

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

LICENSE AGREEMENT

(2755 SNEAD AVE. / TECOLOTE CREEK)

This LICENSE AGREEMENT (this “**Agreement**”) is entered into by and between THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, an arm of the United States Department of the Interior (“**Licensee**”), and THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, a California municipal corporation (“**City**”), as of the date this Agreement is approved as to form by the San Diego City Attorney as shown on the signature page to this Agreement (“**Effective Date**”).

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE RESPECTIVE PROMISES OF LICENSEE AND CITY SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT AND OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, THE RECEIPT AND SUFFICIENCY OF WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED, LICENSEE AND CITY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. **PURPOSE.** City owns certain real property commonly known as 2755 Snead Avenue (APN 426-310-1000) in the City of San Diego and specifically defined in Section 2.41 as the “**Property**.” Licensee and City desire to enter into this Agreement to provide Licensee certain limited rights to undertake the Permitted Use (defined in Section 2.36 of this Agreement) on the License Area (defined in Section 2.24 of this Agreement).

2. **DEFINITIONS.** In addition to words, terms, or phrases defined elsewhere in this Agreement, the following words, terms, or phrases indicated to be defined terms in this Agreement by initial capitalization are used in this Agreement with the following meanings:

2.1 **Approval.** Excluding this Agreement, all licenses, permits (including building, grading, demolition, alteration, use and special permits), approvals, consents, certificates, rulings, variances, authorizations, conditional use permits, or amendments to any of the foregoing, necessary or appropriate under any Law to commence, perform, or complete the Permitted Use on the License Area.

2.2 **Business Day.** Any weekday on which City is open to conduct regular City functions with City personnel.

2.3 **City.** Defined in the first paragraph of this Agreement.

2.4 **City Parties.** Collectively, City, the City Council, and all City elected officials, employees, agents, and attorneys.

2.5 **City Party.** Individually, City, the City Council, and each City elected official, employee, agent, or attorney.

2.6 **Claim.** Any claim, loss, cost, damage, expense, liability, lien, action, cause of action (whether in tort, contract, under statute, at law, in equity, or otherwise, or foreseeable or unforeseeable), charge, award, assessment, fine or penalty of any kind (including consultant and expert fees and expenses, investigation costs of whatever kind or nature, and Legal Costs) and any judgment.

- 2.7 County. The County of San Diego, California.
- 2.8 Default. Any Monetary Default or Non-Monetary Default.
- 2.9 Default Interest. The lesser of eight percent (8%) annually or the maximum rate allowed by Law.
- 2.10 Effective Date. Defined in the first paragraph of this Agreement.
- 2.11 Environmental Condition. Any of the following events relating to the Property and arising from the Permitted Use, any action by a Licensee Party, or any failure to act by a Licensee Party that had a duty to act: (a) an actual or alleged violation of any Environmental Law; or (b) a Hazardous Substance Discharge.
- 2.12 Environmental Law. All Federal, State, local, or municipal laws, rules, orders, regulations, statutes, ordinances, codes, decrees or requirements of any Government, now in effect or enacted after the Effective Date, regulating, relating to, or imposing liability or standards of conduct concerning: (a) any Hazardous Substance; (b) occupational health or industrial hygiene (only to the extent that the occupational health or industrial hygiene laws, ordinances, or regulations relate to Hazardous Substances on, under or about the Property or relating to the Permitted Use); (c) occupational or environmental conditions on, under or about the Property or relating to the Permitted Use; (d) or the regulation or protection of the environment, including ambient air, soil, soil vapor, groundwater, surface water, or land use.
- 2.13 Equipment. Flow/stream gauge equipment, including but not limited to transmitter boxes, rigid conduits, sensors, solar panels, galvanized pipe supports, and antennas, used to monitor and quantify flow in the Tecolote Creek. Specifications and depictions of the Equipment are attached to this Agreement as **EXHIBIT B**.
- 2.14 Equity Interest. Any equity or ownership interest(s) (whether stock, partnership interest, beneficial interest in a trust, membership interest, or other interest of an ownership or equity nature) in a Person.
- 2.15 Event of Default. The occurrence of any one or more of the following:
- 2.15.1 *Monetary Default*. A Monetary Default continuing for seven (7) days after Notice from the non-defaulting Party, specifying in reasonable detail the amount of money not paid, including the nature and calculation of each such amount, or the evidence of insurance not delivered;
- 2.15.2 *Sign Removal*. Licensee's failure to remove an unauthorized Sign in accordance with Section 6.4;
- 2.15.3 *Licensee Transfer*. The occurrence of a Transfer, whether voluntarily or involuntarily or by operation of Law, in violation of Section 3.2 in the main body of this Agreement;
- 2.15.4 *Primary Use Interference*. Licensee's failure to eliminate the interference with the Primary Use within forty-eight (48) hours after Notice from City that the Permitted Use interferes with the Primary Use, all in accordance with Section 3.3 of the main body of this Agreement;

2.15.5 Non-Monetary Default. Any Non-Monetary Default, other than those specifically addressed in Sections 2.15.1 or 2.15.2, that is not cured within thirty (30) days after Notice to the Party in Default describing the Non-Monetary Default in reasonable detail. In the case of a Non-Monetary Default that cannot with reasonable diligence be cured within thirty (30) days after the date of Notice of the Non-Monetary Default to the Party in Default, the Party in Default shall not be in Default if it does all the following: (a) within thirty (30) days after the date of Notice of such Non-Monetary Default, Notify the other Party of the intention of the Party in Default to take all reasonable steps to cure such Non-Monetary Default; (b) within thirty (30) days after the date of Notice of such Non-Monetary Default, commence curing the Non-Monetary Default; and (c) complete the cure of the Non-Monetary Default within a reasonable time.

2.16 Federal. Relating to or under the authority of the federal government of the United States of America.

2.17 Government. Every governmental agency, authority, bureau, department, quasi-governmental body, utility, utility service provider, or other entity or instrumentality having or claiming jurisdiction over the Property or the Permitted Use, including the Federal, State, County, City (in City's governmental capacity) governments and their subdivisions and municipalities, including City, any planning commission, board of standards and appeals, building department, zoning board of appeals, design review board or committee, the California Coastal Commission, and all other applicable governmental agencies, authorities, and subdivisions having or claiming jurisdiction over the Property or any activities on or at the Property.

2.18 Gross Revenue. The sum of all the following: (a) the gross amount of cash paid, or to be paid; (b) the fair market value of all other estates, interests, or rights transferred or to be transferred; (c) the outstanding amount of Licensee liabilities assumed or to be assumed; (d) the value of any liability forgiveness provided or to be provided to Licensee; or (e) in the case of a Transfer without any of the previously described forms of consideration, the fair market value of the estate, interest, or right in the property transferred. Any fair market value determination shall be as of the date of the subject Transfer.

