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CONTRACT FOR SERVICES OF INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR PM 4: 05

A CONTRACT BETWEEN DOUGLAS COUNTY

AND

FORSGREN ASSOCIATES, INC 3110 GOLD CANAL DRIVE, SUITE C RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95670

WHEREAS, Douglas County, a political subdivision of the State of Nevada, from time to time requires the services of independent contractors; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed that the services of Contractor herein specified are both necessary and desirable and in the best interests of Douglas County; and

WHEREAS, Contractor represents that he is duly qualified, equipped, staffed, ready, willing and able to perform and render the services hereinafter described;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the agreements herein made, the parties mutually agree as follows:

1. DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED. The following exhibits are by this reference incorporated herein and are made part of this contract:

Exhibit A--General Conditions for Contracts, with the exception of General Conditions and the substitution or addition of attached Supplemental Conditions.

Exhibit B--Scope of Services.

Exhibit C--Contract Time.

Exhibit D--Compensation Schedule.

Exhibit E—Supplemental Conditions "Ownership of Instruments of Service and Limitation of Liability."

Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, no other documents shall be part of this contract.

- 2. WORK TO BE PERFORMED. Except as otherwise provided in this contract, Contractor shall furnish all services, equipment, and materials and shall perform all operations necessary and required to carry out and perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract the work described in Exhibit B.
- 3. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE. Contractor shall perform and complete all work within the time periods set forth in Exhibit C. The time periods set forth in Exhibit C may only be altered by the parties by a written agreement to extend the period of performance or by termination in accordance with the terms of the contract. Contractor shall begin performance upon receipt of a Notice to Proceed from the County.
- 4. COMPENSATION. Contractor agrees to perform the work for a total cost not to exceed \$86,529, which, unless otherwise provided in this contract, shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of

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Exhibit D. Unless otherwise provided in Exhibit D or unless Contractor has received a written exemption from the County, Contractor shall submit monthly requests for payment for services performed under this agreement. Requests for payment shall be submitted no later than fifteen (15) days after the end of each month and must include a detailed summary of the expenditures reported in a form that supports the approved budget. Specifically, Contractor agrees to provide the following with each request for payment:

- 1. Appropriate invoice forms. The forms shall include the project purchase order number, a listing of personnel hours and billing rates, and other expenditures for which payment is sought.
- 2. A progress report. The report shall include, for each monthly reporting period, a description of the work accomplished, problems experienced, upcoming work, any extra work carried out, and a schedule showing actual expenditures billed for the period, cumulative total expenditures billed and paid to date under the contract, and a comparison of cumulative total expenditures billed and paid to the approved budget.

The County will pay for work satisfactorily completed by Contractor. The County will pay Contractor within 30 days of approval by the County of the submitted invoice forms and progress reports. No payments will be made by the County until the invoice forms and progress reports have been submitted and approved. The parties expressly agree that progress payments shall not exceed the amounts for any particular task or phase of work set forth in Exhibit C and may be made in accordance with General Condition ¶ 14.

- 5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CONTRACT. This contract shall not become effective until and unless approved by the Douglas County Board of County Commissioners.
- 6. Notices. All notices, requests, or approvals required or permitted to be given under this contract shall be in writing, shall be sent by hand delivery, overnight carrier, or by United States mail, postage prepaid, and registered or certified, and shall be addressed to:

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE:

Ron Roman, PE **Douglas County** P.O. Box 218 Minden, NV 89423

CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVE:

Alan Driscoll, RG Forsgren Associates, Inc. 3110 Gold Canal Drive, Suite C Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Any notice required or permitted under this contract, if sent by United States mail, shall be deemed to be given to and received by the addressee thereof on the third business day after being deposited in the mail. The County or Contractor may change the address or representative by giving written notice to the other party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this contract to be signed and intend to be legally bound thereby.

Douglas County (Date)

Douglas County

Contractor

Contractor

PRINCIPAL

Approved as to form by:

Deputy District Attorney

EXHIBIT A **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

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1. DEFINITIONS. Unless otherwise required by the context, "Contractor" includes any of the Contractor's consultants, subconsultants, contractors, and subcontractors

Unless otherwise required by the context or unless no County Representative is designated under General Condition ¶ 4 of this agreement, "County" means the person designated under General Condition ¶ 4 of this agreement.

- 2. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS AND PROVISION OF WORKERS COMPENSATION COVERAGE. The parties agree that Contractor shall have the status of and shall perform all work under this contract as an independent contractor, maintaining control over all its consultants, subconsultants, contractors, or subcontractors. The only contractual relationship created by this contract is between the County and Contractor, and nothing in this contract shall create any contractual relationship between the County and Contractor's consultants, subconsultants, contractors, or subcontractors. The parties also agree that this contract, by explicit agreement of the parties, incorporates and applies the provisions of NRS 284.713, as necessarily adapted, to the parties, including that Contractor is not a County employee and that there shall be no:
 - (1) Withholding of income taxes by the County:
 - (2) Industrial insurance coverage provided by the County;
 - (3) Participation in group insurance plans which may be available to employees of the County;
 - (4) Participation or contributions by either the independent contractor or the County to the public employees retirement system;
 - (5) Accumulation of vacation leave or sick leave provided by the County;
 - (6) Unemployment compensation coverage provided by the County if the requirements of NRS 612.085 for independent contractors are met.

