



**RESOURCE  
MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
AGENDA ITEM**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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District Two  
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District Four  
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District Five

**AGENDA DATE:** July 26, 2016

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Celeste Perez PHONE: (559) 624-7010

**SUBJECT:** Program Supplement Agreement No. F094 with the State of California

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve Program Supplement No. F094 in the amount of \$80,000 with the California Department of Transportation for the Preliminary Engineering phase for the Avenue 376 over Traver Canal Bridge Project; and
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board Supervisors to sign Program Supplement No. F094 on behalf of Tulare County.

**SUMMARY:**

On May 13, 2016, Tulare County received federal authorization to proceed with the Preliminary Engineering (PE) phase of this project. The County is the lead agency for the project to replace or rehabilitate the existing functionally obsolete bridge. This Program Supplement Agreement will provide funding for preparation of the environmental document and preliminary design for rehabilitation or replacement of the existing bridge on Avenue 376 over Traver Canal. The Project will be fully reimbursed (no local match required) by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) through the Highway Bridge Program (HBP) with the use of "toll credits."

Once this agreement is executed by the County and Caltrans, the County can begin requesting reimbursement for the project costs.



**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF PROGRAM )  
SUPPLEMENT AGREEMENT NO. F094 ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD JULY 26, 2016, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

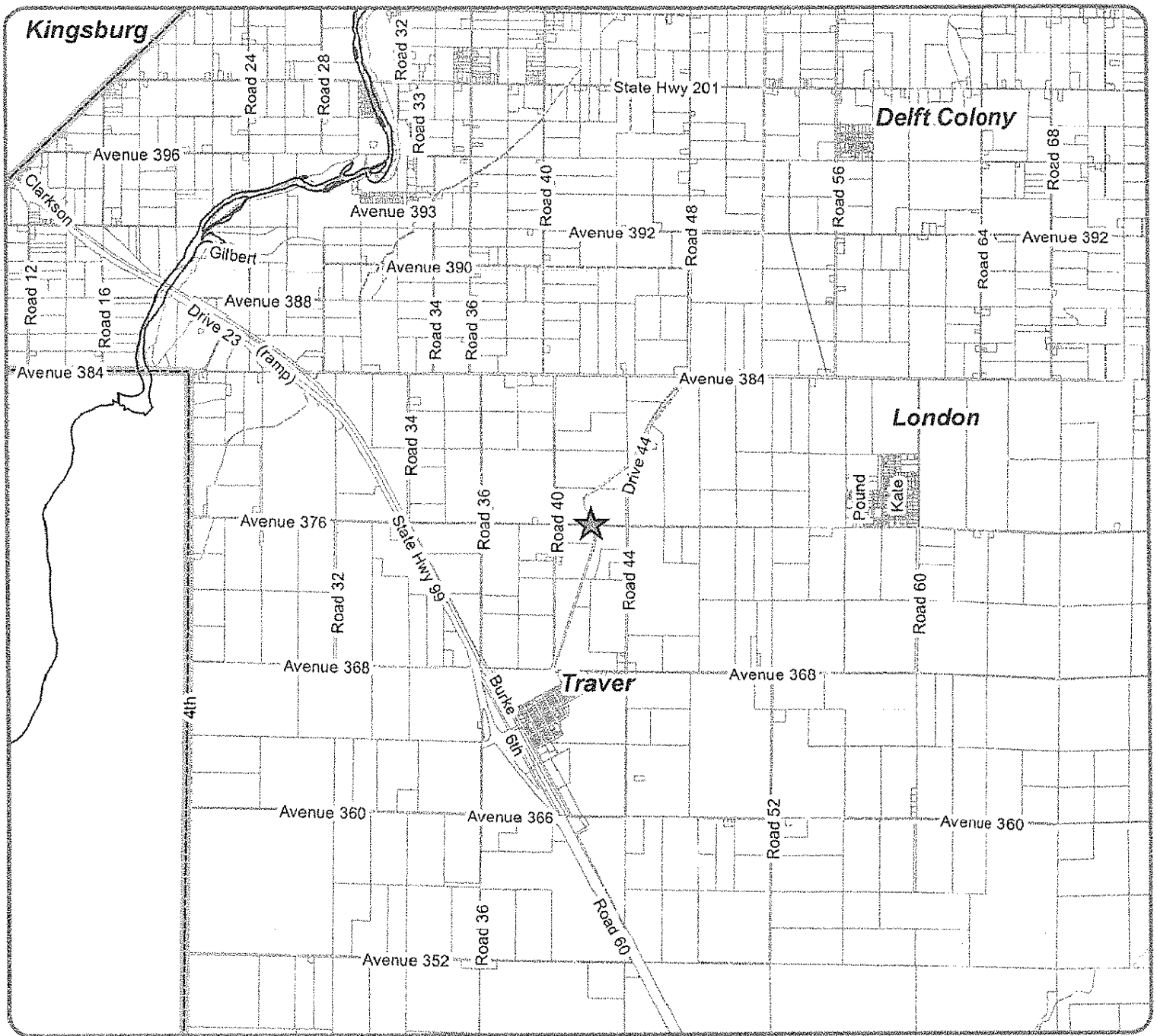
ATTEST: MICHAEL C. SPATA  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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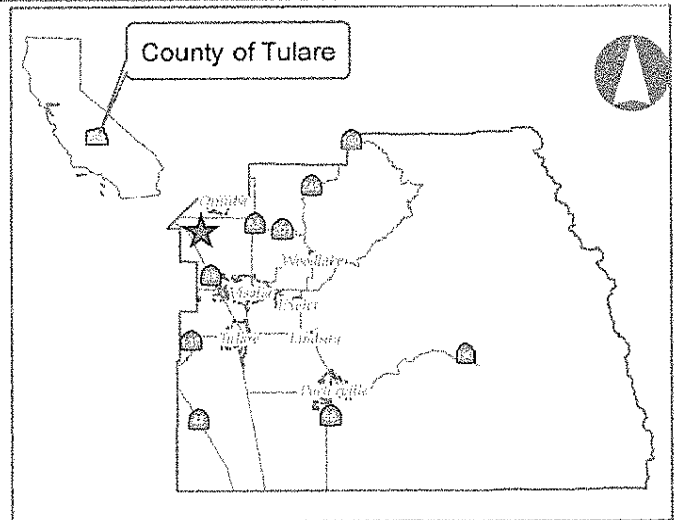
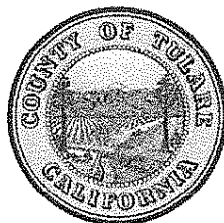
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ATTACHMENT A  
VICINITY MAP



