability Agencies, participating in the development of a groundwater sustainability plan for the Cosumnes subbasin has indicated its support for pursuing Sustainable Groundwater Management Watershed Coordinator Grant and for SSCAWA to prepare a grant application; and

WHEREAS, the Parties believe that such grant funds could be used to carry out activities that would enhance the results of the development and implementation of a groundwater sustainability plan for the Cosumnes subbasin area; and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA) Board has authorized SAFCA to take any and all actions to cooperate with the Working Group in the development and implementation of a groundwater sustainability plan, including groundwater management coordination; and

WHEREAS, SAFCA and OHWD have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding on funding for the projects in the South American Subbasin and the Cosumnes Subbasin; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to work cooperatively to ensure that activities identified by SSCAWA in the scope of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Watershed Coordinator Grant received by SSCAWA both enhances the results of groundwater sustainability and advance the purposes of the coordination in the basin.

NOW, THEREFORE:

OHWD shall use SAFCA funding to augment the Watershed Coordinator position in the amount of \$25,000 per year for the 3 years of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Watershed Coordinator Grant.

**TOTAL PRICE: \$75,000**

Total funding for services performed pursuant to this Agreement, including reimbursable expenses, shall not exceed the Total Price Ceiling.

OHWD shall make no payment to SSCAWA in any greater amount for any extra, further or additional services unless such services and payment therefore have been mutually agreed to and this Agreement has been formally amended.

1. Entire Agreement. This Agreement any attachments hereto, constitute the entire understanding between the Parties concerning the subject matter contained herein.
2. Effective Date. This Amendment shall be deemed effective as of the date and date first written above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto enter into this Amendment as of the date first set forth above.

**Sacramento Southeast Agricultural Water Authority      Omochumne Hartnell Water District**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Leo Van Warmerdam, Chairman

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kurt Kautz, Chairman