



United States Department of the Interior

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
California Water Science Center
6000 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95819

September 29, 2025

Kevin Booker
Water Agency Engineer
Sonoma Water
404 Aviation Boulevard
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Dear Kevin Booker:

Enclosed is our standard joint-funding agreement 26ZGJFA01000014 between the U.S. Geological Survey California Water Science Center and Sonoma Water for negotiated deliverables (see attached), during the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026 in the amount of \$747,450 from your agency. U.S. Geological Survey contributions for this agreement are \$44,100 for a combined total of \$791,550. If you are in agreement with this proposed program, please return the fully executed signed copy to CAgageADMIN@usgs.gov.

Federal law requires that we have a signed agreement before we start or continue work. Please return the signed agreement by **October 1, 2025**. If, for any reason, the agreement cannot be signed and returned by the date shown above, please contact Andrew Watson at (707) 468-4042 or email afwatson@usgs.gov to make alternative arrangements.

This is a fixed cost agreement to be billed quarterly via Down Payment Request (automated Form DI-1040). Please allow 30-days from the end of the billing period for issuance of the bill. If you experience any problems with your invoice(s), please contact Nayely Nieto-Reyes at nnieto-reyes@usgs.gov.

The results of all work performed under this agreement will be available for publication by the U.S. Geological Survey. We look forward to continuing this and future cooperative efforts in these mutually beneficial water resources studies.

Sincerely,

ANKE
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Anke Mueller-Solger
Director, USGS California Water Science Center

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Enclosure
Detailed Summary

Form 9-1366
(May 2018)

U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Geological Survey
Joint Funding Agreement
FOR
Water Resource Investigations

Customer #: 6000000828
Agreement #: 26ZGJFA01000014
Project #: ZG00GZV
TIN #: 94-6000539

Fixed Cost Agreement YES[X] NO[]

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into as of October 1, 2025, by the U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, California Water Science Center, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, party of the first part, and the Sonoma Water party of the second part.

1. The parties hereto agree that subject to the availability of appropriations and in accordance with their respective authorities there shall be maintained in cooperation for negotiated deliverables (see attached), herein called the program. The USGS legal authority is 43 USC 36C; 43 USC 50, and 43 USC 50b.

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

- (a) \$44,100 by the party of the first part during the period
October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026
- (b) \$747,450 by the party of the second part during the period
October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026
- (c) Contributions are provided by the party of the first part through other USGS regional or national programs, in the amount of: \$0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Department of Interior

Sonoma Water

Signature

ANKE MUELLER-SOLGER
By ANKE MUELLER-SOLGER Date: 2025.09.29 20:30:27 -07'00'
Name: Anke Mueller-Solger
Title: Director, USGS California Water Science Center

Signatures

By _____ Date: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

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Name: _____
Title: _____

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Name: _____
Title: _____

Sonoma Water

Attachment for 26ZGJFA01000014
2025-10-01 to 2026-09-30

SURFACE WATER

SITE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CODE	NO. UNITS	DIFF FACTOR	USGS FUNDS	CUST. CASH	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL COST
*****	Discharge, Measurement	QMEAS	40	1		\$15,600		
	Discharge, Measurement	QMEAS	38	1		(\$14,000)		
				SW Total:				\$1,600
11458433	SONOMA CREEK A KENWOOD CA Full Range Streamflow Station	QCONT	1	1	\$7,350	\$20,700		
				SW Total:				\$28,050
11458500	SONOMA C A AGUA CALIENTE CA Full Range Streamflow Station	QCONT	1	1		\$14,610		
				SW Total:				\$14,610
11458600	NATHANSON C A SONOMA CA Full Range Streamflow - Seasonal	QCONT-SEASON	1	1		\$17,550		
				SW Total:				\$17,550
11461500	EF RUSSIAN R NR CALPELLA CA Full Range Streamflow Station	QCONT	1	1	\$7,350	\$20,700		
				SW Total:				\$28,050
11462080	RUSSIAN R NR TALMAGE CA Full Range Streamflow Station	QCONT	1	1		\$14,610		
				SW Total:				\$14,610
11463000	RUSSIAN R NR CLOVERDALE CA Full Range Streamflow Station	QCONT	1	1	\$7,350	\$20,700		
				SW Total:				\$28,050
11463200	BIG SULPHUR C NR CLOVERDALE CA Full Range Streamflow Station	QCONT	1	1		\$29,210		
				SW Total:				\$29,210
11463500	RUSSIAN R A GEYSERVILLE CA Full Range Streamflow Station	QCONT	1	1		\$29,210		
				SW Total:				\$29,210
11463682	RUSSIAN R A JIMTOWN CA Full Range Streamflow Station	QCONT	1	1		\$29,210		
				SW Total:				\$29,210
11463900	MAACAMA C NR KELLOGG CA Full Range Streamflow Station	QCONT	1	1		\$29,210		
				SW Total:				\$29,210
11463980	RUSSIAN R A DIGGER BEND NR HEALDSBURG CA Partial range streamflow O&M	QPART	1	1		\$17,550		
				SW Total:				\$17,550
11464000	RUSSIAN R NR HEALDSBURG CA Full Range Streamflow Station	QCONT	1	1		\$21,910		
				SW Total:				\$21,910
11465240	DRY C BLW LAMBERT BR NR GEYSERVILLE CA Full Range Streamflow Station	QCONT	1	1		\$29,210		
				SW Total:				\$29,210
11465350	DRY C NR MOUTH NR HEALDSBURG CA Full Range Streamflow Station	QCONT	1	1		\$29,210		
				SW Total:				\$29,210
11465390	RUSSIAN R NR WINDSOR CA Full Range Streamflow - Seasonal	QCONT-SEASON	1	1		\$17,550		
				SW Total:				\$17,550
11465660	COPELAND C A ROHNERT PARK CA Full Range Streamflow - Seasonal	QCONT-SEASON	1	1		\$17,550		
				SW Total:				\$17,550

