

AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

THIS AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR is made and effective upon signature, by and between the CITY OF BEAUMONT (“CITY”) whose address is 550 E. 6th Street, Beaumont, California 92223 and Rincon Consultants, Inc., a California Corporation whose address is 180 N Ashwood Avenue, Ventura, California 93003 (“CONTRACTOR”).

RECITALS

This Agreement is entered into on the basis of the following facts, understandings and intentions of the parties to this Agreement:

A. CITY desires to engage CONTRACTOR to provide Permit Compliance Services; and

B. CONTRACTOR has made a proposal (“Proposal”) to the CITY to provide such professional services, which Proposal is attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein by this reference; and

C. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide such services pursuant to, and in accordance with, the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and represents and warrants to CITY that CONTRACTOR possesses the necessary skills, licenses, certifications, qualifications, personnel and equipment to provide such services.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing Recitals and mutual covenants contained herein, CITY and CONTRACTOR agree as follows:

1. Term of Agreement. This Agreement is effective as of the date first above written and shall continue until terminated as provided for herein. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, this Agreement shall automatically terminate after one (1) year unless extended by the parties with the approval of the City Council of the CITY.

2. Services to be Performed. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide the services (“Services”) as follows: Permit Compliance Services for the Sanitary Sewer Overflow Project; Beaumont, California per Exhibit “A”. All Services shall be performed in the manner and according to the timeframe set forth in the Proposal. CONTRACTOR designates May Lau as CONTRACTOR’S professional(s) responsible for overseeing the Services provided by CONTRACTOR.

3. Associates and Subcontractors. CONTRACTOR may, at CONTRACTOR’S sole cost and expense, employ such competent and qualified independent associates, subcontractors and consultants as CONTRACTOR deems necessary to perform the Services; provided, however, that CONTRACTOR shall not subcontract any of the Services without the written consent of CITY.

4. Compensation.

4.01 CONTRACTOR shall be paid at the rates set forth in the Proposal and shall not increase any rate without the prior written consent of the CITY. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, total fees and charges paid by CITY to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement shall not exceed One hundred forty-five thousand, eight hundred and ninety-six Dollars and Zero Cents (\$145,896).

4.02 CONTRACTOR shall not be compensated for any Services rendered nor reimbursed for any expenses incurred in excess of those authorized unless approved in advance by the CITY, in writing.

4.03 CONTRACTOR shall submit to CITY, on or before the fifteenth (15th) of each month, itemized invoices for the Services rendered in the previous month. The CITY shall not be obligated to pay any invoice that is submitted more than sixty (60) days after the due date of such invoice. CITY shall have the right to review and audit all invoices prior to or after payment to CONTRACTOR. This review and audit may include, but not be limited to CITY's:

- a. Determination that any hourly fee charged is consistent with this Agreement's approved hourly rate schedule;
- b. Determination that the multiplication of the hours billed times the approved rate schedule dollars is correct;
- c. Determination that each item charged is the usual, customary, and reasonable charge for the particular item. If CITY determines an item charged is greater than usual, customary, or reasonable, or is duplicative, ambiguous, excessive, or inappropriate, CITY shall either return the bill to CONTRACTOR with a request for explanation or adjust the payment accordingly, and give notice to CONTRACTOR of the adjustment.

4.04 If the work is satisfactorily completed, CITY shall pay such invoice within thirty (30) days of its receipt. Should CITY dispute any portion of any invoice, CITY shall pay the undisputed portion within the time stated above, and at the same time advise CONTRACTOR in writing of the disputed portion.

5. Obligations of CONTRACTOR.

5.01 CONTRACTOR agrees to perform all Services in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Proposal. In the event that the terms of the Proposal shall conflict with the terms of this Agreement, or contain additional terms other than the Services to be rendered and the price for the Services, the terms of this Agreement shall govern and said additional or conflicting terms shall be of no force or effect.

5.02 Except as otherwise agreed by the parties, CONTRACTOR will supply all

personnel, materials and equipment required to perform the Services. CONTRACTOR shall provide its own offices, telephones, vehicles and computers and set its own work hours. CONTRACTOR will determine the method, details, and means of performing the Services under this Agreement.

5.03 CONTRACTOR shall keep CITY informed as to the progress of the Services by means of regular and frequent consultations. Additionally, when requested by CITY, CONTRACTOR shall prepare written status reports.

5.04 CONTRACTOR is responsible for paying, when due, all income and other taxes, fees and withholding, including withholding state and federal taxes, social security, unemployment and worker's compensation, incurred as a result of the compensation paid under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless CITY for any claims, costs, losses, fees, penalties, interest, or damages suffered by CITY resulting from CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with this provision.

5.05 In the event CONTRACTOR is required to prepare plans, drawings, specifications and/or estimates, the same shall be furnished in conformance with local, state and federal laws, rules and regulations.

5.06 CONTRACTOR represents that it possesses all required licenses necessary or applicable to the performance of Services under this Agreement and the Proposal and shall obtain and keep in full force and effect all permits and approvals required to perform the Services herein. In the event CITY is required to obtain an approval or permit from another governmental entity, CONTRACTOR shall provide all necessary supporting documents to be filed with such entity.

5.07 CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for obtaining Employment Eligibility Verification information from CONTRACTOR's employees, in compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, Pub. L. 99-603 (8 U.S.C. 1324a), and shall ensure that CONTRACTOR's employees are eligible to work in the United States.

5.08 In the event that CONTRACTOR employs, contracts with, or otherwise utilizes any CalPERS retirees in completing any of the Services performed hereunder, such instances shall be disclosed in advance to the CITY and shall be subject to the CITY's advance written approval.

5.09 Drug-free Workplace Certification. By signing this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR hereby certifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the CONTRACTOR will comply with the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 (Government Code, Section 8350 et seq.) and will provide a drug-free workplace.

5.10 CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws, rules, regulations, entitlements and/or permits applicable to, or governing the Services authorized hereunder including, but not limited to California Department of Industrial Relations (Cal/OSHA) regulations; and the U.S. Department of Transportation

Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act, related to their scope of work and operations. In case of conflict in regulations, the most stringent shall apply.

6. Insurance. CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to be solely responsible for the health and safety of its employees and agents in performing the Services under this Agreement and shall comply with all laws applicable to worker safety including but not limited to Cal-OSHA. Therefore, throughout the duration of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR hereby covenants and agrees to maintain insurance in conformance with the requirements set forth below. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "B"** are copies of Certificates of Insurance and endorsements as required by Section 7.02. If existing coverage does not meet the requirements set forth herein, CONTRACTOR agrees to amend, supplement or endorse the existing coverage to do so. CONTRACTOR shall provide the following types and amounts of insurance:

6.01 Commercial general liability insurance in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate; CONTRACTOR agrees to have its insurer endorse the general liability coverage required herein to include as additional insured's CITY, its officials, employees and agents. CONTRACTOR also agrees to require all contractors and subcontractors to provide the same coverage required under this Section 6.

6.02 Business Auto Coverage in an amount no less than \$1 million per accident. If CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR's employees will use personal autos in performance of the Services hereunder, CONTRACTOR shall provide evidence of personal auto liability coverage for each such person.

6.03 Workers' Compensation coverage for any of CONTRACTOR's employees that will be providing any Services hereunder. CONTRACTOR will have a state-approved policy form providing statutory benefits as required by California law. The provisions of any workers' compensation will not limit the obligations of CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR expressly agrees not to use any statutory immunity defenses under such laws with respect to CITY, its employees, officials and agents. Sole proprietors with no employees, LLCs, or partnerships using the services of members or partners who do not carry workers' compensation acknowledge that they are not subject to the Workers' Compensation Act of the State of California and agree to complete a signed workers compensation exemption form.

6.04 Optional Insurance Coverage. Choose and check one: Required ☐ /Not Required ☐; Errors and omissions insurance in a minimum amount of \$2 million per occurrence to cover any negligent acts or omissions committed by CONTRACTOR, its employees and/or agents in the performance of any Services for CITY.

6.05. Cyber Liability Insurance REQUIRED IF CHECKED HERE ONLY ☐ (Technology Professional Liability – Errors and Omissions), with limits not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence or claim, and \$2,000,000 aggregate or the full per occurrence limits of the policies available, whichever is greater. Coverage shall be sufficiently broad to respond to the duties and obligations as is undertaken by CONTRACTOR in this Agreement and shall include, but not be limited to, claims involving infringement of intellectual property, including but not limited to infringement of copyright, trademark,

trade dress, invasion of privacy violations, information theft, damage to or destruction of electronic information, release of private information, alteration of electronic information, extortion and network security. The policy shall provide coverage for breach response costs as well as regulatory fines and penalties as well as credit monitoring expenses with limits sufficient to respond to these obligations. CONTRACTOR will file with DISTRICT, before beginning professional services, certificates of insurance (Acord Form 25 or equivalent) satisfactory to DISTRICT evidencing.