**Legend**

- ★ Project Site
- Rivers
- Streams
- ▭ County Boundary



**Avenue 376 and Traver Canal Vicinity Map**

ATTACHMENT B

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AGREEMENT

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Division of Local Assistance  
1120 N STREET  
P.O. BOX 942874, MS# 1  
Sacramento, CA 94274-0001  
TTY 711  
(916) 654-3883  
Fax (916) 654-2408



File : 06-TUL-0-CR  
BRLO-5946(143)  
Bridge 46C0353 on Avenue 376  
over Traver Canal

June 3, 2016

Mr. Benjamin Ruiz  
Director of Public Works  
Tulare County  
5961 South Mooney Blvd.  
Visalia, CA 93277

Dear Mr. Ruiz:

Enclosed are two originals of the Program Supplement Agreement No. 094-F to Administering Agency-State Agreement No. 06-5946F15 and an approved Finance Letter for the subject project. Please retain the signed Finance Letter for your records.

**Please note that federal funding will be lost if you proceed with future phase(s) of the project prior to getting the "Authorization to Proceed" with that phase.**

Please review the covenants and sign both copies of this Agreement and return both to this office, Office of Project Implementation - MS1 within 90 days from the receipt of this letter. If the signed Agreements are not received back in this office within 90 days, funds will be disencumbered and/or deobligated. Alterations should not be made to the agreement language or funding. ATTACH YOUR LOCAL AGENCY'S CERTIFIED AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION THAT CLEARLY IDENTIFIES THE PROJECT AND THE OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT. A fully executed copy of the agreement will be returned to you upon ratification by Caltrans. No invoices for reimbursement can be processed until the agreement is fully executed.