If applicable (and Contractor bears the sole responsibility for producing proof satisfactory to the County that these provisions are not applicable to Contractor), Contractor further agrees, as a precondition to the performance of any work under this contract and as a precondition to any obligation of the County to make any payment under this contract, to provide the County with a work certificate and/or a certificate issued by a qualified insurer in accordance with NRS 616B.627. Contractor also agrees, prior to commencing any work under the contract, to complete and to provide the following written request to the qualified insurer:

(Company Name) has entered into a contract with Douglas County to perform work from (starting date) to (ending date) and requests that the qualified insurer provide to Douglas County 1) a certificate of coverage and 2) notice of any lapse in coverage or nonpayment of coverage that the contractor is required to maintain. The certificate and notice should be mailed

Douglas County Manager Post Office Box 218 Minden, Nevada 89423

Contractor agrees to maintain required workers compensation coverage throughout the entire term of the contract. If Contractor does not maintain coverage throughout the entire term of the contract, Contractor agrees that County may, at any time the coverage is not maintained by Contractor, immediately order the Contractor to stop work and may immediately suspend or terminate the contract. For each six month

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period this contract is in effect, Contractor agrees, prior to the expiration of the six month period, to provide another written request to a qualified insurer for the provision of a certificate and notice of lapse in or nonpayment of coverage. If Contractor does not make the request or does not provide the certificate before the expiration of the six month period, Contractor agrees that County may order the Contractor to immediately stop work and may immediately suspend or terminate the contract. In the event of an immediate suspension or termination under this provision, Contractor is entitled to receive all amounts due and not previously paid to Contractor for work satisfactorily completed in accordance with the contract prior to the date of the suspension or termination. No amount shall be allowed or paid for anticipated profit on unperformed services or other unperformed work. In addition, the provisions of ¶ 10 shall apply in the case of a suspension or termination in accordance with this paragraph.

Contractor may, in lieu of furnishing a certificate of an insurer, provide an affidavit indicating that the Contractor is a sole proprietor and that:

- 1. In accordance with the provisions of NRS 616B.659, has not elected to be included within the terms, conditions and provisions of chapters 616A to 616D, inclusive, of NRS; and
- 2. Is otherwise in compliance with those terms, conditions and provisions.
- 3. STANDARD OF CARE. Contractor shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, timely completion, and coordination of all work performed under this contract. Contractor warrants that all work shall be performed with the degree of professional skill, care, diligence, and sound practices and judgment which are normally exercised by recognized professional firms with respect to services of a similar nature. It shall be the duty of Contractor to assure at its own expense that all work is technically sound and in conformance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, statutes, regulations, ordinances, orders, or other requirements. In addition to all other rights which the County may have, Contractor shall, at its own expense and without additional compensation, re-perform work to correct or revise any deficiencies, omissions, or errors in the work or the product of the work or which result from Contractor's failure to perform in accordance with this standard of care. Any approval by the County of any products or services furnished or used by Contractor shall not in any way relieve Contractor of the responsibility for professional and technical accuracy and adequacy of its work. County review, approval, or acceptance of, or payment for any of Contractor's work under this contract shall not operate as a waiver of any of the County's rights or causes of action under this contract, and Contractor shall be and remain liable in accordance with the terms of the contract and applicable law.

Contractor shall furnish competent and skilled personnel to perform the work under this contract. The County reserves the right to approve key personnel assigned by Contractor to perform work under this contract. Approved key personnel shall not be taken off of the project by Contractor without the prior written approval of the County, except in the event of termination of employment. Contractor shall, if requested to do so by the County, remove from the job any personnel whom the County determines to be incompetent, dishonest, or uncooperative.

4. COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE. The County may designate a County representative for this contract. If designated, all notices, project materials, requests by Contractor, invoice forms, and progress reports, and any other communication about the contract shall be addressed or be delivered to the County Representative.

5. CHANGES TO SCOPE OF WORK. The County may, at any time, by written order, make changes to the general scope, character, or cost of this contract and in the services or work to be performed, either increasing or decreasing the scope, character, or cost of Contractor's performance under the contract. Contractor shall provide to the County within 10 calendar days, a written proposal for accomplishing the change. The proposal for a change shall provide enough detail, including personnel hours for each sub-task and cost breakdowns of tasks, for the County to be able to adequately analyze the proposal. The County will then determine in writing if Contractor should proceed with any or all of the proposed change. If the change causes an increase or a decrease in Contractor's cost or time required for performance of the contract as a whole, an equitable adjustment shall be made and the contract accordingly modified in writing. Any claim of Contractor for a djustment under this clause shall be asserted in writing within 30 days of the date the County notified Contractor of the change.

When changes are sought by Contractor, Contractor shall, before any work commences, estimate their effect on the cost of the contract and on its schedule and notify the County in writing of the estimate. The proposal for a change shall provide enough detail, including personnel hours for each sub-task and cost breakdowns of tasks, for the County to be able to adequately analyze the proposal. The County will then determine in writing if Contractor should proceed with any or all of the proposed change.

Except as provided in this paragraph, no change shall be implemented by Contractor unless the change is approved by the County in writing. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing, the provisions of this contract shall apply to all changes. Verbal approval of a change may be provided by the County when the County, in its sole discretion, determines that time is critical or public health and safety are of concern. Any verbal approval shall be confirmed in writing as soon as practicable. Any change undertaken without prior County approval shall not be compensated and is, at the County's election, sufficient reason for contract termination.

- 6. COUNTY COOPERATION. The County agrees that its personnel will cooperate with Contractor in the performance of its work under this contract and that such personnel will be available to Contractor for consultation at reasonable times and after being given sufficient advance notice that will prevent conflict with their other responsibilities. The County also agrees to provide Contractor with access to County records in a reasonable time and manner and to schedule items which require action by the Board of County Commissioners in a timely manner. The County and Contractor a lso a gree to attend a ll meetings called by the County or Contractor to discuss the work under the Contract, and that Contractor may elect to conduct and record such meetings and shall later distribute prepared minutes of the meeting to the County.
- 7. DISCOVERY OF CONFLICTS, ERRORS, OMISSIONS, AMBIGUITIES, OR DISCREPANCIES. Contractor warrants that it has examined all contract documents, has brought all conflicts, errors, discrepancies, and ambiguities to the attention of the County in writing, and has concluded that the County's resolution of each matter is satisfactory to Contractor. All future questions Contractor may have concerning interpretation or clarification of this contract shall be submitted in writing to the County within 10 calendar days of their arising. The writing shall state clearly and in full detail the basis for Contractor's question or position. The County representative shall render a decision with 15 calendar days. The County's decision on the matter is final and accepted by Contractor as final. Any work affected by a conflict, error, omission, or discrepancy which has been performed by Contractor prior to having received the County's resolution shall be at Contractor's risk and expense. At all times, Contractor shall carry on the work under this contract and maintain and complete work in accordance with the requirements of the contract or determination of the County. Contractor is responsible for requesting

clarification or interpretation and is solely liable for any cost or expense arising from its failure to do so.

