



**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
EXHIBIT 1a – PUBLIC ENTITIES GENERAL GRANT PROVISIONS**

[INSERT AGREEMENT NUMBER]

[Insert Grantee Name]

1. **APPROVAL**: This Agreement is of no force or effect until signed by both Parties and approved by CDFW or Grantor. Grantee may not commence performance until such approval has been obtained.
2. **AMENDMENT**: No amendment or variation of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing, signed by the Parties and approved as required. No oral understanding or Agreement not incorporated in this Agreement is binding on either of the Parties.
3. **ASSIGNMENT**: This Agreement is not assignable by Grantee, either in whole or in part, without the consent of CDFW in the form of a formal written amendment.
4. **AUDIT**: Grantee agrees that CDFW, the Department of General Services (DGS), the Bureau of State Audits, or their designated representative shall have the right to review and to copy any records and supporting documentation pertaining to the performance of this Agreement. Grantee agrees to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three (3) years after final payment, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated. Grantee agrees to allow the auditor(s) access to such records during normal business hours and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, Grantee agrees to include a similar right of the State to audit records and interview staff in any subcontract related to performance of this Agreement. (Gov. Code §8546.7, Pub. Contract Code, CCR Title 2, Section 1896).
5. **INDEMNIFICATION**: Grantee agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless the State of California, CDFW, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all of Grantee's employees or agents, contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, laborers, and any other person, firm or corporation furnishing or supplying work services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured or damaged by Grantee in the performance of this Agreement.

The State of California shall defend, indemnify and hold Grantee, its officers, employees and agents harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, expense, attorney's fees, or claims for injury or damages arising out of the performance of this Agreement but only in proportion to and to the extent such liability, loss, expense, attorney's fees, or claims for injury or damages are caused by or result from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of the State of California, or its agencies, their respective officers, agents or employees.

6. **DISPUTES**: Grantee shall continue with the responsibilities under this Agreement during any dispute.
7. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**: Grantee, and the agents and employees of Grantee, in the performance of this Agreement, shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of CDFW. Grantee acknowledges and promises that CDFW is not acting as an employer to any individuals furnishing services or work pursuant to this Agreement.



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8. **NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE:** During the performance of this Agreement, Grantee and its subcontractors shall not unlawfully discriminate, harass, or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition (e.g., cancer), age (over 40), marital status, and denial of family care leave. Grantee and subcontractors shall ensure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment. Grantee and subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code §12990 (a-f) et seq.) and the applicable regulations promulgated there under (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 7285 et seq.). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code Section 12990 (a-f), set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, are incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. Grantee and its subcontractors shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other Agreement.

Grantee shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all subcontracts to perform work under the Agreement.

9. **UNENFORCEABLE PROVISION:** In the event that any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable or held to be unenforceable, then the parties agree that all other provisions of this Agreement have force and effect and shall not be affected thereby.
10. **LICENSES AND PERMITS (If Applicable):** Grantee is responsible for obtaining all licenses and permits required by law for accomplishing any work required in connection with this Agreement. Costs associated with permitting may be reimbursed under this Agreement only if approved in the budget detail and payment provisions section.
11. **RIGHTS IN DATA:** Grantee agrees that all data, plans, drawings, specifications, reports, computer programs, operating manuals, notes and other written or graphic work produced in the performance of this Agreement, are subject to the rights of the State as set forth in this section. The State shall have the right to reproduce, publish, and use all such work, or any part thereof, in any manner and for any purposes whatsoever and to authorize others to do so. If any such work is copyrightable, Grantee may copyright the same, except that, as to any work which is copyrighted by Grantee, the State reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, and use such work, or any part thereof, and to authorize others to do so.
12. **CONTINGENT FUNDING:** It is mutually understood between the Parties that this Agreement may have been written before ascertaining the availability of State appropriation of funds for the mutual benefit of both Parties in order to avoid program and fiscal delays which would occur if the Agreement were executed after that determination was made.

This Agreement is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are made available pursuant to the California State Budget Act for the fiscal year(s) covered by this Agreement for the purposes



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of this program. In addition, this Agreement is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, or conditions enacted by the Legislature of any statute enacted by the Legislature which may affect the provisions, terms or funding of this Agreement in any manner.