The State budget authority supporting the encumbered funds is only available for liquidation up to specific deadlines. These deadlines are shown on the attached Finance letter as the "Reversion Date". Please ensure that your invoices are submitted at least 60 days prior to the reversion date to avoid any lapse of funds. If your agency is unable to seek reimbursement by this date you may request an extension through a Cooperative Work Agreement (CWA). A CWA is subject to the final approval of the State Department of Finance. If approved, the CWA may extend the deadline for up to two years.

Your prompt action is requested. If you have questions, please contact your District Local Assistance Engineer.

Sincerely,

*Christian P. Jensen*

JOHN HOOLE, Chief  
Office of Project Implementation - South  
Division of Local Assistance

Enclosure

c: DLA AE Project Files  
(06) DLAE - James Perrault

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
 DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING  
 LOCAL PROGRAM ACCOUNTING BRANCH

FINANCE LETTER

EA No: 06/01/2016  
 Date: 06/01/2016  
 D\_CO\_RT: 06-TUL-0-CR  
 Project No: BRLO-5946(143)  
 Adv Project Id: 0614000083  
 Period of Performance End Date: 10/31/2021  
 Agreement End Date: 07/31/2023

Attention: County of Tulare

FINANCE ITEMS	PRO RATA OR LUMP SUM	TOTAL COST OF WORK	FEDERAL PART. COST	FED. REIMB %	FEDERAL FUNDS	LOCAL
Agency Preliminary Engineering	Lump Sum	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00	100.00%	\$80,000.00	\$0.00
Totals:		\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00	0.00%	\$80,000.00	\$0.00

Fed. Partic: 100.00% This Finance Letter was created based on specific financial information provided by the responsible local agency. The following encumbrance history is prepared by Local Assistance Accounting Office and is provided here for local agency's information and action.

Signature: *Christian P. Jensen*

Title: HQ Senior Area Engineer

For questions regarding finance letter, contact:  
 Printed Name : Christian P. Jensen  
 Telephone No: 916-653-3085

Remarks: Bridge# 46C0353. Toll Credits are being used in lieu of local funds.

ACCOUNTING INFORMATION							Cooperative Work Agreement			
ADV. PROJECT ID	APPROP. UNIT	STATE PROG.	FED/STATE	ENCUMBRANCE AMOUNT	APPROP YEAR	EXPENDITURE AMOUNT	ENCUMBRANCE BALANCE	REVERSION DATE	APPROVED AMOUNT	EXPIRATION DATE
0614000083	16102F	2030010300	F	\$80,000.00	1516	\$0.00	\$80,000.00	06/30/21		
							BRLO-5946(143)			



PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT NO. F094  
 to  
 ADMINISTERING AGENCY-STATE AGREEMENT  
 FOR FEDERAL-AID PROJECTS NO 06-5946F15

Adv Project ID                      Date: May 25, 2016  
 0614000083                      Location: 06-TUL-0-CR  
    Project Number: BRLO-5946(143)  
    E.A. Number:  
    Locode: 5946

This Program Supplement hereby adopts and incorporates the Administering Agency-State Agreement for Federal Aid which was entered into between the Administering Agency and the State on \_\_\_\_\_ and is subject to all the terms and conditions thereof. This Program Supplement is executed in accordance with Article I of the aforementioned Master Agreement under authority of Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ approved by the Administering Agency on \_\_\_\_\_ (See copy attached).

The Administering Agency further stipulates that as a condition to the payment by the State of any funds derived from sources noted below obligated to this PROJECT, the Administering Agency accepts and will comply with the special covenants or remarks set forth on the following pages.

