

MASTER ENABLING AGREEMENT CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) SERVICES Rev. 06/2023

For use on any CSU project.

This AGREEMENT is made and entered into this **fifteenth** day of **June 2023** pursuant to the Public Contract Code 10700, et seq., by and between the Trustees of the California State University on behalf of:

<i>Campus, hereafter referred to as Trustees, and</i> California State University	Amendment No.: N/A	Agreement No.: 22-654	Is agreement for Design Professional services: No (GP-8a)	Project No.: Systemwide MEA
<i>Service Provider, hereafter referred to as Service Provider.</i> Environmental Science Associates	CSU Vendor ID No.: N/A	License Number: N/A		DIR No.: N/A

WITNESSETH: That the Service Provider in consideration of the statements and conditions herein contained, agrees to furnish labor, materials, and equipment and to perform work necessary to complete, in a skillful manner the following:

The Service Provider is to provide California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) services for California State University (CSU) development projects. This Agreement is a Master Enabling Agreement under which each campus and administrative office of the California State University campus may engage the services of the Service Provider as provided herein. Campuses shall execute a Service Order & Authorization to Proceed to secure services under this Agreement. The Service Provider shall provide the required services necessary in accordance with the following Riders, which by this reference are incorporated herein and made part of this Agreement.





The Service Provider shall provide such services as more fully described in the following Rider and Exhibits, which by this reference are incorporated herein and made part of this Agreement:

- Rider A Agreement General Provisions, consisting of five (5) pages.
- Exhibit A Agreement Specific Provisions - Environmental Consulting Services, consisting of two (2) pages.
- Exhibit B Organizational Chart, consisting of one (1) page.
- Exhibit C Billing Rates, consisting of one (1) page.
- Exhibit D Sample Service Order & Authorization to Proceed, consisting of one (1) page.

The term shall begin upon receipt of an executed Agreement from the Trustees and shall end as of June 30, 2026, with the option given the Trustees of extending the Agreement with the same terms and conditions for two (2) additional two (2) year periods. Work elements started during the term shall continue to their completion and acceptance by the Trustees.

The Service Provider shall not perform services in excess of the Agreement without prior written authorization to proceed from the Trustees' Representative. The total amount to be expended under this Agreement shall be determined by the overall usage by each participating University and administrative office of the California State University. Service Provider shall report to Trustees' Representative, Universities, and the administrative offices.

The basic services amount to be expended under this Agreement shall be determined by the overall usage of each participating University and the administrative office of the California State University. Payment shall be made in accordance with Exhibit A and Exhibit C.

Trustees of the California State University							Service Provider						
Campus California State University							Firm Name Environmental Science Associates						
By (Trustees' Authorized Signature)  <small>Paul Gannoe (Jun 26, 2023 14:59 PDT)</small>							By (Authorized Signature) 						
Printed Name and Title of Person Signing Paul Gannoe, Chief of Planning and Design							Printed Name and Title of Person Signing Brian Boxer, Senior Vice President						
Address of Campus Project Administrator Capital Planning, Design and Construction 401 Golden Shore, Long Beach, CA 90802							Address & Email Address of Service Provider 2600 Capitol Avenue, Suite 200 Sacramento, CA 95816-5929 bboxer@esaassoc.com						
SCO Acct Data:	Fund	Sub Fund	Agency	Yr.	Ref/Item	Category	Program	Element	Component	Chapter	Fiscal Yr. 23-24	Legal Ref.	
Fund Name			PS Account		PS Fund	PS Dept. ID	PS Program	PS Class	PS Project/Grant				
Amount Encumbered \$0.00			<i>I hereby certify upon my personal knowledge that budgeted funds are available for the period and purpose of the expenditures stated above.</i>										
Amount of Increase \$0.00			Signature of Accounting Officer  <small>Kelly Cox (Jun 27, 2023 10:43 PDT)</small>									Jun 27, 2023 Date	
Amount of Decrease \$0.00			<i>I hereby certify that I have examined the written Agreement and find the same to be in accordance with the requirements of California State University Contract Law. G. ANDREW JONES, General Counsel</i>										
Total Amount Encumbered \$0.00			By Attorney  <small>Danny Mandel (Jul 14, 2023 10:27 PDT)</small>									Jul 14, 2023 Date	

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same Agreement. The exchange of copies of this Agreement by electronic mail in "portable document format" (".PDF") form or by other similar electronic means shall constitute effective execution and delivery of this Agreement and shall have the same effect as copies executed and delivered with original signatures.

