

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN
CITY/COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS (C/CAG) AND THE
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO TO PROVIDE STAFF SERVICES FOR THE SAN
MATEO COUNTY ENERGY WATCH**

This Agreement entered this 14th Day of May 2020, by and between the CITY/COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS OF SAN MATEO COUNTY, a joint powers agency formed for the purpose of preparation, adoption and monitoring of a variety of county-wide state-mandated plans, hereinafter called “C/CAG” and the COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, hereinafter called “COUNTY.”

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WHEREAS, C/CAG is committed to working with Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) and the County of San Mateo to continue the San Mateo County Energy Watch; and

WHEREAS, C/CAG desires to obtain services from the COUNTY to serve as the primary staff support function for the San Mateo County Energy Watch; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY is committed to providing staff services for resource conservation activities including the San Mateo County Energy Watch; and

WHEREAS, C/CAG has executed a Local Government Partnership contract with PG&E to implement the San Mateo County Energy Watch for a three-year, 2020-2023 fiscal year program cycle;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED by the parties as follows:

1. **Services to be provided by COUNTY.** The COUNTY shall provide services as described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.
2. **Payments.** In consideration of the services rendered in accordance with all terms, conditions and specifications set forth herein and in Exhibit A, C/CAG shall reimburse COUNTY for eligible costs as set forth in Exhibit A. Payments shall be made within 60 days after receipt and approval of monthly invoices from the COUNTY. Alternatively cost reimbursement for some COUNTY costs may come directly from PG&E. The total cost reimbursement under this Agreement for work completed from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 will not exceed \$476,980.
3. **Relationship of the Parties.** It is understood that this is an Agreement by and between Independent Contractor(s) and is not intended to, and shall not be construed to, create the relationship of agent, servant, employee, partnership, joint venture or association, or any other relationship whatsoever other than that of Independent Contractor.
4. **Non-Assignability.** COUNTY shall not assign this Agreement or any portion thereof to a third party without the prior written consent of C/CAG, and any attempted assignment without such prior written consent in violation of this Section automatically shall terminate this Agreement.

5. **Contract Term.** This Agreement shall be in effect as of July 1, 2020 and shall terminate on July 31, 2023; provided, however, C/CAG may terminate this Agreement at any time for any reason by providing 30 days' notice to COUNTY, and COUNTY may terminate this Agreement at any time for any reason by providing 90 days' notice to C/CAG, and termination will be effective on the date specified in the notice. In the event of termination under this paragraph, COUNTY shall be paid for all services provided to the date of termination.

6. **Hold Harmless/ Indemnity.** COUNTY shall defend, indemnify and save harmless C/CAG and its member agencies and their employees, agents and officers from all claims, suits, damages or actions arising from COUNTY's performance under this Agreement.

C/CAG shall defend, indemnify and save harmless COUNTY, and its employees, agents and officers from all claims, suits, damages or actions arising from C/CAG's performance under this Agreement.

The duty to indemnify and save harmless as set forth herein shall include the duty to defend as set forth in Section 2778 of the California Civil Code.

7. **Workers' Compensation Coverage.** Statutory Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employer's Liability Insurance will be provided by the COUNTY with limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for any and all persons employed directly or indirectly by COUNTY. In the alternative, COUNTY may rely on a self-insurance program to meet these requirements so long as the program of self-insurance complies fully with the provisions of the California Labor Code. In such case, excess Workers' Compensation Insurance with statutory limits shall be maintained. The insurer, if insurance is provided, and the COUNTY, if a program of self-insurance is provided, shall waive all rights of subrogation against C/CAG for loss arising from worker injuries sustained under this Agreement.

8. **Liability Insurance.** COUNTY shall take out and maintain during the life of this Agreement, in an amount not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000), such Bodily Injury Liability and Property Damage Liability Insurance as shall protect COUNTY, its employees, officers and agents while performing work covered by this Agreement from any and all claims for damages for bodily injury, including accidental death, as well as any and all operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by COUNTY or by any sub-contractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them. In the alternative, COUNTY may rely on a self-insurance program to meet these requirements so long as the program of self-insurance complies fully with all applicable laws.

In the event of the breach of any provision of this section, or in the event any notice is received which indicates any required insurance coverage will be diminished or canceled, C/CAG, at its option, may, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, immediately declare a material breach of this Agreement and suspend all further work pursuant to this Agreement.

9. **Non-discrimination.** COUNTY and its subcontractors performing the services on behalf of the C/CAG shall not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, pregnancy, childbirth or related conditions, medical condition,

mental or physical disability or veteran's status, or in any manner prohibited by federal, state or local laws.