**PROJECT LOCATION:**

Bridge 46C0353 on Avenue 376 over Traver Canal

**TYPE OF WORK:** Bridge Rehabilitation

**LENGTH:** 0.0(MILES)

Estimated Cost	Federal Funds		Matching Funds	
	Z233	\$80,000.00	LOCAL	OTHER
\$80,000.00			\$0.00	\$0.00

COUNTY OF TULARE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
 Department of Transportation

By \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attest \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chief, Office of Project Implementation  
 Division of Local Assistance

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify upon my personal knowledge that budgeted funds are available for this encumbrance:

Accounting Officer:  Date 5/26/16 \$80,000.00

Chapter	Statutes	Item	Year	Program	BC	Category	Fund Source	AMOUNT



SPECIAL COVENANTS OR REMARKS

1. A. The ADMINISTERING AGENCY will advertise, award and administer this project in accordance with the current published Local Assistance Procedures Manual.

B. ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees that it will only proceed with work authorized for specific phase(s) with an "Authorization to Proceed" and will not proceed with future phase(s) of this project prior to receiving an "Authorization to Proceed" from the STATE for that phase(s) unless no further State or Federal funds are needed for those future phase(s).

C. STATE and ADMINISTERING AGENCY agree that any additional funds which might be made available by future Federal obligations will be encumbered on this PROJECT by use of a STATE-approved "Authorization to Proceed" and Finance Letter. ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees that Federal funds available for reimbursement will be limited to the amounts obligated by the Federal Highway Administration.

D. Award information shall be submitted by the ADMINISTERING AGENCY to the District Local Assistance Engineer within 60 days of project contract award and prior to the submittal of the ADMINISTERING AGENCY'S first invoice for the construction contract.

Failure to do so will cause a delay in the State processing invoices for the construction phase. Attention is directed to Section 15.7 "Award Package" of the Local Assistance Procedures Manual.

E. ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees, as a minimum, to submit invoices at least once every six months commencing after the funds are encumbered for each phase by the execution of this Project Program Supplement Agreement, or by STATE's approval of an applicable Finance Letter. STATE reserves the right to suspend future authorizations/obligations for Federal aid projects, or encumbrances for State funded projects, as well as to suspend invoice payments for any on-going or future project by ADMINISTERING AGENCY if PROJECT costs have not been invoiced by ADMINISTERING AGENCY for a six-month period.

If no costs have been invoiced for a six-month period, ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees to submit for each phase a written explanation of the absence of PROJECT activity along with target billing date and target billing amount.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees to submit the final report documents that collectively constitute a "Report of Expenditures" within one hundred eighty (180) days of PROJECT completion. Failure of ADMINISTERING AGENCY to submit a "Final Report of Expenditures" within 180 days of PROJECT completion will result in STATE imposing sanctions upon ADMINISTERING AGENCY in accordance with the current Local Assistance Procedures Manual.

F. Administering Agency shall not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, age, disability, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of any Federal-

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assisted contract or in the administration of its DBE Program Implementation Agreement. The Administering Agency shall take all necessary and reasonable steps under 49 CFR Part 26 to ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of Federal-assisted contracts. The Administering Agency's DBE Implementation Agreement is incorporated by reference in this Agreement. Implementation of the DBE Implementation Agreement, including but not limited to timely reporting of DBE commitments and utilization, is a legal obligation and failure to carry out its terms shall be treated as a violation of this Agreement. Upon notification to the Administering Agency of its failure to carry out its DBE Implementation Agreement, the State may impose sanctions as provided for under 49 CFR Part 26 and may, in appropriate cases, refer the matter for enforcement under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 (31 U.S.C. 3801 et seq.).

G. Any State and Federal funds that may have been encumbered for this project are available for disbursement for limited periods of time. For each fund encumbrance the limited period is from the start of the fiscal year that the specific fund was appropriated within the State Budget Act to the applicable fund Reversion Date shown on the State approved project finance letter. Per Government Code Section 16304, all project funds not liquidated within these periods will revert unless an executed Cooperative Work Agreement extending these dates is requested by the ADMINISTERING AGENCY and approved by the California Department of Finance.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY should ensure that invoices are submitted to the District Local Assistance Engineer at least 75 days prior to the applicable fund Reversion Date to avoid the lapse of applicable funds. Pursuant to a directive from the State Controller's Office and the Department of Finance; in order for payment to be made, the last date the District Local Assistance Engineer can forward an invoice for payment to the Department's Local Programs Accounting Office for reimbursable work for funds that are going to revert at the end of a particular fiscal year is May 15th of the particular fiscal year. Notwithstanding the unliquidated sums of project specific State and Federal funding remaining and available to fund project work, any invoice for reimbursement involving applicable funds that is not received by the Department's Local Programs Accounting Office at least 45 days prior to the applicable fixed fund Reversion Date will not be paid. These unexpended funds will be irrevocably reverted by the Department's Division of Accounting on the applicable fund Reversion Date.