6.06. If Claims Made Policies (applies only to professional liability and cyber liability policies):

1. The Retroactive Date must be shown and must be before the date of the contract or the beginning of contract work.

2. Insurance must be maintained, and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least five (5) years after completion of the contract of work.

3. If coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a Retroactive Date prior to the contract effective date, the CONTRACTOR must purchase “extended reporting” coverage for a minimum of five (5) years after completion of contract work.

7. General Conditions pertaining to Insurance Coverage

7.01 No liability insurance coverage provided shall prohibit CONTRACTOR from waiving the right of subrogation prior to a loss. CONTRACTOR waives all rights of subrogation against CITY regardless of the applicability of insurance proceeds and shall require all contractors and subcontractors to do likewise.

7.02. Prior to beginning the Services under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall furnish CITY with certificates of insurance, endorsements, and upon request, complete copies of all policies, including complete copies of all endorsements. All copies of policies and endorsements shall show the signature of a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf.

7.03. All required policies shall be issued by a highly rated insurer with a minimum A.M. Best rating of “A:VII”). The insurer(s) shall be admitted and licensed to do business in California. The certificates of insurance hereunder shall state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled by either party, or reduced in coverage or in limits, except after thirty (30) days' prior written notice has been given to CITY.

7.04 Self-insurance does not comply with these insurance specifications. CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that that all insurance coverage required to be provided by CONTRACTOR or any subcontractor, shall apply first and on a primary, non-contributing basis in relation to any other insurance, indemnity or self-insurance available to CITY.

7.05 All coverage types and limits required are subject to approval, modification

and additional requirements by CITY, as the need arises. CONTRACTOR shall not make any reductions in scope of coverage (e.g. elimination of contractual liability or reduction of discovery period) that may affect CITY's protection without CITY's prior written consent.

7.06 CONTRACTOR agrees to provide immediate notice to CITY of any claim or loss against CONTRACTOR or arising out of the Services performed under this Agreement. CITY assumes no obligation or liability by such notice, but has the right (but not the duty) to monitor the handling of any such claim or claims if they are likely to involve CITY.

8. Indemnification.

8.01 CONTRACTOR and CITY agree that CITY, its employees, agents and officials should, to the extent permitted by law, be fully protected from any loss, injury, damage, claim, lawsuit, cost, expense, attorneys' fees, litigation costs, defense costs, court costs or any other costs arising out of or in any way related to the negligent performance of this Agreement by CONTRACTOR or any subcontractor or agent of either as set forth herein. Accordingly, the provisions of this indemnity are intended by the parties to be interpreted and construed to provide the fullest protection possible under the law to CITY. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that CITY would not enter into this Agreement in the absence of the commitment of CONTRACTOR to indemnify and protect CITY as set forth herein.

a. To the fullest extent permitted by law, CONTRACTOR shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless CITY, its employees, agents and officials, from any liability, claims, suits, actions, arbitration proceedings, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings, losses, expenses, damages or costs of any kind, whether actual, alleged or threatened, actual attorneys' fees incurred by CITY, court costs, interest, defense costs, including expert witness fees and any other costs or expenses of any kind whatsoever without restriction or limitation incurred in relation to, as a consequence of or arising out of, or in any way attributable actually, allegedly or impliedly, in whole or in part to the negligent performance of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR's obligation to defend, indemnify and hold harmless shall include any and all claims, suits and proceedings in which CONTRACTOR (and/or CONTRACTOR's agents and/or employees) is alleged to be an employee of CITY. All obligations under this provision are to be paid by CONTRACTOR as they are incurred by CITY.

b. Without affecting the rights of CITY under any provision of this Agreement or this Section, CONTRACTOR shall not be required to indemnify and hold harmless CITY as set forth above for liability attributable solely to the fault of CITY, provided such fault is determined by agreement between the parties or the findings of a court of competent jurisdiction.

8A. Indemnification Design Professionals.

8A.01 In the event that CONTRACTOR is a design professional under California Civil Code Section 2782.8 this Section 8A shall apply instead of Section 8. To the fullest extent permitted by

California law and in accordance with California Civil Code section 2782.8, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its officers, employees, trustees and members (“Indemnified Parties”) from any and all actions, assessments, counts, citations, claims, costs, damages, demands, judgments, liabilities (legal, administrative or otherwise), losses, notices, expenses, fines, penalties, proceedings, responsibilities, violations, attorney’s and consultants’ fees and causes of action including, but not limited to those for, injury to property or persons, including personal injury and/or death (“Claim(s)”), to the extent that the Claim(s) arises out of, pertains to, or relates to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of CONTRACTOR, its directors, officials, officers, employees and consultants arising out of, connected with, or resulting from the performance of the Services, the Project, or this Agreement. This indemnity excludes liability caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of any of the Indemnified Parties. The cost to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend charged to CONTRACTOR shall not exceed CONTRACTOR’S proportionate percentage of fault.

9. Additional Services, Changes and Deletions.

9.01 In the event CONTRACTOR performs additional or different services than those described herein without the prior written approval of the City Manager and/or City Council of CITY, CONTRACTOR shall not be compensated for such services. CONTRACTOR expressly waives any right to be compensated for services and materials not covered by the scope of this Agreement or authorized by the CITY in writing.

9.02 CONTRACTOR shall promptly advise the City Manager and Finance Director of CITY as soon as reasonably practicable upon gaining knowledge of a condition, event or accumulation of events which may affect the scope and/or cost of Services. All proposed changes, modifications, deletions and/or requests for additional services shall be reduced to writing for review and approval by the CITY and/or City Council.

10. Termination of Agreement.

10.01 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, CITY, at its sole option, may terminate this Agreement with or without cause, or for no cause, at any time by giving twenty (20) days’ written notice to CONTRACTOR.

10.02 In the event of termination, the payment of monies due CONTRACTOR for undisputed Services performed prior to the effective date of such termination shall be paid within thirty (30) business days after receipt of an invoice as provided in this Agreement. Immediately upon termination, CONTRACTOR agrees to promptly provide and deliver to CITY all original documents, reports, studies, plans, specifications and the like which are in the possession or control of CONTRACTOR and pertain to CITY.

11. Status of CONTRACTOR.

11.01 CONTRACTOR shall perform the Services in CONTRACTOR’S own way as an independent contractor, and in pursuit of CONTRACTOR’S independent calling, and not as an employee of CITY. However, CONTRACTOR shall regularly confer with CITY’S City Manager as provided for in this Agreement.

11.02 CONTRACTOR agrees that it is not entitled to the rights and benefits afforded to CITY's employees, including disability or unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, retirement, CalPERS, medical insurance, sick leave, or any other employment benefit. CONTRACTOR is responsible for providing, at its own expense, disability, unemployment, workers' compensation and other insurance, training, permits, and licenses for itself and its employees and subcontractors.

11.03 CONTRACTOR hereby specifically represents and warrants to CITY that it possesses the qualifications and skills necessary to perform the Services under this Agreement in a competent, professional manner, without the advice or direction of CITY and that the Services to be rendered pursuant to this Agreement shall be performed in accordance with the standards customarily applicable to an experienced and competent professional rendering the same or similar services in the same geographic area where the CITY is located. Further, CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that the individual signing this Agreement on behalf of CONTRACTOR has the full authority to bind CONTRACTOR to this Agreement.

12. Ownership of Documents; Audit.

12.01 All draft and final reports, plans, drawings, studies, maps, photographs, specifications, data, notes, manuals, warranties and all other documents of any kind or nature prepared, developed or obtained by CONTRACTOR in connection with the performance of Services performed for the CITY shall become the sole property of CITY, and CONTRACTOR shall promptly deliver all such materials to CITY upon request. At the CITY's sole discretion, CONTRACTOR may be permitted to retain original documents, and furnish reproductions to CITY upon request, at no cost to CITY.

12.02 Subject to applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations, CITY shall hold all intellectual property rights to any materials developed pursuant to this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall not such use data or documents for purposes other than the performance of this Agreement, nor shall CONTRACTOR release, reproduce, distribute, publish, adapt for future use or any other purposes, or otherwise use, any data or other materials first produced in the performance of this Agreement, nor authorize others to do so, without the prior written consent of CITY.

12.03 CONTRACTOR shall retain and maintain, for a period not less than four years following termination of this Agreement, all-time records, accounting records and vouchers and all other records with respect to all matters concerning Services performed, compensation paid and expenses reimbursed. At any time during normal business hours and as often as CITY may deem necessary, CONTRACTOR shall make available to CITY's agents for examination all of such records and shall permit CITY's agents to audit, examine and reproduce such records.

