

**EIGHTH AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
(Design Professional)**

THIS EIGHTH AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT is made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2025, by and between the City of Merced, a California Charter Municipal Corporation (“City”), and Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., A New York Corporation (“Consultant”).

WHEREAS, City is undertaking a project to prepare a Wastewater Collection System Master Plan for the City of Merced (“Project”); and,

WHEREAS, City and Consultant have previously entered into an Agreement for Professional Services (“Agreement”) dated April 1, 2013, a First Amendment dated June 16, 2014, a Second Amendment dated April 20, 2015, a Third Amendment dated April 17, 2017, a Fourth Amendment dated September 4, 2018, a Fifth Amendment dated June 15, 2020, a Sixth Amendment dated November 1, 2021, and a Seventh Amendment dated August 7, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, City and Consultant desire to amend said Agreement to provide for additional services in connection with said project.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter recited, agree as follows:

1. Section 35, “ADDITIONAL SCOPE OF SERVICES,” is hereby added to the Agreement to read as follows:

The Scope of Services is amended in accordance with the changes outlined in Exhibit 1 attached hereto.

2. Section 36, “ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION,” is hereby added to the Agreement to read as follows:

The City shall pay to Consultant the not to exceed additional sum of Fifty Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars (\$50,348) for the additional services described in Exhibit 1 and in accordance with the fee schedule set forth on Exhibit 1, attached hereto.

3. Except as herein amended, the Agreement dated April 1, 2013, First Amendment dated June 16, 2014, Second Amendment dated April 20, 2015, Third Amendment dated April 17, 2017, Fourth Amendment dated September 4, 2018, Fifth Amendment dated June 15, 2020, Sixth Amendment dated November 1, 2021, and Seventh Amendment dated August 7, 2023 shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Eighth Amendment to Agreement to be executed on the date first above written.

CITY OF MERCED
A California Charter Municipal
Corporation

BY: _____
City Manager

ATTEST:
D. SCOTT MCBRIDE, CITY CLERK

BY: _____
Assistant/Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY: Greg Cornwell 3/25/2025
City Attorney Date

ACCOUNT DATA:

BY: _____
Verified by Finance Officer

CONSULTANT
STANTEC CONSULTING SERVICES,
INC., A New York Corporation

Signed by:
BY: Steve Beck
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(Signature)

Steve Beck

(Typed Name)

Its: Senior Principal
(Title)

BY: _____
(Signature)

(Typed Name)

Its: _____
(Title)

Taxpayer I.D. No. 68-0309852

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Rocklin, CA 95765

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Stantec Consulting Services Inc.



2250 Douglas Blvd., Suite 260
Rocklin, CA 95661

January 30, 2025

File: 184030360

Attention: Ken Elwin, Public Works Director

City of Merced Public Works Department
1776 Grogan Avenue
Merced, CA 95341

Reference: Amendment 8 Additional Scope of Services for City of Merced WCSMP Recirculated Environmental Impact Report (REIR)

Dear Mr. Elwin,

Task 206 - Recirculated EIR Additional Scope of Services

The following is a list of out-of-scope cultural resources tasks that were completed in support of the Merced Wastewater Collection System (WWCS) Recirculated Environmental Impact Report (REIR).

- The 2020 DEIR combined Tribal Cultural Resources and Cultural Resources into one section. Current (2024/25) technical best practices acknowledge that these are two separate types of resources and should be addressed in separate sections as provided for in CEQA Appendix G Environmental Checklist. In accordance with industry standards, the current RDEIR includes a new, separate section for Tribal Cultural Resources. The research and documentation required for this task was not included in Stantec's Amendment 7 Scope of Services for Merced Wastewater Collection System EIR (June 28, 2023).
- The 2020 EIR stated: "To date, no tribes have contacted the City requesting to be consulted on City projects under AB 52. The records search and previous surveys have not identified tribal cultural resources within the Program Study Area. No additional tribal outreach was conducted". Due to a global pandemic, 2020 communications with the Native American Heritage Commission's (NAHC) and tribal representatives (or a lack of outreach from these stakeholders) cannot be relied upon to satisfy present day AB52 requirements. Therefore, in order to ensure adequate adherence with AB 52 in the RDEIR, Stantec initiated contact with the NAHC in Sacramento to request a review of the Sacred Lands File (SLF). The search came back negative; however, was accompanied by a list of 14 tribal representatives who may have additional information about the Project/Program Area. Stantec also assisted the City in drafting and distributing tribal consultation letter and figures. The research and documentation required for this task was not included in Stantec's Amendment 7 Scope of Services for Merced Wastewater Collection System EIR (June 28, 2023).
- Part of the trigger for requiring a RDEIR was the City's changes to the six Capital Improvement Project (CIP) locations. Stantec's Amendment 7 Scope of Services for Merced Wastewater Collection System EIR (June 28, 2023) did include time to complete built environmental surveys and update the built environment report but was under scoped for evaluation of cultural resources at all 6 locations.

January 30, 2025

Attention: Ken Elwin, Public Works Director
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FEE ESTIMATE

The additional services performed on time and materials basis totaled \$50,348. This amendment request increases the total budget for Task 206 to $\$139,000 + \$50,348 = \$189,348$.

Regards,



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Senior Principal
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