

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: GREGORY P. PRIAMOS
 DATE: 1/29/15

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

124A



SUBMITTAL DATE:
 January 23, 2015

FROM: TLMA - Transportation Department

SUBJECT: Emergency Storm Damage Repair Work, Varner Road and Rio Del Sol Road Retention Basin, Thousand Palms. 4th District; [\$322,000]; 100% Local Funds

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors receive and file an emergency contract with Granite Construction Company that the Transportation Department has entered into on behalf of the County of Riverside.

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Director of Transportation and Land Management Agency entered into an emergency contract with the firm Granite Construction Company of Indio, California to provide emergency storm repair work on Varner Road and Rio Del Sol Road Retention Basin east of the City of Cathedral City.

Departmental Concurrence

Patricia Romo
 Assistant Director of Transportation

Juan C. Perez
 Director of Transportation and Land Management

JCP: jrj

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (Per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 322,000	\$ 0	\$ 322,000	\$ 0	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Gas Tax (100%). There are no General Funds used in this project. **Budget Adjustment:** No
 For Fiscal Year: 2014/2015

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE
 BY:
 Tina Grande
 County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Benoit and Ashley
 Nays: None
 Absent: None
 Date: February 10, 2015
 xc: Transp.

Kecia Harper-Ihem
 Clerk of the Board
 By:
 Deputy

- A-30
- 4/5 Vote
- Positions Added
- Change Order

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FORM 11: Emergency Storm Damage Repair Work, Varner Road and Rio Del Sol Road Retention Basin, Thousand Palms. 4th District; [\$322,000]; 100% Local Funds

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BACKGROUND:

Summary (continued)

Rain storms flooded and damaged a retention basin located at the intersection of Varner Road and Rio Del Sol Road in the Thousand Palms area on September 8, 2014. The high intensity storm caused the basin to be filled with sediment, damaged the slopes of the basin, and clogged the existing drainage pipe.

Emergency work included the following tasks of work, as directed by the Engineer:

1. Earthwork, excavation, and grading work for drainage basin
2. Disposal of debris, all surplus soil and unusable material
3. Drainage pipe clean out work
4. Traffic control
5. Dust control and soil stabilization

The Specifications and Contract Documents for this repair work were approved as to legal form by County Counsel.

The contract was executed in accordance with the authority that the Board of Supervisors delegated to the Director of Transportation by Resolution No. 2011-015 on January 11, 2011 (Agenda Item 3-80), and has been approved as to legal form by County Counsel.

The contractor was qualified, and the Riverside County contract was executed. The contractor provided performance bond, payment bond, and insurance documents.

The emergency repair work started early November 2014, and repairs were completed by the end of November 2014.

Project No. 15-00003

Impact on Residents and Businesses

Intense storms caused damage to the retention basin. Immediate repair of the retention basin was determined to be necessary for public safety, to protect the roadway and downstream properities, and to safeguard the motoring public.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

The amount of this contract is for \$325,000. The actual cost is \$322,000.

This work was performed in accordance with the Force Account provisions of the Standard Specifications. The work will be funded from Gas Tax until such time as disaster relief funds may become available for reimbursement.

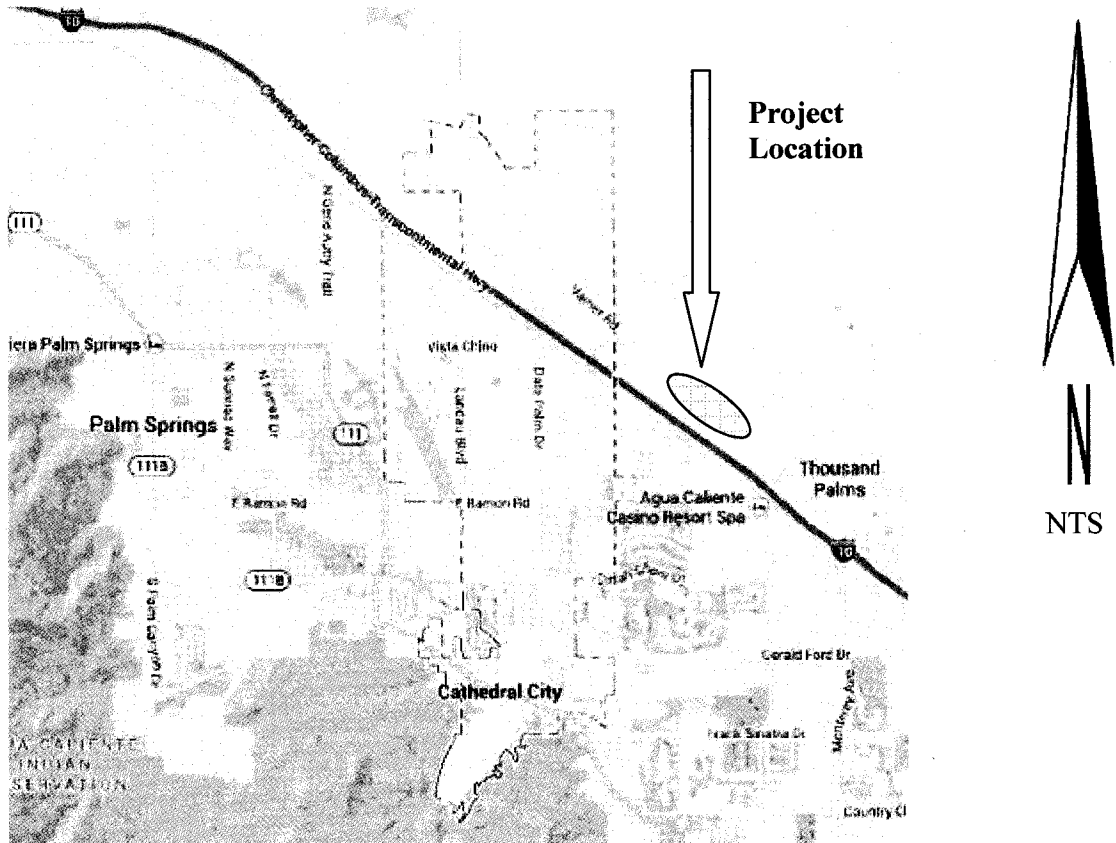
There are no General Funds used in this project.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

N/A

**County of Riverside
Transportation Department**

**Emergency Storm Damage Repair Work
Varner Road and Rio Del Sol Road Retention Basin
East of the Cathedral City
Project No. 15-00003**



Vicinity Map
Township 4S Range 5E Section 13
County Road Book page No. 182

Riverside County Contract No. 15-01-009

Contract

THIS CONTRACT is entered into at Riverside, California as of the date set forth below is between County of Riverside hereafter called "County" and Granite Construction Company, hereafter called "Contractor".

WITNESSETH

Recitals:

1. Contractor has submitted to County his Contractor's Proposal for the construction of County Project, Emergency Storm Damage Repair Work, Varner Road and Rio Del Sol Road Retention Basin, East of the Cathedral City, Project No. 15-00003, in strict accordance with the Contract Documents identified below and County has accepted said Proposal.
2. Contractor states that he has reexamined his Contractor's Proposal and found it to be correct, has ascertained that his subcontractors are properly licensed and possess the requisite skill and forces, has reexamined the site and Contract Documents and is of the opinion that he can presently do the work in accordance with the Contract Documents for the money set forth in his Proposal to be paid as provided in the Contract Documents.

Agreement:

It is agreed by the parties as follows:

1. Contract Documents

The entire Contract consists of the following: (a) The Construction Contract, ~~(b) The Notice Inviting Bids~~, ~~(c) The Instruction to Bidders~~, (d) The Bid, ~~(e) The Bid Bond~~, (f) The Payment Bond, (g) The Performance Bond, (h) The General Conditions, (i) The Special Provisions, (j) The Standard Specifications of the State of California Department of Transportation edition of 2010 as modified in other portions of the Contract Documents and as amended by the State of California Department of Transportation, (k) The Standard Plans of the Department of Transportation identified on the plans or in the Special Provisions, (l) The Plans, ~~(m) Addenda~~, (n) The Determination of Prevailing Wage Rates for Public Work, (o) Any Change Orders issued, (p) Any additional or supplemental specifications, notice, instructions and drawings issued in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents. All of said Documents presently in existence are by this reference incorporated herein with like effect as if here set forth in full and upon the proper issuance of other documents they shall likewise be deemed incorporated. The Bid Bond is exonerated upon execution of this Contract and the Payment Bond and Performance Bond.

2. The Work

Contractor shall do all emergency repair tasks necessary to construct the work generally described in Recital No. 1 and Special Provisions in accordance with the Contract Documents.

3. Prosecution, Progress and Liquidated Damages

Attention is directed to the provisions in Section 8-1.04, "Start of Job Site Activities", Section 8-1.05, "Time", and in Section 8-1.10 "Liquidated Damages" of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

Standard Specification Section 8-1.04B, "Standard Start" is modified to read as follows:

The Contractor shall begin work within two (2) calendar days, or as revised in the Special Provisions, of the date stated within the written "Notice to Proceed".

The Contractor shall notify the Engineer, in writing, of the Contractor's intent to begin work at least 24 hours before work is begun. If the project has more than one (1) location of work, Contractor shall submit a separate notice for each location. The notice shall be delivered to the Transportation Department's Construction Engineer and shall specify the date the Contractor intends to start at said location.

Should the Contractor begin work in advance of receiving a written "Notice to Proceed", any work performed by the Contractor in advance of the date stated in the "Notice to Proceed" shall be considered as having been done by the Contractor at his own risk and as a volunteer and subject to the following:

- A. The Contractor shall, on commencing operations, take all precautions required for public safety and shall observe all the provisions in the Specifications and the Special Provisions.
- B. All work done according to the Contract, prior to the issuance of the "Notice to Proceed", will be considered authorized work and will be paid for as provided in the contract.
- C. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any additional compensation or an extension of time for any delay, hindrance or interference caused by or attributable to commencement of work prior to the issuance of the "Notice to Proceed".

4. Compensation

The Contractor agrees to receive and accept payment, on an agreed unit price of \$23.00 per cubic yard, as full compensation for furnishing all materials and for doing all the work contemplated and embraced in this Contract, until its acceptance by the County of Riverside, and for well and faithfully completing the work, and the whole there of, in the manner according to the ~~plans and~~ specifications, and the requirements of the Engineer. This estimated cost for this project, prior to commencement of work, is \$325,000.00.

**Emergency Storm Damage Repair Work
Varner Road and Rio Del Sol Road Retention Basin
East of the Cathedral City
Project No. 15-00003**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this Contract as of the date set forth below.

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

GRANITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

BY: _____

Juan Perez
Director of Transportation and Land Management

BY: _____

Jigisha Desai
Jigisha Desai

DATED: _____

1/23/15

TITLE: Vice President
(If Corporation, affix Seal)

ATTEST: _____

Nicholas B. Blackburn
Nicholas B. Blackburn

TITLE: Assistant Secretary



Licensed in accordance with an act providing for the registration of Contractors,

License No. 89

Federal Employer Identification Number:
94-0519552

BY: _____
1/20/15

Granite Construction Company
"Corporation"
(Seal)

GRANITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I, Richard A. Watts, Secretary of GRANITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, a California corporation (the "Company"), do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of resolutions duly adopted on September 11, 2014 by a Unanimous Written Consent of the Board of Directors in accordance with the provisions of Article III, Section 9 of the Bylaws of the Company; that the Directors acting were duly and regularly elected; and that the resolutions adopted have not been repealed and are still in full force and effect:

AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS

RESOLVED, that the below listed officers are authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the Company all documents, agreements and undertakings required in connection with construction contract formation and operations of the Company:

James H. Roberts	President & Chief Executive Officer
Christopher S. Miller	Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer & Assistant Secretary
Laurel J. Krzeminski	Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer & Assistant Secretary
Thomas S. Case	Senior Vice President, Operations Services Manager & Assistant Secretary
Philip M. DeCocco	Senior Vice President of Human Resources & Assistant Secretary
Michael F. Donnino	Senior Vice President, Group Manager & Assistant Secretary
Martin P. Matheson	Senior Vice President, Group Manager & Assistant Secretary
James D. Richards	Senior Vice President, Group Manager & Assistant Secretary
Richard A. Watts	Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Corporate Compliance Officer & Secretary
Jigisha Desai	Vice President of Corporate Finance, Treasurer, Assistant Financial Officer & Assistant Secretary
Bradley G. Graham	Vice President, Controller, Assistant Financial Officer & Assistant Secretary
Kent H. Marshall	Vice President and Director, Public Private Partnerships & Assistant Secretary
Nicholas B. Blackburn	Director of Corporate Taxation & Assistant Secretary


RESOLVED FURTHER, that the authority provided for herein shall be in accordance with applicable policies, procedures and limits of authority previously approved and the Granite Construction Incorporated Delegation of Authority and Policy then in effect.

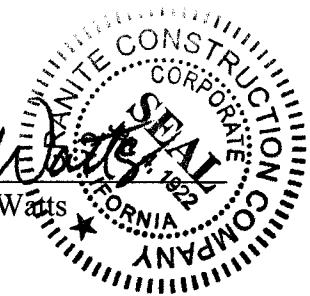
AUTHORIZATION TO ATTEST DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS

RESOLVED, that the below listed officers are authorized to attest documents, agreements and undertakings required in connection with construction contract formation and operations of the Company:

James H. Roberts President & Chief Executive Officer
Christopher S. Miller Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer & Assistant Secretary
Laurel J. Krzeminski Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer & Assistant Secretary
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Nicholas B. Blackburn Director of Corporate Taxation & Assistant Secretary
Kenneth M. Smith Group Counsel & Assistant Secretary
Jason M. Jasper Group Counsel & Assistant Secretary
Heather J. Lenhardt Group Counsel & Assistant Secretary

Dated: September 12, 2014


Richard A. Watts



Contractor's License Detail for License # 89

DISCLAIMER: A license status check provides information taken from the CSLB license database. Before relying on this information, you should be aware of the following limitations.

CSLB complaint disclosure is restricted by law ([B&P 7124.6](#)) If this entity is subject to public complaint disclosure, a link for complaint disclosure will appear below. Click on the link or button to obtain complaint and/or legal action information.

Per [B&P 7071.17](#), only construction related civil judgments reported to the CSLB are disclosed.

Arbitrations are not listed unless the contractor fails to comply with the terms of the arbitration.

Due to workload, there may be relevant information that has not yet been entered onto the Board's license database.

Business Information

GRANITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
P O BOX 50085
ATTN: LEGAL DEPT
WATSONVILLE, CA 95077-5085
Business Phone Number:(831) 724-1011

Entity Corporation

Issue Date 10/01/1929

Expire Date 05/31/2015

License Status

This license is current and active.

All information below should be reviewed.

Classifications

[C36 - PLUMBING](#)
[C10 - ELECTRICAL](#)
[A - GENERAL ENGINEERING CONTRACTOR](#)
[B - GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR](#)
[C57 - WELL DRILLING \(WATER\)](#)
[C-2 - INSULATION AND ACOUSTICAL](#)
[C-8 - CONCRETE](#)
[C12 - EARTHWORK AND PAVING](#)
[C21 - BUILDING MOVING, DEMOLITION](#)
[C27 - LANDSCAPING](#)
[C29 - MASONRY](#)
[C35 - LATHING AND PLASTERING](#)
[C42 - SANITATION SYSTEM](#)
[C45 - ELECTRICAL SIGNS](#)
[C39 - ROOFING](#)
[C50 - STEEL REINFORCING](#)
[C51 - STEEL STRUCTURAL](#)
[C31 - CONSTRUCTION ZONE TRAFFIC CONTROL](#)

Bonding Information

Contractor's Bond

This license filed a Contractor's Bond with PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY.