13. Miscellaneous Provisions.

13.01 This Agreement, which includes all attached exhibits, supersedes any and all previous agreements, either oral or written, between the parties hereto with respect to

the rendering of Services by CONTRACTOR for CITY and contains all of the covenants and agreements between the parties with respect to the rendering of such Services in any manner whatsoever. Any modification of this Agreement will be effective only if it is in writing signed by both parties.

13.02 CONTRACTOR shall not assign or otherwise transfer any rights or interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of CITY. Unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under this Agreement.

13.03 CONTRACTOR shall timely file FPPC Form 700 Conflict of Interest Statements with CITY if required by California law and/or the CITY's conflict of interest policy.

13.04 If any legal action or proceeding, including an action for declaratory relief, is brought to enforce or interpret the provisions of this Agreement, the prevailing party will be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, in addition to any other relief to which that party may be entitled.

13.05 This Agreement is made, entered into and shall be performed in the County of Riverside in the State of California and shall in all respects be interpreted, enforced and governed under the laws of the State of California. The parties agree that venue in any litigation between them shall be in Riverside County, California.

13.06 CONTRACTOR covenants that neither it nor any officer or principal of its firm has any interest, nor shall they acquire any interest, either directly or indirectly, which will conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of their Services hereunder. CONTRACTOR further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement, no person having such interest shall be employed by it as an officer, employee, agent, or subcontractor.

13.07 CONTRACTOR has read and is aware of the provisions of Section 1090 et seq. and Section 87100 et seq. of the Government Code relating to conflicts of interest of public officers and employees. CONTRACTOR agrees that they are unaware of any financial or economic interest of any public officer or employee of the CITY relating to this Agreement. It is further understood and agreed that if such a financial interest does exist at the inception of this Agreement, the CITY may immediately terminate this Agreement by giving notice thereof. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of Government Code section 87100 et seq. and section 1090 in the performance of and during the term of this Agreement.

13.08 Improper Consideration. CONTRACTOR shall not offer (either directly or through an intermediary) any improper consideration such as, but not limited to, cash, discounts, services, the provision of travel or entertainment, or any items of value to any officer, employee or agent of the CITY in an attempt to secure favorable treatment regarding this Agreement or any contract awarded by CITY. The CITY, by notice, may immediately terminate this Agreement if it determines that any improper consideration as described in the preceding sentence was offered to any officer, employee or agent of the

CITY with respect to the proposal and award process of this Agreement or any CITY contract. This prohibition shall apply to any amendment, extension or evaluation process once this Agreement or any CITY contract has been awarded. CONTRACTOR shall immediately report any attempt by any CITY officer, employee or agent to solicit (either directly or through an intermediary) improper consideration from CONTRACTOR.

13.09 Severability. If any portion of this Agreement is declared invalid, illegal or otherwise unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the entire balance of this Agreement not so affected shall remain in full force and effect.

13.10 Prevailing Wages. If the Services include work performed during the design, site assessment, feasibility study, and other preconstruction phases of construction, including, but not limited to, inspection and land surveying work, regardless of whether any further construction work is conducted, and work performed during the post-construction phases of construction, CONTRACTOR shall be responsible to comply with applicable prevailing wages laws. As a condition of payment, CONTRACTOR shall show proof of payment of wages under applicable state and federal laws and regulations relating to prevailing wages in accordance with the “General Wage Determination Made By the Director of Industrial Relations Pursuant To California Labor Code, Part 7, Chapter 1, Article 2, Sections 1770, 1773 and 1773.1”, for Riverside County and/or 40 U.S.C. Section 276a, et. seq. Such wage rates shall conform with those posted at DISTRICT offices and the project site. In the event that the CONTRACTOR fails to pay the prevailing wages, the CONTRACTOR shall be solely liable for penalties and for the shortfall in wages and shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless DISTRICT under Section 8.01 against any of the same. The following Labor Code sections are hereby referenced and made a part of this Agreement:

1. Section 1775 - Penalty for Failure to Comply with Prevailing Wage Rates.
2. Section 1777.4 - Apprenticeship Requirements.
3. Section 1777.5 - Apprenticeship Requirements.
4. Section 1813 - Penalty for Failure to Pay Overtime.
5. Sections 1810 and 1811 - Working Hour Restrictions.
6. Section 1776 - Payroll Records.
7. Section 1773.8 - Travel and Subsistence Pay.

[signatures on following page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereby have made and executed this Agreement to be effective as of the day and year first above written.

CITY:

CONTRACTOR:

CITY OF BEAUMONT

By: _____

By: _____

Mike Lara, City Mayor

May Lau

Date: _____

Print Name: May Lau

ATTEST:

Title: Principal

By: _____
Nicole Wheelwright, Deputy City Clerk

Date: 8/22/25

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
John O. Pinkney, City Attorney

Date: _____

EXHIBIT “A”

PROPOSAL

(insert behind this page)

August 13, 2025
Rincon Project No. 25-18136

Thaxton Van Belle, Director of Water Reclamation
City of Beaumont
Wastewater Department
550 East 6th Street
Beaumont, California 92223
Via email: TVanBelle@beaumontca.gov

Subject: Proposal to Provide Permit Compliance Services for the Sanitary Sewer Overflow Project; Beaumont, California

Dear Mr. Van Belle:

Rincon Consultants, Inc. (Rincon) appreciates the opportunity to submit this proposal to the City of Beaumont (City) to provide permit compliance services to the City of Beaumont in support of the Sanitary Sewer Overflow Project (Project). This proposal outlines tasks that are required or may be required under the Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) for Dredge or Fill Emergency Repair and Protection Activities, which has yet to be authorized by the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). Rincon does not anticipate any mitigation requirements from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Specifically, this proposal includes a project status notification (Task 1), a task to prepare a restoration and monitoring plan that addresses revegetation of the impacted Project site (Task 2), a restoration implementation task (Task 3), an annual reporting task (Task 4), and a task for project management and administration (Task 5). It is our understanding that only tasks required by the RWQCB as part of their approval process will be authorized by the City. The scope of work is provided below and the cost breakdown is provided in Table 1.

Scope of Work

Task 1 Project Status Notification

Rincon will prepare a Project Status Notification letter report in accordance with Emergency WDR condition VI.G.2. The Project Status Notification will include the following:

- Status of Construction Stormwater General Permit Notice of Termination(s), if applicable
- Status of post-construction stormwater best management practices (BMP) installation
- Pre- and post-photo documentation of all Project activity sites where the discharge of dredge or fill/excavation was authorized
- Summary of discharge quantities compared to initial authorized impacts to waters of the state, if applicable
- Description of any project modifications and documentation of Water Board approval of such modifications
- An updated monitoring schedule for restoration of temporary impacts to waters of the state and Enrollee responsible compensatory mitigation during the post-discharge monitoring period, if applicable



Task 2 Habitat Restoration and Monitoring Plan

Per section VI.E.1 of the Emergency WDRs, enrollees must restore temporary impacts to pre-project conditions as soon as practicable. Additionally, Section VI.E.2 states that enrollees may be required to submit a restoration plan that describes the actions required to restore areas of temporary impacts to pre-project conditions. If required by the RWQCB, Rincon will prepare a habitat restoration and monitoring plan that outlines the implementation, assessment, and maintenance methodologies for restoring the Project's temporary impact areas to pre-project conditions. For the purposes of this proposal, Rincon assumes that the RWQCB will require the worst-case restoration requirements scenario, which is inclusive of five years of restoration site maintenance and monitoring. However, the actual level of maintenance and monitoring and subsequent level of detail within the restoration plan will reflect the final permit requirements. Only the time and materials needed under this task will be invoiced.

Task 3 Restoration Implementation

Restoration will be implemented according to final permit requirements and the Project's Habitat Restoration and Monitoring Plan. However, for the purposes of this proposal, it is assumed that the restoration site will encompass the Project's temporary impacts to waters of the State and the RWQCB will require five years of site maintenance and monitoring.

Restoration implementation will consist of two components. The first component involves restoration installation and maintenance, and the second component involves the restoration monitoring and reporting program. Each component is broken out into the subtasks below.

Task 3.1 Restoration Installation

Restoration installation will proceed upon completion of restoration site recontouring and decompaction (if not already completed and necessary) to be performed by the construction contractor. Restoration installation will occur at the onset of the rainy season (late fall or early winter), and will be conducted by a restoration contractor and overseen by a Rincon ecologist/biologist. Revegetation will be conducted in accordance with the Project's restoration plan. However, for the purposes of this proposal, it is assumed that plant installation will consist of site scarification, cuttings installation, and direct seeding. Rincon will coordinate acquisition of the native restoration seed and will harvest the cuttings locally. No hydromulching or irrigation installation will occur. It is assumed that restoration will occur over the course of one 12-hour day. If restoration can be done by Rincon rather than a restoration contractor, only time incurred will be billed.