- 8. CONSTRUCTION AND INTERPRETATION OF CONTRACT. This contract shall be construed and interpreted according to the laws of the State of Nevada.
- 9. DISPUTE RESOLUTION. Any dispute not within the scope of \P 7 shall be resolved under this paragraph. Either party shall provide to the other party, in writing and with full documentation to verify and substantiate its decision, its stated position concerning the dispute. No dispute shall be considered submitted and no dispute shall be valid under this provision unless and until the submitting party has delivered the written statement of its position and full documentation to the other party. The parties shall then attempt to resolve the dispute through good faith efforts and negotiation between the County Representative and a Contractor representative. At all times, Contractor shall carry on the work under this contract and maintain and complete work in accordance with the requirements of the contract or determination or direction of the County. If the dispute is not resolved within 30 days, either party may request that the dispute be submitted to an independent third party to facilitate non-binding arbitration The decision of the independent third party is not final and binding on the parties. If either party is dissatisfied with the decision, that party may immediately terminate the contract under this paragraph, with Contractor being entitled to compensation for work actually and satisfactorily performed up to the time of the termination and the County being entitled to all contract materials in accordance with ¶ 21 and compensation for any additional damages or expenses incurred in completing the work under the contract, including, without limitation, the costs of securing the services of other independent contractors.

10. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT.

A. TERMINATION, ABANDONMENT, OR SUSPENSION AT WILL. The County, in its sole discretion, shall have the right to terminate, abandon, or suspend all or part of the project and contract at will. If the County chooses to terminate, abandon, or suspend all or part of the project, it shall provide Contractor 10 day's written notice of its intent to do so.

If all or part of the project is suspended for more than 90 days, the suspension shall be treated as a termination at will of all or part of the project and contract.

Upon receipt of notice of termination, abandonment, or suspension at will, Contractor shall:

- 1. Immediately discontinue work on the date and to the extent specified in the notice.
- 2. Place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, services, or facilities, other than as may be necessary or required for completion of such portion of work under the contract that is not terminated.
- 3. Immediately make every reasonable effort to obtain cancellation upon terms satisfactory to the County of all orders or subcontracts to the extent they relate to the performance of work terminated, abandoned, or suspended under the notice, assign to the County any orders or subcontracts specified in the notice, and revoke agreements specified in the notice.
- 4. Not resume work after the effective date of a notice of suspension until receipt of a written notice from the County to resume performance.

In the event of a termination, abandonment, or suspension at will, Contractor shall receive all amounts due and not previously paid to Contractor for work satisfactorily completed in accordance with the contract prior to the date of the notice and compensation for work thereafter completed as specified in the notice. No amount shall be allowed or paid for anticipated profit or costs on unperformed services or

other unperformed work.

B. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE. This agreement may be terminated by the County on 10 calendar days written notice to Contractor in the event of a failure by Contractor to adhere to all the terms and conditions of the contract or for failure to satisfactorily, in the sole opinion of the County, pursue the project or to complete work in a timely and professional manner. Contractor shall be given an opportunity for consultation with the County prior to the effective date of the termination. Contractor may terminate the contract on 10 calendar days written notice if, through no fault of Contractor, the County fails to pay Contractor for 30 days after the date of approval of any submitted invoice forms and progress reports.

In the event of a termination for cause, Contractor shall receive all amounts due and not previously paid to Contractor for work satisfactorily completed in accordance with the contract prior to the date of the notice, less all previous payments. No amount shall be allowed or paid for anticipated profit on unperformed services or other unperformed work. Any such payment may be adjusted to the extent of any additional costs occasioned to the County by reasons of Contractor's failure. Contractor shall not be relieved of liability to the County for damages sustained from the failure, and the County may withhold any payment to the Contractor until such time as the exact amount of damages due to the County is determined. All claims for payment by the Contractor must be submitted to the County within 30 days of the effective date of the notice of termination.

If after termination for the failure of Contractor to adhere to all the terms and conditions of the contract or for failure to satisfactorily, in the sole opinion of the County, pursue the project or to complete work in a timely and professional manner, it is determined that Contractor had not so failed, the termination shall be deemed to have been a termination at will. In that event, an equitable adjustment in the compensation paid to C ontractor shall be made by the County. The adjustment shall include a reasonable profit for services or other work performed up to the effective date of termination less all previous payments.

C. GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR TERMINATION. Upon termination of the contract, the County may take over the work and prosecute it to completion by a greement with a nother party or otherwise. In the event Contractor shall cease conducting business, the County shall have the right to solicit applications for employment from any employee of the Contractor assigned to the performance of the contract.

Neither party shall be considered in default of the performance of its obligations hereunder to the extent that performance of such obligations is prevented or delayed by any cause, existing or future, which is beyond the reasonable control of such party. Delays arising from the actions or inactions of one or more of Contractor's principals, officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, consultants, vendors, or suppliers are expressly recognized to be within Contractor's control.