Bond Number: 322217

Bond Amount: \$12,500

Effective Date: 01/01/2007

Contractor's Bond History

Bond of Qualifying Individual

This license filed Bond of Qualifying Individual number **82279261** for ROBERTS JAMES HILDEBRAND in the amount of **\$12,500** with FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Effective Date: 11/09/2010

Workers' Compensation

This license has workers compensation insurance with the VALLEY FORGE INSURANCE COMPANY

Policy Number: WC274978630

Effective Date: 10/01/2012

Expire Date: 10/01/2015

Workers' Compensation History

Other

Personnel listed on this license (current or disassociated) are listed on other licenses.



Excavate, Haul & Dispose of Dirt – Bob Hope & Varner

Item	Description	Qty	Unit	Bid Price	Bid Total
1	Excavate, Haul, & Dispose of Dirt Including Incidentals Listed Below	14,000	CY	\$23.00	\$322,000.00
					\$322,000.00

Clarifications:

1. Payment will be based upon the measured CY of excavation actually performed. We request that either:
 - a. The County land surveyors topo the site before and after excavation work to determine the quantity of excavation to be paid, OR
 - b. Keep a load count and multiply these loads by a conversion of 14 CY/LD to determine the quantity of excavation to be paid
2. Haul off and disposal of trash and brush is excluded. If trash and brush is found, it will be piled off to the side. We can haul and dispose of trash at a time and material basis.
3. This price includes the following items:
 - a. Any required prewetting of the site and the cost of water for construction purposes.
 - b. Excavation, hauling and disposal of dirt.
 - c. Finegrade of the retention basin slopes and bottom as required
 - d. Full time sweeping on each day excavation is taking place
 - e. Soil stabilizer is included and will be applied after excavation work is complete
 - f. Vacuuming of 2 EA catch basins and 300 LF of 18" RCP Pipe
4. This proposal is based upon regular hourly wages, Monday through Friday. If excavation is greater than 14,000 CY and it becomes necessary to work overtime to meet a schedule, the additional cost of premium time (above and beyond regular time) will be billed at actual costs plus markup.
5. Please note the northern most catch basin is damaged. In addition, it appears to be an under sidewalk drain that is blocked with material on the opposite side. We have bid to clean out this drain. If any additional material must be moved, or if the County would like the drain repaired, it will be billed on a time and material basis.

Premium: \$1,516.00

Performance Bond

Recitals:

1. **Granite Construction Company**, (Contractor) has entered into a Contract with COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE (County) for construction of public work known as **Emergency Storm Damage Repair Work, Varner Road and Rio Del Sol Road Retention Basin, East of the Cathedral City, Project No. 15-00003**.
2. Federal Insurance Company*, a Indiana** corporation (Surety), is the Surety under this Bond.

Agreement:

We, Contractor as Principal and Surety as Surety, jointly and severally agree, state, and are bound unto County, as obligee, as follows:

1. The amount of the obligation of this Bond is 100% of the estimated contract price for the Project of \$ **\$325,000.00 (Three hundred twenty five thousand and no cents)** and inures to the benefit of County.
2. This Bond is exonerated by Contractor doing all things to be kept and performed by it in strict conformance with the Contract Documents for this project, otherwise it remains in full force and effect for the recovery of loss, damage and expense of County resulting from failure of Contractor to so act. All of said Contract Documents are incorporated herein.
3. This obligation is binding on our successors and assigns.

For value received, Surety stipulates and agrees that no change, time extension, prepayment to Contractor, alteration or addition to the terms and requirements of the Contract Documents or the work to be performed thereunder shall affect its obligations hereunder and waives notice as to such matters, except the total contract price cannot be increased by more than 10% without approval of Surety.



THIS BOND is executed as of December 8, 2014

Granite Construction Company
By Jigisha Desai
By Nicholas B. Blackburn

Federal Insurance Company*
By Ashley Stinson
Type Name Ashley Stinson

Vice President,
Title Assistant Secretary

"Contractor"

(Corporate Seal)

Its Attorney in Fact
"Surety"

*Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland
Jointly and Severally Liable
**Connecticut, Maryland, respectively

(Corporate Seal)

NOTE: This Bond must be executed by both parties with corporate seal affixed. All signatures must be acknowledged. (Attach acknowledgements).

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

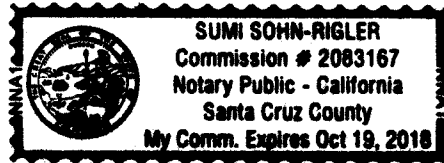
State of California
County of Santa Cruz)

On December 8, 2014 before me, Sumi Sohn-Rigler, Notary Public
(insert name and title of the officer)

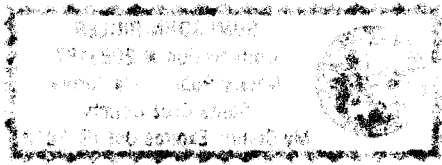
personally appeared Jigisha Desai, Nicholas B. Blackburn and Ashley Stinson,
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are
subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in
his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the
person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing
paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature Sumi SR (Seal)
Sumi Sohn-Rigler, Notary Public



Premium included in
Performance Bond

Bond Nos.: 82381934 Federal
106157625 Travelers
09171096 F&D

Payment Bond

(Public Works - Civil Code §9550 et seq.)

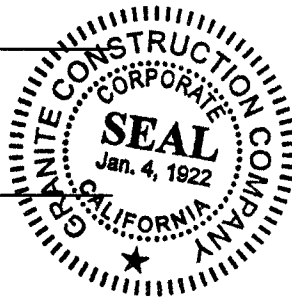
The makers of this Bond are Granite Construction Company, as Principal and Original Contractor and Federal Insurance Company*, a corporation, authorized to issue Surety Bonds in California, as Surety, and this Bond is issued in conjunction with that certain public works contract to be executed between Principal and COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE a public entity, as Owner, for **\$325,000.00 (Three hundred twenty five thousand and no cents)**, the total amount payable. The amount of this bond is one hundred percent (100%) of said sum. Said contract is for public work generally consisting of **Emergency Storm Damage Repair Work, Varner Road and Rio Del Sol Road Retention Basin, East of the Cathedral City, Project No. 15-00003**.

The beneficiaries of this Bond are as is stated in 9554 of the Civil Code and requirements and conditions of this Bond are as is set forth in 9554, 9558, 9560 and 9564 of said code. Without notice, Surety consents to extension of time for performance, change in requirements, amount of compensation, or prepayment under said contract.

Dated: December 8, 2014

Granite Construction Company
Original Contractor – Principal

Federal Insurance Company*
Surety



By Jigisha Desai
Jigisha Desai

By Ashley Stinson
Ashley Stinson
Its Attorney In Fact

Title Vice President
(If corporation, affix seal)

(Corporate Seal)

(Corporate Seal)

STATE OF _____ }
COUNTY OF _____ }

ss. SURETY'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
See Attached California Acknowledgement

On _____ before me, _____ personally appeared, _____, known to me, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacities, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland
Jointly and Severally Liable

Signature of Notary Public

Notary Public (Seal)

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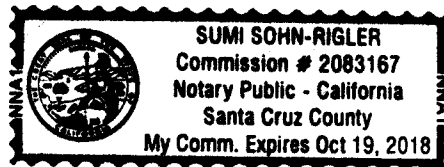
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who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are
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person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing
paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature *Sumi SR* (Seal)
Sumi Sohn-Rigler, Notary Public



**Chubb
Surety**

**POWER
OF
ATTORNEY**

**Federal Insurance Company
Vigilant Insurance Company
Pacific Indemnity Company**

**Attn: Surety Department
15 Mountain View Road
Warren, NJ 07059**

Know All by These Presents, That **FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, an Indiana corporation, **VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY**, a New York corporation, and **PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY**, a Wisconsin corporation, do each hereby constitute and appoint Jigisha Desai, John D. Gilliland, Catherine Gustavson, Kathleen Schreckengost, Ashley Stinson and Lillian Tse of Watsonville, California

each as their true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact to execute under such designation in their names and to affix their corporate seals to and deliver for and on their behalf as surety thereon or otherwise, bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof (other than bail bonds) given or executed in the course of business on behalf **GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INCORPORATED** and all **Subsidiaries alone or in joint venture** as principal, in connection with bids, proposals or contracts to or with the United States of America, any State or political subdivision thereof or any person, firm or corporation. And the execution of such bond or obligation by such Attorney-in-Fact in the Company's name and on its behalf as surety thereon or otherwise, under its corporate seal, in pursuance of the authority hereby conferred shall, upon delivery thereof, be valid and binding upon the Company.

In Witness Whereof, said **FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, **VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY**, and **PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY** have each executed and attested these presents and affixed their corporate seals on this 18th day of July, 2014.


Dawn M. Chloros, Assistant Secretary


David B. Norris, Jr., Vice President



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ss.

County of Somerset

On this 18th day of July, 2014 before me, a Notary Public of New Jersey, personally came Dawn M. Chloros, to me known to be Assistant Secretary of **FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, **VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY**, and **PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY**, the companies which executed the foregoing Power of Attorney, and the said Dawn M. Chloros, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that she is Assistant Secretary of **FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, **VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY**, and **PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY** and knows the corporate seals thereof, that the seals affixed to the foregoing Power of Attorney are such corporate seals and were thereto affixed by authority of the By-Laws of said Companies; and that she signed said Power of Attorney as Assistant Secretary of said Companies by like authority; and that she is acquainted with David B. Norris, Jr., and knows him to be Vice President of said Companies; and that the signature of David B. Norris, Jr., subscribed to said Power of Attorney is in the genuine handwriting of David B. Norris, Jr., and was thereto subscribed by authority of said By-Laws and in deponent's presence.

Notarial Seal



**KATHERINE J. ADELAAR
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
No. 2316636
Commission Expires July 16, 2018**


Notary Public

CERTIFICATION

Extract from the By-Laws of **FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, **VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY**, and **PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY**:

"All powers of attorney for and on behalf of the Company may and shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the Company, either by the Chairman or the President or a Vice President or an Assistant Vice President, jointly with the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary, under their respective designations. The signature of such officers may be engraved, printed or lithographed. The signature of each of the following officers: Chairman, President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached."

I, Dawn M. Chloros, Assistant Secretary of **FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, **VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY**, and **PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY** (the "Companies") do hereby certify that

- (i) the foregoing extract of the By-Laws of the Companies is true and correct,
- (ii) the Companies are duly licensed and authorized to transact surety business in all 50 of the United States of America and the District of Columbia and are authorized by the U.S. Treasury Department; further, Federal and Vigilant are licensed in the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Federal is licensed in American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, and each of the Provinces of Canada except Prince Edward Island; and
- (iii) the foregoing Power of Attorney is true, correct and in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and seals of said Companies at Warren, NJ this **December 8, 2014**




Dawn M. Chloros, Assistant Secretary

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company

St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

Attorney-In-Fact No. **228138**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company and St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, that Farmington Casualty Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, that United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Maryland, that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc. is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint **John D. Gilliland, Jigisha Desai, Kathleen Schreckengost, Catherine Gustavson, Ashley Stinson, and Lillian Tse** of the City of **Watsonville**, State of **California**, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

This Power of Attorney is limited to bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof for Granite Construction Incorporated and all subsidiaries and affiliates, alone or in joint venture.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 26th day of June, 2014.

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
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St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company


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State of Connecticut

City of Hartford ss.

By:

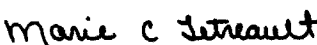

Robert L. Raney, Senior Vice President

On this the 26th day of June, 2014, before me personally appeared Robert L. Raney, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2016.




Marie C. Tetreault, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

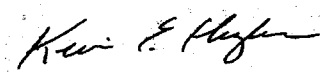
FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, Kevin E. Hughes, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this **December 8, 2014**



Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary



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**ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND
POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Maryland, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND a corporation of the State of Maryland (herein collectively called the "Companies"), by **Geoffrey Delisio, Vice President**, in pursuance of authority granted by Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, which are set forth on the reverse side hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint **Jigisha DESAI, Catherine GUSTAVSON, Cynthia P. JOHNSON, Kathleen SCHRECKENGOST, John D. GILLILAND, Ashley STINSON and Lillian TSE**, each its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: **any and all bonds and undertakings, issued on behalf of Granite Construction Incorporated, Watsonville, California and all subsidiaries alone or in a joint venture** and the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Companies, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at its office in New York, New York., the regularly elected officers of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., and the regularly elected officers of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., in their own proper persons.

The said Vice President does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the reverse side hereof is a true copy of Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President has hereunto subscribed his/her names and affixed the Corporate Seals of the said **ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND**, this 1st day of **March**, A.D. 2013.



Geoffrey Delisio

By: _____
Vice President – Geoffrey Delisio

Gerald F. Haley

By: _____
Assistant Secretary – Gerald F. Haley

State of Maryland
County of Baltimore

On this 1st day of **March**, A.D. 2013, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, **Geoffrey Delisio, Vice President and Gerald F. Haley, Assistant Secretary** of the Companies, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me duly sworn, depose and saith, that he/she is the said officer of the Company aforesaid, and that the seals affixed to the preceding instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies, and that the said Corporate Seals and the signature as such officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.



Constance A. Dunn

By: _____
Constance A. Dunn - Notary Public
My Commission Expires: July 14, 2015

EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS OF THE COMPANIES

"Article V, Section 8, Attorneys-in-Fact. The Chief Executive Officer, the President, or any Executive Vice President or Vice President may, by written instrument under the attested corporate seal, appoint attorneys-in-fact with authority to execute bonds, policies, recognizances, stipulations, undertakings, or other like instruments on behalf of the Company, and may authorize any officer or any such attorney-in-fact to affix the corporate seal thereto; and may with or without cause modify or revoke any such appointment or authority at any time."

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Vice President of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of the Companies is still in force.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 15th day of December 1998.

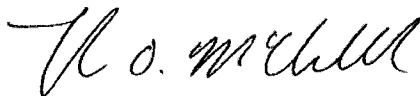
RESOLVED: "That the signature of the President or a Vice President and the attesting signature of a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary and the Seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any Power of Attorney...Any such Power or any certificate thereof bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company."

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 5th day of May, 1994, and the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at a meeting duly called and held on the 10th day of May, 1990.

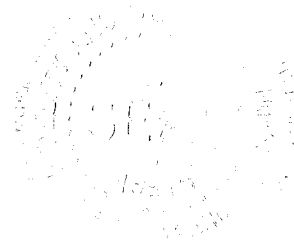
RESOLVED: "That the facsimile or mechanically reproduced seal of the company and facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any Vice-President, Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of the Company, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seals of the said Companies,

This **December 8, 2014**



Thomas O. McClellan, Vice President





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FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY
15 MOUNTAIN VIEW ROAD
WARREN, NJ 07061-1615
800-252-4670

Old Company Names

Effective Date

Agent For Service

NANCY FLORES
 C/O CT CORPORATION SYSTEM
 818 WEST SEVENTH STREET
 LOS ANGELES CA 90017

Reference Information

NAIC #:	20281
California Company ID #:	0059-6
Date Authorized in California:	12/18/1902
License Status:	UNLIMITED-NORMAL
Company Type:	Property & Casualty
State of Domicile:	INDIANA

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Assigned to companies that have, in our opinion, a superior ability to meet their ongoing insurance obligations.