11465680	LAGUNA DE SANTA ROSA A STONY PT RD NR COTATI CA Full Range Streamflow Station	QCONT	1	1 SW Total:	\$7,350	\$20,700	\$28,050
11465690	COLGAN C NR SANTA ROSA CA Full Range Streamflow - Seasonal	QCONT-SEASON	1	1 SW Total:		\$17,550	\$17,550
11465700	COLGAN C NR SEBASTOPOL CA Full Range Streamflow Station	QCONT	1	1 SW Total:	\$7,350	\$20,700	\$28,050
11465820	SANTA ROSA C DIV A VORTEX NR SANTA ROSA CA Stage, Measurement, Crest Stage Gage	STGMEAS-CREST	1	1 SW Total:		\$6,110	\$6,110
11465821	SANTA ROSA C DIV A ORIFICE NR SANTA ROSA CA Stage, Measurement, Crest Stage Gage	STGMEAS-CREST	1	1 SW Total:		\$6,110	\$6,110
11466065	BRUSH C A SANTA ROSA CA Stage, Measurement, Crest Stage Gage	STGMEAS-CREST	1	1 SW Total:		\$6,110	\$6,110
11466150	MATANZAS C RES OUTFLOW NR SANTA ROSA CA Stage, Measurement, Crest Stage Gage	STGMEAS-CREST	1	1 SW Total:		\$6,110	\$6,110
11466170	MATANZAS C A SANTA ROSA CA Full Range Streamflow - Seasonal	QCONT-SEASON	1	1 SW Total:		\$17,550	\$17,550
11466200	SANTA ROSA C A SANTA ROSA CA Full Range Streamflow - Seasonal	QCONT-SEASON	1	1 SW Total:		\$17,550	\$17,550
11466800	MARK WEST C NR MIRABEL HEIGHTS CA Full Range Streamflow Station	QCONT	1	1 SW Total:		\$29,210	\$29,210
11467002	RUSSIAN R A JOHNSONS BEACH A GUERNEVILLE CA Seasonal stage gage	STAGE-SEASON	1	1 SW Total:		\$10,220	\$10,220
11467200	AUSTIN C NR CAZADERO CA Full Range Streamflow Station	QCONT	1	1 SW Total:	\$7,350	\$20,700	\$28,050
11467270	RUSSIAN R A HIGHWAY 1 BRIDGE NR JENNER CA Stage, Continuous	STGCONT	1	1 SW Total:		\$10,220	\$10,220
SW Grand Total:					\$44,100	\$549,130	\$593,230

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GROUND WATER

SITE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CODE	NO. UNITS	DIFF FACTOR	USGS FUNDS	CUST. CASH	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL COST
11463500	RUSSIAN RA GEYSERVILLE CA							
	Groundwater level, Continuous	GWCONT	1	1		\$10,220		
	Groundwater level, Continuous	GWCONT	1	1		(\$9,750)		
				GW Total:				\$470
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	Groundwater level, Continuous	GWCONT	1	1		\$10,220		
				GW Total:				\$10,220
				GW Grand Total:		\$10,690		\$10,690

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WATER QUALITY

SITE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CODE	NO. UNITS	DIFF FACTOR	USGS FUNDS	CUST. CASH	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL COST
11458433	SONOMA CREEK A KENWOOD CA Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		\$13,650		\$13,650
				WQ Total:				
11461500	EF RUSSIAN R NR CALPELLA CA Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		\$3,380		
	Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		\$3,330		
	Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		\$13,650		
	Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		\$10,910		
				WQ Total:				\$31,270
11462500	RUSSIAN R NR HOPLAND CA Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		\$3,380		
	Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		\$3,330		
	Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		\$13,650		
	Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		\$10,910		
				WQ Total:				\$31,270
11463000	RUSSIAN R NR CLOVERDALE CA Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		\$1,690		
	Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		\$2,880		
				WQ Total:				\$4,570
11463500	RUSSIAN R A GEYSERVILLE CA Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		\$5,750		
	Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		(\$5,480)		
				WQ Total:				\$270
11463682	RUSSIAN R A JIMTOWN CA Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		\$1,690		
	Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		\$1,670		
	Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		\$6,830		
	Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		\$10,690		
	Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		\$2,300		
				WQ Total:				\$23,180
11463980	RUSSIAN R A DIGGER BEND NR HEALDSBURG CA Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		\$3,380		
	Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		\$3,330		
	Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		\$13,650		
	Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		\$10,910		
				WQ Total:				\$31,270
11465240	DRY C BLW LAMBERT BR NR GEYSERVILLE CA Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		\$1,690		
	Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		\$1,670		
	Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		\$6,830		
	Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		\$10,690		
				WQ Total:				\$20,880
11467000	RUSSIAN R A HACIENDA BRIDGE NR GUERNEVILLE CA Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		\$3,380		
	Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		\$3,330		
	Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		\$10,910		
	Water Quality, Continuous	WQCONT	1	1		\$13,650		
				WQ Total:				\$31,270
				WQ Grand Total:		\$187,630		\$187,630

SUMMARY FOR

TYPE	USGS FUNDS	CUST. CASH	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL COST
SURFACE WATER (SW)	\$44,100	\$549,130		\$593,230
GROUND WATER (GW)		\$10,690		\$10,690
WATER QUALITY (WQ)		\$187,630		\$187,630
GRAND TOTAL	\$44,100	\$747,450		\$791,550