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September 30, 2019

Client: Meeks Bay Fire Protection District

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INVOICE FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Authorized Contract Agreement - Monthly Retainer

Summary of Consultant Activities – September 2019 (see attached)

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\$150.00

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Thank you for the continued opportunity to be of service.

Steve Teshara
Principal

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- Work with TFFT IC Forest Schafer to begin work on proposed agenda for TFFC MAC meeting the afternoon of Thursday, October 17 at Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District Station 23.
- Prepare and transmit to MAC and TFFT a “save the date” notice for that date and time.
- Continue to track and engage with development of the Lake Tahoe West Landscape Restoration Strategy (LRS Draft 3. Provide project summary information on two Westshore water infrastructure projects (both within the North Tahoe and Meeks Bay Fire service areas) to Lake Tahoe West team leader Sarah Di Vittorio; continue to pursue the incorporation of additional language in the Lake Tahoe West LRS addressing the importance of water infrastructure improvement projects for firefighting/fire prevention (prescribed burn) purposes.
- Attend September 25 meeting of the TRPA Forest Health and Wildfire Committee; primary Agenda item: Discussion and Possible Direction for TRPA Code of Ordinances Chapter 61 Outline and Organization, Work Plan and Code Section 61.2 (changes – Prescribed Fire). Committee direction provided to proceed with Work Plan.
- Continue to track work by the US House of Representatives and Senate on the FY 2020 Federal budget as it pertains to funding in support of the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act (LTRA) and advocate for the highest funding amount possible.
This is the latest House and Senate funding language for reference:
 - **Hazardous Fuels:**
 - \$6 million each in the House and Senate – the funding levels match and there is a high likelihood that this appropriation will be finalized at \$6 million in the FY 2020 budget.
 - **Watershed Management**
 - \$6 million in the Senate as opposed to a Statement of Support in the House
Note: SCA and advocacy partners will encourage the committees to accept the Senate language in this case.
 - **Water Infrastructure**
 - To date, only the House has language in response to our FY 2020 request and its only support language (no hard dollar figure). SCA and advocacy partners will encourage the committees to accept the House language in this case. We will continue seek hard dollar appropriations in this vital LTRA authorization category.
 - **Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS)**
 - \$4.088 million in the House; \$3.088 in the Senate.
SCA and advocacy partners will encourage the committees to accept the House language in this category.
- During this period, SCA continued its advocacy for the release of the “Call for Project Nominations” for SNPLMA Round 18.