Rider A - Agreement General Provisions, Service Provider

1. Service Provider Relationship. Service Provider, in the performance of this Agreement, is an independent contractor and is not an employee, agent, or officer of the Trustees.
2. Payments. Payments under this Agreement shall be made in arrears of work increment completed to the satisfaction of the Trustees and upon submission of an invoice in CSU invoice format. If not otherwise specified payments for services rendered will be processed monthly upon presentation of invoice.
3. Services. Trustees may issue a written order with respect to the services to be performed under this Agreement at any time before the completion of the services. Trustees shall pay Service Provider an amount for such services as provided in this Agreement, or if not so provided, Trustees shall pay Service Provider a reasonable amount, which shall be agreed upon by the parties.
4. Service Provider shall not utilize any information, not a matter of public record, which is received by reason of this Agreement, for pecuniary gain not contemplated by the terms of this Agreement, regardless of whether Service Provider is or is not under contract at the time such gain is realized (Education Code Section 89006).
5. Ownership. The report, survey, or other product developed by Service Provider pursuant to this Agreement is the property of Trustees and shall not be disseminated to others by Service Provider unless authorized by Trustees.
6. Termination for Convenience. Trustees may terminate this Agreement upon a three (3) business-day advance written notice to Service Provider. In the event of such termination, Service Provider shall be paid only for the work satisfactorily completed.
7. Termination for Cause. Trustees may terminate this Agreement for cause should Service Provider fail to perform as herein provided. In the event of such termination, Trustees shall be relieved of the obligation to make any payment to Service Provider and Trustees may proceed by other means with the work in any manner the Trustees deem proper.
8. Indemnification.
The Indemnification subsection below, next to the checked box, applies to this agreement, while the subsection next to the unchecked box does not apply to this agreement.
 - a. Provisions of item 8a shall apply if the agreement is with a Service Provider that does **not** qualify under the provisions of California Civil Code section 2782.8. The Service Provider agrees to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify the State of California, the Trustees of the California State University, the University, and the officers, employees representatives, and agents of each of them from any and all claims, damages, losses, causes of action and demands, and all costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees and costs resulting from or in any manner arising out of or in connection with any negligent act or omission or willful misconduct on the part of the Service Provider, its officers, agents, and employees, in the performance of this Agreement. This provision shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.
 - b. Provisions of item 8b shall apply if the agreement is with a Service Provider that does qualify under the provisions of California Civil Code section 2782.8 and the scope of work is for design professional services. The Service Provider agrees to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify the State of California, the Trustees of the California State University, the University, and the officers, employees representatives, and agents of each of them from any and all claims, damages, losses, causes of action and demands, and all costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees and costs to the extent arising out of, pertaining to, or relating to the negligence,

recklessness, or willful misconduct on the part of the Service Provider, its officers, agents, and employees, in the performance of this Agreement. In no event shall the cost to defend charged to the Service Provider exceed the Service Provider's proportionate percentage of fault. However, notwithstanding the previous sentence, in the event one or more defendants is unable to pay its share of defense costs due to bankruptcy or dissolution of the business, the Service Provider shall meet and confer with other parties regarding unpaid defense costs. Service Provider's liability is not limited to recoverable insurance. This provision shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

The provisions of section 8b pertaining to the duty and cost to defend shall not apply to either of the following:

- 1) Any contract for design professional services per the provisions of California Civil Code section 2782.8, or amendment thereto, where a project-specific general liability policy ensures all project participants for general liability exposures on a primary basis and covers all design professionals for their legal liability arising out of their professional services on a primary basis.
- 2) A design professional per the provisions of California Civil Code Section 2782.8, that provides design professional service and is party to a written design-build joint venture agreement and not the primary holder of the Trustees and Design-Builder contract.