2.19 Hazardous Substance. Any flammable substance, explosive, radioactive material, asbestos, asbestos-containing material, polychlorinated biphenyl, chemical known to the State to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity, pollutant, contaminant, hazardous waste, medical waste, toxic substance or related material, petroleum, petroleum product or any "hazardous" or "toxic" material, substance, or waste defined by those or similar terms or regulated as such under any Law, any matter, waste, or substance subject to any Law regulating, relating to, or imposing obligations, liability or standards of conduct concerning protection of human health, plant life, animal life, natural resources, property, or the enjoyment of life or property free from the presence in the environment of any solid, liquid, gas, odor, or any form of energy, from whatever source.

2.20 Hazardous Substance Discharge. Any deposit, discharge, generation, release, or spill of a Hazardous Substance occurring at, on, under, into, or from the Property, or during transportation of any Hazardous Substance to or from the Property, or arising at any time from activities conducted at, on, under, or from the Property, whether or not caused by a Party.

2.21 [RESERVED].

2.22 Law. Every law, ordinance, requirement, order, proclamation, directive, rule, or regulation of any Government applicable to a Party, the Property, or the Permitted Use, or

otherwise relating to a Party, this Agreement, the Permitted Use, or any Party's rights, obligations, or remedies under this Agreement, whether in force on the Effective Date or passed, enacted, modified, amended, or imposed at some later time, subject in all cases, however, to any applicable waiver, variance, or exemption.

2.23 Legal Costs. In reference to any Person, all reasonable costs and expenses such Person incurs in any legal proceeding (or other matter for which such Person is entitled to be reimbursed for its Legal Costs), including reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs and expenses, and reasonable consultant and expert witness fees and expenses.

2.24 Lessee. Defined in Section 6.11.

2.25 License Area. That part of the Property between the 5th and 16th holes of the Tecolote Canyon Golf Course described and depicted as the purple-demarcated "License Area" in **EXHIBIT B** attached to this Agreement.

2.26 Licensee. Defined in the first paragraph of this Agreement.

2.27 Licensee Parties. Collectively, Licensee, its directors, officers, members, partners, employees, agents, contractors, attorneys, and all other Persons whom Licensee authorizes or allows to enter the License Area.

2.28 Licensee Party. Individually, Licensee, its directors, officers, members, partners, employees, agents, attorneys, or other Person whom Licensee authorizes or allows to enter the License Area.

2.29 Mayor. The Mayor of City or his or her designee or successor in function.

2.30 Monetary Default. Any failure by a Party to pay, deposit, or provide, when and as this Agreement requires, any amount of money or evidence of insurance coverage, whether to or with a Party or a Third Person.

2.31 Non-Monetary Default. The occurrence of any of the following events, except to the extent constituting a Monetary Default: (a) the failure of a Party to perform one of its obligations under this Agreement; (b) the failure of a Party to comply with a material restriction or prohibition in this Agreement; or (c) any other event or circumstance that, with passage of time or giving of Notice, or both, would constitute a breach of this Agreement.

2.32 Notice. Any consent, demand, designation, election, notice, or request relating to this Agreement. All Notices must be in writing.

2.33 Notify. To give a Notice.

2.34 Parties. Collectively, City and Licensee.

2.35 Party. Individually, either City or Licensee, as applicable.

2.36 Permitted Use. Installation, maintenance, and repair of Equipment.

2.37 Person. Any association, corporation, Government, individual, joint venture, joint-stock company, limited liability company, partnership, trust, unincorporated organization, or other entity of any kind.

2.38 [RESERVED].

2.39 [RESERVED].

2.40 Primary Use. Defined in Section 3.3.

2.41 Property. That certain real property owned by City commonly known as 2755 Sneed Avenue (APN 426-310-1000) in the City of San Diego.

2.42 SDMC. Defined in Section 3.6.

2.43 Sign. Defined in Section 6.4.

2.44 State. The State of California.

2.45 Term. Defined in Section 4.

2.46 Termination Date. Defined in Section 4.

2.47 Third Person. Any Person that is not a City Party, a Licensee Party, or an affiliate of a Party.

2.48 Transfer. Any of the following events, whether occurring by operation of law, voluntarily or involuntarily, or directly or indirectly: (a) any assignment, conveyance, grant, hypothecation, mortgage, pledge, sale, license, or other transfer, whether direct or indirect, of all or any part of Licensee's legal, beneficial, or equitable interest in this Agreement; (b) any conversion, exchange, issuance, modification, reallocation, sale, or other transfer of any direct or indirect Equity Interest(s) in Licensee by the owner(s) of such Equity Interest(s); (c) any transaction described in clause "(b)" affecting any Equity Interest(s) or any owner of Equity Interests (or in any other direct or indirect owner at any higher tier of ownership) through any manner or means whatsoever; or (d) any transaction that is in substance equivalent to any of the transactions described in clauses "(a)" through "(c)" of this Section 2.48. A transaction affecting Equity Interests, as referred to in clauses "(b)" through "(d)" of this Section 2.48 shall be deemed a Transfer by Licensee even though Licensee is not technically the transferor. A "Transfer" shall not, however, include any transaction (provided that the other Party receives Notice of such transaction at least fifteen (15) days before the transaction is final) relating to any Equity Interest: (a) that constitutes a mere change in form of ownership with no material change in beneficial ownership and constitutes a tax-free transaction under federal income tax law and the State real estate transfer tax; or (b) to any Person that, as of the Effective Date, holds an Equity Interest in, or is under common control with, the Person whose Equity Interest is being transferred.

2.49 Unavoidable Delay. A delay in either Party performing any obligation under this Agreement arising from or on account of any cause whatsoever beyond the Party's reasonable control, including strike, labor trouble or other union activity, casualty, war, act of terrorism, riot, litigation, Government action, regional natural disaster, pandemic, or inability to obtain materials. Unavoidable Delay shall not include delay caused by a Party's financial condition, illiquidity, or insolvency.

2.50 Year. Each of: (a) the twelve (12) calendar month period beginning on the Effective Date and continuing through the day before the immediately following anniversary of the Effective Date; and (b) every subsequent period of twelve (12) calendar months beginning on each anniversary of the Effective Date and ending on the day before the immediately following anniversary of the Effective Date. Each Year is referred to in this Agreement in consecutive chronological order, starting with "Year 1" and continuing with "Year 2," "Year 3," etc.

3. LICENSE.

3.1 License Area. Subject to the terms, conditions, and agreements of this Agreement, as of the Effective Date, City licenses, permits, and authorizes Licensee to use the License Area on a non-exclusive basis solely for the Permitted Use.

3.2 Personal Rights; Restriction on Transfers. The licenses, permits and authorizations provided by this Agreement are personal to Licensee. Licensee shall not have any right to make or allow any Transfer without the prior written consent of City, which may be given or withheld in the City's sole and absolute discretion. Licensee acknowledges and agrees that, under the circumstances that this Agreement is entered into by City and Licensee and the public nature of the Property, the restrictions in this Agreement on Transfers are reasonable.