- 11. NO DAMAGES FOR DELAY. Apart from a written extension of time, no payment, compensation, or adjustment of any kind shall be made to Contractor for damages because of hindrances or delays in the progress of the work from any cause, and Contractor agrees to accept in full satisfaction of such hindrances and delays any extension of time which the County may provide.
- 12. INSURANCE. Contractor shall carry and maintain in effect during the performance of services under this contract worker's compensation and employer's liability insurance covering the

Contractor's employees in accordance with statutory requirements, general liability insurance, and such other insurance coverage normally carried by Contractor insuring against the injury, loss, or damage to persons and property caused by Contractor's activities. Any additional insurance as may be required shall be as set forth below. Contractor shall maintain in effect at all times during the performance under this contract all specified insurance coverage with insurers and forms of policy satisfactory to the County, acceptance of which shall not be unreasonably withheld. None of the requirements as to types, limits, and approval of insurance coverage to be maintained by Contractor are intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by Contractor under the contract. Unless specifically set forth below, the County shall not maintain any insurance on behalf of Contractor.

Contractor will provide the County with certificates of insurance for coverage as listed below and endorsements affecting coverage required by the contract within 10 calendar days after the notice to proceed is issued by the County. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by the insurer and who is licensed by the State of Nevada.

- A. Each insurance company's rating as shown in the latest Best's Key rating guide shall be fully disclosed and entered on the required certificate of insurance. The adequacy of the insurance supplied by C ontractor, including the rating and financial health of each insurance company providing coverage, is subject to the approval of the County.
- B. The County and its officers and employees must be expressly covered as additional insureds, except on workers compensation coverage.
- C. Contractor's insurance shall be primary as respects the County and its officers and employees.
- Contractor's general liability insurance policies shall provide coverage for Contractor's contractual liability to the County. The parties further agree that Contractor or its insurance carrier shall provide the County with 30 days advance notice of cancellation of the policies.
- E. All deductibles and self-insured retentions shall be fully disclosed in the certificates of insurance.
- F. If aggregate limits of less than \$2,000,000 are imposed on bodily injury and property damage, the Contractor must maintain umbrella liability insurance of at least \$1,000,000. All aggregates must be fully disclosed on the required certificate of insurance.
- G. Contractor shall obtain and maintain, for the duration of this contract, general liability insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work under this contract by Contractor or its agents, representatives, or employees. No separate payment shall be made by the County for the cost of such insurance.
- H. General liability coverage shall be on a "per occurrence" basis only and not "claims made." The coverage must be provided either on a Commercial General Liability Form A or a Broad Form Comprehensive General Liability form. The parties agree that no exceptions will be permitted to the coverage provided in such forms. Policies must include, but need not be limited

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to, coverage for bodily injury, personal injury, broad form property damage, premises operations, severability of interest, products and completed operations, contractual and independent contractors. General liability insurance policies shall be endorsed to include the County as an additional insured. Subject to ¶ F of this section, Contractor shall maintain limits of no less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury (including death), personal injury, and property damages.

- I. Contractor shall obtain and maintain, for the duration of this contract, automobile coverage which must include, but need not be limited to, coverage against claims for injuries to persons or da mages to property which may a rise from or in connection with the use of any automobile in the performance of work under this contract by Contractor or its agents, representatives, or employees. Subject to ¶ F of this section, Contractor shall maintain limits of no less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit "per occurrence" for bodily injury and property damage.
- J. Contractor shall obtain and maintain professional liability coverage in a form acceptable to the County in an amount of \$500,000 per claim, \$500,000 annual aggregate. If Contractor's retention or deductible is greater than \$25,000, Contractor shall demonstrate upon request of the County to the County's satisfaction Contractor's ability to fund the retention or deductible.
- K. If contractor fails to maintain any of the required insurance coverage, then the County will have the option to declare Contractor in breach and terminate the contract, or the County may purchase replacement insurance or pay the premiums that are due on existing policies in order that the required coverage is maintained. Contractor is responsible for any payments made by the County to obtain or maintain such insurance, and the County may collect the same from Contractor or deduct the amount paid from any sums due Contractor under this contract.
- L. The specified insurance requirements do not relieve Contractor of its responsibility or limit the amount of its liability to the County or other persons, and Contractor is encouraged to purchase such additional insurance as it deems necessary.
- M. Contractor is responsible for and required to remedy all damage or loss to any property, including property of the County, caused in whole or in part by Contractor or anyone employed, directed, or supervised by Contractor.
- 13. FISCAL CONTINGENCY. All payments under this contract are contingent upon the availability to the County of the necessary funds. In accordance with NRS 354.626, NRS 244.320, and any other applicable provision of law, the financial obligations under this contract between the parties shall not exceed those monies appropriated and approved by the County for this contract for the then current fiscal year under the Local Government Budget Act. This contract shall terminate and the County's obligations under it shall be extinguished at the end of any fiscal year in which the county fails to appropriate monies for the ensuing fiscal year sufficient for the performance of this contract.

Nothing in this contract shall be construed to provide Contractor with a right of payment over any other entity. Any funds obligated by the County under this contract that are not paid to Contractor shall automatically revert to the County's discretionary control upon the completion, termination, or cancellation of the agreement. The County shall not have any obligation to re-award or to provide, in any

manner, the unexpended funds to Contractor. Contractor shall have no claim of any sort to the unexpended funds.

- 14. RETENTIONS. Review by the County of Contractor's submitted monthly invoice forms and progress reports for payment will be promptly accomplished by the County. If there is insufficient information, the County may require Contractor to submit additional information. Unless the County, in its sole discretion, decides otherwise, the County shall pay Contractor in full within 30 days of approval of the submitted monthly invoice forms and progress reports as follows:
 - a) From the dollar amount of work in place, a 10% retention will be deducted from each monthly progress payment.
 - b) Upon completion of 50% of the work in place and if, in the sole opinion of the County, the work is progressing satisfactorily; the County may forego further retentions.
 - c) If, at any time after foregoing a retention from a payment, the County determines that Contractor is failing to make satisfactory progress, the County may resume retentions.
- 15. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS. Contractor, at all times, shall fully and completely comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws, statutes, regulations, ordinances, orders, or requirements of any sort in carrying out the obligations of this contract, including, but not limited to, all federal, state, and local accounting procedures and requirements, all immigration and naturalization laws, and the Americans With Disabilities Act. Contractor shall, throughout the period services are to be performed under this contract, monitor for any changes to the applicable laws, statutes, regulations, ordinances, orders, or requirements, shall promptly notify the County in writing of any changes to the same relating to or affecting this contract, and shall submit detailed documentation of any effect of the change in terms of both time and cost of performing the contract.
- 16. NONDISCRIMINATION. If applicable or required under any federal or state law, statute, regulation, order, or other requirement, Contractor agrees to the following terms. Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental handicap in regard to any position for employment which the employee or applicant for employment is qualified. Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to employ, advance in employment, or to otherwise treat qualified, handicapped individuals without discrimination based upon physical or mental handicap in all employment practices, including but not limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment, advertising, layoff, termination, rates of pay, or other forms of compensation and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