9. Insurance Provisions. The Service Provider shall not commence work until the Trustees have received evidence of the insurance required in this section and approved it.

a. Service Provider shall obtain the following policies and coverage. The insurance furnished by the Service Provider under this section shall provide coverage in amounts not less than the following, unless a different amount is stated in Exhibit A, Scope of Work Description:

1) Comprehensive or Commercial Form General Liability Insurance:

On an occurrence basis, cover work done or to be done by or on behalf of the Service Provider and shall provide insurance coverage for bodily injury, personal injury, property damage, and contractual liability. The aggregate limit shall apply separately to the work. Limits of Liability:

\$2,000,000 General Aggregate

\$1,000,000 Each Claim - combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage.

2) Business Automobile Liability Insurance:

On an occurrence basis, cover owned, scheduled, hired, and non-owned automobiles used by or on behalf of the Service Provider and shall provide insurance coverage for bodily injury, property damage, and contractual liability. Use Insurance Service Office (ISO) Form Number CA 0001 covering any automobile. Limits of Liability:

\$1,000,000 Each Accident - combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage.

3) Workers' Compensation Insurance:

This insurance shall include Employers Liability limits of \$1,000,000 and other limits required under California law.

4) Professional Liability Insurance:

Professional liability (errors and omissions) insurance on an occurrence basis is preferred, covering work done or to be done by or on behalf of the Service Provider and providing insurance for professional liability in the amount of \$1,000,000 each occurrence. The Service Provider shall obtain and maintain professional liability insurance on a claims-made basis for no less than \$1,000,000 each claim and

\$2,000,000 annual aggregate, and certification of coverage shall be submitted to the Trustees upon signing of this Agreement. If the total contract amount exceeds \$1,000,000 the Service Provider shall renew and keep such insurance in effect for at least ten (10) years after the recordation of the notice of completion.

For any of the insurance described in the paragraphs above, the amount of limits can be satisfied by a combination of primary and excess or umbrella insurance.

- b. Insurers shall be authorized in the State of California to transact insurance and shall hold a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than **A: VII** or alternatively a carrier acceptable to the Trustees.

Verification of coverage shall be provided as follows:

- 1) The Service Provider shall submit to the Trustees copies of certificates of insurance and endorsements to the policies of insurance required by the Agreement as evidence of the insurance coverage.
 - 2) The scope of coverage shall be shown on the certificate of insurance.
 - 3) The Service Provider shall provide written notice of cancellation of coverage within thirty (30) days to the Trustees.
 - 4) The Service Provider shall notify the Trustees in writing of any material change in insurance coverage.
 - 5) Renewal certifications shall be timely filed by the Service Provider for coverage until the work is accepted as complete.
 - 6) Trustees reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements required by these provisions, at any time.
- c. Insurance policies except for Workers Compensation and Professional Liability insurance shall contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:
- 1) For the general policies, the State of California, the Trustees of the California State University, the University, their officers, employees, representatives, volunteers, and agents shall be covered as additional insureds.
 - 2) For claims related to the work, the Service Provider's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the State of California, the Trustees of the California State University, the University, their officers, employees, representatives, volunteers, and agents. Insurance or self-insurance maintained by the State of California, the Trustees of the California State University, the University, their officers, employees, representatives, volunteers, and agents shall be in excess of the Service Provider's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
 - 3) The State of California, the Trustees of the California State University, the University, their officers, employees, representatives, volunteers, and agents shall not by reason of their inclusion as additional insureds incur liability to the insurance carriers for payment of premiums for such insurance.
- d. Additional Insurance Provisions
- 1) Any deductible under any policy of insurance required in this section shall be the Service Provider's liability.
 - 2) Acceptance of certificates of insurance by the Trustees shall not limit the Service Provider's liability under the Agreement.