3.3 Property's Primary Use. The primary use of the Property is as open space ("Primary Use"). The Primary Use is superior to any rights provided under this Agreement. The Permitted Use may not unduly interfere with the Primary Use. Throughout the Term, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the License Area shall have the secondary purpose of accommodating the Permitted Use to the extent the Permitted Use does not unacceptably interfere with the Primary Use, including any disruption of safe access to City facilities or adverse impact on the cost of maintaining City facilities. If City determines that the Permitted Use unacceptably interferes with the Primary Use, City shall Notify Licensee and Licensee shall have forty-eight (48) hours to eliminate the interference with the Primary Use.

3.4 No Limitation on Other City Use. Nothing contained in this Agreement is intended to limit, restrict, or prohibit City from entering into future agreements with other Persons regarding use of the Property, as long as such other uses do not materially interfere with the Permitted Use on the License Area.

3.5 No Property Estate or Interest Conveyed. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, City and Licensee do not intend to convey any estate, easement, or irrevocable interest in real or personal property between them under this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed or interpreted as a conveyance of any estate, easement, or irrevocable interest in any real or personal property. If this Agreement or any provision of this Agreement is finally (after all appeals) construed or interpreted by a court of competent jurisdiction as conveying an estate, easement, or irrevocable interest in real or personal property between City and Licensee, then the provision(s) of this Agreement interpreted as conveying any estate, easement, or irrevocable interest in real or personal property between City and Licensee shall automatically be null and void, without further action by or Notice to City or Licensee.

3.6 Noise. Licensee shall not use or permit the use of the License Area in any manner that creates or maintains any noise or sound violating San Diego Municipal Code ("SDMC") Chapter 5, Article 9.5.

3.7 Nuisance. Licensee shall not create or allow a nuisance, as defined in State Civil Code section 3479, or a violation of Law on the License Area.

3.8 **ACCEPTANCE OF PROPERTY IN AS-IS CONDITION; ASSUMPTION OF RISK.** LICENSEE ACCEPTS ALL PHYSICAL CONDITIONS OF THE PROPERTY, AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE. LICENSEE SHALL ENTER THE PROPERTY FOR THE PERMITTED USE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, IN THE PROPERTY'S "AS IS," "WHERE IS" AND "SUBJECT TO ALL FAULTS" CONDITION, AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE. LICENSEE ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT IT IS RELYING SOLELY UPON ITS OWN KNOWLEDGE OR INVESTIGATION OF THE PROPERTY, AS IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE. LICENSEE IS NOT RELYING ON ANY STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION BY ANY CITY PARTY RELATING TO THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION 3.8, CITY MAKES NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY AS TO THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY OR WHETHER THE PROPERTY PRESENTLY COMPLIES WITH ANY LAW. LICENSEE UNDERSTANDS AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE PROPERTY IS AN ACTIVE GOLF COURSE AND ASSUMES THE RISK OF DAMAGE TO ITS EQUIPMENT CAUSED BY THE CITY, THE LESSEE, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, INVITEES, AND LICENSEES ACTING IN THE COURSE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES OR UNDER THE TERMS OF THE LEASE BETWEEN CITY AND LESSEE OR THE LICENSE BETWEEN LESSEE AND ITS INVITEES OR LICENSEES; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE FOREGOING ASSUMPTION OF RISK SHALL NOT EXTEND TO ACTS OR OMISSIONS CONSTITUTING GROSS NEGLIGENCE BY THE CITY, THE LESSEE, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, INVITEES, AND LICENSEES. FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT, LICENSEE ASSUMES THE RISK OF DAMAGE TO LICENSEE'S EQUIPMENT CAUSED BY ERRANT GOLF BALLS STRUCK BY LESSEE'S INVITEES AND LICENSEES.

4. **TERM.** The "Term" of this Agreement starts on the Effective Date and ends at 11:59 p.m. on the date of the earliest to occur of the following events ("Termination Date"):

4.1 *Licensee Notice.* The ninetieth (90th) day after the date Licensee both gives City Notice of termination of this Agreement for any reason or no reason and performs all Licensee's obligations under Section 15;

4.2 *City Notice.* The ninetieth (90th) day after the date City gives Licensee Notice of termination of this Agreement for any reason or no reason;

4.3 *Expiration.* 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time on the day before the third (3rd) anniversary of the Effective Date;

4.4 *Eminent Domain.* Termination of this Agreement under Section 23;

4.5 *Event of Default.* Following the occurrence of an Event of Default, City giving Licensee Notice of termination of this Agreement;

4.6 *Casualty.* Termination of this Agreement under Section 10; or

4.7 *Breach of Warranty.* City termination of this Agreement under Section 31.

5. **LICENSE FEE.** The City waives any License Fee for this Agreement, because the Permitted Use will serve a public benefit. Namely, the flow data generated by Licensee and its Equipment under this Agreement will be used by the City's Stormwater Department to monitor and enforce environmental regulations, ensure compliance, and for master planning purposes. The flow data will also be made available to the general public via Licensee's website and can be used freely by scientific and educational communities.

6. **PERMITTED USE.**

6.1 Approvals. Licensee shall not undertake the Permitted Use on the License Area without first obtaining all necessary Approvals for the Permitted Use. In obtaining each necessary Approval for the Permitted Use on the License Area, Licensee shall inform the applicable Government in writing that the Property is City-owned. Licensee shall promptly deliver to City documentary evidence of all Approvals obtained by Licensee regarding the Permitted Use.

6.2 Protection Against Claims or Liens. IF A CLAIM OR LIEN IS RECORDED OR ASSERTED AGAINST THE PROPERTY OR THE CITY FOR MATERIAL OR EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED TO OR LABOR OR SERVICES PERFORMED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FOR LICENSEE OR A CONTRACTOR OF LICENSEE RELATING TO WORK ON THE PROPERTY, LICENSEE SHALL SATISFY AND DISCHARGE SUCH CLAIM OR LIEN, AT THE SOLE COST AND EXPENSE OF LICENSEE, FOLLOWING NOTICE OF THE EXISTENCE OR ASSERTION OF SUCH CLAIM OR LIEN. CITY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY SERVICES, LABOR, MATERIAL, OR EQUIPMENT FURNISHED OR TO BE FURNISHED TO LICENSEE OR LICENSEE'S CONTRACTOR(S) UPON CREDIT AND NO MECHANIC'S OR OTHER LIEN FOR ANY SERVICES, LABOR, MATERIAL, OR EQUIPMENT SHALL ATTACH TO OR AFFECT THE PROPERTY. NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE DEEMED OR CONSTRUED IN ANY WAY TO CONSTITUTE CITY'S CONSENT OR REQUEST, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, BY INFERENCE OR OTHERWISE, TO ANY CONTRACTOR, SUBCONTRACTOR, PROFESSIONAL, LABORER, EQUIPMENT, OR MATERIAL SUPPLIER FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY SERVICE OR LABOR OR THE FURNISHING OF ANY MATERIAL OR EQUIPMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CITY OR THE PROPERTY, NOR AS GIVING LICENSEE ANY RIGHT, POWER OR AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT FOR, OR PERMIT THE RENDERING OF, ANY SERVICES OR LABOR, OR THE FURNISHING OF ANY MATERIAL OR EQUIPMENT THAT WOULD GIVE RISE TO THE FILING OF ANY CLAIM OR LIEN AGAINST CITY OR THE PROPERTY.