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Financial Strength Rating [View Definition](#)
Rating: A++ (Superior)
Financial Size Category: XV (\$2 Billion or greater)
Outlook: Stable
Action: Affirmed
Effective Date: March 20, 2014
Initial Rating Date: December 31, 1907

Best's Credit Rating Analyst
Rating Issued by: A.M. Best Company, Inc.
Senior Financial Analyst: Brian O'Larte
Assistant Vice President: Jennifer Marshall, CPCU, ARM

Long-Term Issuer Credit Rating [View Definition](#)
Long-Term: aa+
Outlook: Positive
Action: Affirmed
Effective Date: March 20, 2014
Initial Rating Date: March 17, 2005

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TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA
ONE TOWER SQUARE
HARTFORD, CT 06183

Old Company Names	Effective Date
AETNA CASUALTY & SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA	07/01/1997

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 2710 GATEWAY OAKS DRIVE, SUITE 150N
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Reference Information

NAIC #:	31194
California Company ID #:	2444-8
Date Authorized in California:	07/31/1981
License Status:	UNLIMITED-NORMAL
Company Type:	Property & Casualty
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Financial Strength Rating View Definition	
Rating:	A++ (Superior)
Financial Size Category:	XV (\$2 Billion or greater)
Outlook:	Stable
Action:	Upgraded
Effective Date:	May 23, 2014
Initial Rating Date:	June 30, 1975

Best's Credit Rating Analyst	
Rating Issued by:	A.M. Best Company, Inc.
Senior Financial Analyst:	Michael W. Russo
Assistant Vice President:	Michael J. Lagomarsino, CFA

Long-Term Issuer Credit Rating View Definition	
Long-Term:	aa+
Outlook:	Stable
Action:	Upgraded
Effective Date:	May 23, 2014
Initial Rating Date:	April 18, 2005

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Effective Date

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NAIC #:	39306
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Date Authorized in California:	01/01/1982
License Status:	UNLIMITED-NORMAL
Company Type:	Property & Casualty
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Rating:	A+ (Superior)
Affiliation Code:	g (Group)
Financial Size Category:	XV (\$2 Billion or greater)
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Action:	Affirmed
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A	GENERAL LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractual Liability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XCU Hazards GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC	X X	GL 2074978689	10/01/12	10/01/15	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 2,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 2,000,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ NIL PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 2,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 10,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 \$
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractual	X X	BUA 2074978692	10/01/12	10/01/15	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 2,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> DED <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$		L2068209453	10/01/14	10/01/15	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 5,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 9,000,000 FOLLOW FORM \$
A	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	X	WC 274978630	10/01/12	10/01/15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WC STATUTORY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 2,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 2,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 2,000,000
A	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	N/A	WC 274978644 (AOS)	10/01/12	10/01/15	

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)
 2250 505300 County of Riverside, Transportation Department, Rio Del Sol Retention Basin
 Project No. 15-00003. County of Riverside, its directors, officers, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and representatives are included as additional insured but only with respect to work performed by County of Riverside, Transportation Department, Rio Del Sol Retention Basin, Project 15-00003 under this agreement or permit.
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CERTIFICATE HOLDER 2250 05300 County of Riverside 3525 14th Street Riverside, CA 92501 USA	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE <i>John Gilliland</i> Aon Risk Insurance Services West, Inc.
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SUPPLEMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

DATE

12/09/2014

NAME OF INSURED: GRANITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY



**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.
 BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED - OWNERS, LESSEES OR CONTRACTORS
 - WITH PRODUCTS-COMPLETED OPERATIONS COVERAGE**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE (OPTIONAL)

Name of Additional Insured Persons Or Organizations
(As required by "written contract" per Paragraph A. below.) The insurance afforded to the additional insured only applies to the extent permitted by law.

Locations of Covered Operations
(As per the "written contract," provided the location is within the "coverage territory" of this Coverage Part.)

- A. Section II - Who Is An Insured** is amended to include as an additional insured:
1. Any person or organization whom you are required by "written contract" to add as an additional insured on this Coverage Part; and
 2. The particular person or organization, if any, scheduled above.
- B.** The insurance provided to the additional insured is limited as follows:
1. The person or organization is an additional insured only with respect to liability for "bodily injury," "property damage," or "personal and advertising injury" caused in whole or in part by:
 - a. Your acts or omissions; or
 - b. The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf
 in the performance of your ongoing operations specified in the "written contract"; or
 - c. "Your work" that is specified in the "written contract" but only for "bodily injury" or "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard," and only if:
 - (1) The "written contract" requires you to provide the additional insured such coverage; and
 - (2) This Coverage Part provides such coverage.
 2. We will not provide the additional insured any broader coverage or any higher limit of insurance than the least that is:
 - a. Required by the "written contract";
 - b. Described in **B.1.** above; or
 - c. Afforded to you under this policy.
 3. This insurance is excess of all other insurance available to the additional insured whether on a primary, excess, contingent or any other basis. But if required by the "written contract," this insurance will be primary and non-contributory relative to insurance on which the additional insured is a Named Insured.
 4. The insurance provided to the additional insured does not apply to "bodily injury," "property damage," or "personal and advertising injury arising out of:
 - a. The rendering of, or the failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering, or surveying services, including:
 - (1) The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; and
 - (2) Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities; or
 - b. Any premises or work for which the additional insured is specifically listed as an additional insured on another endorsement attached to this Coverage Part.
- C. SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS** is amended as follows:
1. The **Duties In The Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit** condition is amended to add the following additional conditions applicable to the additional insured:



An additional insured under this endorsement will as soon as practicable:

- (1) Give us written notice of an "occurrence" or an offense which may result in a claim or "suit" under this insurance, and of any claim or "suit" that does result;
- (2) Except as provided in Paragraph B.3 of this endorsement, agree to make available any other insurance the additional insured has for a loss we cover under this Coverage Part;
- (3) Send us copies of all legal papers received, and otherwise cooperate with us in the investigation, defense, or settlement of the claim or "suit"; and
- (4) Tender the defense and indemnity of any claim or "suit" to any other insurer or self insurer whose policy or program applies to a loss we cover under this Coverage Part. But if the "written contract" requires this insurance to be primary and non-contributory, this provision (4) does not apply to insurance on which the additional insured is a Named Insured.

We have no duty to defend or indemnify an additional insured under this endorsement until we receive from the additional insured written notice of a claim or "suit."

2. With respect only to the insurance provided by this endorsement, the first sentence of Paragraph 4.a. of the Other Insurance Condition is deleted and replaced with the following:

4. Other Insurance

a. Primary Insurance

This insurance is primary and non-contributory except when rendered excess by endorsement G-140331-C, or when Paragraph b. below applies.

- D. Only for the purpose of the insurance provided by this endorsement, **SECTION V – DEFINITIONS** is amended to add the following definition:

"Written contract" means a written contract or written agreement that requires you to make a person or organization an additional insured on this Coverage Part, provided the contract or agreement:

1. Is currently in effect or becomes effective during the term of this policy; and
2. Was executed prior to:
 - a. The "bodily injury" or "property damage"; or
 - b. The offense that caused the "personal and advertising injury"

for which the additional insured seeks coverage under this Coverage Part.

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Notice of Cancellation

In the event of cancellation or material change that reduces or restricts the insurance afforded by the General Liability Coverage Form, the Company agrees to mail prior written notice of cancellation or material change to the person or organization named in the Schedule. Schedule

Name: Any person or organization the named insured is required by written contract or agreement to mail prior written notice of cancellation or material change.

Number of days advance notice

60 (or fewer, as required by written contract) days notice for any other reason

Waiver of Subrogation

The Company waives any right of subrogation against any additional insured because of payments the Company makes for injury or damage arising out of operations performed for such additional insured by the named insured but, only if a written contract requires such a waiver.

John Gilliland

Signature-Authorized Representative

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DESIGNATED CONSTRUCTION PROJECT(S) GENERAL AGGREGATE LIMIT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Designated Construction Project(s):

PROJECTS WHERE REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT

Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

- A.** For all sums which the insured becomes legally obligated to pay as damages caused by "occurrences" under Section I – Coverage A, and for all medical expenses caused by accidents under Section I – Coverage C, which can be attributed only to ongoing operations at a single designated construction project shown in the Schedule above:
1. A separate Designated Construction Project General Aggregate Limit applies to each designated construction project, and that limit is equal to the amount of the General Aggregate Limit shown in the Declarations.
 2. The Designated Construction Project General Aggregate Limit is the most we will pay for the sum of all damages under Coverage A, except damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard," and for medical expenses under Coverage C regardless of the number of:
 - a. Insureds;
 - b. Claims made or "suits" brought; or
 - c. Persons or organizations making claims or bringing "suits."
 3. Any payments made under Coverage A for damages or under Coverage C for medical expenses shall reduce the Designated Construction Project General Aggregate Limit for that designated construction project. Such payments shall not reduce the General Aggregate Limit shown in the Declarations nor shall they reduce any other Designated Construction Project General Aggregate Limit for any other designated construction project shown in the Schedule above.
 4. The limits shown in the Declarations for Each Occurrence, Damage To Premises Rented To You and Medical Expense continue to apply. However, instead of being subject to the General Aggregate Limit shown in the Declarations, such limits will be subject to the applicable Designated Construction Project General Aggregate Limit.

- B.** For all sums which the insured becomes legally obligated to pay as damages caused by "occurrences" under Section I – Coverage A, and for all medical expenses caused by accidents under Section I – Coverage C, which cannot be attributed only to ongoing operations at a single designated construction project shown in the Schedule above:
1. Any payments made under Coverage A for damages or under Coverage C for medical expenses shall reduce the amount available under the General Aggregate Limit or the Products-completed Operations Aggregate Limit, whichever is applicable; and
 2. Such payments shall not reduce any Designated Construction Project General Aggregate Limit.
- C.** When coverage for liability arising out of the "products-completed operations hazard" is provided, any payments for damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard" will reduce the Products-completed Operations Aggregate Limit, and not reduce the General Aggregate Limit nor the Designated Construction Project General Aggregate Limit.
- D.** If the applicable designated construction project has been abandoned, delayed, or abandoned and then restarted, or if the authorized contracting parties deviate from plans, blueprints, designs, specifications or timetables, the project will still be deemed to be the same construction project.
- E.** The provisions of Section III – Limits Of Insurance not otherwise modified by this endorsement shall continue to apply as stipulated.

John Gilliland

Signature-Authorized Representative

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DESIGNATED INSURED

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

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TRUCKERS COVERAGE FORM

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This endorsement identifies person(s) or organization(s) who are "insureds" under the Who Is An Insured Provision of the Coverage Form. This endorsement does not alter coverage provided in the Coverage Form.

SCHEDULE

Name of Person(s) or Organization(s):

Any person or organization whom the named insured is required by written contract to add as an additional insured on this policy.

The coverage afforded to the additional insured shall operate as **primary insurance** only if the written contract requires that this insurance be primary. No other insurance maintained by the additional insured shall be called upon to contribute to a loss hereunder if the written contract requires that such other insurance shall be non-contributory.

The insurance afforded to the additional insured only applies to the extent permitted by law.

(If no entry appears above, information required to complete this endorsement will be shown in the Declarations as applicable to the endorsement.)

Each person or organization shown in the Schedule is an "insured" for Liability Coverage, but only to the extent that person or organization qualifies as an "insured" under the Who Is An Insured Provision contained in **Section II** of the Coverage Form.

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Waiver of Subrogation

The Company waives any right of recovery the Company may have against the person or organization shown in the Schedule because of payments the Company makes for injury or damage arising out of the named insured's activities under a contract with that person or organization.

Schedule

Name of Person or Organization: Any person or organization with whom the named insured agrees in writing prior to the date of any loss to waive the named insured's right to recover against them.

Notice of Cancellation

In the event of cancellation or material change that reduces or restricts the insurance afforded by the Business Auto Coverage Form, the Company agrees to mail prior written notice of cancellation or material change to the person or organization named in the Schedule.

Schedule

Name: Any person or organization the named insured is required by written contract or agreement to mail prior written notice of cancellation or material change.

Number of days advance notice:

60 (or fewer, as required by written contract) days notice for any other reason

Notice of Cancellation

In the event of cancellation or other material change of the Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance policy, the insurer will mail advance notice to the person or organization named in the Schedule. The number of days advance notice is shown in the Schedule. This endorsement does not operate directly or indirectly to benefit anyone not named in the Schedule.

Schedule

Name: Any person or organization the employer named in Item 1 of the Information Page is required by written contract or agreement to mail prior written notice of cancellation or material change.

Number of days advance notice:

60 (or fewer, as required by written contract) days notice for any other reason

BLANKET WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS ENDORSEMENT – CALIFORNIA

It is agreed that Part One – Workers Compensation Insurance G. Recovery From Others and Part Two – Employers Liability Insurance H. Recovery From Others are amended by adding the following:

We will not enforce our right to recover against persons or organizations. (This agreement applies only to the extent that you perform work under a written contract that requires you to obtain this agreement from us.)

Endorsement Effective: 10/01/12

Policy No. WC274978630 (CA)

Insurance Company: Valley Forge Insurance Co

G-19160-B
(ED. 11/97)

UTAH WAIVER OF SUBROGATION ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement applies only to the insurance provided by the policy because Utah is shown in item 3.A of the information Page.

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.)

This agreement shall not operate directly or indirectly to benefit anyone not named in the Schedule. Our waiver of rights does not release your employees' rights against third parties and does not release our authority as trustee of claims against third parties.

Schedule

Person or Organization:

Any person or organization for whom the named insured has agreed by written contract prior to date of any loss to furnish this waiver

This endorsement changes the policy to which 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 preparations of the policy.)

Endorsement Effective: 10/01/12

Policy No. WC 274978644

Insurance Company: Valley Forge Insurance Co.

WC 43 03 05
(Ed. 7-00)

WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS ENDORSEMENT – ALL OTHER STATES

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.)

This agreement shall not operate directly or indirectly to benefit anyone not named in the Schedule.