- 3) The Service Provider's obligations to obtain and maintain required insurance are non-delegable duties under this Agreement.
10. Personal Eligibility Certification. If the Service Provider is a natural person, the Service Provider certifies by signing this Agreement that s/he is a citizen or national of the United States or otherwise qualified to receive public benefits under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193; 110 STAT. 2105, 2268-69), State of California Governor's Executive Order W-135-96.
 11. Corporate Eligibility Certification. If the Service Provider is a corporation, the Service Provider certifies and declares by signing this Agreement that it is eligible to contract with the State of California pursuant to the California Taxpayer and Shareholder Protection Act of 2003 (Public Contract Code Section 10286, *et seq.*).
 12. Nondiscrimination. In the performance of this Agreement the Service Provider and its consultants shall not deny the Agreement's benefits nor shall they discriminate unlawfully against any person on the basis of religion, color, ethnic group identification, sex, actual or perceived gender identity, age, physical or mental disability, medical condition, marital status, or age (over 40). Additionally, the Service Provider and its consultants shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of employees and applicants for employment are free of such discrimination as well.
 - a. Service Provider shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code Section 12900, *et seq.*), the regulations promulgated thereunder (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Sections 7285.0, *et seq.*), and the provisions of Article 9.5, Chapter 1, Part 1, Division 3, Title 2 of the Government Code (Government Code Sections 11135-11139.5).
 - b. Service Provider shall permit access by representatives of the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing and the Trustees upon reasonable notice at times during normal business hours with at least 24 hours' notice, to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as the Department or Trustees shall require ascertaining compliance with this Agreement.
 - c. Service Provider and its consultants/subcontractors shall give written notice of their obligations under this Agreement to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other agreement.
 - d. Service Provider shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this Agreement in subcontracts to perform work under the Agreement (Government Code Sections 12990, 11135, *et seq.*, Title 2, California Code of Regulations, Section 11105)
 13. Drug Free Workplace Certification. The Service Provider hereby certifies compliance with Government Code Sections 8355, 8356, and 8357 in matters relating to providing a drug-free workplace. In accordance with Government Code Section 8355, the Service Provider shall:
 - a. Publish a statement notifying employees that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees for violations.
 - b. Establish a Drug-Free Awareness Program to inform employees about all of the following:
 - 1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace,
 - 2) The Service Provider's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace,
 - 3) Any available counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and
 - 4) Penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
 - c. Require that each employee engaged in the performance of the Agreement be given a copy of the statement required by subpart 13.a, above, and require that each employee, as a condition of employment on the Agreement, agree to abide by the terms of the statement.

14. Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise. Responsive to direction from the State Legislature (Public Contract Code Section 10115, *et seq.*), the Trustees are seeking to increase the statewide participation of disabled veteran business enterprises in contract awards. To this end, Service Provider shall inform the Trustees of any contractual arrangements with consultants or suppliers that are certified disabled veteran business enterprises.
15. Assignment. Service Provider shall not assign benefits or delegate duties under this Agreement in whole or in part, nor assign any moneys due or to become due hereunder without the written consent of Trustees.
16. Successors. The provisions of this Agreement shall extend to and be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns to the parties hereto.
17. Notice. Notice for either party may be served by delivering it in writing to the party, or by depositing it in a U.S. mail deposit box with postage fully prepaid addressed as shown within the information block of the Agreement page. Nothing herein shall preclude the giving of notice by personal service.
18. Audit. If the Agreement exceeds \$10,000, the contracting parties shall be subject to the examination and audit of the State Auditor of the State of California and the California State University Auditor for a period of three years after final payment under the Agreement. This examination and audit shall be confined to those matters connected with the performance of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the cost of administering this Agreement (Government Code Section 8546.7).
19. DIR Registration. In accordance with Labor Code Section 1720, *et seq.*, the Service Provider shall register with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) for this project and pay at least the prevailing wages on services/work aspects where a prevailing wage applies. Such services and/or work aspects include, but are not limited to, the Service Provider or its sub-consultant's provision of geotechnical studies, potholing involving digging, site surveying and/or construction Inspector of Record services as defined by the DIR.
20. Agreement Changes. Alteration or variation of the terms of this Agreement shall not be valid unless made in writing and signed and dated by the parties. Oral representations, understandings, or writings not expressly incorporated in the Agreement are void. Unless identified within Exhibit A, Scope of Work, under a separate sub-heading entitled 'Modifications to Agreement', it is the intent of the Trustees to use the standard published form of this Agreement and Rider A without modification. The Agreement and Rider A shall not be modified without review and concurrence by CSU Office of General Counsel.
21. Offshoring of CSU Contract Work. Service Provider warrants it certified under penalty of perjury in its bid for this Agreement that the Agreement, and any subcontract performed under the Agreement, will be performed solely with workers within the United States; and if this Agreement, and any subcontract performed under this Agreement, will not be performed solely with workers within the United States, Service Provider described in its bid any parts of the work to be performed by workers outside of the United States. Further, Service Provider warrants no work will be performed under the Agreement with workers outside the United States, except as described in Service Provider's bid. If Service Provider or its sub-supplier performs the Agreement with workers outside the United States during the life of the Agreement, and Service Provider did not describe such work in its bid, Service Provider acknowledges and agrees that:
 - a. CSU may terminate the Agreement without further obligation for noncompliance, and
 - b. Service Provider will forfeit to CSU the amount CSU paid for the percentage of work that was performed with workers outside the United States and not described in Service Provider's bid.