6.3 No Liens Against Public Property. LICENSEE ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE THE PROPERTY IS OWNED BY CITY, WHICH IS A PUBLIC ENTITY, AND THE PROPERTY IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE IMPOSITION OF MECHANIC'S LIENS OR ANY OTHER LIENS IN FAVOR OF PROVIDERS OF SERVICES, LABOR, MATERIAL, OR EQUIPMENT ON OR TO THE PROPERTY. LICENSEE FURTHER AGREES TO INFORM EACH PROVIDER OF SERVICES, LABOR, MATERIAL, OR EQUIPMENT ON OR TO THE PROPERTY HIRED BY OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF ONE OR MORE LICENSEE PARTIES OF SUCH FACT AND THAT CITY AND THE PROPERTY ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF ANY CLAIMS BY ANY SUCH PROVIDERS OF SERVICES, LABOR, MATERIAL, OR EQUIPMENT.

6.4 Signs. Licensee shall not place any banner, pennant, flag, poster, sign, decoration, marquee, awning, or similar device or advertising (each, a "Sign") on the License Area without City's prior written consent, in each instance, which consent may be given or withheld in City's sole and absolute discretion. All Signs on the License Area will be maintained by Licensee in good, clean, and operating condition during the Term. Licensee will remove all Signs placed by Licensee from the License Area on or before the Termination Date and repair all damage caused by placement, installation, or removal of Signs, all at Licensee's sole cost and expense. Licensee shall comply with all Laws requiring the posting of Signs on the License Area. If any unauthorized Sign is found on the License Area, Licensee shall remove the Sign at Licensee's sole cost and expense within twenty-four (24) hours after Notice from City requesting the removal. If Licensee does not remove an unauthorized Sign within twenty-four (24) hours after Notice from City requesting the removal, City may enter the License Area and remove the Sign at Licensee's sole cost and expense. If City performs work required of Licensee under this Section 6.4, Licensee shall reimburse City for all costs and expenses reasonably incurred by City in performing such work (including the costs of City's staff time, administrative overhead, and Legal Costs), within thirty (30) days after Notice to Licensee of such costs. All amounts reimbursable to City by Licensee under this Section 6.4 that are not paid within thirty (30) days after Notice to Licensee of the amount shall accrue Default Interest until paid.

6.5 Deliveries to City. If requested by City, Licensee shall provide City with a copy of all reports, analyses, findings, and conclusions resulting from the Permitted Use, which may be reasonably redacted for confidentiality purposes.

6.6 Costs. Licensee shall pay all costs and expenses related to the Permitted Use.

6.7 Security and Safety. Licensee shall be solely responsible for the security and safety of the License Area. Licensee shall be responsible for the cleanup and securing of the License Area disturbed by Licensee, as appropriate, immediately following each day's work to ensure the daily security and safety of the License Area. In conducting the Permitted Use, Licensee shall comply with all Laws, at Licensee's sole cost and expense, with respect to maintaining the License Area in a safe and secure manner during the Term.

6.8 City Work. City reserves the right to perform work on the License Area at any time. If City intends to perform work on the License Area, City shall give Licensee at least forty-eight (48) hours' Notice prior to commencing the work (except in the event of an emergency, in which case, no prior Notice is required). Licensee shall comply with all safety instructions issued by City to ensure the safety of City personnel or contractors performing work on the License Area.

6.9 Inspection. City may, at any time, for any reason or no reason, without any obligation to do so, enter the License Area for the purposes of inspecting the License Area and the Permitted Use conducted on the License Area for compliance with this Agreement. Licensee shall make a Licensee representative available to be present at any City inspection under this Section 6.9 on, at least, 48 hours' advance Notice from City; provided, however, the presence of a Licensee representative is not required for City to exercise its inspection rights under this Section 6.9.

6.10 Utilities. Licensee shall order, obtain, install, and pay for all utilities, including installation and service charges, required or desired for the Permitted Use. Utilities shall be temporary and constructed and located in accordance with plans approved by City, in City's sole and absolute discretion, before any utility construction or installation commences.

6.11 Superior Interests. This Agreement is subject to all liens, encumbrances, covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, contracts, leases, licenses, permits, easements, or rights-of-way pertaining to the Property existing as of the Effective Date, whether or not of record, including but not limited to that certain Percentage Lease between City (as lessor) and American Golf Corporation (as lessee) ("Lessee"), filed in the Office of the City Clerk on June 29, 1987 as Document No. RR-268696. Licensee shall obtain all licenses, permits, or agreements required from Third Persons holding a superior interest to allow the Permitted Use on the License Area in compliance with all such superior interests. If the Permitted Use is or becomes inconsistent or incompatible with a preexisting, superior interest, Licensee shall take all action and pay all costs and expenses necessary to remove such inconsistency or incompatibility to the satisfaction of the holder of the superior interest.

6.12 Vehicular Traffic. All vehicular traffic shall be confined to concrete, asphalt or decomposed aggregate surfaces unless otherwise approved in writing by City, in City's sole and absolute discretion, prior to the commencement of the Permitted Use.

6.13 Limitation on Construction. Licensee shall not perform any construction on or related to the License Area that is not restoration, repair, or maintenance required to be performed by Licensee under this Agreement.

6.14 Contractors. Licensee shall provide City with a list of all contractors and subcontractors that will perform any part of the Permitted Use, including name, address, email, fax, and phone number. All work requiring a licensed contractor under the State Contractors' State License Law (State Business & Professions Code sections 7000-7191) shall be done by contractors licensed by the State.

6.15 Unauthorized Use Charge. Licensee shall pay City one hundred (100%) of the Gross Revenue, without any deduction, credit, or set-off, from any use of the License Area that is not a Permitted Use within thirty (30) days after Licensee receives such revenue. Nothing in this Section 6.15 or City's acceptance of any payment under this Section 6.15 is intended to authorize any use of the License Area that is not a Permitted Use, waive Licensee's Default for conducting or allowing such use, or waive any City right or remedy under this Agreement.

7. MAINTENANCE.

7.1 Obligation to Maintain. Licensee shall keep and maintain the License Area in good order, condition, and repair, in accordance with the Maintenance Standard, subject to reasonable wear and tear and any other condition this Agreement expressly does not require Licensee to repair or restore. For example, if a tree obstructs access to or effectiveness of the solar panel, Licensee will be responsible for trimming the tree and keeping the area in a safe condition. Licensee will also be responsible for maintaining and repairing any items installed on and in the License Area. Licensee's obligation to maintain the License Area includes an obligation to make all repairs that the License Area may require under applicable Law. City has no obligation to maintain or repair the License Area.