Contractor acknowledges that it is aware of and is fully informed of Contractor's obligations under Executive Order 11,246 and, where applicable, shall comply with the requirements of the Order and all other orders, rules, and regulations promulgated under the Order unless exempted from therefrom.

Without limitation of the foregoing, Contractor's attention is directed to 41 C.F.R. § 60-1.4, and the clause entitled "Equal Opportunity Clause" which, by reference, is incorporated into this contract, to 41 C.F.R. § 60-250 et seq. and the clause entitled "Affirmative Action Obligations of Contractors and Subcontractor for Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era," which, by reference, is incorporated in this contract, and to 41 C.F.R. § 60-471 and the clause entitled "Affirmative Action Obligations of Contractors and Subcontractors for Handicapped Workers," which, by this reference, is incorporated in this contract.

Contractor agrees to assist disadvantaged business enterprises in obtaining business opportunities by identifying and encouraging disadvantaged suppliers, consultants, and subconsultants to participate to the extent possible, consistent with their qualification, quality of work, and obligation of Contractor under this contract.

In connection with the performance of work under this contract, Contractor agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, or age. This agreement includes, but is not limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

The failure to comply with NRS 338.130 shall render this contract void.

Contractor agrees, if applicable, to insert these provisions in all subcontracts, except for subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials. Any violation of any applicable provision by Contractor shall constitute a material breach of the contract.

- 17. FEDERAL SUBCONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS. If Contractor awards a subcontract under this contract, Contractor, if applicable, shall use the following alternative steps:
 - Placing Small Businesses in Rural Areas (SBRAs) on solicitation lists; a.
 - Ensuring that SBRAs are solicited whenever they are potential sources; b.
 - Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into small tasks or c. quantities to permit maximum participation by SBRAs;
 - d. Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirements of work will permit, which would encourage participation by SBRAs;
 - Using the services of the Small Business Administration and the Minority e. Business Development Agency of the United States Department of Commerce, as appropriate; and
 - f. Requiring the subcontractor, if it a wards subcontracts, to take the affirmative steps set forth in ¶¶ a-e.

If applicable, Contractor agrees to complete and submit to the County a Minority Business Enterprise/Woman Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) Utilization Report (Standard Form 334) within 30 days after the end of each fiscal quarter until the end of the contract.

- 18. CONTRACTOR ENDORSEMENT. Contractor shall seal and/or stamp drawings, plans, maps, reports, specifications, and other instruments of service prepared by Contractor or under its direction as required by state law.
- 19. ASSIGNMENT, TRANSFER, DELEGATION, OR SUBCONTRACTING. Contractor shall not assign, transfer, delegate, or subcontract any rights, obligations, or duties under this contract without the prior written consent of the County. Any such assignment, transfer, delegation, or subcontracting without the prior written consent of the County is void. Any consent of the County to any assignment, transfer, delegation, or subcontracting shall only apply to the incidents expressed and provided for in the written consent and shall not be deemed to be a consent to any subsequent assignment, transfer, delegation, or subcontracting. Any such assignment, transfer, delegation, or subcontract shall require compliance with or shall incorporate all terms and conditions set forth in this agreement, including all incorporated Exhibits and written amendments or modifications. Subject to the foregoing provisions, the contract

inures to the benefit of, and is binding upon, the successors and assigns of the parties.

- 20. COUNTY INSPECTION OF CONTRACT MATERIALS. The books, records, do cuments and accounting procedures and practices of Contractor related to this contract shall be subject to inspection, examination and audit by the County, including, but not limited to, the contracting agency, the County Manager, the District Attorney, and, if applicable, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any authorized representative of those entities.
- 21. DISPOSITION OF CONTRACT MATERIALS. Any books, reports, studies, photographs, negatives or other documents, data, drawings or other materials, including but not limited to those contained in media of any sort (e.g., electronic, magnetic, digital) prepared by or supplied to Contractor in the performance of its obligations under this contract shall be the exclusive property of the County and all such materials shall be remitted and delivered, at Contractor's expense, by Contractor to the County upon completion, termination, or cancellation of this contract. Alternatively, if the County provides its written approval to Contractor, any books, reports, studies, photographs, negatives or other documents, data, drawings or other materials including but not limited to those contained in media of any sort (e.g., electronic, magnetic, digital) prepared by or supplied to Contractor in the performance of its obligations under this contract must be retained by Contractor for a minimum of four years after final payment is made and all other pending matters are closed. If, at any time during the retention period, the County, in writing, requests any or all of the materials, then Contractor shall promptly remit and deliver the materials, at Contractor's expense, to the County. Contractor shall not use, willingly allow or cause to have such materials used for any purpose other than the performance of Contractor's obligations under this contract without the prior written consent of the County.
- 22. PUBLIC RECORDS LAW, COPYRIGHTS, AND PATENTS. Contractor expressly agrees that all documents ever submitted, filed, or deposited with the County by Contractor (including those remitted to the County by Contractor pursuant to ¶ 21), unless designated as confidential by a specific statue of the State of Nevada, shall be treated as public records pursuant to NRS ch. 239 and shall be available for inspection and copying by any person, as defined in NRS 0.039, or any governmental entity.