Task 3.2 Restoration Maintenance

Site maintenance will upkeep the restoration site and keep it on track to meet the success criteria identified within the Project's restoration plan. It will consist primarily of non-native plant eradication and erosion control BMP maintenance to be conducted by Rincon or a restoration contractor. The site maintenance phase will begin immediately following installation and will extend until the end of the maintenance and monitoring period, which for the purposes of this proposal is assumed to be five years. The actual number of maintenance visits will be a result of restoration site conditions (e.g., the presence of invasive species, erosion following heavy rainstorms) and will be limited to the extent feasible. However, for the purposes of this proposal, it is assumed that each visit will occur over the course of one 10-hour day and that they will take place once per month during the heart of the growing season (March through June) and once during the dormant season (July through February) for the first three years and will tailor back to 3 visits per year for years four through five, for a total of 21 site visits.



Task 3.2 Restoration Monitoring

A Rincon restoration specialist will collect and evaluate data indicating the relationship between actual site-specific restoration conditions and the Project's required success criteria. The restoration specialist will conduct general monitoring visits and annual biological data collection visits based on the final mitigation and monitoring schedule. General monitoring visits will be conducted concurrently with maintenance visits when feasible. If the general monitoring visits do not occur concurrently with the maintenance visits, the results will be coordinated with the restoration contractor following that visit. General monitoring will evaluate plant health and provide information regarding non-native plant eradication, erosion control BMP maintenance, supplemental watering and other potential maintenance needs. Permanent photo points will be established throughout the restoration site to assist in tracking the success of the restoration project. Biological data collection will entail the collection of quantitative data that will provide an assessment of the site's vegetative cover of restored native habitat to use as a comparison to the Project's final success criteria. Large storm events that damage the mitigation site may require additional monitoring. Rincon will rely on the restoration contractor or the City to inspect the site following such storm events and will coordinate through remote means following their visit. If the storm event warrants an additional site visit by the restoration specialist, an additional scope of work and cost estimate will be required. The methods and results of each year's restoration monitoring visits will be compiled and submitted as a part of Task 4.

Restoration monitoring will occur during installation and occur once per month during the plant establishment period (the first three months) and will be followed by quarterly visits for the remaining duration of the first three years; years four through five will be monitored semi-annually, for a total of 18 visits. Each restoration monitoring visit and corresponding monitoring log will take place over the course of one 10-hour day.

Task 4 Annual Reports

Annual reports will be prepared according to final Emergency WDR conditions; they will summarize Project and restoration implementation activities conducted that year (when applicable), the maintenance and monitoring activities, and the status of the compensatory mitigation for permanent impacts (if applicable). The maintenance and monitoring section will include a list of the maintenance activities conducted at the site that year, the monitoring methods and results, a summary of the restoration sites' progress and setbacks, and any remedial measures undertaken or still required to keep the site on track to meet its final success criteria. An as-built map of the restoration site, photographs from the established photo points, and monitoring logs will be included as attachments. The annual reports will be submitted to the RWQCB each year on the anniversary of the date the project was enrolled under the Emergency WDR. With the assumption that the final success criteria have been met at the end of the five-year monitoring period, the year five annual report will also serve as the Notice of Completion. Up to 24 hours of staff time is included to prepare each annual report.

Task 5 Project Management and Administration

This task includes general coordination and management of Rincon's project team to execute the work program efficiently. More specifically, this task includes time for team management and oversight, monthly invoicing and financial management, and advising on other minor questions and items that may be raised by City. Up to \$15,105 is budgeted under this task for up to five years of the Project duration.



Assumptions

- Pre-construction biological surveys or biological monitoring will not be required.
- No modifications to the Project's current project description will occur.
- The construction contractor or the City will be responsible for taking the pre- and post-construction photographs required for the Project Status Notification.
- The construction contractor will be responsible for mapping the final disturbance footprint with a GPS device that is capable of submeter accuracy.
- The Project's construction contractor will be responsible for recontouring the restoration site and for decompaction in the event the soil is heavily compacted.
- The restoration site will be the temporary impact footprint to non-wetland waters of the State identified in the Notice of Intent.
- Offsite compensatory mitigation may be required for the Project's permanent impacts, which is excluded from this scope of work and budget. Credits purchased at a mitigation bank can range from \$200,000-\$400,000 per acre.
- The cost of native seed is excluded from the budget typically ranges from \$50/pound to \$1,000/pound.
- Five years of maintenance and monitoring will be required.
- The City will be responsible for conducting post-storm inspections of the restoration site.
- Rincon will not be responsible for covering the cost of seed; it will be paid for directly by the City. The cost of native seed typically ranges from \$50/lb. to \$1,000/lb.
- Cuttings stock will be harvested in the adjacent vicinity of the restoration site.
- No access constraints will prevent Rincon from conducting maintenance and monitoring of the restoration site.
- The RWQCB will not require monthly reporting.
- The last annual monitoring report will serve as the Emergency WDR Notice of Completion.
- Rincon assumes that no more than one round of review from the City will be needed for each deliverable. Revisions are expected to be relatively minor. If substantial agency revisions are needed, they can be completed under separate scope and cost.

Cost

Our budget to complete this scope of work, including labor and reimbursable expenses, will be approximately \$145,896 as shown in Table 1. Services will be billed on a time and materials basis in accordance with the fee schedule provided in accordance with Rincon's 2025 standard fee schedule (Attachment 1). Rincon is prepared to begin work immediately following receipt of authorization to proceed under our existing Professional Services Agreement.



Table 1 Cost Estimate by Task

Task		Estimated Cost
Task 1	Project Status Notification	\$2,852
Task 2	Habitat Restoration and Monitoring Plan	\$9,672
Task 3	Restoration Implementation	\$90,694
Task 3.1	Restoration Installation	\$2,380
Task 3.2	Restoration Maintenance	\$37,142
Task 3.3	Restoration Monitoring	\$51,172
Task 4	Annual Reports	\$27,573
Task 5	Project Management and Administration	\$15,105
Total		\$145,896

Thank you for your consideration and for this opportunity to support your project. If you have any questions regarding this proposal, please contact Casey Clark at 805-644-4455 or cclark@rinconconsultants.com or May Lau at 310-736-0529 or mlau@rinconconsultants.com.

Sincerely,
Rincon Consultants, Inc.

Casey Clark
Senior Biologist/Restoration Ecologist

May Lau
Principal

Attachments

Attachment 1 Rincon's 2025 Fee Schedule

Attachment 1

Rincon's 2025 Fee Schedule

**Standard Fee Schedule for Environmental Sciences and Planning Services**

Professional, Technical and Support Personnel*	January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025
Senior Principal	\$330
Principal	\$318
Director	\$318
Senior Supervisor II	\$302
Supervisor I	\$282
Senior Professional II	\$264
Senior Professional I	\$246
Professional IV	\$218
Professional III	\$203
Professional II	\$180
Professional I	\$160
Associate III	\$135
Associate II	\$121
Associate I	\$113
Field Technician	\$97
Technical Editor	\$152
Project Accountant	\$129
Billing Specialist	\$111
Publishing Specialist	\$124
Clerical	\$111

* Professional classifications include environmental scientists, urban planners, biologists, geologists, marine scientists, GHG verifiers, sustainability experts, cultural resources experts, data technology experts, and other professionals. Expert witness services consisting of depositions or in-court testimony are charged at the hourly rate of \$400.

Reimbursable Expenses

Direct Cost	Rates
Photocopies – B/W	\$0.25 (single-sided), \$0.45 (double-sided)
Photocopies – Color	\$1.55 (single-sided), \$3.10 (double-sided)
Photocopies – 11" by 17"	\$0.55 (B/W), \$3.40 (color)
Oversized Maps	\$8.50/square foot
Digital Production	\$15/CD, \$20/flash drive
Light-Duty and Passenger Vehicles*	\$90/day
4WD and Off-Road Vehicles*	\$150/day

* Current IRS mileage rate for mileage over 50 and for all miles incurred in employee-owned vehicles.

Direct Costs. Other direct costs associated with the execution of a project, that are not included in the hourly rates above, are billed at cost plus 16%. These may include, but are not limited to, laboratory and drilling services, subcontractor services, authorized travel expenses, permit charges and filing fees, mailings and postage, performance bonds, sample handling and shipment, rental equipment, and vehicles other than covered by the above charges.