7.2 Maintenance Standard. Licensee's obligation to maintain the License Area under Section 7.1 includes maintenance, repair, reconstruction, and replacement of all asphalt, concrete, landscaping, utility systems, irrigation systems, drainage facilities or systems, grading, subsidence, retaining walls or similar support structures, foundations, signage, ornamentation, and all other improvements on or to the License Area, now existing or made in the future, as necessary to

maintain the appearance, character and level of quality of the License Area. Licensee's obligation to maintain the License Area described in the immediately preceding sentence shall include: (a) maintaining the surfaces of the License Area in an evenly covered condition with the type of surfacing material originally installed or such substitute as shall in all respects be equal in quality, use, and durability; (b) removing all papers, mud, sand, debris, filth, and refuse and thoroughly sweeping areas to the extent reasonably necessary to keep such areas in a clean and orderly condition; (c) removing or covering graffiti in accordance with Section 7.4; (d) placing, keeping in repair and replacing all necessary and appropriate directional signs, markers, and lines; (e) operating, keeping in repair, and replacing where necessary, such artificial lighting facilities as shall be reasonably required; (f) providing security services and taking all reasonably appropriate measures to ensure the safety of Persons using the License Area; and (g) maintaining, mowing, weeding, trimming, and watering all landscaped areas and making such replacements of plants and other landscaping material as necessary to maintain the appearance, character and level of quality of the landscaping, all at the sole cost and expense of Licensee. Licensee's obligation to maintain the License Area described in the two immediately preceding sentences is, collectively, referred to in this Agreement as the "**Maintenance Standard.**"

7.3 Maintenance Default. If an adverse condition occurs on the License Area in contravention of the Maintenance Standard (each such occurrence being a "**Maintenance Deficiency**"), then City may Notify Licensee of the Maintenance Deficiency. If Licensee fails to cure or commence and diligently pursue to cure the Maintenance Deficiency within thirty (30) days following Licensee's receipt of Notice of the Maintenance Deficiency, City shall have the right (but no obligation) to enter the License Area following five (5) days advance Notice and perform all acts necessary to cure the Maintenance Deficiency or to take any other action at law or in equity that may then be available to City to accomplish the abatement of the Maintenance Deficiency. Any amount of money expended by City for the cure or abatement of a Maintenance Deficiency under this Section 7.3 shall be reimbursed to City by Licensee within thirty (30) days after Notice to Licensee of the amount. Any amount of money expended by City for the cure or abatement of a Maintenance Deficiency under this Section 7.3 that is not reimbursed to City by Licensee within thirty (30) days after Notice to Licensee of such amount shall accrue Default Interest until paid in full.

7.4 Graffiti. Graffiti, as defined in Government Code section 38772, applied to any exterior surface on the License Area and visible from outside the License Area shall be removed by Licensee by either painting over the evidence of such vandalism with a paint color-matched to the surface on which the paint is applied or removed with solvents, detergents, or water, as appropriate. Notwithstanding Section 7.3, if any such graffiti is not removed within seventy-two (72) hours after the time Licensee discovers or receives Notice of the graffiti or, in the case of graffiti that cannot reasonably be removed within seventy-two (72) hours after the time Licensee discovers or receives Notice of the graffiti, whichever is earlier, if Licensee does not duly commence and diligently complete such cure within a reasonable time under the circumstances, then after Notice to Licensee, City shall have the right (but no obligation) to enter the License Area and remove the graffiti. Any amount of money expended by City for removal of graffiti from the License Area under this Section 7.4 shall be reimbursed to City by Licensee, within thirty (30) days after Notice to Licensee of such amount. Any amount of money expended by City for removal of graffiti under this Section 7.4 not reimbursed to City by Licensee within thirty (30) days after Notice to Licensee of such amount shall accrue Default Interest until paid in full.

8. **[RESERVED].**

9. **[RESERVED].**

10. **WASTE OR DAMAGE.** Licensee shall immediately Notify City of any waste, casualty, or damage to the License Area or other areas of the Property of which Licensee becomes aware. Licensee shall not commit, or allow to be committed, any waste, casualty, or damage to property or injury to person on or around the License Area or other parts of the Property. If waste, casualty, or damage to the Property arises from the Permitted Use, action by a Licensee Party, or failure to act by a Licensee Party that had a duty to act, at City's election, in City's sole and absolute discretion, Licensee shall make, or cause to be made, full repair of the waste, casualty, or damage and restore the Property to its condition existing immediately prior to the waste, casualty, or damage. Licensee shall commence preliminary steps toward restoration of the Property as soon as practicable, but no later than thirty (30) days after the date the waste, casualty, or damage occurs. Licensee shall complete all required repairs or restoration within ninety (90) days after the date the waste, casualty, or damage occurs. Licensee must obtain all Approvals required for repair or restoration of all waste, casualty, or damage to the Property. Following the occurrence of any casualty that materially restricts use of the License Area or access to the License Area for the Permitted Use for more than one hundred eighty (180) days, City or Licensee may terminate this Agreement by seven (7) days' Notice to the other Party. This Section 10 shall survive the Termination Date.

11. **ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS.** Licensee shall not cause or permit any Environmental Condition. If Licensee discovers or becomes aware of an Environmental Condition, Licensee shall Notify City of such Environmental Condition as soon as possible, but in all cases within twenty-four (24) hours following the Licensee becoming aware of such Environmental Condition.

11.1 Remediation. If an Environmental Condition occurs, Licensee shall remediate the Environmental Condition in accordance with Law to allow all uses of the Property permitted by Law immediately before the Environmental Condition is discovered, at Licensee's sole cost and expense. If Licensee knows or has reasonable cause to believe that an Environmental Condition is an imminent danger to public health and safety, Licensee shall take all actions necessary to alleviate the imminent danger, at Licensee's sole cost and expense.

11.2 Removal. If a Licensee Party stores, utilizes, generates, or otherwise brings Hazardous Substances onto the Property in accordance with Law, Licensee shall remove all such Hazardous Substances from the Property prior to the Termination Date and provide City with documentation demonstrating the legal removal and disposal of the Hazardous Substances. Licensee shall be responsible for all costs incurred by City to remove or dispose of any Hazardous Substances not removed from the Property by Licensee in accordance with this Section 11.2.

11.3 Reports. Licensee shall deliver a written report describing the circumstances of each Environmental Condition in reasonable detail to City within three (3) days after Notifying City of the Environmental Condition. Licensee shall also submit all required reports relating to the Environmental Condition to other Governments as required by Law.

11.4 Environmental Assessment. Upon reasonable cause to believe that an Environmental Condition has occurred, City may cause an environmental assessment of the Property to be performed by a professional environmental consultant registered with the State as

a Professional Engineer, Certified Engineering Geologist, or Registered Civil Engineer. The environmental assessment shall be performed at Licensee's sole cost and expense. Licensee shall reimburse City for all costs and expenses reasonably incurred by City in performing the environmental assessment within fifteen (15) days after Notice to Licensee of the amount of such costs and expenses. Any amount reimbursable to City by Licensee under this Section 11.4 that is not paid within fifteen (15) days after Notice to Licensee of such amount, shall accrue Default Interest until paid.

12. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW.

12.1 General. The Permitted Use shall comply with all Laws, as applicable to Licensee, at Licensee's sole cost and expense. Licensee shall comply with all notices, orders, directives, or the like issued by City or any other Government under the authority of current or future Law.

12.2 [RESERVED].

13. FEDERAL AGENCY PROVISIONS.

13.1 Federal Laws. To the extent this Agreement is governed by the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (41 U.S.C. §§ 7101-7109) ("**Contract Act**"), the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U.S.C. §§ 2671-2680) ("**FTCA**"), and/or the Anti-Deficiency Act (31 U.S.C §§ 1341-1344) ("**Anti-Deficiency Act**"), the provisions of the Contract Act, the FTCA, and/or the Anti-Deficiency Act shall supersede any contradictory provisions of this Agreement. The Contract Act, FTCA, and Anti-Deficiency Act are sometimes referred to, collectively, in this Agreement as the "**Federal Laws**" and, each, individually, as applicable, a "**Federal Law**."

13.2 No Licensee Commitment of Funds. This Agreement is not an obligation of funds by Licensee. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to imply that the United States Congress will, after the Effective Date, appropriate funds for any obligation of Licensee under this Agreement or that Licensee is violating the Anti-Deficiency Act by making commitments or guarantees in advance of a United States Congress appropriation of the right type and amount to Licensee. .

13.3 Federal Tort Liability. Federal law prohibits Licensee from indemnifying the City to the extent that Licensee's liability would be indefinite, indeterminate, or potentially unlimited (31 U.S.C. § 1341). Federal law also prohibits Licensee from representing the City in any way as an aspect of indemnification. Instead, the FTCA provides legal means for compensating claimants that have suffered personal injury, death, or property loss caused by a negligent or wrongful act or omission of an employee of the government (as defined in 28 U.S.C. § 2671). Licensee agrees to promptly consider and adjudicate all claims for personal injury, death, or property loss arising out of its use of the License Area under this Agreement and caused by a negligent or wrongful act or omission of an employee of the government while acting within the scope of his office or employment as determined in accordance with the applicable provisions of the FTCA or other applicable law. Licensee further agrees to promptly pay all compensation and damages for personal injury, death, or property loss arising out of its use of the License Area under this Agreement to the extent caused by a negligent or wrongful act or omission of an employee of the government while acting within the scope of his office or employment as determined in accordance with the applicable provisions of the FTCA or other applicable law.

14. **[RESERVED].**

15. **END OF TERM.** Before the Termination Date, Licensee shall remove or cause the removal of all the personal property of the Licensee Parties from the License Area and place the License Area in a condition as close as possible to the condition of the License Area on the day before the Effective Date, reasonable wear and tear excepted. Without limiting the obligation of Licensee to remove all the personal property of the Licensee Parties from the License Area before the Termination Date, Licensee agrees that City may dispose of all personal property on the License Area after the Termination Date, at Licensee's sole cost and expense.

16. **HOLDOVER.** Any continued use of the License Area by Licensee or receipt or acceptance of License Fee payment(s) by City after the Termination Date shall not renew or extend the Term or this Agreement and all terms and conditions of this Agreement shall apply to such use except: (1) City may terminate this Agreement for any reason or no reason on seven (7) days' Notice to Licensee; and (2) the License Fee shall be the fair market value of such use of the License Area, as determined by City.

17. **CITY CURE RIGHT.** If Licensee fails to take any action this Agreement requires of Licensee, without waiving or releasing Licensee from any obligation, Default, or Event of Default and without waiving City's right to take such action as this Agreement may permit as a result of a Default or Event of Default, City may (but need not) take such action. Licensee shall reimburse City for all reasonable costs and expenses (including the costs of City staff time, administrative overhead, and Legal Costs) incurred by City in exercising its cure rights under this Section 17 within thirty (30) days after Notice to Licensee of such costs. All amounts reimbursable to City by Licensee under this Section 17 that are not paid within thirty (30) days after Notice to Licensee of the amount shall accrue Default Interest until paid. Nothing in this Section 17 is intended to modify or restrict any other right or remedy available to City under this Agreement or Law.

18. **REMEDIES.** After the occurrence of an Event of Default by the other Party, the non-defaulting Party shall be entitled to take any or all action authorized by this Agreement after the occurrence of an Event of Default by the other Party, including legal proceedings to enforce any or all contractual rights or remedies, or pursue any or all other remedies or damages relating to such Event of Default available to the non-defaulting Party at law or in equity.

19. **LEGAL ACTIONS.** Either Party may institute legal action, at law or in equity, to enforce or interpret the rights or obligations of the Parties under this Agreement or recover damages.

20. **CUMULATIVE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES.** The rights and remedies of the Parties under this Agreement are cumulative with all other rights or remedies of the Parties under this Agreement, at law, or in equity. The exercise by either Party of one or more of such rights or remedies shall not preclude the exercise by it, at the same or a different time, of any other right or remedy for the same Default or Event of Default by the other Party or the same right or remedy for any other Default or Event of Default by the other Party.

21. **LEGAL CHALLENGE OR CHANGE IN LAW.** If a lawsuit is filed against City or Licensee to prevent or prohibit the Permitted Use on the License Area, or a subsequent change in Law prohibits the Permitted Use on the License Area, either Party shall have the right to terminate

this Agreement, in its respective sole and absolute discretion, on thirty (30) days' Notice to the other Party.

22. CITY'S RESERVATION OF RIGHTS.

22.1 Government Action. By entering into this Agreement, neither City nor the City Council is obligating itself or any other Government regarding any discretionary action relating to the development, occupancy, use, or maintenance of the License Area, including re-zonings, variances, environmental clearances, or any Approval required to conduct the Permitted Use.

22.2 Resources. City reserves all right, title, and interest in all natural resources relating to the Property, including subsurface natural gas, oil, minerals, and water, on or within the Property.

23. **EMINENT DOMAIN.** If all or part of the License Area or any other part of the Property is taken through eminent domain proceedings or under threat of the exercise of the power of eminent domain by any Government with the power of eminent domain, the interests of City and Licensee shall be as follows:

23.1 Full Taking. If all or substantially all the Property is taken, this Agreement shall terminate on the date of the transfer of title or possession of the Property to the condemning Government, whichever first occurs.

23.2 Partial Taking - Remainder Unusable. If a partial taking of the Property occurs that affects the License Area and, in City's sole and absolute discretion, the remaining part of the License Area is unsuitable for the Permitted Use, this Agreement shall terminate on the date of the transfer of title or possession of the part of the Property taken to the condemning Government, whichever first occurs.

23.3 Partial Taking - Remainder Usable. If a partial taking of the Property occurs that affects the License Area and, in City's sole and absolute discretion, the unaffected part of the License Area is suitable for the Permitted Use, this Agreement shall terminate regarding the part of the Property taken on the date of the transfer of title or possession the part of the Property taken to the condemning Government, whichever first occurs, but shall continue for the part of the Property not taken that is subject to this Agreement.

