

## **COUNTY OF SISKIYOU**

## Flood Control & Water Conservation District

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## PROPERTY ACCESS AND WATER DATA COLLECTION AND USE CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM – CDFW Scott Ditch Infiltration Recharge Project

The Siskiyou County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (the "District"), acting as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) for the Scott Valley groundwater basin, has been awarded a grant under the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's ("CDFW") "Restoration Grant Programs: Drought – Protecting Salmon" grant program. The title of the project is the "Scott Valley Ditch Infiltration Project" and the primary objective of the project is to evaluate winter recharge from ditch infiltration and it's benefits to summer stream flow and late-summer/early fall reconnection periods. Under the scope of the project the District accepts privately collected data related to water, including, but not limited to, well groundwater level measurements, surface water diversion amounts, in-stream flow measurements, water diverted for storage, or any other water-related data that would contribute to the District's understanding of the recharge project ("Privately Collected Data").

<u>CONSENT TO PROPERTY ACCESS</u>: The CDFW-District Grant Agreement requires Participants *to give CDFW*, and the Subcontractor's employees and agents, written permission to access the Project Site at least once every 12 months. This access obligation shall run from the date of CDFW's Notice to Proceed to the District until the end of the Grant Agreement Term, March 15, 2026, for purposes of inspections and monitoring of only the locations where equipment or tasks funded under this Grant Agreement are sited ("Project Site Access").¹ Such Project Site Access shall be reasonably acceptable to the Landowner(s) and the requester following written or verbal request

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This term is shorter than what is called for under the Grant Agreement, however, CDFW has agreed to its sufficiency.

to the District. By signing this access agreement, the participant agrees to allow the District, the
District's contractors, and CDFW to access the property located at as described above.
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INDEMNIFICATION
LANDOWNER assumes the risk of any damage caused by its participation in the Project. THE DISTRICT agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold LANDOWNER harmless from liability, penalties, losses, damages, costs, expenses, causes of action, claims, or judgments, including, reasonable attorney fees and costs, arising by reason of any death, bodily injury, personal injury, or property damage that results from the negligence or willful misconduct of THE DISTRICT or its representatives/agents arising from their entry on the LANDOWNER'S property. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall the DISTRICT be liable for consequential, incidental or special damages.
CONSENT TO DATA COLLECTION AND USE: This Consent and Release Form provides the District with the undersigned participant's consent and authorization for the District, including its technical consulting contractor, to collect, store, share, and use the participant's Privately Collected Data for analysis under the project scope of work. This form also releases the District from liability arising out of or related to its acceptance, collection, storage, sharing and use of the participant's Privately Collected Data.
Data/Information Contributing (short description):
Participant agrees that all data collected under the CDFW grant, are subject to the rights of CDFW.

Participant agrees that all data collected under the CDFW grant, are subject to the rights of CDFW CDFW shall have the right to reproduce, publish, and use all such data in any manner and for any purposes whatsoever and to authorize others to do so.

The undersigned participant may end his/her data contribution at any time by written notice to the Natural Resources Department/GSP Manager.

**Consent**. I hereby consent to, and authorize CDFW, the Siskiyou County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, and its designated representatives, to collect, store, share, and use my Privately Collected Data as described above, which will contribute to the District's understanding of the below designated basin's hydrological conditions and will aid in the implementation of the below designated basin's Groundwater Sustainability Plan.

**Release.** I hereby release the Siskiyou County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, its agents and representatives, from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the acceptance, collection, storage, sharing and use of my Privately Collected Data I am voluntarily furnishing to the District. This release shall be binding on my legal representatives, heirs and assigns.

**Public Records Act Acknowledgment**. I understand that the District is subject to the California Public Records Act, and cannot guarantee the confidentiality of any information submitted.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the PROPERTY ACCESS AND WATER DATA COLLECTION AND USE CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM in its entirety.

Signature of Owner/Authorized Individual:	Date:
Title:	
Entity:	
Address:	
Contact Information	
Phone:	
Email:	