No books, reports, studies, photographs, negatives or other documents, data, drawings or other materials including but not limited to those contained in media of any sort (e.g., electronic, magnetic, digital) prepared by or supplied to Contractor in the performance of its obligations under this contract shall be the subject of any application for a copyright or patent by or on behalf of Contractor. The County shall have the right to reproduce any such materials.

Contractor expressly and indefinitely waives all of its rights to bring, including but not limited to, by way of complaint, interpleader, intervention, or any third party practice, any claims, demands, suits, actions, judgments, or executions, for damages or any other relief, in any administrative or judicial forum, against the County or any of its officers or employees, in either their official or individual capacity, for violations of or infringement of the copyright or patent laws of the United States or of any other nation. Contractor agrees to indemnify, to de fend, and to hold harmless the County, its representatives, and employees from any claim or action seeking to impose liability, costs, and attorney fees incurred as a result of or in connection with any claim, whether rightful or otherwise, that any material prepared by or supplied to Contractor infringes any copyright or that any equipment, material, or process (or any part thereof) specified by Contractor infringes any patent.

Contractor shall have the right, in order to avoid such claims or actions, to substitute at its

expense non-infringing materials, concepts, products, or processes, or to modify such infringing materials, concepts, products, or processes so they become non-infringing, or to obtain the necessary licenses to use the infringing materials, concepts, products, or processes, provided that such substituted or modified materials, concepts, products, or processes shall meet all the requirements and be subject to all the terms and conditions of this contract.

- 23. INDEMNIFICATION. Contractor agrees to indemnify and save and hold the County harmless from any and all causes of action or liability to the extent caused by the negligent performance of professional services under the contract by Contractor or Contractor's agents or employees. C ounty agrees to indemnify and save and hold Contractor harmless from any and all causes of action or liability to the extent caused by the negligent act or acts in conjunction with this Contract of the County or anyone for whom the County is legally liable.
- 24. FINAL ACCEPTANCE. Upon completion of all work under the contract, Contractor shall notify the County in writing of the date of the completion of the work and request confirmation of the completion from the County. Upon receipt of the notice, the County shall confirm to Contractor in writing that the whole of the work was completed on the date indicated in the notice or provide Contractor with a written list of work not completed. With respect to work listed by the County as incomplete, Contractor shall promptly complete the work and the final acceptance procedure shall be repeated. The date of final acceptance of a project by the County shall be the date upon which the Douglas County Board of County Commissioners accepts and approves the notice of completion.
- 25. TAXES. Contractor shall pay all taxes, levies, duties, and assessments of every nature due in connection with any work performed under the contract and make any and all payroll deductions required by law. The contract sum and agreed variations to it shall include all taxes imposed by law. Contractor hereby indemnifies and holds harmless the County from any liability on account of any and all such taxes, levies, duties, assessments, and deductions.
- None of the terms and conditions of this 26. Non-Waiver of terms and conditions. contract shall be considered waived by the County. There shall be no waiver of any past or future default, breach, or modification of any of the terms and conditions of the contract unless expressly stipulated to by the County in a written waiver.
- 27. RIGHTS AND REMEDIES. The duties and obligations imposed by the contract and the rights and remedies a vailable under the contract shall be in a ddition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights, and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law.
- 28. PROHIBITED INTERESTS. Contractor shall not allow any officer or employee of the County to have any indirect or direct interest in this contract or the proceeds of this contract. Contractor warrants that no officer or employee of the County has any direct or indirect interest, whether contractual, noncontractual, financial or otherwise, in this contract or in the business of Contractor. If any such interest comes to the attention of Contractor at any time, a full and complete disclosure of the interest shall be immediately made in writing to the County. Contractor also warrants that it presently has no interest and that it will not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required to be performed under this contract. Contractor further warrants that no person having such an interest shall be employed in the performance of this contract. If County determines that a conflict exists and was not disclosed to the County, it may terminate the contract at will or for cause in accordance with ¶ 10.

In the event Contractor (or any of its officers, partners, principals, or employees acting with its authority) is convicted of a crime involving a public official arising out or in connection with the procurement of work to be done or payments to be made under this contract, County may terminate the contract at will or for cause in accordance with ¶ 10. Upon termination, Contractor shall refund to the County any profits realized under this contract, and Contractor shall be liable to the County for any costs incurred by the County in completing the work described in this contract. At the discretion of the County, these sanctions shall also be applicable to any such conviction obtained after the expiration or completion of the contract.

Contractor warrants that no gratuities (including, but not limited to, entertainment or gifts) were offered or given by Contractor to any officer or employee of the County with a view toward securing a contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding or amending or making of any determinations with respect to the performance of this contract. If County determines that such gratuities were or offered or given, it may terminate the contract at will or for cause in accordance with ¶ 10.

The rights and remedies of this section shall in no way be considered for be construed as a waiver of any other rights or remedies available to the County under this contract or at law.

29. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. County represents to Contractor that, to the best of its knowledge, no hazardous materials are present at the project site. However, in the event hazardous materials are known to be present, County represents that to the best of its knowledge it has disclosed to Contractor the existence of all hazardous materials, including but not limited to asbestos, PCB's, petroleum, hazardous waste, or radioactive material located at or near the project site, including type, quantity and location of the hazardous materials. It is acknowledged by both parties that Engineer's scope of services does not include services related in any way to hazardous materials. In the event Contractor or any other party encounters undisclosed hazardous materials. Contractor shall have the obligation to notify County and, to the extent required by law or regulation, the appropriate governmental officials, and Contractor may, at its option and without liability for delay, consequential or any other damages to County, suspend performance of services on that portion of the project affected by hazardous materials until County: (i) retains appropriate specialist consultants or contractors to identify and, as appropriate, abate, remediate, or remove the hazardous materials; and (ii) warrants that the project site is in full compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. County acknowledges that Contractor is performing professional services for County and that Contractor is not and will not be required to become an "arranger," "operator," "generator," or "transporter" of hazardous materials, as defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1990 (CERCLA), which are or may be encountered at or near the project site in connection with Contractor's services under this Agreement. If Contractor's services under this contract cannot be performed because of the existence of hazardous materials, Contractor will be entitled to terminate this Agreement for cause on 30 days written notice. To the fullest extent permitted by law, County shall indemnify and hold harmless Contractor, its officers, directors, partners, employees, and subconsultants from and against all costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals, and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) caused by, arising out of or resulting from hazardous materials, provided that (i) any such cost, loss, or damage is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death, or injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than completed Work), and (ii) nothing in this paragraph obligates the County to indemnify any individual or entity from and against the consequences of that individual's or entity's sole negligence or willful misconduct.