Annual Escalation. Standard rates subject to 3.5% annual escalation, on January 1.

Payment Terms. All fees will be billed to Client monthly and shall be due and payable upon receipt or as indicated in the contract provisions for the assignment. Invoices are delinquent if not paid within 10 days from receipt or per the contractually required payment terms.

Effective January 1, 2025



Equipment	Rate
Environmental Site Assessment	
Soil Vapor Extraction Monitoring Equipment	\$160
Four Gas Monitor	\$137
Flame Ionization Detector	\$110
Photo Ionization Detector	\$82
Hand Auger Sampler	\$62
Water Level Indicator, DC Purge Pump	\$46
CAPDash	\$7,500
Natural Resources Field Equipment	
UAS Drone	\$300
Spotting or Fiberoptic Scope	\$170
Pettersson Bat Ultrasound Detector/Recording Equipment	\$170
Sound Level Metering Field Package (Anemometer, Tripod and Digital Camera)	\$113
GPS (Submeter Accuracy)	\$67
Infrared Sensor Digital Camera or Computer Field Equipment	\$57
Scent Station	\$23
Laser Rangefinder/Altitude	\$11
Pitfall Traps, Spotlights, Anemometer, GPS Units, Sterilized Sample Jar	\$9
Mammal Trap, Large/Small	\$1.55/\$0.55
Water and Marine Resources Equipment	
Boat (20-foot Boston Whaler or Similar)	\$800
Multiparameter Sonde (Temperature, Conductivity, Turbidity, DO, pH) with GPS	\$170
Water Quality Equipment (DO, pH, Turbidity, Refractometer, Temperature)	\$62
Refractometer (Salinity) or Turbidity Meter	\$38
Large Block Nets	\$114
Minnow Trap	\$98
Net, Hand/Large Seine	\$57
Field Equipment Packages	
Standard Field Package (Digital Camera, GPS, Thermometer, Binoculars, Tablet, Safety Equipment, and Botanic Collecting Equipment)	\$114
Remote Field Package (Digital Camera, GPS, Thermometer, Binoculars, Tablet and Mifi, Delorme Satellite Beacon, 24-Hour Safety Phone)	\$144
Amphibian/Vernal Pool Field Package (Digital Camera, GPS, Thermometer, Decon Chlorine, Waders, Float Tube, Hand Net, Field Microscope)	\$170
Fisheries Equipment Package (Waders, Wetsuits, Dip Nets, Seine Nets, Bubbles, Buckets)	\$57
Underwater and Marine Sampling Gear (Photo/Video Camera, Scuba Equipment [Tanks, BCD, Regulators, Wetsuits, etc.])	\$57/diver
Marine Field Package (Personal Flotation Devices, 100-foot Reel Tapes with Stainless Carabiners, Pelican Floats, Underwater Slates, Thermometer, Refractometer, Anemometer, Various Field Guides)	\$100
Insurance, Hazard, and Fees	
Historic Research Fees	\$55
L&H Dive Insurance	\$57/diver
Level C Health and Safety	\$70/person

EXHIBIT “B”

CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE AND ENDORSEMENTS

(insert behind this page)



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

2/1/2026

8/22/2025

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Lockton Companies, LLC DBA Lockton Insurance Brokers, LLC in CA CA license #0F15767 8110 E Union Ave., Ste. 100 Denver CO 80237 denver-certs@lockton.com	CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): E-MAIL ADDRESS: INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: Illinois Union Insurance Company INSURER B: Hartford Fire Insurance Company INSURER C: Palomar Excess and Surplus Insurance Co. INSURER D: Starstone National Insurance Company INSURER E: INSURER F:	FAX (A/C, No): NAIC # 27960 19682 16754 25496
INSURED 1462718 Rincon Consultants, Inc. 180 N Ashwood Ave. Ventura CA 93003		

COVERAGES**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 22319774**REVISION NUMBER:** XXXXXXXX

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	☒ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☒ OCCUR ☒ SIR: \$50,000 ☒ P&I GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: ☐ POLICY ☒ PRO-JECT ☐ LOC OTHER:	Y	Y	G48968181 001	2/1/2025	2/1/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 4,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 10,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 4,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 4,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 4,000,000 \$
B	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ☒ ANY AUTO ☐ OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS ☒ HIRED AUTOS ONLY ☒ NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY	N	Y	72UENOL5481	2/1/2025	2/1/2026	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ XXXXXXXX BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ XXXXXXXX PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ XXXXXXXX Comp./Coll. Ded \$ 1,000
A C	UMBRELLA LIAB ☒ OCCUR ☒ EXCESS LIAB ☐ CLAIMS-MADE DED ☒ RETENTION \$ 10,000	N	N	G48968193 001 CEEXP-25-0000094-00	2/1/2025 2/1/2025	2/1/2026 2/1/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 10,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 10,000,000 \$ XXXXXXXX
D D	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N ☒ N	Y N/A	T10250329 (AOS) T10251427 (FL)	2/1/2025 2/1/2025	2/1/2026 2/1/2026	☒ PER STATUTE ☐ OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
A	Contractors Pollution Liab E&O Liab. Cyber	N	N	G48968181 001	2/1/2025	2/1/2026	\$4M/\$4M \$4M Ea. occ./\$4M Agg. Retro Date: 12/9/1994 See Description

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Effective 8/1/2025 - 2/1/2027, Cyber \$5M Limit, \$25K Deductible, Carrier: Houston Casualty Company, AMBest rating (A++XV), Policy #: H25NGP224923-02; Cyber Excess \$5M x \$5M Limit, Carrier: Corvus Insurance, AMBest rating (A++), Policy #: CXS-107946155-01

RE: Project: 25-18136 Sanitary Sewer Overflow Mitigation

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CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION** See Attachments**22319774**City of Beaumont
550 E. 6th Street
Beaumont, CA 92223

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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City of Beaumont, its officials, employees and agents are included as Additional Insured as respects General Liability if required by written contract. Waiver of Subrogation applies in favor of the Additional Insured as respects General Liability, Auto Liability, and Workers Comp if required by written contract, where permissible by law. If any coverage is cancelled by the issuing company during the policy term, for other than non-payment of premium, 30 days' notice will be provided to the Certificate Holder named below and 10 days' notice for non-payment of premium. Coverages are Primary and Non-Contributory.

Policy Number: G48968181 001: Effective Date:2/1/2025-2/1/2026

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

ADDITIONAL INSURED - OWNERS, LESSEES OR CONTRACTORS - SCHEDULED PERSON OR ORGANIZATION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s):	Location(s) of Covered Operations
Blanket when specifically required in a written contract with the named insured.	Blanket when specifically required in a written contract with the named insured.
Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.	

A. Section III — Who Is An Insured within the Common Provisions is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" cause, in whole or in part, by:

1. Your acts or omissions; or
2. The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf; in the performance of your ongoing operations for the additional insured(s) at the location(s) designated above.

With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:

This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurring after:

1. All work, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work, on the project (other than service, maintenance or repairs) to be performed by or on behalf of the additional insured(s) at the location of the covered operations has been completed; or
2. That portion of "your work" out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor engaged in performing operations for a principal as a part of the same project.

Policy Number: G48968181 001 : Effective Date: 2/1/2025-2/1/2026

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

ADDITIONAL INSURED - OWNERS, LESSEES OR CONTRACTORS - COMPLETED OPERATIONS

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name of Additional Person(s) or Organization(s):	Location And Description Of Completed Operations
Blanket when specifically required in a written contract with the named insured.	Blanket when specifically required in a written contract with the named insured.
Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.	

A. Section III — Who Is An Insured within the Common Provisions is amended to include as an insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury" or "property damage" caused, in whole or in part, by "your work" at the location designated and described in the schedule of this endorsement performed for that additional insured and included in the "products-completed operations hazard".

Policy Number: G48968181 001 : Effective Date: 2/1/2025-2/1/2026

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

**PRIMARY AND NON-CONTRIBUTORY ADDITIONAL INSURED
WITH WAIVER OF SUBROGATION**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
CONTRACTORS POLLUTION LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
ERRORS AND OMISSIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) or Organization(s)

Blanket when specifically required in a written contract with the named insured.

- A. SECTION III — WHO IS AN INSURED** within the Common Provisions is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) indicated in the Schedule shown above, but only with respect to liability arising out of "your work" for that person or organization performed by you, or by those acting on your behalf.
- B.** As respects additional insureds as defined above, this insurance also applies to "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of your negligence when the following written contract requirements are applicable:
1. Coverage available under this coverage part shall apply as primary insurance. Any other insurance available to these additional insureds shall apply as excess and not contribute as primary to the insurance afforded by this endorsement.
 2. We waive any right of recovery we may have against the person(s) or organization(s) indicated in the Schedule shown above because of payments we make for injury or damage arising out of "your work" performed under a written contract with that person(s) or organization(s).
 3. The term "additional insured" is used separately and not collectively, but the inclusion of more than one "additional insured" shall not increase the limits or coverage provided by this insurance.