End of Rider A

Exhibit A – Agreement-Specific Provisions – Environmental Consulting Services

1. Capability of Staff:

The Service Provider shall maintain a staff of competent professionals capable of providing California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and related environmental review services.

2. Authorization of Work:

Only the Trustees' Representatives (CSU Office of the Chancellor Capital Planning, Design and Construction [CPDC] staff, university staff) may authorize work under this Agreement. CPDC administers the Master Enabling Agreement. Individual universities may participate in this Agreement.

The University Project Administrator shall issue a Service Order Authorization to authorize assignment to an individual Service Provider under this Agreement. All work, extra services, and reimbursable expenses require pre-authorization. Hourly rates of the Service Provider are required and shall be attached. **Any proposed adjustments to the Service Provider's hourly rates or rate ranges appended to this Agreement require pre-approval by the Trustees.**

The Agreement identifies the period during which Service Order Authorizations may be issued under this Agreement. Once authorized, work shall be completed under this Agreement irrespective of the Agreement term unless otherwise terminated in writing by the Trustees.

3. Extra Services:

Extra services will require pre-authorization in writing by the Trustees and are authorized as a separate Service Order Authorization.

4. Reimbursable Expenses:

Unless otherwise stated in the Service Order, in addition to the fees for services, the Trustees will reimburse certain project-related expenditures. The Service Provider shall ensure that all expenses for which reimbursement is sought are compliant with official [CSU Travel and Business Expense Reimbursement Policy](#). As stated therein, all expenses must be directly related to official CSU business.

The following are not reimbursable: Shipping charges, incidental office supplies, letter postage, telephone calls, faxes and similar attendant expenses occurring in the course of providing CEQA, NEPA, and related environmental review services under this Agreement.

Claims for reimbursable expenses shall reflect actual expenditures, **without any markup**, incurred by the Service Provider, employees, or consultants working on the project and shall be documented by appropriate billing and supporting receipts.

Unless otherwise stated within an individual Service Order, reimbursable expenses may be paid as follows:

a) *Travel and Mileage:*

Travel expenses submitted by the Service Provider must be ordinary, reasonable, not extravagant, and necessary for the purpose of the trip. Expenses related to travel between the Service Provider's normal work location and a campus or other project site, including but not limited to airfare, personal vehicle mileage, FastTrak or other tolls, ride hail services, rental car, and public

transit, **when pre-authorized by the Trustee's Representative and/or CSU university representative and in compliance with official CSU [Travel and Business Expense Reimbursements](#) policy.** Eligible approved personal vehicle travel shall be reimbursed at the standard business reimbursement rate per mile as published annually by the Internal Revenue Service.

- b) *Reprographics as Deliverables:*
Reproductions of materials presented as deliverables to the Trustees or their delegates in the Office of the Chancellor, or university staff, are reimbursable.
- c) *Reprographics for Internal Preparation of Deliverables:*
Reproductions of materials for internal use by the Service Provider and Service Provider's subconsultants are not reimbursable.
- d) *Package Delivery/Courier Services:*
Express package deliveries (USPS, FedEx, UPS or similar carriers) and judicious use of courier services for design deliverable to university.

5. Work Reporting:

The Service Provider shall submit an annual report on August 1 of each year for work done during the previous fiscal year under this Agreement. The report shall include an Excel spreadsheet or Word table including but not necessarily limited to the following headings: university; project name; type of CEQA documentation; principal-in-charge and project manager names; project status; and service order value.

The report shall be sent to: Anne Collins-Doehne, Director, Land Use Planning and Environmental Review, Capital Planning, Design and Construction at The California State University, Office of the Chancellor, 401 Golden Shore, Long Beach, California 90802, acollins-doehne@calstate.edu.