- 30. THIRD PARTY INTERESTS AND LIABILITIES. The County and Contractor, including any of their respective agents or employees, shall not be liable to third parties for any act or omission of the other This contract is not intended to create any rights, powers, or interest in any third party, and this agreement is entered into for the exclusive benefit of the County and Contractor.
- 31. SURVIVAL OF RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS. The rights and obligations of the parties which by their nature survive termination or completion of this contract shall remain in full force and effect.
- 32. SEVERABILITY. In the event that any provision of this contract is rendered invalid or unenforceable by any valid act of Congress or of the Nevada legislature or any court of competent jurisdiction, or is found to be in violation of state statutes or regulations, the invalidity or unenforceability of any particular provision of this contract shall not affect any other provision, the contract shall be construed as if such invalid or unenforceable provisions were omitted, and the parties may renegotiate the invalid or unenforceable provisions for sole purpose of rectifying the invalidity or unenforceability.
- 33. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT AND ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This contract constitutes the entire contract between the County and Contractor. The parties shall not be bound by or be liable for any statement, representation, promise, inducement, or understanding of any kind or nature not set forth in this contract. No changes, amendments, or modifications of any terms or conditions of the contract shall be valid unless reduced to writing and signed by both parties.



EXHIBIT "B" **SCOPE OF SERVICES**

North County/West Valley Water System Facilities Plan Douglas County, Nevada September 21, 2006

Task 1. System Documentation

Consultant will coordinate and conduct a meeting to finalize points of contact, sources of information, project responsibilities, and project schedule.

Consultant will review relevant maps, drawings, and reports, as well as operational data and other information provided by the County, interview key County personnel, and field-verify this information to document the functionality (capacity, location, etc.), condition, and general operation of sources, transmission, storage, distribution, and monitoring and control systems. Consultant will work with County staff to update system mapping in CAD and/or GIS, as appropriate.

Consultant will prepare a draft technical memorandum that details and summarizes the findings of Task 1, and submit an electronic copy to the County. Following review by the County, Consultant will meet with the County in a work session to discuss County concerns and to reach agreement on potential changes to the document. Consultant will finalize the technical memorandum and submit six (6) bound copies to the County.

Task 2. System Analysis and Needs Assessment

Consultant will utilize the results of Task 1 to update and calibrate the system model. Consultant will estimate the number of residential taps that may be served with the existing capacity, and prepare population/demand projections for the service area. Projections will be based on current consumptive use data, and population projections obtained from the County, industrial/commercial demand projections primarily obtained from developers (through the County), and County planning office records and projections. Consultant will use this information to prepare estimates of existing and future (e.g. 30 and 50 year) water demands. Anticipated demands will be imposed on the system model to help identify system needs. Imposed demands will include Average Day, Summer Day, Peak Day, Peak Hour, and Summer Day with Fire. Consultant will identify the inter-relationships of the system and the growth elements that will trigger needed changes in the system, and prioritize needs based on the anticipated growth.

Consultant will identify and review applicable (and forthcoming) federal, State, and local drinking water standards and requirements, along with relevant operational data (bacteriological, chemical, radiological, and physical contaminant data, as well as consumer confidence reports) to assess system compliance, and identify compliance concerns.

Consultant will use the Task 2 and modeling results to identify specific system needs

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including pressure problems, conveyance restrictions, operational anomalies, etc. Consultant will work closely with County staff to prioritize these needs based on public health and safety, system reliability, economics, and other criteria.

Consultant will prepare a draft technical memorandum that details and summarizes the findings of Task 2, and submit an electronic copy to the County. Following review by the County, Consultant will meet with the County in a work session to discuss County concerns and to reach agreement on potential changes to the document. Consultant will finalize the technical memorandum and submit six (6) bound copies to the County.

Task 3. Alternatives Analysis and Planning

Consultant will develop alternatives to address the needs identified in Task 2, and for each alternative will prepare rough estimates of capital costs, schematic drawings, and a written summary. Consultant will evaluate alternative solutions based on estimated construction costs, construction feasibility, comparative life-cycle costs, reliability, and other criteria in consultation with the County. These alternatives will provide the basis for short- and longterm planning for the system.

Consultant will prepare a first draft technical memorandum that details and summarizes the findings of Task 3, including recommendations for preferred alternatives, and submit an electronic copy to the County. Following review by the County, Consultant will meet with the County in a work session to identify preferred alternatives for further consideration and development, to discuss other County concerns, and to reach agreement on potential changes to the document. Consultant will then prepare a second draft technical memorandum and submit six (6) bound copies to the County. The second draft technical memorandum will be forwarded to the Board of Commissioners.

In addition, Consultant will prepare a presentation for the Board of Commissioners for one of its regular monthly meetings. Consultant is requested to develop its presentation using Power Point; a hard copy of the presentation will be provided to County no later than 2 weeks prior to the Board meeting so that it may be copied and included in the Board meeting information packet. Consultant will present the findings of its activities under this scope of work orally to the Board. Following presentation of the draft technical memorandum, Consultant will discuss potential changes to the document with the County and then finalize the technical memorandum.

