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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
GEI CONSULTANTS, INC.
AND
SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT
For
SGMA Implementation Support and DMS Development

TASK ORDER NO. 02-2026 AMENDMENT #1

Task Order 02-2026 defines a Scope of Services, Schedule, and Budget for work to be completed by GEI Consultants, Inc. for Semitropic Water Storage District (Semitropic or District) per the terms and conditions of the Professional Services Agreement dated June 16, 2026.

This Task Order Amendment #1 is intended to cover continued efforts associated with representing District's interests through the implementation of the GSP and coordination of various SGMA activities throughout the Subbasin for the remainder of 2026 and provides continued support for SGMA implementation activities in the calendar year 2027.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

SGMA Implementation Support

The 2025 GSP specifies numerous activities that will need to be implemented by the District to achieve sustainable groundwater management over the implementation period (2025 to 2040). As directed by the District, GEI will provide assistance for various efforts required for implementation of the District's GSP. These activities include, but are not limited to:

- Coordination with other districts in the Kern Subbasin
- Develop responses to State Board/DWR correspondence, as requested
- Coordination with regulatory agencies

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- Stakeholder/landowner outreach activities
- Establishing and updating groundwater budgets
- Groundwater monitoring and reporting activities,
- Evaluation and implementation of proposed projects and management actions, and
- Development of a new DMS with the District groundwater

In addition, this Task Order Amendment includes activities in 2026 and 2027 to develop a Master Well List, assistance with SGMA related subsidence monitoring, and to participate in the Kern Subbasin Modeling Subcommittee.

SCHEDULE

Some of the activities are periodic, such as monthly, while others will be performed as requested. All assignments shall be completed within a timely manner.

BUDGET

This task order amendment requests an additional $150,000, above the original budget, for the unanticipated level of efforts needed in 2026 and for continued support in 2027. This budget amendment only applies to SGMA support effort and does not include any additional funding for the original DMS Development subtask. All work will be performed on a time-and-materials basis, with a total authorized budget of $300,000.

Original Task and Budget	**Amount**
SGMA Implementation Support	$80,000
DMS Development	$85,000
Total Fee	**$165,000**
GEI Contribution to DMS Development	-$15,000
Total Budget Authorized	**$150,000**
2026-2027 SGMA Implementation Support	$150,000
Total Budget with Amendment	**$300,000**

Billing for all work completed under this Task Order Amendment will be in accordance with the terms of the Professional Services Agreement, with labor billed at 3.05 times labor rate, and expenses billed at cost. The total budget amount shall not be exceeded without written authorization from Semitropic.

AUTHORIZATION

This Task Order Amendment is authorized and made an attachment to the above-identified Professional Services Agreement through the signatures below.

Authorized by:	Accepted by:
SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT	GEI CONSULTANTS, INC.
By: _____	By: _____
_____	Sevim Onsoy, Project Manager
Date: _____	Date: _____
	By: _____
	Samuel W. Schaefer, Agricultural Services Practice Leader
	Date: _____