Schedule

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Endorsement Effective: 10/1/12

Policy No. WC274978644

Insurance Company: Valley Forge Insurance Company

Endorsement Effective: 10/1/12

Policy No WC274978658 (NY Only)

Insurance Company: Transportation Insurance Company

WC 000 313
(Ed-4-84)

John Gilliland

Signature-Authorized Representative



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VALLEY FORGE INSURANCE COMPANY

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800-345-7542**

Old Company Names	Effective Date
AMERICAN AVIATION & GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY	07/03/1957

Agent For Service

NANCY FLORES
C/O CT CORPORATION SYSTEM
818 WEST SEVENTH STREET
LOS ANGELES CA 90017

Reference Information

NAIC #:	20508
California Company ID #:	1282-3
Date Authorized in California:	09/27/1944
License Status:	UNLIMITED-NORMAL
Company Type:	Property & Casualty
State of Domicile:	PENNSYLVANIA

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Outlook:	Stable
Action:	Affirmed
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Effective Date

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Reference Information

NAIC #:	20443
California Company ID #:	0048-9
Date Authorized in California:	05/14/1902
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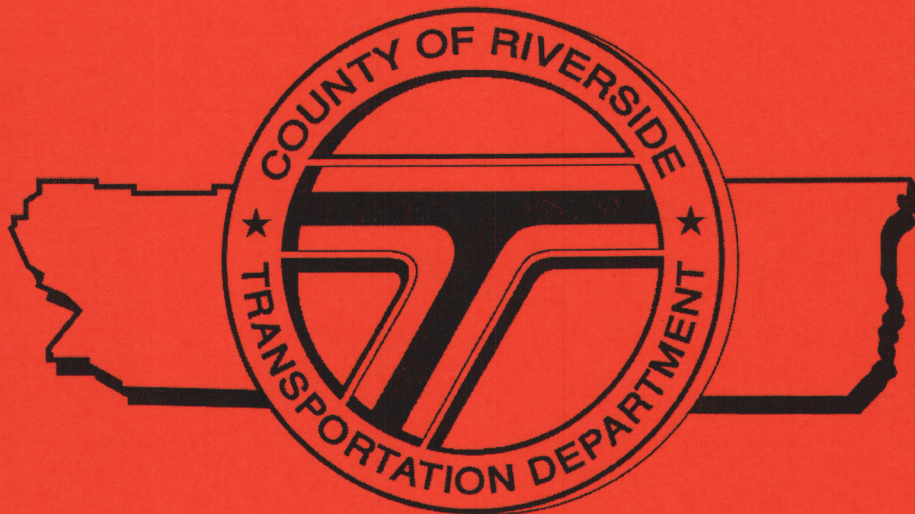
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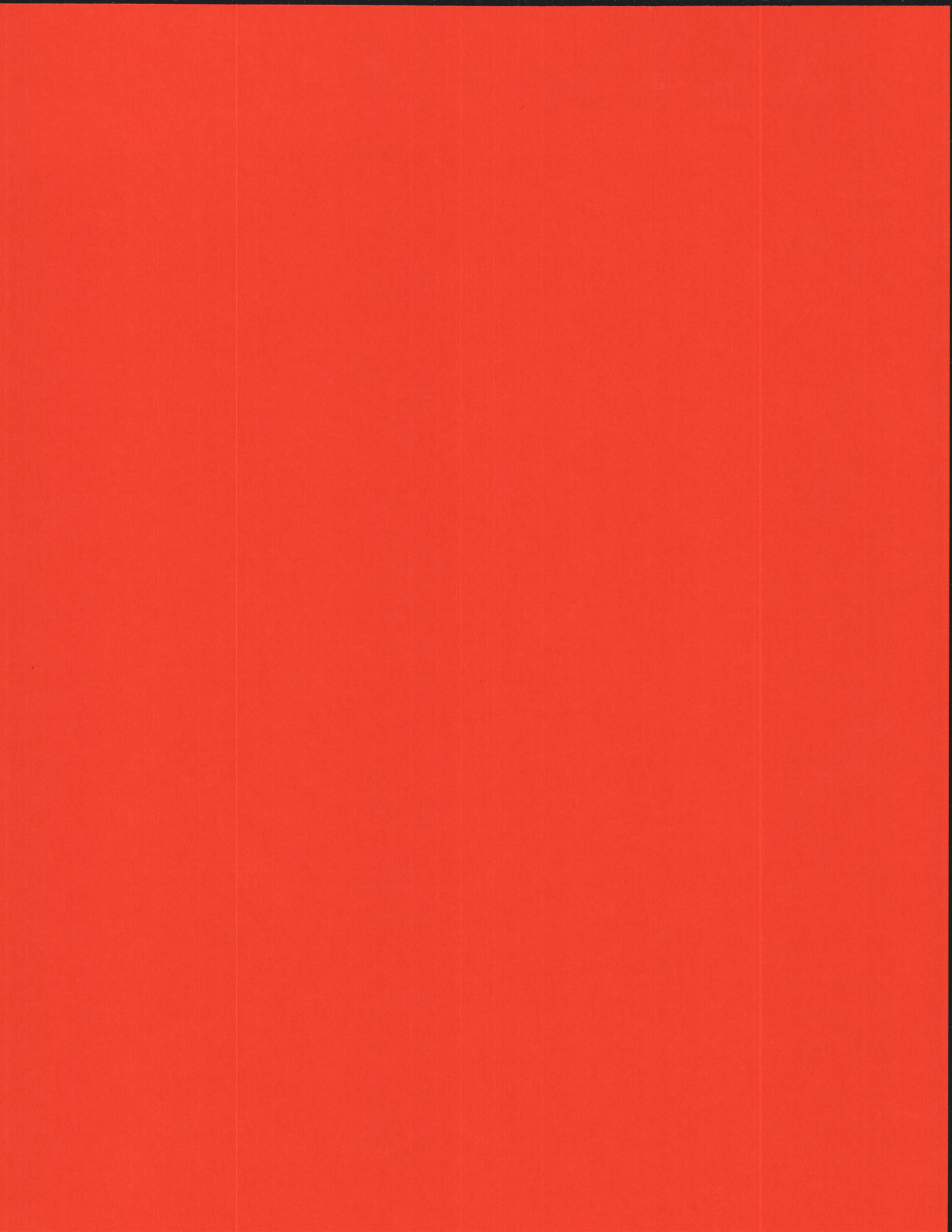
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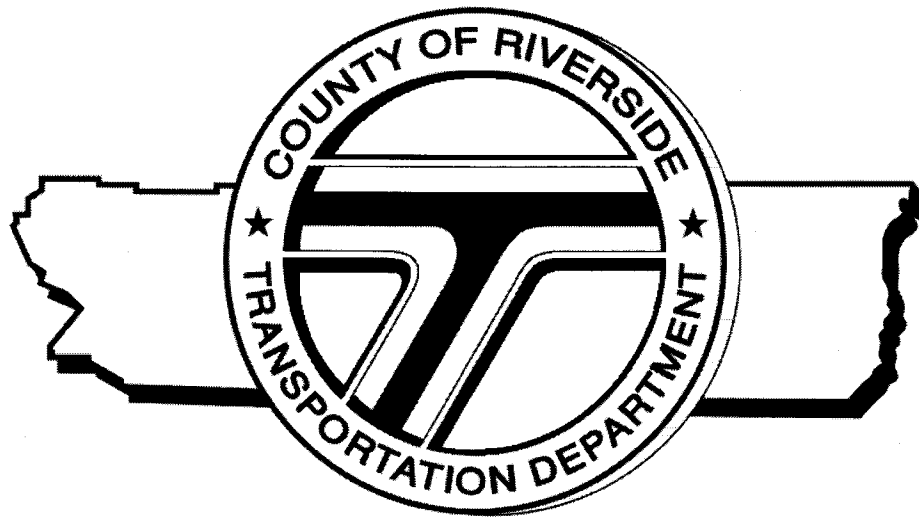
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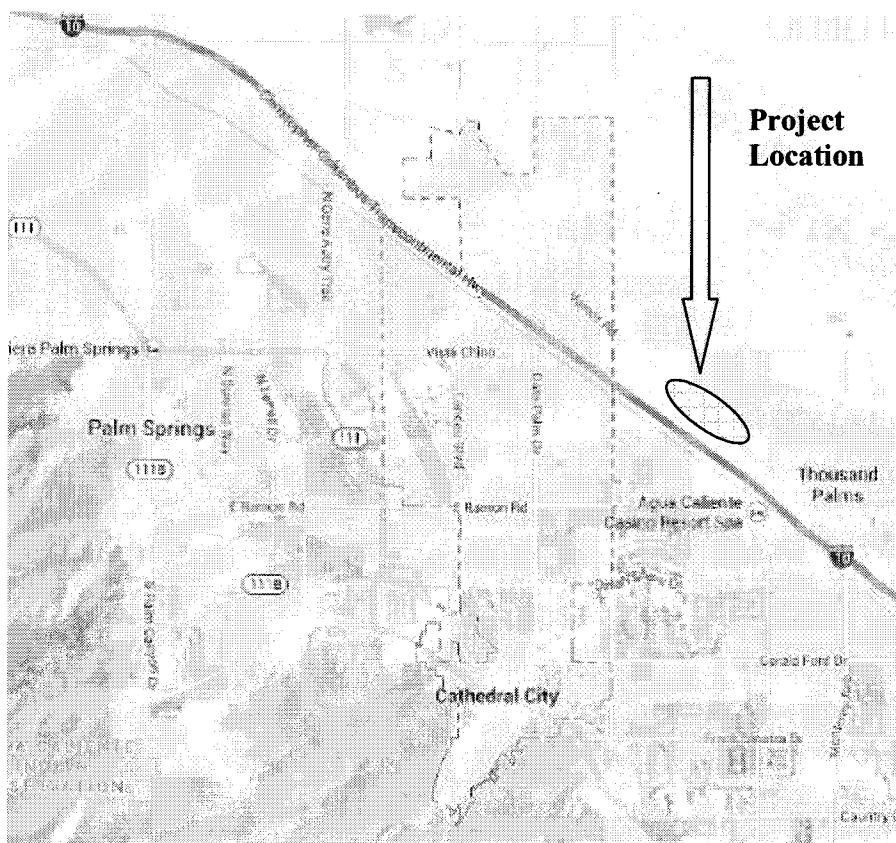
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**County of Riverside
Transportation Department**

**Emergency Storm Damage Repair Work
Varner Road and Rio Del Sol Road Retention Basin
East of the Cathedral City
Project No. 15-00003**



Vicinity Map
Township 4S Range 5E Section 13
County Road Book page No. 182

Contract

THIS CONTRACT is entered into at Riverside, California as of the date set forth below is between County of Riverside hereafter called "County" and **Granite Construction Company**, hereafter called "Contractor".

WITNESSETH

Recitals:

1. Contractor has submitted to County his Contractor's Proposal for the construction of County Project, **Emergency Storm Damage Repair Work, Varner Road and Rio Del Sol Road Retention Basin, East of the Cathedral City, Project No. 15-00003**, in strict accordance with the Contract Documents identified below and County has accepted said Proposal.
2. Contractor states that he has reexamined his Contractor's Proposal and found it to be correct, has ascertained that his subcontractors are properly licensed and possess the requisite skill and forces, has reexamined the site and Contract Documents and is of the opinion that he can presently do the work in accordance with the Contract Documents for the money set forth in his Proposal to be paid as provided in the Contract Documents.

Agreement:

It is agreed by the parties as follows:

1. Contract Documents

The entire Contract consists of the following: (a) The Construction Contract, ~~(b) The Notice Inviting Bids.~~ ~~(c) The Instruction to Bidders,~~ (d) The Bid, ~~(e) The Bid Bond,~~ (f) The Payment Bond, (g) The Performance Bond, (h) The General Conditions, (i) The Special Provisions, (j) The Standard Specifications of the State of California Department of Transportation edition of 2010 as modified in other portions of the Contract Documents and as amended by the State of California Department of Transportation, (k) The Standard Plans of the Department of Transportation identified on the plans or in the Special Provisions, (l) The Plans, ~~(m) Addenda~~ _____, (n) The Determination of Prevailing Wage Rates for Public Work, (o) Any Change Orders issued, (p) Any additional or supplemental specifications, notice, instructions and drawings issued in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents. All of said Documents presently in existence are by this reference incorporated herein with like effect as if here set forth in full and upon the proper issuance of other documents they shall likewise be deemed incorporated. The Bid Bond is exonerated upon execution of this Contract and the Payment Bond and Performance Bond.

2. The Work

Contractor shall do all emergency repair tasks necessary to construct the work generally described in Recital No. 1 and Special Provisions in accordance with the Contract Documents.

3. Prosecution, Progress and Liquidated Damages

Attention is directed to the provisions in Section 8-1.04, "Start of Job Site Activities", Section 8-1.05, "Time", and in Section 8-1.10 "Liquidated Damages" of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

Standard Specification Section 8-1.04B, "Standard Start" is modified to read as follows:

The Contractor shall begin work within two (2) calendar days, or as revised in the Special Provisions, of the date stated within the written "Notice to Proceed".

The Contractor shall notify the Engineer, in writing, of the Contractor's intent to begin work at least 24 hours before work is begun. If the project has more than one (1) location of work, Contractor shall submit a separate notice for each location. The notice shall be delivered to the Transportation Department's Construction Engineer and shall specify the date the Contractor intends to start at said location.

Should the Contractor begin work in advance of receiving a written "Notice to Proceed", any work performed by the Contractor in advance of the date stated in the "Notice to Proceed" shall be considered as having been done by the Contractor at his own risk and as a volunteer and subject to the following:

- A. The Contractor shall, on commencing operations, take all precautions required for public safety and shall observe all the provisions in the Specifications and the Special Provisions.
- B. All work done according to the Contract, prior to the issuance of the "Notice to Proceed", will be considered authorized work and will be paid for as provided in the contract.
- C. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any additional compensation or an extension of time for any delay, hindrance or interference caused by or attributable to commencement of work prior to the issuance of the "Notice to Proceed".

4. Compensation

The Contractor agrees to receive and accept payment, on an agreed unit price of \$23.00 per cubic yard, as full compensation for furnishing all materials and for doing all the work contemplated and embraced in this Contract, until its acceptance by the County of Riverside, and for well and faithfully completing the work, and the whole there of, in the manner according to the ~~plans and~~ specifications, and the requirements of the Engineer. This estimated cost for this project, prior to commencement of work, is \$325,000.00.

**Emergency Storm Damage Repair Work
Varner Road and Rio Del Sol Road Retention Basin
East of the Cathedral City
Project No. 15-00003**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this Contract as of the date set forth below.

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

GRANITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

BY: _____

BY: _____

Juan Perez
Director of Transportation and Land Management

DATED: _____

TITLE: _____
(If Corporation, affix Seal)

ATTEST:

TITLE: _____

Licensed in accordance with an act providing
for the registration of Contractors,

License No. **89**

Federal Employer Identification Number:
94-0519552

"Corporation"
(Seal)

Performance Bond

Recitals:

1. **Granite Construction Company**, (Contractor) has entered into a Contract with COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE (County) for construction of public work known as **Emergency Storm Damage Repair Work, Varner Road and Rio Del Sol Road Retention Basin, East of the Cathedral City, Project No. 15-00003**.

2. _____, a _____ corporation (Surety), is the Surety under this Bond.

Agreement:

We, Contractor as Principal and Surety as Surety, jointly and severally agree, state, and are bound unto County, as obligee, as follows:

1. The amount of the obligation of this Bond is 100% of the estimated contract price for the Project of \$ **\$325,000.00 (Three hundred twenty five thousand and no cents)** and inures to the benefit of County.

2. This Bond is exonerated by Contractor doing all things to be kept and performed by it in strict conformance with the Contract Documents for this project, otherwise it remains in full force and effect for the recovery of loss, damage and expense of County resulting from failure of Contractor to so act. All of said Contract Documents are incorporated herein.

