

EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Project	Planning Project: High Mountain Lakes Repair to Enhance Flows for Salmonids in the Scott River System
Company	Rincon Consultants, Inc.
Maximum Compensation	\$125,000

Project Contacts

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1. Project Purpose

Rincon will prepare a planning feasibility study evaluating the repair and use of the High Mountain Lakes reservoirs to provide instream flow benefits for salmonids in the Scott River system. The study will give the County clear information about the potential benefits, work, costs, approvals, and resources needed to move the project forward.

Rincon's proposal is attached as Exhibit B. The project will be completed in accordance with the assumptions, exclusions, and approach described in the proposal.

2. Final Report Requirements

Rincon will prepare a draft and final feasibility planning study that provides the County with a practical roadmap for future project development. The final report will:

- Screen and prioritize the High Mountain Lakes reservoirs and explain which reservoirs are recommended for further consideration.
- For the recommended reservoirs, evaluate storage capacity, direct and indirect instream flow benefits, and how stored water could reach and move through the Scott River mainstem.
- Describe the planning level repair or restoration needs for the recommended reservoirs and identify information needed during future phases.
- Incorporate relevant legal, legislative, environmental compliance, permitting, biological, and flow information provided by the County and project partners.
- Provide planning level implementation cost ranges and schedules for the recommended reservoirs.

- Identify recommended next steps, future studies, approvals, funding needs, and other actions needed to advance the project.

3. Coordination and Project Information

Rincon will identify and coordinate with Tribes, land managers, and technical partners whose input is needed to complete the study. This coordination will include the County, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and other County approved partners. The County will provide available project information and assist with coordination when needed.

Rincon will document relevant feedback and use it to inform reservoir prioritization and final recommendations. The final report will summarize the coordination completed and identify recommended engagement during future project phases.

4. Deliverables

- A draft feasibility planning study for County review.
- A final feasibility planning study that incorporates one consolidated set of County comments and includes the findings, recommendations, planning level costs, schedule, roadmap, and next steps described above.
- Supporting documentation needed to understand and use the final report. The County will review and accept the final deliverables.

5. Schedule

Milestone	Deadline
Draft planning feasibility study	September 1, 2027
Anticipated County comments	September 24, 2027
Final study and all project work completed	October 15, 2027
Final invoice	November 15, 2027
Contract ends	November 30, 2027

No costs may be incurred after November 30, 2027.

6. Compensation and Invoicing

This project is funded through a grant awarded to the County by the U.S. Department of the Interior. Rincon will comply with all applicable federal grant requirements and the terms and conditions of the County's Notice of Award, attached as Exhibit C.

Total compensation under this scope will not exceed \$125,000. Travel and material costs are included in Rincon's budget.

- Each invoice will include a summary of the work completed during the billing period and the work planned for the next billing period.
- Rincon will submit the final invoice by November 15, 2027.