23.4 Award. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, in all eminent domain proceedings, settlements, agreements, or other means by which a Government taking of the Property by exercise or threat of exercise of the power of eminent domain is pursued or resolved, all money paid or awarded in such process shall be the sole property of City.

23.5 City Transfer. City may transfer its title or interest in the Property in lieu of eminent domain proceedings to any Government entitled to exercise the power of eminent domain over the Property.

23.6 No Inverse Condemnation. City's exercise of any right or power under this Agreement shall not be interpreted as an exercise of the power of eminent domain and shall not impose any liability upon City for inverse condemnation.

24. **NO DISCRIMINATION OR SEGREGATION.** Licensee covenants by and for itself, himself or herself, its, his or her heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, and all Persons

claiming under or through it, him or her, that neither Licensee nor any Person claiming under or through Licensee shall establish or allow any discrimination against or segregation of any Person or group of Persons on account of race, color, religion, gender, gender expression, gender identity, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, ancestry, familial status, or source of income in the use of the License Area.

25. **NOTICES.** All Notices submitted by a Party to the other Party under or as required by this Agreement shall be sent by messenger for immediate personal delivery, nationally recognized overnight (one Business Day) delivery service (i.e., United Parcel Service, Federal Express, etc.), or registered or certified first-class mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested through the United States Postal Service, to the address of the recipient Party designated below in this Section 23. Notices may be sent in the same manner to such other addresses as either Party may from time to time designate by Notice in accordance with this Section 23. Notice shall be considered received by the addressee, regardless of whether or when any return receipt is received by the sender or the date set forth on such return receipt, on the day the Notice is sent by messenger for immediate personal delivery, one (1) Business Day after delivery to a nationally recognized overnight delivery service, or three (3) days after the Notice is deposited with the United States Postal Service in accordance with this Section 23. Any attorney representing a Party may give any Notice on behalf of such Party. The Notice addresses for the Parties, as of the Effective Date, are as follows:

To City: The City of San Diego
 Attention: Director, Department of Real Estate and Airport Management
 1200 Third Avenue, Suite 1700 (MS 51A)
 San Diego, CA 92101
 (619) 236-6020

To Licensee: The United States Geological Survey
 California Water Science Center
 Attention: Anke Mueller-Solger, PhD, Director
 6000 J Street
 Sacramento, CA 95819
 (916) 508-8116
 Amueller-solger@usgs.gov

Licensee's Main Point of Contact:

Louis Caldwell
Deputy Associate Director for Data
USGS California Water Science Center
4165 Spruance Road
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 988-5805
lacald@usgs.gov

26. **TIME PERIOD CALCULATION.** Unless otherwise specified, all references to time periods in this Agreement measured in days shall be to consecutive calendar days, all references to time periods in this Agreement measured in months shall be to consecutive calendar months, and all references to time periods in this Agreement measured in years shall be to consecutive calendar years. Any reference to Business Days in this Agreement shall mean consecutive Business Days.

27. **INTERPRETATION PRINCIPLES.** No inference in favor of or against any Party shall be drawn from the fact that such Party drafted any part of this Agreement. The Parties participated substantially in the negotiation, drafting, and revision of this Agreement, with advice from legal and other counsel and advisers of their own selection. A word, term, or phrase defined in the singular in this Agreement may be used in the plural, and vice versa, all in accordance with ordinary principles of English grammar, which shall govern all language in this Agreement. The words "include" and "including" in this Agreement shall be construed to be followed by the words: "without limitation." Each collective noun in this Agreement shall be interpreted as if followed by the words "(or any part of it)," except where the context clearly requires otherwise. Every reference to a document, including this Agreement, refers to such document, as modified from time to time (excepting any modification violating this Agreement), and includes all exhibits, schedules, addenda, and riders to such document. The word "or" in this Agreement includes the word "and," except where the context clearly requires otherwise. Every reference to a law, statute, regulation, order, form, or similar Government requirement refers to each such requirement as amended, modified, renumbered, superseded, or succeeded, from time to time.

28. **GOVERNING LAW.** The Parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement is entered into, is to be fully performed in and relates to real property located in the County. This agreement will be interpreted under the laws of the United States and the State of California, as applicable. All legal actions arising from this Agreement shall be filed in the Superior Court of the State in and for the County or in the United States District Court with jurisdiction in the County.

29. **PRIOR AGREEMENT TERMINATION.** As of the Effective Date, all leases, right-of-entry permits, use and occupancy permits, or other agreements between City and Licensee concerning the Permitted Use on the Property, other than this Agreement, are terminated, except as to any rents, fees, rights, or remedies accrued to either Party under those agreements prior to the Effective Date.

30. **RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES.** The Parties each intend and agree that City and Licensee are independent contracting entities and do not intend by this Agreement to create any partnership, joint venture, or similar business arrangement, relationship, or association between them.

31. **WARRANTY AGAINST PAYMENT OF CONSIDERATION FOR AGREEMENT.** Licensee represents and warrants to City that: (a) Licensee has not employed or retained any Person to solicit or secure this Agreement upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees of Licensee; and (b) no gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts or otherwise have been or will be given by Licensee or any of Licensee's agents, employees, or representatives to any elected or appointed official or employee of City in an attempt to secure this Agreement or favorable terms or conditions for this Agreement. Breach of the representations or warranties in this Section 31 shall entitle City to terminate this Agreement immediately. Upon any termination of this Agreement under this Section 31, Licensee shall immediately repay to City all payments made to or on behalf of Licensee by City (if any) under this Agreement prior to the Termination Date.

32. **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY; EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PERFORMANCE.** Performance by either Party under this Agreement shall not be considered to be in Default, where any such Default is due to the occurrence of an Unavoidable Delay. Any Party claiming an Unavoidable Delay shall Notify the other Party: (a) within twenty (20) days after such Party knows of the Unavoidable Delay; and (b) within twenty (20) days after the Unavoidable Delay ceases to

exist. To be effective, any Notice of an Unavoidable Delay must describe the Unavoidable Delay in reasonable detail. The Party claiming an extension of time to perform due to an Unavoidable Delay shall exercise commercially reasonable efforts to cure the condition causing the Unavoidable Delay, within a reasonable time. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, no obligation of Licensee for payment of money under this Agreement may be delayed by the occurrence of an Unavoidable Delay, unless the delay in payment of money is due to an Unavoidable Delay that prevents or materially limits the ability to transfer funds by or between Federal or State chartered financial institutions.

33. NO OTHER REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES. Except as expressly set forth in this Agreement, no Party makes any representation or warranty material to this Agreement to the other Party.

34. NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES. Nothing in this Agreement, express or implied, is intended to confer any rights or remedies under or by reason of this Agreement on any Person other than the Parties and their respective permitted successors and assigns (if any), nor is anything in this Agreement intended to relieve or discharge any obligation of any Third Person to any Party or give any Third Person any right of subrogation or action over or against any Party.