It is mutually agreed that if the Legislature does not appropriate sufficient funds for the Agreement, the State has the option to terminate the Agreement under the termination clause or to amend the Agreement to reflect any reduction of funds. CDFW has the option to invalidate the contract under the 30-day cancellation clause or to amend the Agreement to reflect any reduction in Grant Funds.

13. RIGHT TO TERMINATE:

- a. This agreement may be terminated by mutual consent of both parties or by any party upon thirty (30) days written notice and delivered by USPS First Class or in person.
- b. In the event of termination of this Agreement, Grantee shall immediately provide CDFW an accounting of all funds received under this Agreement and return to CDFW all Grant Funds received under this Agreement which have not been previously expended to provide the services outlined within this Agreement.
- c. Any such termination of this Agreement shall be without prejudice to any obligations or liabilities of either party already accrued prior to such termination. CDFW shall reimburse Grantee for all allowable and reasonable costs incurred by it for the Project, including foreseeable and uncancellable obligations. Upon notification of termination from CDFW, Grantee shall use its reasonable efforts to limit any outstanding financial commitments.

14. CONFIDENTIALITY OF DATA: Grantee shall protect from disclosure all information made available by CDFW. Grantee shall not be required to keep confidential any data or information which is publicly available, independently developed by Grantee, or lawfully obtained from third parties. Written consent of CDFW must be obtained prior to disclosing information under this Agreement.

15. DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS: Any document or written report prepared in whole or in part pursuant to this Agreement shall contain a disclosure statement indicating that the document or written report was prepared through an Agreement with CDFW. The disclosure statement shall include this Agreement number and dollar amount of all Agreements and subcontracts relating to the preparation of such documents or written reports. The disclosure statement shall be contained in a separate section of the document or written report.

If Grantee or any subcontractor(s) are required to prepare multiple documents or written reports, the disclosure statement may also contain a statement indicating that the total Agreement amount represents compensation for multiple documents or written reports. Grantee shall include in each of its subcontracts for work under this Agreement, a provision which incorporates the requirements stated within this section.



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16. **USE OF SUBCONTRACTOR(S):** If Grantee desires to accomplish part of the services through the use of one (1) or more subcontractors, the following conditions must be met:

- a. Grantee shall submit any subcontracts to CDFW for inclusion in the grant file;
- b. The Agreement between the primary Grantee and the subcontractor must be in writing;
- c. The subcontract must include specific language which establishes the rights of the auditors of the State to examine the records of the subcontractor relative to the services and materials provided under the Agreement; and
- d. Upon termination of any subcontract, CDFW Grant Manager shall be notified immediately, in writing.

Grantee shall ensure that any subcontract in excess of \$100,000 entered into as a result of this Agreement contains all applicable provisions stipulated in this Agreement.

17. **POTENTIAL SUBCONTRACTOR(S):** Nothing contained in this Agreement or otherwise shall create any contractual relation between CDFW, and any subcontractor(s) and no subcontract shall relieve Grantee of its responsibilities and obligations hereunder. Grantee agrees to be as fully responsible to CDFW for the acts and omissions of its subcontractor(s) and of persons directly employed or indirectly employed by any of them as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by Grantee. Grantee's obligation to pay its subcontractor(s) is an independent obligation from CDFW's obligation to make payments to Grantee. As a result, CDFW shall have no obligation to pay or to enforce the payment of any monies to any subcontractor.

18. **TRAVEL AND PER DIEM (if applicable):** Grantee agrees to pay reasonable travel and per diem to its employees under this Agreement. The reimbursement rates shall not exceed those amounts identified in the California Department of Human Resources travel reimbursement guidelines. No travel outside the State of California shall be reimbursed unless prior written authorization is obtained from CDFW.

19. **LIABILITY INSURANCE (as applicable):** Unless otherwise specified in the Agreement, when Grantee submits a signed Agreement to the State, Grantee shall also furnish to the State either proof of self-insurance or a certificate of insurance stating that there is liability insurance presently in effect for Grantee of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage liability combined. Grantee agrees to make the entire insurance policy available to the State upon request.

The certificate of insurance will include provisions a, b, and c, in their entirety:

- a. The insurer will not cancel the insured's coverage without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the State;
- b. The State of California, its officers, agents, employees, and servants are included as additional insured, by insofar as the operations under this Agreement are concerned; and
- c. The State will not be responsible for any premiums or assessments on the policy.