3. This obligation is binding on our successors and assigns.

4. For value received, Surety stipulates and agrees that no change, time extension, prepayment to Contractor, alteration or addition to the terms and requirements of the Contract Documents or the work to be performed thereunder shall affect its obligations hereunder and waives notice as to such matters, except the total contract price cannot be increased by more than 10% without approval of Surety.

THIS BOND is executed as of _____.

By _____

By _____

By _____

Type Name _____

Title _____

Its Attorney in Fact
"Surety"

"Contractor"

(Corporate Seal)

(Corporate Seal)

NOTE: This Bond must be executed by both parties with corporate seal affixed. All signatures must be acknowledged. (Attach acknowledgements).

Payment Bond

(Public Works - Civil Code §9550 et seq.)

The makers of this Bond are Granite Construction Company, as Principal and Original Contractor and _____, a corporation, authorized to issue Surety Bonds in California, as Surety, and this Bond is issued in conjunction with that certain public works contract to be executed between Principal and COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE a public entity, as Owner, for \$325,000.00 (Three hundred twenty five thousand and no cents), the total amount payable. The amount of this bond is one hundred percent (100%) of said sum. Said contract is for public work generally consisting of Emergency Storm Damage Repair Work, Varner Road and Rio Del Sol Road Retention Basin, East of the Cathedral City, Project No. 15-00003.

The beneficiaries of this Bond are as is stated in 9554 of the Civil Code and requirements and conditions of this Bond are as is set forth in 9554, 9558, 9560 and 9564 of said code. Without notice, Surety consents to extension of time for performance, change in requirements, amount of compensation, or prepayment under said contract.

Dated: _____

Original Contractor – Principal

Surety

By _____

By _____

Title _____

Its Attorney In Fact

(If corporation, affix seal)

(Corporate Seal)

(Corporate Seal)

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

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ss. SURETY'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On _____ before me, _____ personally appeared, _____, known to me, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacities, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary Public

Notary Public (Seal)

NOTE: This Bond must be executed by both parties with corporate seal affixed. All signatures must be acknowledged. (Attach acknowledgements).

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General Conditions

License

Contractor must have the necessary license(s) required under provisions of the California Business and Professions Code for the scope of work covered in the Contract Documents at the time of bid submission. This includes Joint Ventures.

Each item of work will be performed by a Contractor that is qualified and properly licensed for that work.

Pursuant to California Labor Code §3099, certification is required for all persons who perform work as electricians for Contractors licensed as Class C10 "Electrical Contractor". Proof of certification must be provided to the County before the start of construction.

1. Definitions and Terms

Whenever in the Standard Specifications the following terms are used, they shall be understood to mean and refer to the following:

- A. "Department", "Department of Transportation", "State", and "State of California" means the County of Riverside.
- B. "Engineer", and "Director" means the Director of Transportation and Land Management Agency (TLMA) for the County of Riverside, and includes his authorized representatives.
- C. "Laboratory" means the established laboratory of the County of Riverside.
- D. "Plans" means the portion of the Contract Documents consisting of all drawings prepared for the direction and characteristics of the work. A schedule of said drawings which constitutes the plans as of the execution of the Contract is set forth in the Special Provisions and are supplemented by the Standard Plans referred to in the Special Provisions.

Other terms appearing in the Standard Specifications and Contract Documents, including the Special Provisions, shall have the intent and meaning specified in Section 1-1.07, "Definitions" of the Standard Specifications. The following are additional terms appearing in the Contract Documents:

- "County", "Contractor" and "Contract Documents" are identified in the Contract. "County" and "Contractor" includes their authorized representatives are treated throughout as if each were singular in number. "Contractor" includes its surety.

- “Business Day” is defined as 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excepting therefrom when County is closed for holidays as set forth in County Ordinance 358, Section 1, items c. through q.
- “You” and “Your” means the Bidder and/or Contractor.

2. Standard Specifications

The Standard Specifications of the State of California Department of Transportation, edition of 2010 hereafter called “Standard Specifications”, including amendments and revisions to the Standard Specifications, are incorporated herein as modified in these General Conditions, the Instructions to Bidders, the Special Provisions and the Plans.

General Conditions govern over all the Contract Documents except the Special Provisions, the Contract, and Bonds.

The following subsections of the Standard Specifications are deleted:

- 2-1.15C(2), DVBE Incentive
- 3-1.08, Small Business Participation Report
- 3-1.11, Payee Data Record
- 8-1.04, Standard Start
- 12-1.03, Flagging Costs

The Standard Specifications of the State of California Department of Transportation, edition as listed in Special Provision Specifications and Plans General Section 1-1.01, hereafter called “Standard Specifications”, are incorporated herein as modified in these Special Provisions and the Plans.

Amendments to the Standard Specifications for this project, as dated in the Special Provisions, are incorporated herein. During the advertisement period of this project, this document is available upon request at the office of the County of Riverside Transportation Department and will be available to the awarded Contractor.

Amendments to the Standard Specifications set forth in these Special Provisions shall be considered as part of the Standard Specifications for the purposes set forth in Section 5-1.04, "Coordination and Interpretation of Plans, Standard Specifications and Special Provisions" of the Standard Specifications. Whenever either the term "Standard Specifications is amended" or the term "Standard Specifications are amended" is used in the Special Provisions, the text or table following the term shall be considered an amendment to the Standard Specifications. In case of conflict between such amendments and the Standard Specifications, the amendments shall take precedence over and be used in lieu of the conflicting portions.

In case of conflict between the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions, the Special Provisions shall take precedence over and be used in lieu of such conflicting portions.

In the event that discrepancies are encountered which are not addressed herein, the option that provides the method, item or material with the greatest strength, utility, performance shall be selected, as directed by the Engineer.

3. Director of Transportation and Land Management Agency (TLMA)

All work shall be done under the supervision of the Director of TLMA who shall determine the amount, quality, acceptability and fitness of all parts of the work, and interpret the Contract Documents. No act or omission of the Director of TLMA relieves Contractor of the duty to proceed with the work in strict conformity with the Contract Documents.

Upon request, Director of TLMA shall reduce to writing any oral order, objection, requirement or determination. Whenever the Director of TLMA's approval is required, it shall be in writing only.

All communications to the County by Contractor shall be via the Director of TLMA, or such individual(s) as may be designated by the Director of TLMA in his discretion.

No work shall be performed on site other than during normal working hours without the knowledge and consent of the Director of TLMA.

When in Director of TLMA's opinion, weather or other conditions are such that attempts to perform a portion of the work will probably result in work not in accordance with the Contract Documents, he shall so advise the Contractor. When Contractor advises the Director of TLMA that he intends to proceed despite such advice, he does so at his peril. The Director of TLMA may then order Contractor, in writing which specifies the portion of the work involved and the conditions warranting the issuance of the order, not to proceed on such portion of the work if: (1) proceeding will, in his judgment, have an adverse effect on Contractor's ability to complete the work within the stipulated time period, or (2) proceeding will, in his judgment, necessitate unusual tests and procedures to ascertain whether said portion of the work is in accordance with the Contract Documents. Contractor shall comply with such orders at its expense.

Nothing herein contained relieves Contractor from the duty to make independent determinations as to weather and other conditions affecting the proper completion of the work.

Failure for any reason of Director of TLMA to advise Contractor as to such matters, or to issue an order as above provided, does not relieve the Contractor from the duty to accomplish the work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

As stated elsewhere, amounts shown in the Bid and Contract as to quantities are merely estimates only. From time to time Director of TLMA shall direct Contractor as to the prosecution of the work in such a manner as to increase or decrease such estimates as to the

work actually to be done. Contractor shall comply with such instructions and shall be paid only for work actually done based on the unit price set out in the Contract.

4. Insurance and Hold Harmless

Within five (5) working days of the Notice to Proceed and prior to commencement of work, the successful Contractor must submit a certificate of insurance, including required endorsements, which provides evidence that the bidding Contractor has insurance coverage that meets the requirements of this section.

In lieu of the provisions of Standard Specification Section 3-1.07, "Insurance Policies" and Section 7-1.06, "Insurance, the following shall apply:

A. General:

Contractor shall submit to the County a Certificate of Insurance, signed by an authorized representative of the Contractor's insurance provider or agency, which certifies to the County that insurance coverage is provided in accordance with the requirements of this Section.

Certificate Holder information is as follows:

County of Riverside
Transportation Department
Attn: Contracts/Bidding Unit
3525 14th Street
Riverside, CA 92501

Contractor shall not commence work under the Contract until he has obtained the insurance required hereunder and satisfactory proof of said insurance has been submitted to and accepted by the County.

The County may suspend all Contractor project work activities, at the Contractor's expense, for failure to maintain insurance coverage.

B. Workers Compensation:

The Contractor shall maintain statutory Workers' Compensation Insurance (Part 1) as prescribed by the laws of the State of California. Policy shall include Employers' Liability (Part 2) including Occupational Disease with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per person per accident.

This policy shall be endorsed, and signed, to waive subrogation in favor of the County.

This policy shall also name the "County of Riverside, its Agencies, Special Districts and Departments, their respective director, officers, Board of Supervisors, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents, and representatives" as Additional Insureds.

C. Commercial General Liability:

Commercial General Liability insurance coverage includes but not limited to:

1. Premises, operations and mobile equipment liability
2. Products and completed operations liability
3. Broad form property damage, (including completed operations)
4. Explosion, collapse, and underground hazards
5. Personal and advertising injury
6. Unmodified contractual liability
7. Cross liability coverage
8. Covering claims which may arise from or out of Contractor's performance of its obligations hereunder.

Commercial General Liability insurance coverage amounts are not to be less than the following:

- \$2,000,000 each occurrence
- \$2,000,000 general aggregate
- \$2,000,000 products-completed operations aggregate

Higher limits may be required for projects with higher risk exposure, and higher limits, if required, will be included in the Special Provisions.

Where excess liability insurance is used in connection with primary liability insurance, the combination of such coverage sum must allow total limits of liability to be in amounts not less than the specified amounts.

This policy shall name the "County of Riverside, its Agencies, Special Districts and Departments, their respective director, officers, Board of Supervisors, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents, and representatives" as Additional Insureds.

For additional insured endorsement for excess liability insurance, an acceptable alternative to the policies is a letter, signed by an authorized representative of the insurance carrier, confirming in writing that the policy follows form with respect to the primary liability policy.

D. Automobile Liability:

Contractor shall maintain liability insurance for any auto, all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles so used in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence combined

single limit. If such insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to the Contract or be no less than two (2) times the occurrence limit.

Policy shall name the "County of Riverside, its Agencies, Special Districts and Departments, their respective director, officers, Board of Supervisors, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents, and representatives" as Additional Insureds.

E. General Insurance Provisions:

1. **Insurer.** Any insurance carrier providing insurance coverage hereunder shall be admitted to the State of California and have an A M Best rating of not less than A: VIII (A:8) unless such requirements are waived, in writing, by the County Risk Manager. If the County's Risk Manager waives a requirement for a particular insurer such waiver is only valid for that specific insurer and only for one policy term.

Non-admitted/Surplus Line insurance carriers (carriers not licensed in the State of California) may be acceptable to the County under certain conditions. Non-admitted insurance carriers providing any form of insurance coverage must be:

- a. Domiciled or authorized to do business in the United States and/or listed as an approved insurance carrier on the California Department of Insurance's List of Approved Surplus Line Insurers (LASLI) list,
 - b. Have an AM Best rating of not less than A: VIII (A:8), and
 - c. Insurer is authorized to transact in the type of insurance provided.
2. **Self-insured retention (SIR).** The Contractor must declare its insurance self-insured retention for each coverage required herein. If any such self-insured retention exceeds \$500,000 per occurrence, each such retention shall have the prior written consent of the County Risk Manager before the commencement of operations under the Contract. Upon notification of self-insured retention unacceptable to the County, and at the election of the Country's Risk Manager, Contractor's carriers shall either:
 - a. Reduce or eliminate such self-insured retention as respects the Contract with the County, or
 - b. Procure a bond which guarantees payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration, and defense costs and expenses.
 3. **Certificate, policy, endorsements and attachments.** Contractor shall cause Contractor's insurance carrier(s) to furnish the County with:
 - a. A properly executed original Certificate(s) of Insurance and certified original copies of signed endorsements effecting coverage as required herein, and

- b. All endorsements must include a reference to the policy by type of insurance and policy number that it is endorsing, and
- c. If requested to do so by the County Risk Manager, provide original certified copies of policies including all endorsements and all attachments thereto, showing such insurance is in full force and effect.

Further, said Certificate(s) and policies of insurance shall contain the covenant of the insurance carrier(s) that thirty (30) days written notice shall be given to the County prior to any material modification, cancellation, expiration or reduction in coverage of such insurance (For nonpayment of premium cause for cancellation, a written notice of at least ten (10) days is allowed per California Insurance Code §662(a)). In the event of a material modification, cancellation, expiration, or reduction in coverage, the Contract shall terminate forthwith, unless the County receives, prior to such effective date, another properly executed original Certificate of Insurance and original copies of endorsements or certified original policies, including all endorsements and attachments thereto evidencing coverage's set forth herein and the insurance required herein is in full force and effect.

Contractor shall not commence operations until the County has been furnished original Certificate (s) of Insurance and certified original copies of endorsements and if requested, certified original policies of insurance including all endorsements and any and all other attachments as required in this Section. An individual authorized by the insurance carrier to do so on its behalf shall sign the original endorsements for each policy and the Certificate of Insurance.

4. **Primary insurance.** It is understood and agreed to by the parties hereto that the Contractor's insurance shall be construed as primary insurance, and the County's insurance and/or deductibles and/or self-insured retention's or self-insured programs shall not be construed as contributory.
5. **Subcontractor(s).** Contractor shall pass down the insurance obligations contained herein to all tiers of subcontractors working under the Contract.
6. **Self-insurance.** The insurance requirements contained in the Contract may be met with a program(s) of self-insurance acceptable to the County.
7. **Claim notification.** Contractor agrees to notify County of any claim by a third party or any incident or event that may give rise to a claim arising from the performance of the Contract.
8. **Certificate Holder.** Certificate address information for this project is as follows:
County of Riverside
Transportation Department
Attn: Contracts/Bidding Unit
3525 14th Street
Riverside, CA 92501

F. Hold Harmless/Indemnification:

Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County of Riverside, its Agencies, Districts, Special Districts and Departments, their respective directors, officers, Board of Supervisors, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and representatives (individually and collectively hereinafter referred to as Indemnitees) from any liability whatsoever, based or asserted upon any services of Contractor, its officers, employees, subcontractors, agents or representatives arising out of or in any way relating to the Contract, including but not limited to property damage, bodily injury, or death or any other element of any kind or nature whatsoever arising from the performance of Contractor, its officers, employees, subcontractors, agents or representatives Indemnitors from the Contract. Contractor shall defend, at its sole expense, all costs and fees including, but not limited, to attorney fees, cost of investigation, defense and settlements or awards, the Indemnitees in any claim or action based upon such alleged acts or omissions.

With respect to any action or claim subject to indemnification herein by Contractor, Contractor shall, at their sole cost, have the right to use counsel of their own choice and shall have the right to adjust, settle, or compromise any such action or claim without the prior consent of County; provided, however, that any such adjustment, settlement or compromise in no manner whatsoever limits or circumscribes Contractor's indemnification to Indemnitees as set forth herein.