This Endorsement does not reinstate or increase the Limits of Insurance applicable to any "claim" to which the coverage afforded by this Endorsement applies.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE POLICY REMAIN UNCHANGED.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

COMMERCIAL AUTOMOBILE BROAD FORM ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

To the extent that the provisions of this endorsement provide broader benefits to the "insured" than other provisions of the Coverage Form, the provisions of this endorsement apply.

1. BROAD FORM INSURED

A. Subsidiaries and Newly Acquired or Formed Organizations

The Named Insured shown in the Declarations is amended to include:

- (1) Any legal business entity other than a partnership or joint venture, formed as a subsidiary in which you have an ownership interest of more than 50% on the effective date of the Coverage Form. However, the Named Insured does not include any subsidiary that is an "insured" under any other automobile policy or would be an "insured" under such a policy but for its termination or the exhaustion of its Limit of Insurance.
- (2) Any organization that is acquired or formed by you and over which you maintain majority ownership. However, the Named Insured does not include any newly formed or acquired organization:
 - (a) That is a partnership or joint venture,
 - (b) That is an "insured" under any other policy,
 - (c) That has exhausted its Limit of Insurance under any other policy, or
 - (d) 180 days or more after its acquisition or formation by you, unless you have given us notice of the acquisition or formation.

Coverage does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" that results from an "accident" that occurred before you formed or acquired the organization.

B. Employees as Insureds

Paragraph A.1. - WHO IS AN INSURED - of SECTION II - LIABILITY COVERAGE is amended to add:

- d. Any "employee" of yours while using a covered "auto" you don't own, hire or borrow in your business or your personal affairs.

C. Lessors as Insureds

Paragraph A.1. - WHO IS AN INSURED - of Section II - Liability Coverage is amended to add:

- e. The lessor of a covered "auto" while the "auto" is leased to you under a written agreement if:
 - (1) The agreement requires you to provide direct primary insurance for the lessor and
 - (2) The "auto" is leased without a driver.

Such a leased "auto" will be considered a covered "auto" you own and not a covered "auto" you hire.

D. Additional Insured if Required by Contract

(1) Paragraph A.1. - WHO IS AN INSURED - of Section II - Liability Coverage is amended to add:

- f. When you have agreed, in a written contract or written agreement, that a person or organization be added as an additional insured on your business auto policy, such person or organization is an "insured", but only to the extent such person or organization is liable for "bodily injury" or "property damage" caused by the conduct of an "insured" under paragraphs a. or b. of Who Is An Insured with regard to the ownership, maintenance or use of a covered "auto."

The insurance afforded to any such additional insured applies only if the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs:

- (1) During the policy period, and
- (2) Subsequent to the execution of such written contract, and
- (3) Prior to the expiration of the period of time that the written contract requires such insurance be provided to the additional insured.

(2) How Limits Apply

If you have agreed in a written contract or written agreement that another person or organization be added as an additional insured on your policy, the most we will pay on behalf of such additional insured is the lesser of:

- (a) The limits of insurance specified in the written contract or written agreement; or
- (b) The Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

Such amount shall be a part of and not in addition to Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations and described in this Section.

(3) Additional Insureds Other Insurance

If we cover a claim or "suit" under this Coverage Part that may also be covered by other insurance available to an additional insured, such additional insured must submit such claim or "suit" to the other insurer for defense and indemnity.

However, this provision does not apply to the extent that you have agreed in a written contract or written agreement that this insurance is primary and non-contributory with the additional insured's own insurance.

(4) Duties in The Event Of Accident, Claim, Suit or Loss

If you have agreed in a written contract or written agreement that another person or organization be added as an additional insured on your policy, the additional insured shall be required to comply with the provisions in LOSS CONDITIONS 2. - DUTIES IN THE EVENT OF ACCIDENT, CLAIM, SUIT OR LOSS – OF SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, in the same manner as the Named Insured.

E. Primary and Non-Contributory if Required by Contract

Only with respect to insurance provided to an additional insured in 1.D. - Additional Insured If Required by Contract, the following provisions apply:

(3) Primary Insurance When Required By Contract

This insurance is primary if you have agreed in a written contract or written agreement that this insurance be primary. If other insurance is also primary, we will share with all that other insurance by the method described in Other Insurance 5.d.

(4) Primary And Non-Contributory To Other Insurance When Required By Contract

If you have agreed in a written contract or written agreement that this insurance is primary and non-contributory with the additional insured's own insurance, this insurance is primary and we will not seek contribution from that other insurance.

Paragraphs (3) and (4) do not apply to other insurance to which the additional insured has been added as an additional insured.

When this insurance is excess, we will have no duty to defend the insured against any "suit" if any other insurer has a duty to defend the insured against that "suit". If no other insurer defends, we will undertake to do so, but we will be entitled to the insured's rights against all those other insurers.

When this insurance is excess over other insurance, we will pay only our share of the amount of the loss, if any, that exceeds the sum of:

- (1) The total amount that all such other insurance would pay for the loss in the absence of this insurance; and
- (2) The total of all deductible and self-insured amounts under all that other insurance.

We will share the remaining loss, if any, by the method described in Other Insurance 5.d.

2. AUTOS RENTED BY EMPLOYEES

Any "auto" hired or rented by your "employee" on your behalf and at your direction will be considered an "auto" you hire.

The OTHER INSURANCE Condition is amended by adding the following:

If an "employee's" personal insurance also applies on an excess basis to a covered "auto" hired or rented by your "employee" on your behalf and at your direction, this insurance will be primary to the "employee's" personal insurance.

3. AMENDED FELLOW EMPLOYEE EXCLUSION

EXCLUSION 5. - FELLOW EMPLOYEE - of SECTION II - LIABILITY COVERAGE does not apply if you have workers' compensation insurance in-force covering all of your "employees".

Coverage is excess over any other collectible insurance.

4. HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE

If hired "autos" are covered "autos" for Liability Coverage and if Comprehensive, Specified Causes of Loss, or Collision coverages are provided under this Coverage Form for any "auto" you own, then the Physical Damage Coverages provided are extended to "autos" you hire or borrow, subject to the following limit.

The most we will pay for "loss" to any hired "auto" is:

- (1) \$100,000;
- (2) The actual cash value of the damaged or stolen property at the time of the "loss"; or
- (3) The cost of repairing or replacing the damaged or stolen property,

whichever is smallest, minus a deductible. The deductible will be equal to the largest deductible applicable to any owned "auto" for that coverage. No deductible applies to "loss" caused by fire or lightning. Hired Auto Physical Damage coverage is excess over any other collectible insurance. Subject to the above limit, deductible and excess provisions, we will provide coverage equal to the broadest coverage applicable to any covered "auto" you own.

We will also cover loss of use of the hired "auto" if it results from an "accident", you are legally liable and the lessor incurs an actual financial loss, subject to a maximum of \$1000 per "accident".

This extension of coverage does not apply to any "auto" you hire or borrow from any of your "employees", partners (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company)

5. PHYSICAL DAMAGE - ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE COVERAGE

Paragraph A.4.a. of SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE is amended to provide a limit of \$50 per day and a maximum limit of \$1,000.

6. LOAN/LEASE GAP COVERAGE

Under SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, in the event of a total "loss" to a covered "auto", we will pay your additional legal obligation for any difference between the actual cash value of the "auto" at the time of the "loss" and the "outstanding balance" of the loan/lease.

"Outstanding balance" means the amount you owe on the loan/lease at the time of "loss" less any amounts representing taxes; overdue payments; penalties, interest or charges resulting from overdue payments; additional mileage charges; excess wear and tear charges; lease termination fees; security deposits not returned by the lessor; costs for extended warranties, credit life Insurance, health, accident or disability insurance purchased with the loan or lease; and carry-over balances from previous loans or leases.

7. AIRBAG COVERAGE

Under Paragraph B. EXCLUSIONS - of SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, the following is added:

The exclusion relating to mechanical breakdown does not apply to the accidental discharge of an airbag.

8. ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT - BROADENED COVERAGE

a. The exceptions to Paragraphs B.4 - EXCLUSIONS - of SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE are replaced by the following:

Exclusions 4.c. and 4.d. do not apply to equipment designed to be operated solely by use of the power from the "auto's" electrical system that, at the time of "loss", is:

- (1) Permanently installed in or upon the covered "auto";
- (2) Removable from a housing unit which is permanently installed in or upon the covered "auto";
- (3) An integral part of the same unit housing any electronic equipment described in Paragraphs (1) and (2) above; or

- (4) Necessary for the normal operation of the covered "auto" or the monitoring of the covered "auto's" operating system.

b. Section III – Version CA 00 01 03 10 of the Business Auto Coverage Form, Physical Damage Coverage, Limit of Insurance, Paragraph C.2 and Version CA 00 01 10 01 of the Business Auto Coverage Form, Physical Damage Coverage, Limit of Insurance, Paragraph C are each amended to add the following:

\$1,500 is the most we will pay for "loss" in any one "accident" to all electronic equipment (other than equipment designed solely for the reproduction of sound, and accessories used with such equipment) that reproduces, receives or transmits audio, visual or data signals which, at the time of "loss", is:

- (1) Permanently installed in or upon the covered "auto" in a housing, opening or other location that is not normally used by the "auto" manufacturer for the installation of such equipment;
- (2) Removable from a permanently installed housing unit as described in Paragraph 2.a. above or is an integral part of that equipment; or
- (3) An integral part of such equipment.

c. For each covered "auto", should loss be limited to electronic equipment only, our obligation to pay for, repair, return or replace damaged or stolen electronic equipment will be reduced by the applicable deductible shown in the Declarations, or \$250, whichever deductible is less.

9. EXTRA EXPENSE - BROADENED COVERAGE

Under Paragraph A. - COVERAGE - of SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, we will pay for the expense of returning a stolen covered "auto" to you.

10. GLASS REPAIR - WAIVER OF DEDUCTIBLE

Under Paragraph D. - DEDUCTIBLE - of SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, the following is added:

No deductible applies to glass damage if the glass is repaired rather than replaced.

11. TWO OR MORE DEDUCTIBLES

Under Paragraph D. - DEDUCTIBLE - of SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, the following is added:

If another Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. company policy or coverage form that is not an automobile policy or coverage form applies to the same "accident", the following applies:

- (1) If the deductible under this Business Auto Coverage Form is the smaller (or smallest) deductible, it will be waived;
- (2) If the deductible under this Business Auto Coverage Form is not the smaller (or smallest) deductible, it will be reduced by the amount of the smaller (or smallest) deductible.

12. AMENDED DUTIES IN THE EVENT OF ACCIDENT, CLAIM, SUIT OR LOSS

The requirement in LOSS CONDITIONS 2.a. - DUTIES IN THE EVENT OF ACCIDENT, CLAIM, SUIT OR LOSS - of SECTION IV - BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS that you must notify us of an "accident" applies only when the "accident" is known to:

- (1) You, if you are an individual;
- (2) A partner, if you are a partnership;
- (3) A member, if you are a limited liability company; or
- (4) An executive officer or insurance manager, if you are a corporation.

13. UNINTENTIONAL FAILURE TO DISCLOSE HAZARDS

If you unintentionally fail to disclose any hazards existing at the inception date of your policy, we will not deny coverage under this Coverage Form because of such failure.

14. HIRED AUTO - COVERAGE TERRITORY

Paragraph e. of GENERAL CONDITIONS 7. - POLICY PERIOD, COVERAGE TERRITORY - of SECTION IV - BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS is replaced by the following:

- e. For short-term hired "autos", the coverage territory with respect to Liability Coverage is anywhere in the world provided that if the "insured's" responsibility to pay damages for "bodily injury" or "property damage" is determined in a "suit," the "suit" is brought in the United States of America, the territories and possessions of the United States of America, Puerto Rico or Canada or in a settlement we agree to.

15. WAIVER OF SUBROGATION

TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US - of SECTION IV - BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS is amended by adding the following:

We waive any right of recovery we may have against any person or organization with whom you have a written contract that requires such waiver because of payments we make for damages under this Coverage Form.

16. RESULTANT MENTAL ANGUISH COVERAGE

The definition of "bodily injury" in SECTION V-DEFINITIONS is replaced by the following:

"Bodily injury" means bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by any person, including mental anguish or death resulting from any of these.

17. EXTENDED CANCELLATION CONDITION

Paragraph 2. of the COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS - CANCELLATION - applies except as follows:

If we cancel for any reason other than nonpayment of premium, we will mail or deliver to the first Named Insured written notice of cancellation at least 60 days before the effective date of cancellation.

18. HYBRID, ELECTRIC, OR NATURAL GAS VEHICLE PAYMENT COVERAGE

In the event of a total loss to a "non-hybrid" auto for which Comprehensive, Specified Causes of Loss, or Collision coverages are provided under this Coverage Form, then such Physical Damage Coverages are amended as follows:

- a. If the auto is replaced with a "hybrid" auto or an auto powered solely by electricity or natural gas, we will pay an additional 10%, to a maximum of \$2,500, of the "non-hybrid" auto's actual cash value or replacement cost, whichever is less,
- b. The auto must be replaced and a copy of a bill of sale or new lease agreement received by us within 60 calendar days of the date of "loss,"

- c. Regardless of the number of autos deemed a total loss, the most we will pay under this Hybrid, Electric, or Natural Gas Vehicle Payment Coverage provision for any one "loss" is \$10,000.

For the purposes of the coverage provision,

- a. A "non-hybrid" auto is defined as an auto that uses only an internal combustion engine to move the auto but does not include autos powered solely by electricity or natural gas.
- b. A "hybrid" auto is defined as an auto with an internal combustion engine and one or more electric motors; and that uses the internal combustion engine and one or more electric motors to move the auto, or the internal combustion engine to charge one or more electric motors, which move the auto.

19. VEHICLE WRAP COVERAGE

In the event of a total loss to an "auto" for which Comprehensive, Specified Causes of Loss, or Collision coverages are provided under this Coverage Form, then such Physical Damage Coverages are amended to add the following:

In addition to the actual cash value of the "auto", we will pay up to \$1,000 for vinyl vehicle wraps which are displayed on the covered "auto" at the time of total loss. Regardless of the number of autos deemed a total loss, the most we will pay under this Vehicle Wrap Coverage provision for any one "loss" is \$5,000. For purposes of this coverage provision, signs or other graphics painted or magnetically affixed to the vehicle are not considered vehicle wraps.

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION - CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S)

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
CONTRACTORS POLLUTION LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
ERRORS AND OMISSIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
THIRD PARTY POLLUTION LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
ONSITE CLEANUP COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Certificate Holder(s)
Blanket when specifically required in a written contract with the named insured.

Under the Common Provisions, SECTION VI — COMMON CONDITIONS, item 2. Cancellation And Nonrenewal is amended by the addition of the following:

If we cancel this Policy before the expiration date thereof, we will mail a 30 days written notice (ten (10) days for nonpayment of premium) to the Certificate Holder(s) indicated in the Schedule shown above.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE POLICY REMAIN UNCHANGED.

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WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS ENDORSEMENT—CALIFORNIA

We have the right to recover our payments from anyone liable for an injury covered by this policy. We will not enforce our right against the person or organization named in the Schedule. (This agreement applies only to the extent that you perform work under a written contract that requires you to obtain this agreement from US.)

You must maintain payroll records accurately segregating the remuneration of your employees while engaged in the work described in the Schedule.

The additional premium for this endorsement shall be ___*___% of the California workers' compensation premium otherwise due on such remuneration.

Person or Organization

Job Description

WHERE YOU ARE REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT TO OBTAIN THIS AGREEMENT FROM US, PROVIDED THE CONTRACT IS SIGNED AND DATED PRIOR TO THE DATE OF LOSS TO WHICH THIS WAIVER APPLIES. IN NO INSTANCE SHALL THE PROVISIONS AFFORDED BY THIS ENDORSEMENT BENEFIT ANY COMPANY OPERATING AIRCRAFT FOR HIRE.

*The premium charge for this endorsement shall be 2% of the premium developed in the State of California, but not less than \$500 policy minimum premium.

This endorsement changes the policy to which it is attached and is effective on the date issued unless otherwise stated.

(The information below is required only when this endorsement is issued subsequent to preparation of the policy.)