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EXHIBIT "C" CONTRACT TIME

North County/West Valley Water System Facilities Plan Douglas County, Nevada September 22, 2006

The following schedule is anticipated for this project:

TASK (OR SUBTASK	COMPLETION DATE
Task 1	Kickoff Meeting	October 10, 2006
	Records Review, Interviews, Field Verification	October 27, 2006
	Tech Memo #1 (Draft)	November 3, 2006
	Progress Meeting #1	November 9, 2006
	Tech Memo #1 (Final)	November 17, 2006
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Task 2	Update and Calibrate System Model	December 1, 2006
	Population/Demand Projections	December 15, 2006
	Tech Memo #2 (Draft)	December 22, 2006
	Progress Meeting #2	January 4, 2007
	Tech Memo #1 (Final)	January 12, 2007
Task 3	Alternatives Analysis	January 26, 2007
	Tech Memo #3 (Draft)	February 2, 2007
	Progress Meeting #3	February 8, 2007
	Board Presentation	February 15, 2007
	Tech Memo #3 (Final)	February 23, 2007

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EXHIBIT "D" COMPENSATION SCHEDULE

North County/West Valley Water System Facilities Plan Douglas County, Nevada **September 21, 2006**

The fee for the work to be undertaken by Forsgren Associates, Inc. will be based on time and expenses at the rates outlined in the attached cost estimate, not to exceed \$86,529.00. The fee reflected in the cost estimate will not be exceeded without prior written authorization. Subconsultant services will be billed at cost plus 10 percent.



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TASK		Rat	e	Hrs	Units		Price
System Documentation			/		\		
Labor		<					1
Clerical III		65	\$/hr	40		\$	2,60
Drafter III		75	\$/hr	16		\$	1,20
Engineer/Scientist II	_	90	\$/hr	100		5	9,00
Engineer/Scientist IV		125	\$/hr	100		\$	12,50
Engineer/Scientist V		145	\$/hr	40		\$	5,80
Engineer/Scientist VI		170	\$/hr	32		\$	5,44
Labor Subtotal			44111	328	HILL CONTROL OF	\$	36,5
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Reimbursables	\\	·		Latin mad			
Airfare		195.50	ea.	- 44	6		1,1
Vehicle Rental	N	57.50	\$/day	1	10	\$	5
Fuel for Vehicle		3.11	\$/gallon		: 1	\$	1:
Mileage: 214 miles roundtrip	1	0.50	mi.	地會開		\$	2
Lodging: 8 nights, 2 persons	The state of the s	69.00	ea.		16	\$	1,1
Per Diem	The state of the s	44.85	ea.	344	20	\$	8
Related Project Fees		5.00	\$/hour		328	\$	1,6
Reimbursables Subtotal		1	7			\$	5,7
Task Total				328		\$	42,2
System Analysis and Needs Assessment	/	\	1				
Labor	1						
Clerical III		65	\$/hr	16		\$	1,0
Drafter III		75	\$/hr	16		\$	1,2
Engineer/Scientist II	1	90	\$/hr	8		\$	7
Engineer/Scientist IV	/	125	\$/hr	40		\$	5,0
Engineer/Scientist V		/ 145	\$/hr	40		\$	5,8
Engineer/Scientist VI		170	\$/hr	40		\$	6,8
Labor Subtotal				160		\$	20,5
Reimburseables							
Airfare		195.50	ea.		1	\$	
Vehide Rental		57.50	\$/day	L La	1	\$	
Fuel for Vehicle		3.11	\$/gallon		5	\$	
Mileage: 214 miles roundtrip		0.50	mi.	240	214	\$	1
Related Project Fees		5.00	\$/hour		160	\$	8
Reimburseables Subtotal		-				\$	1,1
Task Total				160		\$	21,7

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TASK	Rate	Hrs	Units	Price	_
Alternatives Analysis and Planning					
Labor					
Clerical III	65 \$/hr	16	. a. 1811 (202	\$ 1,04	40
Drafter III	75 \$/hr	16		\$ 1,20	00
Engineer/Scientist II	90 \$/hr	16	7.0	\$ 1,44	40
Engineer/Scientist IV	125 \$/hr	40		\$ 5,00	00
Engineer/Scientist V	145 \$/hr	40		\$ 5,80	00
Engineer/Scientist VI	170 \$/hr	40		\$ 6,8	
Labor Subtotal	<	168		\$ 21,2	
Reimburseables					
Airfare	195.50 ea.		1	\$ 1	9
Vehicle Rental	57.50 \$/day		1	\$	5
Fuel for Vehicle	3.11 \$/gallor		5	\$	1
Mileage: 214 miles roundtrip	0.50 mi.		214	\$ 1	Ю
Related Project Fees	5.00 \$/hour			\$ 8	34
Reimburseables Subtotal		1		\$ 1,2	21
Task Total		168		\$ 22,4	9
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EXHIBIT E SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS

OWNERSHIP OF INSTRUMENTS OF SERVICE. The County acknowledges the Contractors drawings and specifications, including all documents on electronic media, as instruments of the Consultant's professional service. Instruments of Service prepared under this agreement shall become the property of the County upon completion of the services and payment in full of all monies due to the Contractor. The County agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to indemnify and hold harmless the Contractor, its officers, directors, employees and subcontractors (collectively, Contractor) against any damages, liabilities or costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees and defense costs, arising from or allegedly arising from or in any way connected with the reuse or modification of the Instruments of Service by the County or any person or entity that acquires or obtains the Instruments of Service from or through the County.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. Contractor and its employees' total liability to County for any loss or damage, including but not limited to special and consequential damages arising out of or in connection with the performance of services or any other cause, including Contractor's and its employees' professional negligent acts, errors, or omissions, shall not exceed the greater of \$50,000 or the total compensation received by Contractor hereunder, except as otherwise provided under this Agreement, and County hereby releases and holds harmless Contractor and its employees from any liability above such amount.

The document to which this certificate is sitzened is a full, true and correct copy of the original on ills and on record in my office.

DATE:

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