10. **Accessibility of Services to Disabled Persons.** COUNTY, not C/CAG, shall be responsible for compliance with all applicable requirements regarding services to disabled persons, including any requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
11. **Substitutions.** Particular County staff are providing services under this Agreement. COUNTY will not assign others to work in their place without written permission from C/CAG Executive Director. Whether or not particular staff are identified in Exhibit A, any substitution in staffing shall be with a person of commensurate experience and knowledge.
12. **Joint Property.** As between C/CAG and COUNTY any system or documents developed, produced or provided under this Agreement shall become the joint property of C/CAG and the COUNTY.
13. **Access to Records.** COUNTY shall retain, for a period of no less than five years, all books, documents, papers, and records which are directly pertinent to this Agreement for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions, and shall provide CCAG, its member agencies, and or their auditors with access to said books and records.

COUNTY shall maintain all required records for five years after C/CAG makes final payments.
14. **Merger Clause.** This Agreement constitutes the sole agreement of the parties hereto with regard to the matters covered in this Agreement. Any prior agreement, promises, negotiations or representations between the parties not expressly stated in this document are not binding.
15. **Amendments.** Any changes in the services to be performed under this Agreement shall be incorporated in written amendments, which shall specify the changes in work performed and any adjustments in compensation and schedule. All amendments shall be executed by the C/CAG Executive Director or his/her designated representative, and the County of San Mateo's Director of the Office of Sustainability or his/her designated representative. No claim for additional compensation or extension of time shall be recognized unless contained in a duly executed amendment.
16. **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California, without regard to its choice of law rules, and any suit or action initiated by either party shall be brought in the County of San Mateo, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have affixed their hands on the day and year indicated.

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

By _____
President, Board of Supervisors, San Mateo County

Date _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

By: _____
County Counsel

By: _____
Clerk of Said Board

City/County Association of Governments (C/CAG)

By _____
Marie Chuang
C/CAG - Chair

Date

C/CAG Legal Counsel

By _____
Melissa Andrikopoulos
C/CAG - Counsel

Date

Exhibit A

SAN MATEO COUNTY ENERGY WATCH LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP SCOPE OF WORK

- 1.0 Introduction - The City/ County Association of Governments (C/CAG) is committed to working with Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) and the County of San Mateo to continue the San Mateo County Energy Watch. The County of San Mateo will provide staff support functions for C/CAG.
- 2.0 C/CAG - PG&E Contract - C/CAG has executed a contract, including General and Specific Conditions with PG&E (the “PG&E Contract”), with a Scope of Work for a three-year San Mateo County Energy Watch 2020-2023 fiscal year program cycle, attached as Attachment A to this Scope of Work. The PG&E contract generally specifies the work that needs to be completed in the program cycle and in many cases how it is to be completed. The requirements of Attachment A constitute the Scope of Work for County of San Mateo staff during the term of this Agreement.
- 3.0 Cooperative Effort - This is a cooperative effort between C/CAG as the Local Government Partner (LGP), the County of San Mateo, and PG&E. It is recognized that a good faith effort has been made to address the terms, conditions, and scope of work. Since this is a cooperative effort it is likely there will be further changes to the terms, conditions, and scope of work. C/CAG, as the LGP, and the County of San Mateo agree to work in good faith with PG&E to address these issues as they develop.
- 4.0 Management Oversight – Under general guidance of the C/CAG Executive Director, County of San Mateo staff shall provide adequate reporting and information, and shall attend PG&E, C/CAG Board, or other committee meetings as necessary to ensure that the San Mateo County Energy Watch is properly and effectively implemented.
- 5.0 Power of C/CAG Representation - County of San Mateo staff is granted the authority to represent C/CAG and the Local Government Partnership relative to implementation of the San Mateo Energy Watch with approval of the C/CAG Executive Director. However, any and all changes to the Scope of Work or local government partnership contracts must be approved and executed by C/CAG.
- 6.0 Payments - The PG&E Contract identifies the tasks and allowable associated cost reimbursement. Monthly, County staff will submit a cost reimbursement request to PG&E for consideration on behalf of C/CAG. C/CAG will reimburse the County for the full amount that is approved by PG&E, including all direct and indirect costs incurred by County of San Mateo during the performance of its contract duties to support the San Mateo County Energy Watch.
- 7.0 To retain the experience and knowledge gained by staff over the years, the parties understand and agree that those staff assigned to perform services under this Agreement shall be from the County of San Mateo, Office of Sustainability and may be reassigned by the County of San Mateo, subject to the provisions of Section 11 of this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, if County of San Mateo changes the staff assigned to perform services under this Agreement from those staff that are assigned as of the date of execution of this Agreement, and such change is unsatisfactory to C/CAG, C/CAG may immediately terminate this Agreement.