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Insured	Rincon Consultants, Inc.			Policy Effective Date	2/1/2025
Insurance Company	StarStone National Insurance Company				

Countersigned By _____



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CALIFORNIA CHANGES – CANCELLATION AND NONRENEWAL

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

CAPITAL ASSETS PROGRAM (OUTPUT POLICY) COVERAGE PART
COMMERCIAL AUTOMOBILE COVERAGE PART
COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
COMMERCIAL INLAND MARINE COVERAGE PART
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY COVERAGE PART
CRIME AND FIDELITY COVERAGE PART
EMPLOYMENT-RELATED PRACTICES LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWN COVERAGE PART
FARM COVERAGE PART
LIQUOR LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
POLLUTION LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

A. Paragraphs 2., 3. and 5. of the Cancellation Common Policy Condition are replaced by the following:

2. All Policies In Effect For 60 Days Or Less

If this policy has been in effect for 60 days or less, and is not a renewal of a policy we have previously issued, we may cancel this policy by mailing or delivering to the first Named Insured, at the mailing address shown in the policy, and to the producer of record, advance written notice of cancellation, stating the reason for cancellation, at least:

- a.** 10 days before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for:
 - (1)** Nonpayment of premium; or
 - (2)** Discovery of fraud by:
 - (a)** Any insured or his or her representative in obtaining this insurance; or
 - (b)** You or your representative in pursuing a claim under this policy.

b. 30 days before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for any other reason.

3. All Policies In Effect For More Than 60 Days

a. If this policy has been in effect for more than 60 days, or is a renewal of a policy we issued, we may cancel this policy only upon the occurrence, after the effective date of the policy, of one or more of the following:

- (1)** Nonpayment of premium, including payment due on a prior policy we issued and due during the current policy term covering the same risks.
- (2)** Discovery of fraud or material misrepresentation by:
 - (a)** Any insured or his or her representative in obtaining this insurance; or
 - (b)** You or your representative in pursuing a claim under this policy.
- (3)** A judgment by a court or an administrative tribunal that you have violated a California or Federal law, having as one of its necessary elements an act which materially increases any of the risks insured against.

(4) Discovery of willful or grossly negligent acts or omissions, or of any violations of state laws or regulations establishing safety standards, by you or your representative, which materially increase any of the risks insured against.

(5) Failure by you or your representative to implement reasonable loss control requirements, agreed to by you as a condition of policy issuance, or which were conditions precedent to our use of a particular rate or rating plan, if that failure materially increases any of the risks insured against.

(6) A determination by the Commissioner of Insurance that the:

(a) Loss of, or changes in, our reinsurance covering all or part of the risk would threaten our financial integrity or solvency; or

(b) Continuation of the policy coverage would:

(i) Place us in violation of California law or the laws of the state where we are domiciled; or

(ii) Threaten our solvency.

(7) A change by you or your representative in the activities or property of the commercial or industrial enterprise, which results in a materially added, increased or changed risk, unless the added, increased or changed risk is included in the policy.

b. We will mail or deliver advance written notice of cancellation, stating the reason for cancellation, to the first Named Insured, at the mailing address shown in the policy, and to the producer of record at least:

(1) 10 days before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for nonpayment of premium or discovery of fraud; or

(2) 30 days before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for any other reason listed in Paragraph **3.a.**

5. If this policy is cancelled, we will send the first Named Insured any premium refund due. The refund, if any, will be computed on a pro rata basis. However, the refund may be less than pro rata if we made a loan to you for the purpose of payment of premiums for this policy.

The cancellation will be effective even if we have not made or offered a refund.

B. The following provision is added to the **Cancellation** Common Policy Condition:

7. Residential Property

This provision applies to coverage on real property which is used predominantly for residential purposes and consisting of not more than four dwelling units, and to coverage on tenants' household personal property in a residential unit, if such coverage is written under one of the following:

Commercial Property Coverage Part

Farm Coverage Part ---- Farm Property ---- Farm Dwellings, Appurtenant Structures And Household Personal Property Coverage Form

a. If such coverage has been in effect for 60 days or less, and is not a renewal of coverage we previously issued, we may cancel this coverage for any reason except as provided in **b.** and **c.** below.

b. We may not cancel this policy solely because the first Named Insured has:

(1) Accepted an offer of earthquake coverage; or

(2) Cancelled or did not renew a policy issued by the California Earthquake Authority (CEA) that included an earthquake policy premium surcharge. However, we shall cancel this policy if the first Named Insured has accepted a new or renewal policy issued by the CEA that includes an earthquake policy premium surcharge but fails to pay the earthquake policy premium surcharge authorized by the CEA.

c. We may not cancel such coverage solely because corrosive soil conditions exist on the premises. This restriction **(c.)** applies only if coverage is subject to one of the following, which exclude loss or damage caused by or resulting from corrosive soil conditions:

(1) Commercial Property Coverage Part -- Causes Of Loss -- Special Form; or

(2) Farm Coverage Part -- Causes Of Loss Form -- Farm Property, Paragraph **D.** Covered Causes Of Loss -- Special.

C. The following is added and supersedes any provisions to the contrary:

Nonrenewal

1. Subject to the provisions of Paragraphs **C.2.** and **C.3.** below, if we elect not to renew this policy, we will mail or deliver written notice, stating the reason for nonrenewal, to the first Named Insured shown in the Declarations, and to the producer of record, at least 60 days, but not more than 120 days, before the expiration or anniversary date.

We will mail or deliver our notice to the first Named Insured, and to the producer of record, at the mailing address shown in the policy.

2. Residential Property

This provision applies to coverage on real property used predominantly for residential purposes and consisting of not more than four dwelling units, and to coverage on tenants' household property contained in a residential unit, if such coverage is written under one of the following:

Commercial Property Coverage Part
Farm Coverage Part ---- Farm Property ---- Farm Dwellings, Appurtenant Structures And
Household Personal Property Coverage Form

a. We may elect not to renew such coverage for any reason, except as provided in **b.**, **c.** and **d.** below.

b. We will not refuse to renew such coverage solely because the first Named Insured has accepted an offer of earthquake coverage.

However, the following applies only to insurers who are associate participating insurers as established by Cal. Ins. Code Section 10089.16. We may elect not to renew such coverage after the first Named Insured has accepted an offer of earthquake coverage, if one or more of the following reasons applies:

(1) The nonrenewal is based on sound underwriting principles that relate to the coverages provided by this policy and that are consistent with the approved rating plan and related documents filed with the Department of Insurance as required by existing law;

(2) The Commissioner of Insurance finds that the exposure to potential losses will threaten our solvency or place us in a hazardous condition. A hazardous condition includes, but is not limited to, a condition in which we make claims payments for losses resulting from an earthquake that occurred within the preceding two years and that required a reduction in policyholder surplus of at least 25% for payment of those claims; or

(3) We have:

(a) Lost or experienced a substantial reduction in the availability or scope of reinsurance coverage; or

(b) Experienced a substantial increase in the premium charged for reinsurance coverage of our residential property insurance policies; and the Commissioner has approved a plan for the nonrenewals that is fair and equitable, and that is responsive to the changes in our reinsurance position.

c. We will not refuse to renew such coverage solely because the first Named Insured has cancelled or did not renew a policy, issued by the California Earthquake Authority, that included an earthquake policy premium surcharge.

d. We will not refuse to renew such coverage solely because corrosive soil conditions exist on the premises. This restriction **(d.)** applies only if coverage is subject to one of the following, which exclude loss or damage caused by or resulting from corrosive soil conditions:

(1) Commercial Property Coverage Part ---- Causes Of Loss ---- Special Form; or

(2) Farm Coverage Part ---- Causes Of Loss Form ---- Farm Property, Paragraph

D. Covered Causes Of Loss ---- Special.

3. We are not required to send notice of nonrenewal in the following situations:

a. If the transfer or renewal of a policy, without any changes in terms, conditions or rates, is between us and a member of our insurance group.

b. If the policy has been extended for 90 days or less, provided that notice has been given in accordance with Paragraph **C.1.**

c. If you have obtained replacement coverage, or if the first Named Insured has agreed, in writing, within 60 days of the termination of the policy, to obtain that coverage.

d. If the policy is for a period of no more than 60 days and you are notified at the time of issuance that it will not be renewed.

e. If the first Named Insured requests a change in the terms or conditions or risks covered by the policy within 60 days of the end of the policy period.

f. If we have made a written offer to the first Named Insured, in accordance with the timeframes shown in Paragraph **C.1.**, to renew the policy under changed terms or conditions or at an increased premium rate, when the increase exceeds 25%.

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ADVANCE NOTICE OF CANCELLATION AND NON-RENEWAL ENDORSEMENT

It is hereby understood and agreed that all cancellation provisions in the policy addressing the required number of days notice of cancellation by us or non-renewal by us are amended to be not less than:

- a. 30 days will be given for notice of cancellation for non-payment of premium.
- *b. 60 days will be given for notice of cancellation for any other reason.
- c. 90 days will be given for non-renewal.

Notwithstanding the previsions above, in no event will the number of days notice for cancellation or for non-renewal be fewer than the number of days required by statute.

*not applicable in Arizona, Pennsylvania.

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Insured	Rincon Consultants, Inc.	Policy Effective Date 2/1/2025	
Insurance Company	StarStone National Insurance Company		