

EXHIBIT 6-A



United States Department of the Interior

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
California Water Science Center
6000 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95819

July 25, 2023

Mr. David Stoldt
General Manager
Monterey Peninsula Water Mgmt. Dist.
Post Office Box 85
Monterey, CA 93942-0085

Dear Mr. Stoldt:

Attached is the Joint Funding Agreement (JFA) 24ZGJFA03000021, signed by our agency, for your approval to enact the cost changes to the project(s) California Water Science Center Water Resources Investigations, during the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024 in the amount of \$17,860 from your agency. U.S. Geological Survey contributions for this agreement are \$7,340 for a combined total of \$25,200. If you are in agreement with this proposed program, please return the fully executed signed copy to CAgagAdmin@usgs.gov (preferred) or send one fully executed paper copy to Cade Castro at the address in the letter head.

Federal law requires that we have a signed agreement before we start or continue work. Please return the signed agreement by **October 1, 2023**. If, for any reason, the agreement cannot be signed and returned by the date shown above, please contact Anthony Guerriero by phone number (831) 460-7494 or email aguerrie@usgs.gov to make alternative arrangements.

This is a fixed cost agreement to be billed annually via Down Payment Request (automated Form DI-1040). Please allow 30-days from the end of the billing period for issuance of the bill. If you experience any problems with your invoice(s), please contact Cade Castro at phone number (970) 462-2034 or email at ccastro@usgs.gov.

The results of all work performed under this agreement will be available for publication by the U.S. Geological Survey. We look forward to continuing this and future cooperative efforts in these mutually beneficial water resources studies.

Sincerely,

ANKE MUELLER-
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Anke Mueller-Solger
Director, USGS California Water Science Center

Enclosure
Detailed Summary

Form 9-1366
(May 2018)

U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Geological Survey
Joint Funding Agreement
FOR
Water Resource Investigations

Customer #: 6000000949
Agreement #: 24ZGJFA03000021
Project #: ZG00GZV
TIN #: 94-2535586

Fixed Cost Agreement YES[X] NO[]

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into as of the October 1, 2023, by the U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, California Water Science Center, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, party of the first part, and the Monterey Peninsula Water Mgmt. Dist. party of the second part.

1. The parties hereto agree that subject to the availability of appropriations and in accordance with their respective authorities there shall be maintained in cooperation Water Resource Investigations (per attachment), herein called the program. The USGS legal authority is 43 USC 36C; 43 USC 50, and 43 USC 50b.

2. The following amounts shall be contributed to cover all of the cost of the necessary field and analytical work directly related to this program. 2(b) include In-Kind-Services in the amount of \$0.00

- (a) \$7,340 by the party of the first part during the period
October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024
- (b) \$17,860 by the party of the second part during the period
October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024
- (c) Contributions are provided by the party of the first part through other USGS regional or national programs,
in the amount of: \$0

Description of the USGS regional/national program:

- (d) Additional or reduced amounts by each party during the above period or succeeding periods as may be
determined by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.
- (e) The performance period may be changed by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters
between the parties.

3. The costs of this program may be paid by either party in conformity with the laws and regulations respectively governing each party.

4. The field and analytical work pertaining to this program shall be under the direction of or subject to periodic review by an authorized representative of the party of the first part.

5. The areas to be included in the program shall be determined by mutual agreement between the parties hereto or their authorized representatives. The methods employed in the field and office shall be those adopted by the party of the first part to insure the required standards of accuracy subject to modification by mutual agreement.

6. During the course of this program, all field and analytical work of either party pertaining to this program shall be open to the inspection of the other party, and if the work is not being carried on in a mutually satisfactory manner, either party may terminate this agreement upon 60 days written notice to the other party.

7. The original records resulting from this program will be deposited in the office of origin of those records. Upon request, copies of the original records will be provided to the office of the other party.

8. The maps, records or reports resulting from this program shall be made available to the public as promptly as possible. The maps, records or reports normally will be published by the party of the first part. However, the party of the second part reserves the right to publish the results of this program, and if already published by the party of the first part shall, upon request, be furnished by the party of the first part, at cost, impressions suitable for purposes of reproduction similar to that for which the original copy was prepared. The maps, records or reports published by either party shall contain a statement of the cooperative relations between the parties. The Parties acknowledge that scientific information and data developed as a result of the Scope of Work (SOW) are subject to applicable USGS review, approval, and release requirements, which are available on the USGS Fundamental Science Practices website (<https://www2.usgs.gov/fsp/>).

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9. Billing for this agreement will be rendered annually. Invoices not paid within 60 days from the billing date will bear Interest, Penalties, and Administrative cost at the annual rate pursuant the Debt Collection Act of 1982, (codified at 31 U.S.C. § 3717) established by the U.S. Treasury.

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Monterey Peninsula Water Mgmt. Dist.

Signature

By ANKE MUELLER* Digitally signed by ANKE MUELLER-SOLGER
Date: 2023.07.26 17:45:34 -07'00'
Name: Anke Mueller-Solger
Title: Director, USGS California Water Science Center

Signatures

By _____ Date: _____

Name:

Title:

By _____ Date: _____

Name:

Title:

By _____ Date: _____

Name:

Title:

Monterey Peninsula Water Mgmt. Dist.
Attachment for 24ZGJFA03000021
2023-10-01 to 2024-09-30

SURFACE WATER							
SITE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CODE	NO. UNITS	DIFF FACTOR	USGS FUNDS	CUST. CASH OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL COST
11143250	CARMEL R NR CARMEL CA Full Range Streamflow Station	QCONT	1	1	\$7,340	\$17,860	
				SW Total:			\$25,200
SW Grand Total:					\$7,340	\$17,860	\$25,200

SUMMARY FOR				
TYPE	USGS FUNDS	CUST. CASH	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL COST
SURFACE WATER (SW)	\$7,340	\$17,860		\$25,200
GRAND TOTAL				\$25,200