35. TIME OF THE ESSENCE. As to the performance of any obligation under this Agreement of which time is a component, the performance of such obligation within the time specified is of the essence of this Agreement.

36. WAIVERS AND AMENDMENTS. Each waiver of a term, provision, covenant, condition, restriction, or agreement contained in this Agreement must be in writing and signed by the authorized representative(s) of the Party making the waiver. Failure to insist on strict compliance with a term, provision, covenant, condition, restriction, or agreement contained in this Agreement at any time or times shall not constitute a waiver of such term, provision, covenant, condition, restriction, or agreement at any other time, nor shall any waiver or relinquishment of any right or power under this Agreement at any time or times constitute a waiver or relinquishment of such right or power at any other time. Each amendment to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by the authorized representative(s) of both City and Licensee.

37. ACCESSIBILITY ASSESSMENT. City discloses to Licensee that the Property has not been inspected by a Certified Access Specialist (CASP). City further states:

A Certified Access Specialist (CASP) can inspect the subject premises and determine whether the subject premises comply with all of the applicable construction-related accessibility standards under state law. Although state law does not require a CASp inspection of the subject premises, the commercial property owner or lessor may not prohibit the lessee or tenant from obtaining a CASp inspection of the subject premises for the occupancy or potential occupancy of the lessee or tenant, if requested by the lessee or tenant. The parties shall mutually agree on the arrangements for the time and manner of the CASp inspection, the payment of the fee for the CASp inspection, and the cost of making any repairs necessary to correct violations of construction-related accessibility standards within the premises.

38. SURVIVAL OF AGREEMENT. All the provisions of this Agreement shall be applicable to any dispute between the Parties arising from this Agreement, whether prior to or after the

Termination Date, until any such dispute is finally and completely resolved between the Parties, either by written settlement, entry of a non-appealable judgment, or expiration of all applicable statutory limitations periods, and all terms and conditions of this Agreement relating to dispute resolution and remedies shall survive the Termination Date.

39. **INTEGRATION.** This Agreement includes twenty-four (24) pages and five (5) exhibits (the exhibits are incorporated into this Agreement by reference) constituting the entire understanding and agreement of the Parties regarding the subject matter of this Agreement and supersedes all previous negotiations or agreements between the Parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.

40. **TITLES AND HEADINGS FOR REFERENCE ONLY.** The titles and headings of the articles, paragraphs, or sections of this Agreement are for convenience of reference only, are not to be considered a part of this Agreement, and shall not in any way interpret, modify, or restrict the meaning of any term, provision, covenant, condition, restriction, reservation, or agreement in this Agreement.

41. **SEVERABILITY.** If a term, provision, covenant, condition, restriction, or agreement contained in this Agreement or its application to any Person or circumstance shall to any extent be invalid or unenforceable, then the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such a term, provision, covenant, condition, restriction, or agreement to Persons or circumstances other than those as to which the term or provision is invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected by such invalidity. All remaining terms, provisions, covenants, conditions, restrictions, or agreements contained in this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent Law allows.

42. **COUNTERPARTS.** This Agreement may be signed in multiple counterpart originals, each of which shall be considered an original, and all of which shall constitute one and the same agreement.

43. **ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES.** The Parties agree: (a) to deliver and accept signatures on or under this Agreement by e-mail or electronic means (including digital signatures); and (b) that signatures delivered by e-mail or electronic means (including digital signatures) shall be binding as originals upon the Party so signing and delivering.

44. **EXHIBITS.** All the exhibits attached to this Agreement are described as follows:

EXHIBIT A License Area Description and Depiction

EXHIBIT B Equipment Specifications and Photographs

[Remainder of page intentionally blank. Signatures appear on immediately following page.]

**SIGNATURE PAGE
TO
LICENSE AGREEMENT
(2755 SNEAD AVE. / TECOLOTE CREEK)**

Licensee and City sign and enter into this Agreement by and through the signatures of their respective authorized representatives, as follow:

CITY:

The City of San Diego,
a California municipal corporation

By: *Lucy Contreras*
Lucy Contreras, Deputy Director
Department of Economic Development |
Real Estate Division

LICENSEE:

The United States Geological Survey,
an arm of the United States Department of
the Interior

By: ANKE MUELLER-SOLGER Digitally signed by ANKE MUELLER-SOLGER
Date: 2025.01.13 17:16:46 -0800
Name: Anke Mueller-Solger
Title: Center Director, USGS CAWSC

Approved as to form on
01/15/2025 :

HEATHER FERBERT
City Attorney

By: *Brian Byun*
Brian Byun (Jan 15, 2025 10:34 PST)
Brian W. Byun
Deputy City Attorney

**EXHIBIT A
TO
LICENSE AGREEMENT
(2755 SNEAD AVE. / TECOLOTE CREEK)**

LICENSE AREA DESCRIPTION AND DEPICTION

The "License Area" is shown in the purple-demarcated areas in the photos below. They provide a rough depiction of where the transmitter box, rigid conduit, and sensor will be installed. The conduit will be mounted to the concrete low-flow crossing, while the sensor will be attached to a small drive pin or a T-post (marked by the red "T" in the photo below), approximately 1-inch in diameter, in the center of the creek. The transmitter box (green box below) and solar panel (red quadrangle affixed to green box) will be situated on elevated ground, ensuring they remain unaffected by the creek flooding.





EXHIBIT A - 2
Property & License Area Description and Depiction

**EXHIBIT B
TO
LICENSE AGREEMENT
(2755 SNEAD AVE. / TECOLOTE CREEK)**

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

[Transmitter box and Solar panel]

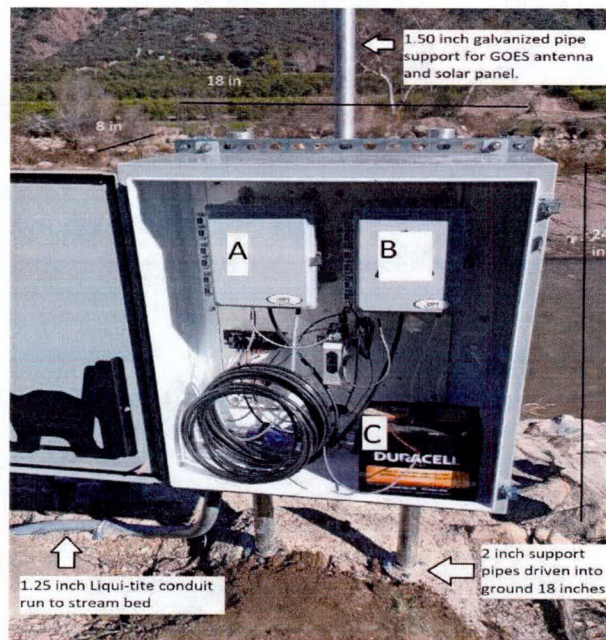


EXHIBIT B - 1
Equipment Specifications and Photographs

[T-Post]



EXHIBIT B - 2
Equipment Specifications and Photographs