

EXHIBIT 16-A



May 27, 2021
Project No. 15-0067

Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
Post Office Box 85
Monterey, California 93942

Attention: Ms. Gabby Ayala

Subject: Proposal for Continuing Professional Hydrogeologic Services; WDS Permitting Assistance, Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Dear Gabby:

Pursuant to your request, Pueblo Water Resources, Inc. (PWR) is pleased to submit this proposal for continuing assistance with the processing of Water Distribution Systems (WDS) permit applications during Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (FY 2021-2022). It is our understanding that the District desires PWR to provide continued technical assistance with the review and evaluation of Well Source and Pumping Impact Assessments (assessments) for compliance with District Technical Procedures. Presented in this proposal is a scope of services and associated budget to provide the requested services.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Task 1 – Assist with Assessment Reports

This task consists of the review and evaluation of assessments submitted by applicants for compliance with District technical procedures, and providing written documentation summarizing our findings for each reviewed assessment. This task also includes providing assistance with the preparation of any hydrogeologic evaluations requested by the District related to the WDS program. Consistent with past practice, our work will be performed with direct oversight of the General Manager or his/her designee (e.g., the District Senior Hydrogeologist) on an as-needed / as-directed basis.

Fees

Our services will be billed on a time-plus expenses basis in accordance with our current Fee Schedule (attached) for a **not-to-exceed amount of \$2,000**. Consistent with past practice, we will track our costs associated with each WDS applicant separately to facilitate reimbursement by the applicants. In the event that the overall number or complexity of the assessments to be evaluated requires effort beyond the established budget, we will notify you in writing as soon as possible.

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We appreciate the opportunity to provide assistance to the District and look forward to the timely and successful performance of the work. As always, if you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

Pueblo Water Resources, Inc.

Robert C. Marks, P.G., C.Hg.
Principal Hydrogeologist

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Attachments: 2021 Fee Schedule



**PUEBLO WATER RESOURCES, INC.
2021 FEE SCHEDULE**

Professional Services

Principal Professional.....	\$220/hr
Senior Professional.....	\$205/hr
Project Professional.....	\$190/hr
Staff Professional.....	\$160/hr
Technician.....	\$150/hr
Illustrator.....	\$135/hr
Word Processing.....	\$115/hr

Other Direct Charges

Subcontracted Services.....	Cost Plus 15%
Outside Reproduction.....	Cost Plus 15%
Travel Expenses.....	Cost Plus 15%
Per Diem*	\$150/day
Vehicle	\$75/day

Equipment Charges

Drilling Fluid Test Kit.....	\$100/day, \$400/week
Field Water Quality Meter (Hach DR890).....	\$75/day, \$275/week
Orion ORP/pH/Temp Probe.....	\$75/day, \$275/week
Water Level Probes (In-Situ Level Troll).....	\$75/day, \$300/week
Water Quality Probes (In-Situ Aqua Troll).....	\$100/day, \$325/week
Ultrasonic Flowmeter.....	\$200/day, \$750/week

*Regionally and seasonally specific to project.