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Grantee agrees that the bodily injury liability insurance herein provided for, shall be in effect at all times during the term of this Agreement. In the event said insurance coverage expires at any time or times during the term of this Agreement, Grantee agrees to provide, prior to said expiration date, a new certificate of insurance evidencing insurance coverage as provided for herein for not less than the remainder of the term of this Agreement, or for a period of not less than one (1) year. New certificates of insurance are subject to the approval of the (DGS), and Grantee agrees that no work or services shall be performed prior to giving of such approval. In the event Grantee fails to keep in effect, at all times, insurance coverage as herein provided, the State may, in addition to any other remedies it may have, terminate this Agreement upon occurrence of such event.

CDFW will not provide for, nor compensate Grantee for any insurance premiums or costs for any type or amount of insurance. The insurance required above, shall cover all Grantee supplied personnel and equipment used in the performance of this Agreement. When applicable, if subcontractors performing work under this Agreement do not have insurance equivalent to the above, Grantee's liability shall provide such coverage for the subcontractor, except for coverage for error, mistake, omissions, or malpractice, which shall be provided by the subcontractor if such insurance is required by the State.

- 20. GRANTEE STAFF REQUIREMENTS:** Grantee represents that it has or shall secure at its own expense, all staff required to perform the services described in this Agreement. Such personnel shall not be employees of or have any contractual relationship with CDFW.
- 21. PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASES:** Property, exclusive of real property, as used in this exhibit shall include the following:
- a. Equipment – Tangible property (including furniture and electronics) with a unit cost of \$5,000 or more and a useful life of four (4) years or more. Actual cost includes the purchase price plus all costs to acquire, install, and prepare the equipment for its intended use.
 - b. Furniture, including standard office furnishings including desks, chairs, bookcases, credenzas, tables, etc.
 - c. Portable Assets, including items considered 'highly desirable' because of their portability and value, e.g., calculators, computers, printers, scanners, shredders, cameras, etc.
 - d. Electronic Data Processing (EDP) Equipment, including all computerized and auxiliary automated information handling, including system design and analysis; conversion of data; computer programming; information storage and retrieval; voice, video and data communications; requisite system controls; simulation and all related interactions between people and machines.

Grantee may purchase property under this Agreement only if specified in the Budget section. All property purchased by Grantee is owned by Grantee. CDFW does not claim title or ownership to



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the property but, requires Grantee to maintain accountability for all property purchased with grant funds.

Title or ownership to property with a unit cost of \$5,000 or more may be retained by Grantee or Grantor upon end of the grant cycle; final disposition will be coordinated by CDFW's Grant Manager.

Before property purchases made by Grantee are reimbursed by CDFW, Grantee shall submit paid Grantee receipts identifying the Grant Agreement Number, purchase price, description of the item(s), serial number(s), model number(s), and location, including street address where property will be used during the term of this Agreement. Said paid receipts shall be attached to Grantee's invoice(s).

Grantee shall keep, and make available to Grantor, adequate and appropriate records of all property purchased with the Grant Funds.

Prior written authorization by the CDFW Grant Manager shall be required before Grantee will be reimbursed for any property purchases not specified in the budget. Grantee shall provide to CDFW Grant Manager, all particulars regarding the necessity for such property and the reasonableness of the cost.

Property will only be considered for purchase approval if no other equipment owned by the applicant is available and suitable for the project.

Grant Funds cannot be used to reimburse the project for equipment obtained prior to the beginning of the grant term.

Grant Funds cannot be used for property if specifically prohibited in the authorizing Legislation or restricted in the terms of the program.

Should this Agreement be cancelled for any reason, any property purchased with Grant Funds shall be returned to Grantor.

State policies and procedures applicable to procurement with nonfederal funds, shall apply to procurement by Grantee under this Agreement, provided that procurements conform to applicable State law and the standards identified in this exhibit. These include but are not limited to: statutes applicable to State agencies; statutes applicable to State colleges and universities; public works projects; the California Constitution governing University of California contracting, the State Administrative Manual; statutes applicable to specific local agencies; applicable city and county charters and implementing ordinances including policies and procedures incorporated in local government manuals or operating memoranda.