Contractor's obligation hereunder shall be satisfied when Contractor has provided to County the appropriate form of dismissal relieving County from any liability for the action or claim involved.

The specified insurance limits required in the Contract shall in no way limit or circumscribe Contractor's obligations to indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnitees herein from third party claims.

In the event there is conflict between this clause and California Civil Code §2782, this clause shall be interpreted to comply with Civil Code 2782. Such interpretation shall not relieve the Contractor from indemnifying the Indemnitees to the fullest extent allowed by law.

5. Beginning of Work, Time of Completion, and Liquidated Damages

Attention is directed to Section 8-1.05, "Time" and Section 7-1.02K(5), "Working Hours" of the Standard Specifications.

Daily working hours will be between the hours of **7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.**, Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, or as revised in the Special Provisions, and as approved by the

Engineer. Exceptions and specific work schedules must be submitted in writing to the Engineer for consideration.

Attention is directed to the Special Provision Section "Prosecution and Progress".

Attention is directed to the Special Provision Section "Time of Completion".

Attention is directed to the Special Provision Section "Liquidated Damages".

6. County's Right to Stop Work or Terminate the Contract

(1) Contractor shall be adjudged bankrupt or make an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or (2) a receiver or liquidator is appointed for Contractor or any of his property, or (3) Contractor shall refuse or fail after Notice of Warning from County by Director of TLMA to supply sufficient properly skilled workmen or suitable materials, or (4) Contractor fails to prosecute the work with such diligence as will insure its completion within the stipulated time period, or (5) Contractor shall fail to make payments to persons supplying labor or materials for the work, or (6) Contractor does not comply with applicable law or instructions of Director of TLMA, or (7) Contractor is otherwise guilty of a substantial violation of any provision of the Contract Documents, then County without prejudice to such other and further right, remedy or relief it may be entitled to, may by ten (10) days notice to Contractor, terminate the employment of Contractor and his right to proceed, either as to the entire work, or at County's option, as to any portion thereof as to which delay shall have occurred or breach or noncompliance relates, and may thereupon take possession of the affected work and complete the work by contract or otherwise, as County deems expedient. In such case, Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until the work is finished. If the unpaid balance shall exceed the expense of completion, and other damage, expense or loss of County occasioned by Contractor's failure to properly perform, such excess shall be paid by Contractor. If such expense and damage exceeds the unpaid balance, Contractor is liable to County for the excess. If County elects to proceed under this Section, it may take possession of and utilize in completing the work such materials, supplies, plant and equipment on site which may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of completing the work, County is expressly granted the right - acting via Director of TLMA, an Engineer or otherwise - to operate equipment and machinery on site for the purpose of determining whether it has a basis for proceeding under this Section.

If the construction of the project herein is damaged, which damage is determined to have been proximately caused by an act of God, in excess of 5% of the contract amount (Public Contract Code §7105(a)), provided that the work damaged is built in accordance with applicable building standards and the plans and specifications, then the Owner, upon certification by the Engineer, may, without prejudice to any other right of remedy, terminate the contract.

Decision by County not to proceed under this Section does not constitute a waiver by County of any right it might from time to time have against Contractor under the Contract Documents.

7. General Prevailing Wage:

Attention is directed to General Conditions Section 8, "Labor Code".

Attention is also directed to Section 7-1.02K(2), "Wages" of the Standard Specifications.

Pursuant to §1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates, including the per diem wages applicable to the work, and for holiday and overtime work, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, and similar purposes, in the county in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project and are available from the DIR's web site at: <http://www.dir.ca.gov>

General prevailing wage determinations are on file at Transportation Department Washington Street Yard's Contraction/Inspection office and are available to any interested party upon written request.

General prevailing wage determinations are also made by the DIR Pursuant to California Labor Code Part 7, Chapter 1, Article 2, Sections 1770, 1773, and 1773.1 may also be obtained at the following URL:

www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD/index.htm

The Contractor must post a copy of the determination of the DIR prevailing rate of per diem wages at each job site.

8. Labor Code

Reference is made to Chapter 1, Part 7, Division 2 of the California Labor Code (commencing with §1720). By this reference said Chapter 1 is incorporated herein with like effect as if it were here set forth in full. The parties recognize that said Chapter 1 deals, among other things with discrimination, penalties and forfeitures, their disposition and enforcement, wages, working hours, and securing worker's compensation insurance and directly affect the method of prosecution of the work by Contractor and subject it under certain conditions to penalties and forfeitures. Execution of the Contact by the parties constitutes their agreement to abide by said Chapter 1, their stipulation as to all matters which they are required to stipulate as to by the provisions of said Chapter 1, constitutes Contractor's certification that he is aware of the provisions of said Chapter 1 and will comply with them and further constitutes Contractor's certification as follows: "I am aware of the

provisions of §3700 of the California Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for worker's compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that Code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this contract." Contractor and his subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of SS 1777.5 of the Labor Code regarding apprentices.

Contractor shall post at each job site during the course of the work a copy of County's "Determination of Prevailing Wage Rates", copies of said Determination are available at Transportation Department Washington Street Yard's Contraction/Inspection office for this purpose.

9. Labor Nondiscrimination

Contractor's attention is called to the "Nondiscrimination Clause", set forth in Section 7-1.02I(2), "Nondiscrimination," of the Standard Specifications, which is applicable to all nonexempt state contracts and subcontracts, and to the "Standard California Nondiscrimination Construction Contract Specifications" set forth therein. The Specifications are applicable to all nonexempt state construction contracts and subcontracts of \$5,000 or more.

10. Equal Employment Opportunity

A. General

Contractor shall not discriminate in its recruiting, hiring, promotion, demotion or termination practices on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, age or physical handicap in the performance of this Contract shall comply with the provisions of the California Fair Employment Practice Act (commencing with SS 1410 of the Labor Code), the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) and all amendments thereto, Executive Order No. 11246 (30 Federal Register 12319), as amended, and all administrative rules and regulations issued pursuant to said Acts and Order. See particularly 41 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Chapter 60.

Contractor shall require each of its subcontractors to comply with the preceding paragraph and shall include in each subcontract language similar to the preceding paragraph.

Contractor shall permit access to its records of employment, employment advertisement, application forms and other pertinent data and records by Owner and any State or Federal agency having jurisdiction for the purpose of investigation to ascertain compliance with this Section.

Owner may assign an affirmative action representative to monitor Contractor and its subcontractor(s) conduct required by this Section, including the right of entry to the construction site for the purpose of obtaining information from persons performing work on the project providing such inspection does not interfere with the progress of the work.

Elsewhere in the Contract Documents specific requirements may be contained covering the same subject matter of this Section. If so, such specific requirements prevail over this Section in case of conflict.

B. Transactions of \$10,000 or Under

Contracts and subcontracts not exceeding \$10,000 are exempt from the requirements of this Section. No Contractor or subcontractor shall procure supplies and/or services in less than usual quantities to avoid applicability of this Section. With respect to contracts and subcontracts for indefinite quantities, this Section applies unless the amount required in any one year under such contract will reasonably be expected not to exceed \$10,000.

C. Transactions in Excess of \$10,000, but Less Than \$50,000

At Owner's request, Contractor shall certify that it has in effect an affirmative action plan and agrees to comply with all State and Federal laws and regulations regarding Fair Employment Practices. Contractor shall maintain a written copy of its affirmative action plan and furnish Owner a copy of the plan upon request. Owner may require Contractor to complete an Affirmative Action Compliance Report, on a form furnished by Owner, setting forth definite goals during the term of the Contract.

D. Transactions of \$50,000 or More

If Contractor has fifty or more employees and a Contract for \$50,000 or more, it shall develop and submit to Owner, within thirty days after award, a written affirmative action compliance program providing in detail specific steps to guarantee equal employment opportunity. Contractor shall include in its affirmative action program a table of job classifications, which table shall include but need not be limited to job titles, duties, and rates of pay.

Contractor shall in each subcontract let to do a portion of the work covered hereunder, where the subcontractor involved has fifty or more employees and the subcontract is for \$50,000 or more, impose in the subcontract the above requirements.

For the purpose of determining the number of employees, the average of the Contractor's or its subcontractor's employees for the twelve month period immediately prior to award, or the total number of employees the Contractor or its subcontractor will have when performing this contract, whichever is higher, shall be used.

E. Federal Assisted Construction

If this project is a Federally assisted construction project, then the contract provisions contained in 41 CFR SS 60-1.04 (b) are incorporated herein and the Contractor shall likewise incorporate said provisions in each subcontract entered by Contractor to perform the work. Federally assisted construction is identified as such in the Notice to Bidders.

11. Subcontracting

Attention is directed to:

- Standard Specification Section 2-1.33C, "Subcontractor List",
- Standard Specification Section 5-1.13, "Subcontracting", and

General

Attention is directed to General Conditions Section 5, "Subcontracting".

Pursuant to Public Contract Code § 4100 et seq., "Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act", Contractor is required to list each subcontractor who will perform work, provide labor, or render services in or about the construction of work or improvement or a subcontractor who specifically fabricates and installs a portion of the work or improvement according to the details contained in the Plans and Specifications. The Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practice Act applies to all phases of the work.

Contract Participation

County encourages general and prime Contractor to solicit competitive subcontracting, trucking and supplier opportunities to minority, women, disabled veteran, and small business firms where possible, in their contracting and procurement activities with the County.

Section 3-1.08, "Small Business Participation Report", of the Standard Specifications is deleted.

Contractor responsibility

No subcontract releases the Contractor from the contract or relieves the Contractor of their responsibility for a subcontractor's work.

Violations and remedies

If the Contractor violates Public Contract Code § 4100 et seq., the County may exercise the remedies provided under Public Contract Code § 4110. The County may refer the violation to the Contractors State License Board as provided under Public Contract Code § 4111.

50% Minimum work performance

The Contractor shall perform work equaling at least 50 percent of the value of the original total bid with the Contractor's own employees and equipment, owned or rented, with or without operators. The fifth paragraph is deleted for Subcontracting Standard Provision subsection 5-1.13A, "General".

Subcontractor compliance

Each subcontractor must comply with the contract.

Active license

Each subcontractor must have an active and valid State contractor's license with a classification appropriate for the work to be performed (Business & Professional Code, § 7000 et seq.).

Submittal of subcontracts

Contractor must submit copies of subcontracts upon request by the Engineer.

Submittal of subcontractor request form

Before subcontracted work starts, Contractor must submit a Subcontracting Request form (Caltrans LAPM, Exhibit 16-B).

Debarred contractors

The County will not award a contract to a debarred Contractor. Contractor must not use a debarred subcontractor. Pursuant to the provisions in §1777.1 of the Labor Code, the Labor Commissioner publishes and distributes a current list of contractors ineligible to perform work on a public works project. This list of debarred contractors is available from the Department of Industrial Relations web address at:

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/debar.html>

Termination of unsatisfactory subcontractors

Upon request by the Engineer, Contractor must immediately remove and not again use a subcontractor who fails to prosecute the work satisfactorily (Public Contract Code §4107(a)(7)).

Substitutions

Subcontractor substitutions will be processed as required by Public Contract Code § 4107 et seq.

Penalties

The Bidder's attention is directed to other provisions of the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act related to the imposition of penalties for failure to observe its provisions by utilizing unauthorized subcontractors or by making unauthorized substitutions.

12. Monthly Progress Estimates and Payments

Attention is directed to Section 9-1.16, "Progress Payments" and 9-1.17, "Payment After Contract Acceptance" of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

For the purpose of timely payment, the "receipt of payment request" date, as described in Public Contract Code 20104.50 and as referred to herein, shall be considered to be the fifth working day following the 25th day of each month.

Within five (5) working days of the 25th day of each month the County shall:

- A. Calculate and prepare the certificate ("progress pay estimate") stating the value of the work completed for the billing month, for the purpose of determining the proper progress payment amount.
- B. If a progress pay estimate has been prepared by the County but has been contested by the Contractor as of the "receipt of payment request" date, as defined above, the County shall submit to the Contractor a document setting forth in writing a description of the dispute pertaining to the progress billing, and the County's reason for its position. Said document shall be submitted to the Contractor as soon as practicable, but not later than seven (7) calendar days after the "receipt of payment request" date.

Any progress pay estimate which is undisputed and remains unpaid for thirty (30) calendar days, after the "receipt of payment request date" shall accrue interest to the Contractor equivalent to the legal rate set forth in subdivision (a) of §685.010 of the California Code of Civil Procedure. The number of days available to the County to make a payment without incurring interest pursuant to this Section shall be reduced by the number of days by which the County exceeds the seven-day submittal requirement set forth in the paragraph above.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code §20104.50, subsection (e), the progress payment date is the date that funds are encumbered and the payment warrant is issued.

The partial payments made as the work progresses will be payment on account on work performed as of the 25th of the month and shall in no way be considered as an acceptance of any part of the work or material of the contract, nor shall they in any way govern the final estimate.

No estimate or payment shall be made when, in the judgment of the Director of TLMA, the total value of the work done since the previous estimate amounts to less than \$300.

13. Deposit of Securities

In accordance with Public Contract Code §22300 and other applicable law, the Contractor may substitute securities for any moneys withheld to ensure performance under the contract.

14. Payment Retention

Director of TLMA, once each month, after said work is commenced and until after the completion and acceptance thereof, shall make and deliver to Contractor duplicate certificates stating the value of work then completed according to the contract, estimated according to the standard of the unit contract price, and thereupon Contractor shall be paid an amount sufficient with all previous payments to make the aggregate ninety five percent (95%) of the amount earned as certified. Maximum value of progress payment retention, as set forth by Public Contract Code §7201 and any other referenced text, shall be five (5%).

15. Payment for Extra Work (Force Account Basis)

Extra work to be paid for on a force account basis as directed by the Engineer will be paid for as set forth in Section 9-1.04 "Force Account" of the Standard Specifications. The labor surcharge, equipment rental rates, and the right of way delay factors for each classification of equipment are listed in the Department of Transportation publication entitled "Labor Surcharge and Equipment Rental Rates". A copy of which is on file at the Office of the Director of TLMA and is hereby incorporated herein in its entirety.

16. Change Orders – Detail Drawings and Instructions

Reference is made to 4-1.05, "Changes and Extra Work" of the Standard Specifications regarding change orders.

Each approved change order shall be considered as an amendment to the Contract Documents and will not be considered approved until executed by the Board of Supervisors, except when Director of TLMA can approve certain change orders, without the necessity of approval by the Board, as provided in a Resolution of the Board adopted January 11, 2011; Resolution 2011-015.

The above does not limit the ability of Director of TLMA to issue further detail drawings, explanations, and instructions which are customarily given by an Engineer during the course of similar work. Director of TLMA will furnish Contractor, in reasonable promptness, with further detailed explanations, instructions and drawings as may be necessary for the proper execution of the work, and Contractor shall conform to same provided they are consistent with the intent of the Contract Documents. In giving such additional instructions, explanations and drawings Director of TLMA has authority to make minor changes in the work which do not involve extra cost and are not inconsistent with the Contract Documents.

Contractor's acting on such instructions, explanations and drawings of Director of TLMA means that Contractor agrees that such explanations, instructions and drawings are within the

scope of the work in accordance with the intent of the Contract Documents and do not constitute a basis for modification of the Contract Documents as to price or time.

