



United States Department of the Interior

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

New Mexico Water Science Center

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Albuquerque, NM 87113

May 15, 2023

Lynn Crawford, Mayor
Village of Ruidoso
313 Cree Meadows Drive
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

Dear Mr. Crawford,

Enclosed please find Joint Funding Agreement (JFA), 23RGJFA23 for the period July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 for the operation and maintenance of the streamflow gages Eagle Creek below South Fork near Alto, New Mexico (08387600), Rio Ruidoso near Hollywood (08387000), New Mexico, Rio Ruidoso near Ruidoso, New Mexico (08386505), North Fork Eagle Creek near Alto, New Mexico (08387550), South Fork Eagle Creek near Alto, New Mexico (08387575), and Buck Mountain near Alto, New Mexico (332415105465601).

The JFA amount is \$91,440 of which \$55,027 to be provided by the Village of Ruidoso and \$36,413 are cooperative matching funds (CMF) from the USGS New Mexico Water Science Center. A separate agreement between the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission and the USGS will cover one half of the Rio Ruidoso near Hollywood, New Mexico gage.

Station	Village of Ruidoso	Cooperative Matching Funds	Total
Eagle Creek below South Fork 8387600	\$10,822	\$7,048	\$17,870
Rio Ruidoso near Hollywood 8387000	\$5,559	\$3,380	\$8,939*
Rio Ruidoso near Ruidoso 8386505	\$10,822	\$7,048	\$17,870
North Fork Eagle Creek near Alto 8387550	\$10,822	\$7,048	\$17,870
South Fork Eagle Creek near Alto 8387575	\$10,822	\$7,048	\$17,870
Buck Mountain near Alto 332415105465601	\$6,180	\$4,841	\$11,021
Total	\$55,027	\$36,413	\$91,440

*1/2 of Rio Ruidoso near Hollywood gage is funded by NMISC

If you concur, please sign and return a copy of the JFA to this office for processing. Work performed with funds from this agreement will be conducted on a fixed price basis. The Village of Ruidoso will be billed for work completed as part of the agreement at the end of each quarter.

If you have any questions concerning the work on this project, please call Kyle Davis at (575) 646-8129. Administrative questions should be addressed to Esther Torrez at (505) 418-6073.

Sincerely,

Peter Cinotto
Acting Director

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U.S. Geological Survey
Joint Funding Agreement
FOR
Water Resource Investigations

Customer #: 6000000329
Agreement #: 23RGJFA23
Project #: RG00GVC
TIN #: 85-6000650

Fixed Cost Agreement YES[X] NO[]

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into as of the July 1, 2023, by the U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, New Mexico Water Science Center, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, party of the first part, and the Village of Ruidoso party of the second part.

1. The parties hereto agree that subject to the availability of appropriations and in accordance with their respective authorities there shall be maintained in cooperation a project for the operation and maintenance of the streamflow gages Eagle Creek below South Fork near Alto, New Mexico (08387600), Rio Ruidoso near Hollywood, New Mexico (08387000), Rio Ruidoso near Ruidoso, New Mexico (08386505), North Fork Eagle Creek near Alto, New Mexico (08387550), South Fork Eagle Creek near Alto, New Mexico (08387575), and Buck Mountain near Alto, New Mexico (332415105465601), herein called the program. The USGS legal authority is 43 USC 36C; 43 USC 50, and 43 USC 50b.

2. The following amounts shall be contributed to cover all of the cost of the necessary field and analytical work directly related to this program. 2(b) include In-Kind-Services in the amount of \$0.00

- (a) \$36,413 by the party of the first part during the period
July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024
- (b) \$55,027 by the party of the second part during the period
July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024
- (c) Contributions are provided by the party of the first part through other USGS regional or national programs, in the amount of: \$0

Description of the USGS regional/national program:

- (d) Additional or reduced amounts by each party during the above period or succeeding periods as may be determined by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.
- (e) The performance period may be changed by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.

3. The costs of this program may be paid by either party in conformity with the laws and regulations respectively governing each party.

4. The field and analytical work pertaining to this program shall be under the direction of or subject to periodic review by an authorized representative of the party of the first part.

5. The areas to be included in the program shall be determined by mutual agreement between the parties hereto or their authorized representatives. The methods employed in the field and office shall be those adopted by the party of the first part to insure the required standards of accuracy subject to modification by mutual agreement.

6. During the course of this program, all field and analytical work of either party pertaining to this program shall be open to the inspection of the other party, and if the work is not being carried on in a mutually satisfactory manner, either party may terminate this agreement upon 60 days written notice to the other party.

7. The original records resulting from this program will be deposited in the office of origin of those records. Upon request, copies of the original records will be provided to the office of the other party.

8. The maps, records or reports resulting from this program shall be made available to the public as promptly as possible. The maps, records or reports normally will be published by the party of the first part. However, the party of the second part reserves the right to publish the results of this program, and if already published by the party of the first part shall, upon request, be furnished by the party of the first part, at cost, impressions suitable for purposes of reproduction similar to that for which the original copy was prepared. The maps, records or reports published by either party shall contain a statement of the cooperative relations between the parties. The Parties acknowledge that scientific information and data developed as a result of the Scope of Work (SOW) are subject to applicable USGS review, approval, and release requirements, which are available on the USGS Fundamental Science Practices website (<https://www.usgs.gov/about/organization/science-support/science-quality-and-integrity/fundamental-science-practices>).

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9. Billing for this agreement will be rendered **quarterly**. Invoices not paid within 60 days from the billing date will bear Interest, Penalties, and Administrative cost at the annual rate pursuant the Debt Collection Act of 1982, (codified at 31 U.S.C. § 3717) established by the U.S. Treasury.

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U.S. Geological Survey
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Village of Ruidoso

Signature

Signatures

By _____ Date: **05/15/2023**
Name: Peter Cinotto
Title: Acting Director, New Mexico Water Science
Center

By _____ Date: _____
Name:
Title:

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