End of Exhibit A

Exhibit B – Organizational Chart



End of Exhibit B

Exhibit C – Billing Rates

Charges will be made at the Category hourly rates set forth below for time spent on project management, consultation or meetings related to project, field work, report preparation and review, travel time, etc. Time spent on projects in litigation, in depositions and providing expert testimony will be charged at the Category rate times 1.5.

LABOR CATEGORY	BILLING STEP I	BILLING STEP II	BILLING STEP III	BILLING STEP IV	BILLING STEP V	BILLING STEP VI
Senior Principal Consultant	250	279	308	338	367	397
Principal Consultant	202	229	255	282	309	336
Managing Consultant	180	201	223	244	265	286
Senior Consultant	142	161	181	200	220	239
Associate Consultant	128	141	153	165	178	190
Consultant	98	110	122	135	147	159
Project Technician	75	97	119	142	164	186

The range of rates shown for each staff category reflects ESA staff qualifications, expertise, and experience levels. These rate ranges allow our project managers to assemble the best project teams to meet the unique project requirements and CSU Chancellor’s Office and/or campus expectations for each opportunity.

End of Exhibit C

Exhibit D – Sample Service Order & Authorization to Proceed

**THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
CEQA Services Master Enabling Agreement
*Service Order & Authorization to Proceed***

[Date]

To:

Subject: [Campus]
[Project Number] - [Project Name]
Provider Service Order & Authorization to Proceed Number: [insert]

In accordance with the provisions of the California State University (CSU) Systemwide Master Enabling Agreement Number _____, you are hereby authorized to provide California Environmental Quality Act services for the [Campus project number, project name].

The Service Provider shall not perform services in excess of this Service Order without prior written Authorization to Proceed from the CSU.

Service Provider shall report to:

[CSU Campus Name]
[Campus Department]
[Executive Facility Officer or designated campus Project Manager]
[Campus Address]
[Campus Project Manager's Phone Number]

The total amount to be expended under this Service Order shall not exceed **[written and numerical dollar value]** inclusive of reimbursables, regardless of Service Provider's cost in performing these services.

Submit a single signed invoice per project with Agreement Number and Service Order & Authorization to Proceed Number to identify services. Direct invoices to the project manager named above. Questions regarding this authorization shall be directed to the above-named project manager.

Approved:

Fund Certified:

Executive Facilities Officer

Campus Accounting/Purchasing Agent

Attachment: Scope of Work, Schedule, and Fee

cc: Anne Collins-Doehne, Director, Land Use Planning and Environmental Review, CSU Office of the Chancellor

End of Exhibit D

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

RLIPack® FOR PROFESSIONALS BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESSOWNERS COVERAGE FORM - SECTION II – LIABILITY

1. **C. WHO IS AN INSURED** is amended to include as an additional insured any person or organization that you agree in a contract or agreement requiring insurance to include as an additional insured on this policy, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused in whole or in part by you or those acting on your behalf:

- a. In the performance of your ongoing operations;
- b. In connection with premises owned by or rented to you; or
- c. In connection with "your work" and included within the "product-completed operations hazard".

2. The insurance provided to the additional insured by this endorsement is limited as follows:

- a. This insurance does not apply on any basis to any person or organization for which coverage as an additional insured specifically is added by another endorsement to this policy.
- b. This insurance does not apply to the rendering of or failure to render any "professional services".
- c. This endorsement does not increase any of the limits of insurance stated in **D. Liability And Medical Expenses Limits of Insurance**.

3. The following is added to **SECTION III H.2. Other Insurance – COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS (BUT APPLICABLE ONLY TO SECTION II – LIABILITY)**

However, if you specifically agree in a contract or agreement that the insurance provided to an

additional insured under this policy must apply on a primary basis, or a primary and non-contributory basis, this insurance is primary to other insurance that is available to such additional insured which covers such additional insured as a named insured, and we will not share with that other insurance, provided that:

- a. The "bodily injury" or "property damage" for which coverage is sought occurs after you have entered into that contract or agreement; or
- b. The "personal and advertising injury" for which coverage is sought arises out of an offense committed after you have entered into that contract or agreement.