17. Final Payment

Within thirty (30) days after the completion of the work and its acceptance by the Board of Supervisors, Director of TLMA will make a proposed final estimate in writing of the quantities of work done under the contract and the value of such work and will submit such estimate to Contractor. Within thirty (30) days thereafter Contractor shall submit to Director of TLMA his written approval of said proposed final estimate or a written statement of all claims which he has for additional compensation claimed to be due under the contract.

On Contractor's approval or if he files no claims within said period of thirty (30) days, Director of TLMA will issue a final written estimate as submitted to Contractor and County shall pay the entire sum so found to be due after deducting there from all previous payments and all amounts to be kept and all amounts to be retained under the provisions of the contract.

If Contractor files claim(s) within said period of thirty (30) days, Director of TLMA will issue as a semi-final estimate the proposed estimate submitted to Contractor and the County will within thirty (30) days pay the sum found due thereon after deducting all prior payments and all amounts to be kept and retained under the provisions of the contract, Director of TLMA shall then consider and investigate Contractor's claims and shall make such revisions in the said estimate as he may find to be due, and shall then make and issue his final written estimate. County will pay the amount so found due after deducting all previous payments and amount to be retained under the contract.

All prior or partial estimates and payments shall be subjected to correction in the final estimate and payment.

The final estimate shall be conclusive and binding against both parties to the contract on all questions relating to the performance of the contract and the amount of work done there under and compensation therefore, except in the case of gross error. Acceptance of final payment constitutes a release of County by Contractor of all claims relating to the work.

18. Assignment of Claims

In submitting a bid on this public works project, or any subcontractor agreeing to supply goods, services, or materials, and entering a contract pursuant thereto, the Contractor and/or subcontractor do offer and agree to assign to the Owner all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 (commencing with §16700) of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and

become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the Contractor, without further acknowledgement by the parties.

19. Arbitrations

Section 9-1.22, "Arbitration" of the Standard Specifications is deleted.

20. Claims Resolution

In accordance with Public Contract Code §20104 through §20104.8 and other applicable law, public works claims of \$375,000 or less, which arise between the Contractor and the Owner shall be resolved following the statutory procedure, unless the Owner has elected to resolve the dispute pursuant to Public Contract Code SS 10240 et seq.

A. All claims shall be submitted in writing and accompanied by substantiating documentation. Claims must be filed on or before the date of final payment unless other notice requirements are provided in the contract. "Claim" means a separate demand by the claimant for (1) a time extension, (2) payment of money or damages arising from work done by or on behalf of the claimant and payment of which is not otherwise expressly provided for or the claimant is not otherwise entitled, or (3) an amount the payment of which is disputed by the Owner.

1. Claims Under or equal to \$50,000

The Owner shall respond in writing to the claim within 45 days of receipt of the claim, or, the Owner may request, in writing, within 30 days of receipt of the claim, any additional documentation supporting the claim or relating to defenses of claims the Owner may have. If additional information is needed thereafter, it shall be provided upon mutual agreement of the Owner and the claimant. The Owner's written response shall be submitted 15 days after receiving the additional documentation, or within the same period of time taken by the claimant to produce the additional information, whichever is greater.

2. Claims over \$50,000 but less than or equal to \$375,000

The Owner shall respond in writing within 60 days of receipt, or, may request in writing within 30 days of receipt of the claim, any additional documents supporting the claim or relating to defenses of claims the Owner may have against the claimant. If additional information is needed thereafter, it shall be provided pursuant to mutual agreement between the Owner and the claimant. The Owner's response shall be submitted within 30 days after receipt of the further documents, or within the same period of time taken by the claimant to produce the additional information or documents, whichever is greater.

- B. If the claimant disputes the Owner's response, or if the Owner fails to respond within the statutory time period, the claimant may so notify the Owner within 15 days of the receipt of the response or the failure to respond, and demand an informal conference to meet and confer for settlement. Upon such demand, the Owner shall schedule a meeting and confer conference within 30 days.
- C. If following the meet and confer conference, the claim or any portion thereof remains in dispute, the claimant may file a claim pursuant to Government Code SS 900 et seq. and Government Code SS 910 et seq. For purposes of those provisions, the time within which a claim must be filed shall be tolled from the time the claimant submits the written claim until the time the claim is denied, including any time utilized for the meet and confer conference.
- D. If a civil action is filed to resolve any claim, the provisions of Public Contract Code SS 20104.4 shall be followed, providing for non-binding mediation and judicial arbitration.

21. Brand or Trade Name – Substitute of Equals

Attention is directed to Section 6-3.02, "Specific Brand or Trade Name and Substitution."

Reference is made to §3400 of the Public Contracts Code, which is by this reference incorporated herein with like effect as if here set forth in full.

If a potential Bidder believes he knows of an equal to a specified brand or trade name which is not mentioned in the Contract Documents, then such potential bidder may so advise Director of TLMA of such fact, giving all relevant information. If appropriate, an addendum will be issued as to the alleged equal provided that such issuance may be accomplished at least 5 business days before the time fixed for opening bids.

Unless the subject article or product is expressly designated for matching others in use in a particular public improvement either completed or in the course of completion, any bidder may, as part of its bid proposal, include a request for substitution of an item equal to any specified by brand or trade name.

Within 15 calendar days after award of the contract, Contractor may submit to Director of TLMA data substantiating such a request, and the difference, if any, in cost. Director of TLMA shall promptly investigate the request and make a recommendation to County as to equality. The governing body of County shall promptly determine whether the substitute is equal in every respect to the item specified, and approve or deny the request accordingly, and shall notify Director of TLMA of the determination made, who shall advise Contractor in writing of the decision. Unless the request is granted, substitution will not be permitted.

Nothing herein shall authorize a change in the contract price or prevent the use of change orders in the manner provided elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

22. Site Inspection – Effect of Other Improvements Shown and Contractor Procedure

Elsewhere in the Contract Documents reference may be made graphically, descriptively, or both, to the existence or possible existence of other improvements affecting the site and the prosecution of the work such as surface and subsurface utilities, drainage ditches and courses, buildings, fencing, retaining walls, roadways, curbs, trees, shrubs, and similar matters. Such matters are included to be used by Contractor to the extent he deems appropriate. However, it is expressly understood and agreed:

- A. Showing or describing such items does not mean that it is an exhaustive and complete presentation and that as to matters shown or described that they necessarily exist.
- B. All graphic presentations are schematic only unless the contrary is clearly set out elsewhere as to a particular matter.
- C. Whenever in the plans survey markers are shown, boundaries of the site are shown or contour lines are shown, Contractor may assume that such matters are shown in accordance with acceptable standards.

All improvements of the nature described above, whether elsewhere shown or described or not, shall, unless the contrary is elsewhere specifically directed, remain in place, undisturbed and suitably protected during the course of the work.

Whenever, during the course of the work, a subsurface improvement is discovered, which Contractor believes is unknown to County, he shall immediately inform Director of TLMA. Except as elsewhere provided, whenever in the course of the work it becomes apparent that the work cannot proceed without the destruction or relocation of any improvement, whether shown or described or not, Contractor shall immediately cease work affecting such improvements, notify Director of TLMA as to such circumstance, and await instructions as to how to proceed.

- D. The Contractor shall be required to cooperate fully with all utility forces or forces of other public agencies engaged in relocation, lowering, altering or otherwise rearranging any facilities interfering with the progress of work or installing any facilities thereon.

The Contractor will also be required to cooperate fully with any County or State forces working on or near the project, or requiring access to the work in the performance of their duties.

23. Public Safety

The Contractor shall provide for the safety of traffic and the public in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.04, "Public Safety" of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

The Contractor shall install Type K temporary railing between a lane open to public traffic and an excavation, obstacle or storage area when the following conditions exist:

A. Excavations

The near edge of the excavation is 12 feet or less from the edge of the lane, except:

1. Excavations covered with sheet steel or concrete covers of adequate thickness to prevent accidental entry by traffic or the public.
2. Excavations less than 1 foot deep.
3. Trenches less than 1 foot wide for irrigation pipe or electrical conduit, or excavations less than 1 foot in diameter.
4. Excavations parallel to the lane for the purpose of pavement widening or reconstruction.
5. Excavations in side slopes, where the slope is steeper than 1:4 (vertical: horizontal).
6. Excavations protected by existing barrier or railing.

B. Temporarily Unprotected Permanent Obstacles

The work includes the installation of a fixed obstacle together with a protective system, such as a sign structure together with protective railing, and the Contractor elects to install the obstacle prior to installing the protective system; or the Contractor, for the Contractor's convenience and with permission of the Engineer, removes a portion of an existing protective railing at an obstacle and does not replace such railing complete in place during the same day.

C. Storage Areas

Material or equipment is stored within 12 feet of the lane and the storage is not otherwise prohibited by the provisions of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

The approach end of Type K temporary railing installed in conformance with the provisions in this Special Provision section "Public Safety" and in Section 7-1.04, "Public Safety" of the Standard Specifications, shall be offset a minimum of 15 feet from the edge of the traffic lane open to public traffic. The temporary railing shall be installed on a skew toward the edge of the traffic lane of not more than 1 foot transversely to 10 feet longitudinally with respect to the edge of the traffic lane. If the 15 feet minimum offset cannot be achieved, the temporary railing shall be installed on the 10 to 1 skew to obtain the maximum available offset between the approach end of the railing and the edge of the traffic lane, and an array of temporary crash cushion modules shall be installed at the approach end of the temporary railing.

Type K Temporary railing shall conform to the provisions in Section 12-3.08, "Type K Temporary Railing" of the Standard Specifications. Type K Temporary Railing, conforming to the details shown on 2010 Standard Plans T3A and T3B, may be used. Type K Temporary Railing fabricated prior to January 1, 1993, and conforming to 1988 Standard Plan B11-30

may be used, provided the fabrication date is printed on the required Certificate of Compliance.

Temporary crash cushion modules shall conform to the provisions in "Temporary Crash Cushion Module" of these Special Provisions, if applicable.

Except for installing, maintaining and removing traffic control devices, whenever work is performed or equipment is operated in the following work areas, the Contractor shall close the adjacent traffic lane unless otherwise provided in the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions:

Approach Speed of Public Traffic Posted Limit	Work Areas
Over 45 Miles Per Hour	Within 6 feet of a traffic lane but not on a traffic lane
35 to 45 Miles Per Hour	Within 3 feet of a traffic lane but not on a traffic lane

The lane closure provisions of this Section shall not apply if the work area is protected by permanent or temporary railing or barrier.

When traffic cones or delineators are used to delineate a temporary edge of a traffic lane, the line of cones or delineators shall be considered to be the edge of the traffic lane, however, the Contractor shall not reduce the width of an existing lane to less than 10 feet without written approval from the Engineer.

When work is not in progress on a trench or other excavation that required closure of an adjacent lane, the traffic cones or portable delineators used for the lane closure shall be placed off of and adjacent to the edge of the traveled way. The spacing of the cones or delineators shall be not more than the spacing used for the lane closure.

Suspended loads or equipment shall not be moved nor positioned over public traffic or pedestrians.

Payment

Full compensation for conforming to the provisions in this Section, Public Safety, including furnishing and installing temporary railing (Type K) and temporary crash cushion modules, shall be considered as included ~~in the contract prices paid for the various items of work involved~~ in the agreed unit price for emergency repair work and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

24. Extra Work

Section 4-1.05, "Changes and Extra Work" of the Standard Specifications is amended by adding the following:

If, in the opinion of the Engineer, such work cannot reasonably be performed concurrently with other items of work, and if a controlling item of work is delayed thereby, an adjustment of contract time of completion will be made.

25. Noise Control

Noise control shall conform to the provisions in Section 14-8.02, "Noise Control" of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

Section 14-8.02A, "General", second paragraph, is deleted and replaced with the following: The noise level from the Contractor's operations, between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., shall not exceed 86 dBA LMax at a distance of 50 feet. This requirement in no way relieves the Contractor from responsibility for complying with local ordinances regulating noise level.

Said noise level requirement shall apply to all equipment on the job or related to the job, including but not limited to trucks, transit mixers or transient equipment that may or may not be owned by the Contractor. The use of loud sound signals must be avoided in favor of light warnings except those required by safety laws for the protection of personnel.

Payment

Full compensation for conforming to the requirements of this Section, Noise Control, shall be considered as included ~~in the prices paid for the various contract items of work involved~~ in the agreed unit price for emergency repair work and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

26. Use, Care and Protection of Premises

Attention is directed to Section 5-1.36, "Property and Facility Preservations" of the Standard Specifications.

At his expense Contractor shall:

- A. Take every precaution against injuries to persons or damage to property.
- B. Comply with regulations governing the use of the property.

- C. Store and suitably protect his apparatus, equipment, materials and supplies in an orderly fashion on site.
- D. Place on the work only such loads as are consistent with the safety of the work.
- E. Effect all cutting, fitting, or patching of his work required to make it conform to the Plans and Specifications and interrelate with other improvements or except with the consent of Director of TLMA, cut or otherwise alter existing improvements.
- F. Protect and preserve established bench marks and monuments, make no changes in the location of such without the prior written approval of County, replace and relocate any of them which may be lost or destroyed, or which require shifting because of necessary changes in grades or locations. All replacement and relocation work shall be accomplished only after approval of County and under the direct supervision and instruction of Director of TLMA.
- G. Before final payment remove all surplus materials, false work, temporary structures, debris, and similar matter resulting from his operations from the site and to put the site in an orderly condition.
- H. Construct, operate and maintain all passageways, guard fences, lights, barricades and other facilities required for protection by State or municipal laws and regulations and local conditions during the course of the work.
- I. Guard County's property from injury or loss.
- J. Take all reasonable precautions for dust and noise control and generally conduct operations so as not to constitute a nuisance.
- K. The Contractor shall be responsible for the protection of existing signs, fences, concrete curb and gutter and other highway facilities which may be encountered in the roadway. The replacement or repair of any facilities which the County deems necessary as a result of the Contractor's operations shall be done by the Contractor at his own expense and to the satisfaction of the County Transportation Department.

Payment

Full compensation for conforming to the requirements of this Section, Use, Care and Protection of Premises, shall be considered as included ~~in the prices paid for the various contract items of work involved~~ in the agreed unit price for emergency repair work and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

27. Obstructions

Attention is directed to Section 5-1.36D, "Nonhighway Facilities", Section 15, "Existing Facilities" and 51-1.03E(9), "Utility Facilities", of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

In the event that the utility facilities mentioned within the referenced Standard Specifications and/or Special Provisions are not removed or relocated by the times specified and, if in the opinion of the Engineer, the Contractor's operations are delayed or interfered with by reason of the utility facilities not being removed or relocated by said times, the County will compensate the Contractor for such delays to the extent provided in Section 8-1.07, "Delays" of the Standard Specifications, except as provided in the previous paragraph referenced sections of the Standard Specifications.

28. Removal of Asbestos and Hazardous Substances

When the presence of asbestos or hazardous substances are not shown on the plans or indicated in the specifications and the Contractor encounters materials which the Contractor reasonably believes to be asbestos or a hazardous substance as defined in Section 25914.1 of the Health and Safety Code, and the asbestos or hazardous substance has not been rendered harmless, the Contractor may continue work in unaffected areas reasonably believed to be safe. The Contractor shall immediately cease work in the affected area and report the condition to the Engineer in writing.

