

EXHIBIT A

TASK 1. ASSESSMENT OF TECHNICAL DATA AND DOCUMENTATION

To support Siskiyou County in their assessment and involvement in the Klamath River Dam Decommissioning project, SWCA will review and assess available and relevant documentation related to the project. Data and information gaps that need to be addressed by the regulatory agencies, and/or KRRC will be presented to the County. Memos, emails, and/or reports will document SWCA's efforts in reviewing, assessing, and identifying technical issues related to natural and cultural resources, as well as the planning processes (e.g. California Environmental Quality Act). Work to be done under this task include the following:

- Review and provide recommendations on existing and future documentation and information developed by the County, legal staff and previous contractors;
- Identify and assess all potential impacts of dam removal, including environmental, economic, and liability impacts;
- Review existing and future environmental and technical documents developed by state and federal agencies, KRRC and its contractors, and any other related agencies and groups and provide discussion, feedback, requests and recommendations;
- Identify lacking data and analysis included in documentation associated with the proposed dam removal project; and,
- Review and provide technical expertise on KRRC's plans and resources for restoration activities during and after dam removal, including watershed and fisheries restoration.

TASK 2. MEETINGS

As part of this project, SWCA will participate in a variety of meetings, both in person and on the phone. SWCA is able to host webinar meetings if as requested by the County. We anticipate attending meetings with agencies, KRRC, the County, and the public, as well as having internal meetings with the Client to go over recommendations and analysis related to existing and future documentation. At the request of the County, SWCA can also provide presentation materials, such as powerpoints and handouts. Work to be done under this task includes:

- Providing technical data and expertise at public outreach events, Board of Supervisors meetings, and other such related activities as is necessary; and,
- Providing technical expertise at key meetings between Siskiyou County and federal and state agencies, KRRC and its contractors, PacifiCorp, and any other related agencies or groups.

TASK 3. AGENCY COORDINATION

SWCA will engage with the various state, federal, and local agencies associated with the dam removal project as directed by the County. Through phone calls and in-person meetings, SWCA's technical staff will engage the agencies on behalf of the County to inquire about the planning process, technical issues and/or data gaps in the documentation, as well as work with the agencies to ensure the County is involved in the project planning stage. Work under this task includes:

- Engaging with federal, state, and local agencies regarding:
 - NEPA and CEQA processes and compliance;
 - FERC process and compliance;
 - Cultural and Natural resource issues and permits; and,

- Ecological restoration planning.

TASK 4. GUIDANCE

Based on the review of documentation, data analysis, expert assessments, and engagement with the agencies, SWCA will provide guidance to the County on how to stay involved in the planning processes, as well as guidance on the best “next steps” for the County in the project. We can provide the County this guidance in emails, reports, memos, or during meetings, either in-person or on the phone. Work under this task includes:

- Providing expertise, technical data and documentation, and recommendations to Siskiyou County staff, county counsel, legal counsel, and the Board of Supervisors.
- SWCA is also being retained to assist County Counsel and outside counsel in providing legal advice. Work and communications generated by SWCA at the direction of counsel is considered confidential and attorney-client privileged, and Consultant shall only communicate with counsel and senior staff who are familiar with the legal nature of the Consultant’s work.

SWCA RATES & EXPENSES

We understand that the contract for this project includes a not-to-exceed value of \$300,000. All work done on this project will be billed on a time-and-material basis at the rates included as Exhibit B. These are SWCA’s standard rates with a 5% discount applied. Work under each task will be completed only after notice-to-proceed has been given by the County.

Expenses will be billed as a direct cost, with no markup. Receipts for travel related expenses will be provided to the County during the monthly invoice cycle. Copies, prints, phone, or other administrative expenses will not be billed to the County.