4. The following is added to **SECTION III K. 2. Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others to Us – COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS (BUT APPLICABLE TO ONLY TO SECTION II – LIABILITY)**

We waive any rights of recovery we may have against any person or organization because of payments we make for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of "your work" performed by you, or on your behalf, under a contract or agreement with that person or organization. We waive these rights only where you have agreed to do so as part of a contract or agreement with such person or organization entered into by you before the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs, or the "personal and advertising injury" offense is committed.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS POLICY REMAIN UNCHANGED.

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

A. Broad Form Named Insured

The following is added to the **SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE**, Paragraph A.1. **Who Is An Insured** Provision:

Any business entity newly acquired or formed by you during the policy period, provided you own fifty percent (50%) or more of the business entity and the business entity is not separately insured for Business Auto Coverage. Coverage is extended up to a maximum of one hundred eighty (180) days following the acquisition or formation of the business entity.

This provision does not apply to any person or organization for which coverage is excluded by endorsement.

B. Employees As Insureds

The following is added to the **SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE**, Paragraph A.1. **Who Is An Insured** Provision:

Any "employee" of yours is an "insured" while using a covered "auto" you don't own, hire or borrow in your business or your personal affairs.

C. Blanket Additional Insured

The following is added to the **SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE**, Paragraph A.1. **Who Is An Insured** Provision:

Any person or organization that you are required to include as an additional insured on this coverage form in a contract or agreement that is executed by you before the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs is an "insured" for liability coverage, but only for damages to which this insurance applies and only to the extent that person or organization qualifies as an "insured" under the Who Is An Insured provision contained in **SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE**.

The insurance provided to the additional insured will be on a primary and non-contributory basis to the additional insured's own business auto coverage if you are required to do so in a contract or agreement that is executed by you before the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs.

D. Blanket Waiver Of Subrogation

The following is added to the **SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, A. Loss Conditions, 5. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us**:

We waive any right of recovery we may have against any person or organization to the extent required of you by a contract executed prior to any "accident" or "loss", provided that the "accident" or "loss" arises out

of the operations contemplated by such contract. The waiver applies only to the person or organization designated in such contract.

E. Employee Hired Autos

1. The following is added to the **SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE**, Paragraph A.1. **Who Is An Insured** Provision:

An "employee" of yours is an "insured" while operating an "auto" hired or rented under a contract or agreement in that "employee's" name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

2. Changes In General Conditions:

Paragraph 5.b. of the **Other Insurance** Condition in the **BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS** is deleted and replaced with the following:

b. For Hired Auto Physical Damage Coverage, the following are deemed to be covered "autos" you own:

(1) Any covered "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow; and

(2) Any covered "auto" hired or rented by your "employee" under a contract in that individual "employee's" name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business. However, any "auto" that is leased, hired, rented or borrowed with a driver is not a covered "auto".

F. Fellow Employee Coverage

SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE, Exclusion B.5. does not apply if you have workers compensation insurance in-force covering all of your employees.

G. Auto Loan Lease Gap Coverage

SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, C. Limit Of Insurance, is amended by the addition of the following:

In the event of a total "loss" to a covered "auto" shown in the Schedule of Declarations, we will pay any unpaid amount due on the lease or loan for a covered "auto", less:

1. The amount paid under the **PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE** section of the policy; and

2. Any:

a. Overdue lease/loan payments at the time of the "loss";

WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS ENDORSEMENT-CALIFORNIA

We have the right to recover our payments from anyone liable for an injury covered by this policy. We will not enforce our right against the person or organization named in the Schedule. (This agreement applies only to the extent that you perform work under a written contract that requires you to obtain this agreement from us.)

You must maintain payroll records accurately segregating the remuneration of your employees while engaged in the work described in the Schedule.

The additional premium for this endorsement shall be 2% of the California workers' compensation premium otherwise due on such remuneration.

Schedule

Person or Organization

All persons or organizations that are party to a contract that requires you to obtain this agreement, provided you executed the contract before the loss.

Job Description

Jobs performed for any person or organization that you have agreed with in a written contract to provide this agreement.

This endorsement changes the policy to which it is attached and is effective on the date issued unless otherwise stated.

(The information below is required only when this endorsement is issued subsequent to preparation of the policy.)

Named Insured: Environmental Science Associates

Policy Number: PSW0004135

Insurance Company: RLI Insurance Company



Countersigned By _____