In conformance with §25914.1 of the Health and Safety Code, removal of asbestos or hazardous substances including exploratory work to identify and determine the extent of the asbestos or hazardous substance will be performed by separate contract.

If delay of work in the area delays the current controlling operation, the Contractor will be compensated for the delay in conformance with the provisions in Section 8-1.07, "Delays" of the Standard Specifications.

29. Documents of Contractor

Upon demand, Contractor shall make available to County all documents in its possession relevant to the work accomplished or to be accomplished or any demand or claim of Contractor as to County. This includes copies of documents sent by Contractor or others in its possession. Contractor shall further make available to County conformed copies of all documents submitted to the sureties who executed the Bid Bond, Performance Bond, or Payment Bond for the purpose of obtaining the sureties' signature, including any guarantee or indemnification made to such surety by others for such purpose. Contractor shall maintain in his possession all documents relative to the work for three years after Notice of Completion.

30. Responsibility of Contractor to Act in an Emergency

In case of an emergency which threatens loss or injury to property or life, Contractor shall act without previous instructions as the situation may warrant. Contractor shall notify Director of TLMA immediately thereafter. Any compensation claimed by Contractor, together with substantiating documentation shall be submitted to County via Director of TLMA.

31. Final Inspection – Notice of Completion

When the work is ready for final inspection, County shall cause the work to be inspected and subjected to such tests as seem to it to be required for the purpose of determining if the work is complete in every respect.

At a meeting of the governing body of County held within ten (10) days after final inspection, the governing body shall consider the facts developed at the inspection. If it is found that the work is apparently complete in every respect, County will accept the work and a Notice of Completion will be recorded.

As between the parties, the recordation of the Notice of Completion, unless recorded because of a cessation of labor, means only that the time for final payment and the commencement of the guarantee period commences to run.

32. Dust Abatement

Dust control shall conform to Section 14-9.03, "Dust Control", Section 14-9.02, "Air Pollution Control", Section 17, "Watering", and Section 18, "Dust Palliative" of the Standard Specifications, Rules no. 401, 402, 403 and 403.1 of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD), Riverside County Code, Chapter 8.52, "Fugitive Dust Reduction Program For Coachella Valley" (if project location is within the Coachella Valley), all other applicable Federal and State laws, and the requirements set forth herein.

The Contractor is cautioned that failure to control fugitive dust may result in fines being levied by the South Coast Air Quality Management District to both the Contractor and the County, as Owner. The Contractor shall be fully responsible for payment of all fines pertaining to air pollution control violations, resulting from Contractor's operations related to the construction contract, which may be levied against both the Contractor and the County by the AQMD or other regulatory agencies. The Contractor's attention is directed to Section 7-1.02, "Laws" and Section 7-1.02A of the Standard Specifications. The cost of all fines levied against the County will be deducted from any moneys due or which may become due to the Contractor, unless other payment arrangements are made by the Contractor.

Dust control of all of the Contractor's operations is required 24 hours per day, 7 days a week for the duration of the contract, and until the disturbed soil is permanently stabilized. The Contractor shall take every precaution to prevent emissions of fugitive dust from the project site, from locations of stockpiled materials, from unpaved driving surfaces, from haul vehicles, from inactive construction areas, and from all other operations of the Contractor. The Contractor shall plan for and carry out proper and efficient measures to prevent their

operations from producing dust in amounts damaging to property or which constitute a public nuisance, or which cause harm to persons living or working in the vicinity of the work. Particular concern of emissions is PM10 particles. PM10 particles are fine particulate matter of 10 microns or less which are associated with sickness and death from respiratory disease.

The Contractor shall furnish and post dust mitigation signs, which shall be, at a minimum, in accordance with the "AQMD Recommendations", attached hereto (See Appendix). Additional copies are available upon request from the Engineer. The sign shall include the Contractor's phone number which shall be maintained on a 24 hour basis. The sign message, size and design, including any deviations from the signage recommendations, shall be approved by the Engineer prior to fabrication.

The Contractor shall respond to complaints by mobilizing equipment and personnel at the construction site within 2 hours of each complaint to control fugitive dust.

Attention is directed to AQMD Rule 403.1, which applies to all contracts within the Coachella Valley Area of Riverside County. That AQMD Rule requires the Contractor to take specified dust control actions when prevailing wind speeds exceed 25 miles per hour. Wind forecasts, AQMD Rules and other related information are provided by AQMD at 1-800-CUT-SMOG and at www.aqmd.gov.

Any days on which the Contractor is prevented from working, due to the requirements of AQMD Rules, will be considered as non-working days, in accordance with Section 8-1.05, "Time" of the Standard Specifications.

The Contractor shall utilize the "Best Available Control Measures" of controlling fugitive dust, as prepared by the AQMD. For projects within the Coachella Valley, the "Reasonably Available Control Measures" may be employed, if effective within the context of the AQMD rules. However, if fugitive dust crosses the project boundary, more effective control measures, including the "Best Available Control Measures" shall be implemented.

A site-specific fugitive dust control plan shall be submitted to the Engineer for review and approval at least 10 days prior to the start of construction. Additionally, for projects outside of the Coachella Valley which meet the criteria for AQMD plan approval, the Contractor shall submit the dust control plan to AQMD for approval. AQMD plan submittal criteria is defined in AQMD Rule 403 as being for projects that will have disturbed surface area in excess of 100 acres, or for projects with a scope of work which requires the movement of more than 10,000 cubic yards of soil on each of any three working days.

A sample plan and other pertinent information is attached, and additional copies are available from the Engineer upon request. The fugitive dust control plan shall include the "Reasonably Available Control Measures" and "Best Available Control Measures" of controlling fugitive dust, as may be appropriate and necessary, including but not limited to watering, application of chemical dust suppressants, wind fencing, covering of haul vehicles, haul vehicle bed-liners, covering or chemically stabilizing stored materials, phased grading, planting of vegetation, the use of a 24 hour environmental observer, and track-out controls at locations

where unpaved construction accesses intersect with paved roads. The use of chemical stabilizers, which are approved by all environmental regulatory agencies, and the use of reclaimed water is encouraged. If water is intended as a primary dust control tool, the dust control plan shall provide for at least one 2,000 gallon water truck for every 4 acres of disturbed soil, unless otherwise approved by the Engineer.

If the Construction Engineer determines that the project scope and the forecasted weather conditions are such that the Contractor's work is unlikely to be a source of dust emissions, the Construction Engineer has the authority to waive the requirements for submittal of a dust control plan and for placement of the dust control signs described herein. However, the Contractor's responsibilities for the control of fugitive dust and the other requirements of this Section may not be waived.

A completion notice will not be filed, and the final payment will not be made to the Contractor until the areas of disturbed soil on the construction site, including roadway shoulders, are suitably stabilized for long term control of fugitive dust.

The successful Contractor shall attend an AQMD PM10 Dust Control Program training session, and furnish evidence of attendance to the Engineer. Attendance at AQMD training seminars can be scheduled through AQMD at 1-866-861-DUST (1-866-861-3878) or by email to dustcontrol@aqmd.gov. Current AQMD certification of previous attendance will be accepted.

At that training session, the successful Contractor will be furnished with the AQMD prepared Rule 403 and Rule 403.1 implementation handbooks, which include the "Best Available Control Measures" and "Reasonably Available Control Measures", and other associated information, including a listing of suggested dust control related devices, materials and chemicals.

The signature of the Contractor on the Bid constitutes acknowledgement by the Contractor of the dust control requirements established by law and described herein, and the enforceability of those requirements.

Payment

When the contract includes a bid item for Dust Abatement, full compensation for conformance with these dust abatement requirements, including labor, equipment, materials, developing water supply and incidentals, shall be paid at the lump sum price for Dust Abatement, and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

When the contract does not include a bid item for Dust Abatement, full compensation for conformance with these dust abatement requirements, including labor, equipment, materials, developing water supply and incidentals, shall be considered as included ~~in the prices paid for the various contract items of work involved~~ in the agreed unit price for emergency repair work, and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

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DIVISION 0 COUNTY PROVISIONS

00 COUNTY MISCELLANEOUS

00-1.01 PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Recent storms have flooded and damaged a retention basin located at the intersection of Varner Road and Rio Del Sol Road East of the Cathedral City.

Weather conditions have caused the basin to be filled to maximum capacity and have damaged the slopes of the basin and clogged the existing drainage pipe, which must be immediately remedied for public safety, and for protection of the roadway and downstream properties.

Work performed will be paid at the agreed unit price of \$23.00 per cubic yard. The contract and procedures will be in accordance with the County of Riverside's emergency contract procedures, as directed in County Resolution 93-047.

Emergency work shall include any or all of the following listed types of work, as directed by the Engineer. Additional work shall be performed as necessary, as directed by the Engineer:

1. Earthwork, excavation and grading work for drainage basin,
2. Disposal of debris, all surplus soil and unusable material,
3. Drainage pipe clean out work,
4. Traffic Control,
5. Dust Control and Soil Stabilization

00-1.02 SPECIFICATIONS OF COMPLETION:

This project shall conform to the requirements of the 2010 edition of the Standard Specifications and Standard Plans as issued by the State of California Department of Transportation.

00-1.03 TIME OF COMPLETION:

The Contractor shall diligently prosecute the work to completion as directed by the Engineer. An anticipated 15 working days is projected from the date stated in the "Notice to Proceed".

00-1.04 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:

There are no liquidated damages assigned to this project.

00-1.05 DISPOSAL OF EXCESS EXCAVATION OR MATERIALS:

Attention is directed to Section 16-1.03D, "Disposal of Materials", of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

Excess earth excavation, pavement grindings and other excess materials resulting from construction operations shall be disposed of by the Contractor outside of the highway right of way.

When any material is to be disposed of outside the highway right of way, and the County has not made arrangements for the disposal of such material, the Contractor shall first obtain written authorization from the property owner on whose property the disposal is to be made, and obtain all required permits from the jurisdictional agency(s) for said work, and Contractor shall file with the Engineer said authorization or a certified copy thereof together with a written release from the property owner absolving the County from any and all responsibility in connection with the disposal of material on said property. If the disposal of materials is to be made at an established disposal facility that is available for public use, the Contractor shall retain all authorizations and receipts from said disposal facility and shall provide copies to the Engineer upon request.

00-1.06 MISCELLANEOUS DIRECTED WORK:

Miscellaneous directed work shall consist of necessary, as determined by the Engineer. Miscellaneous directed work shall be performed as directed by the Engineer and in accordance with the applicable standards and specifications. Payment for implementing miscellaneous directed work will be paid per "Force Account Basis" of the General Conditions, in accordance with Section 9-1.03 of the Standard Specifications, up to the fixed contract amount, for the work performed.

00-1.07 OBSTRUCTION:

Attention is directed to General Condition's item 29, "Obstructions".

Attention is directed to Sections 5-1.36, "Property and Facility Preservation", 15, "Existing Facilities" 7-1.05 "Indemnification" and 7-1.06 "Insurance" of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

Existing utility and privately owned facilities shall be protected in accordance with Section 5-1.36, "Property and Facility Preservation" and these Special Provisions. The Contractor is also responsible to protect those facilities that are to be relocated by others prior to or during construction, and shall protect those facilities in both their existing and their ultimate locations. The Contractor shall cooperate with owners and their Contractors of utility and privately owned facilities, for the relocation of said facilities, in accordance with Section 5-1.20, "Coordination with other Entities" of the Standard Specifications.

All water valves and covers, gas valves and covers, sewer manholes, survey monuments, survey markers and any other utility appurtenances shall be protected in place.

The Contractor's attention is directed to the existence of certain underground facilities that may require special precautions be taken by the Contractor to protect the health, safety and welfare of workmen and the public. Facilities requiring special precautions include, but are not limited to: conductors of petroleum products, oxygen, chlorine, and toxic or flammable gases; natural gas in pipe lines greater than 6 inches in diameter or pipe lines operating at pressures greater than 60 psi (gage); underground electric supply system conductors or cables either directly buried or in duct or conduit which do not have concentric neutral conductors or other effectively grounded metal shields or sheaths; and underground electrical conductors with potential to ground of more than 300 volts. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer at least twenty-four hours prior to performing any work in the vicinity of such facilities.

Attention is directed to the requirements of Government Code Sections 4216-4216.9 pertaining to existing utility facilities.

The Contractor shall assume that every house, building and lot within the project limits has utility service pipes and conductors (laterals), and that utility main and trunk facilities exist within the project limits. The Contractor shall determine if it is warranted to determine the exact location of these utility service laterals

and existing main lines, unless directed by the Engineer to pot-hole at specific locations, or as otherwise required herein. The Contractor will not be directly reimbursed for determining the exact location of the utility main lines or services laterals but shall include any compensation for this work in the contract price paid for the various items of work. Any damage to existing main lines or service laterals for which pot-holing was not performed shall be considered damage due to not using reasonable care and the damage shall be repaired at the Contractor's expense.

The Contractor shall conduct his operations with the assumption that underground utility facilities exist within the project limits. The Contractor shall exercise caution and best construction practices for safety and for protection of underground facilities. The approximate locations of underground utility facilities, as shown on the plans, are based on information provided by the respective owners, listed below. The Contractor shall also utilize the markings of the regional notification center (Underground Service Alert), and above-ground utility appurtenances to determine the existence and approximate location of underground utilities.

No excavation shall be made within 4 feet of any underground utilities, as shown on the plans and/or marked by Underground Service Alert, unless and until such utilities have been positively located as to horizontal and vertical position. This requirement applies to all underground electric, natural gas, toxic or flammable gas, chlorine, oxygen or petroleum facilities, fiber optic.

The Contractor is advised that abandoned or active utility facilities may exist within the project limits, which were not known to the design engineer and which are not shown on the plans. The Contractor shall immediately inform the Engineer if any such utility facilities are encountered within the project limits so that resolution can be initiated if a conflict exists. Any utility facilities that have been encountered, and which have been determined by the Engineer to be abandoned, shall be cut and capped and disposed-of as directed by the Engineer. Removal, capping and disposal of abandoned utility conduits, conductors, pipe and other facilities shall be considered as incidental excavation, and shall be included in the contract unit price for Clearing and Grubbing or Excavation, and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

In the event that the Contractor encounters abandoned or active Asbestos Cement pipe, or any other utility facility containing or suspected of containing asbestos, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Engineer, and will cease work in the vicinity of the encountered material. The Engineer will endeavor to have any such conflicting facilities removed or relocated by the owner of the facilities. If so ordered by the Engineer, the Contractor or his sub-contractor will remove and dispose of abandoned utility facilities containing or suspected of containing asbestos accordance with the health and safety requirements for handling the material, using properly trained and licensed personnel. Said work shall be considered as extra work.

Contractor is to coordinate any work with Utility companies with the Engineer.
Forty-eight hours prior to beginning construction, the Contractor shall notify the following agencies:
Underground Service Alert 800-227-2600

Payment

Full compensation for all costs, including labor, equipment, materials and incidentals, required to comply with the requirements of this section above, including protection of water valves and covers, gas valves and covers, sewer manholes, survey monuments, survey markers and any other utility appurtenances, shall be considered as included in the in the prices paid for the various contract items of work involved in the agreed unit price for emergency repair work, and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

Appendix A
AQMD Recommendations