H. As a condition for receiving federal-aid highway funds for the PROJECT, the Administering Agency certifies that NO members of the elected board, council, or other key decision makers are on the Federal Government Exclusion List. Exclusions can be found at [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov).

2. A. ADMINISTERING AGENCY shall conform to all State statutes, regulations and procedures (including those set forth in the Local Assistance Procedures Manual and the Local Assistance Program Guidelines, hereafter collectively referred to as "LOCAL ASSISTANCE PROCEDURES") relating to the federal-aid program, all Title 23 Code of

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Federal Regulation (CFR) and 2 CFR Part 200 federal requirements, and all applicable federal laws, regulations, and policy and procedural or instructional memoranda, unless otherwise specifically waived as designated in the executed project-specific PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT.

B. Invoices shall be submitted on ADMINISTERING AGENCY letterhead that includes the address of ADMINISTERING AGENCY and shall be formatted in accordance with LOCAL ASSISTANCE PROCEDURES.

C. ADMINISTERING AGENCY must have at least one copy of supporting backup documentation for costs incurred and claimed for reimbursement by ADMINISTERING AGENCY. ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees to submit supporting backup documentation with invoices if requested by State. Acceptable backup documentation includes, but is not limited to, agency's progress payment to the contractors, copies of cancelled checks showing amounts made payable to vendors and contractors, and/or a computerized summary of PROJECT costs.

D. Indirect Cost Allocation Plan/Indirect Cost Rate Proposals (ICAP/ICRP), Central Service Cost Allocation Plans and related documentation are to be prepared and provided to STATE (Caltrans Audits & Investigations) for review and approval prior to ADMINISTERING AGENCY seeking reimbursement of indirect costs incurred within each fiscal year being claimed for State and federal reimbursement. ICAPs/ICRPs must be prepared in accordance with the requirements set forth in 2 CFR, Part 200, Chapter 5 of the Local Assistance Procedural Manual, and the ICAP/ICRP approval procedures established by STATE.

E. STATE will withhold the greater of either two (2) percent of the total of all federal funds encumbered for each PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT or \$40,000 until ADMINISTERING AGENCY submits the Final Report of Expenditures for each completed PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT PROJECT.

F. Payments to ADMINISTERING AGENCY for PROJECT-related travel and subsistence (per diem) expenses of ADMINISTERING AGENCY forces and its contractors and subcontractors claimed for reimbursement or as local match credit shall not exceed rates authorized to be paid rank and file STATE employees under current State Department of Personnel Administration (DPA) rules. If the rates invoiced by ADMINISTERING AGENCY are in excess of DPA rates, ADMINISTERING AGENCY is responsible for the cost difference, and any overpayments inadvertently paid by STATE shall be reimbursed to STATE by ADMINISTERING AGENCY on demand within thirty (30) days of such invoice.

G. ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees to comply with 2 CFR, Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirement for Federal Awards.

H. ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees, and will assure that its contractors and subcontractors will be obligated to agree, that Contract Cost Principles and Procedures,

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48 CFR, Federal Acquisition Regulations System, Chapter 1, Part 31, et seq., shall be used to determine the allowability of individual PROJECT cost items.

I. Every sub-recipient receiving PROJECT funds under this AGREEMENT shall comply with 2 CFR, Part 200, 23 CFR, 48 CFR Chapter 1, Part 31, Local Assistance Procedures, Public Contract Code (PCC) 10300-10334 (procurement of goods), PCC 10335-10381 (non-A&E services), and other applicable STATE and FEDERAL regulations.

J. Any PROJECT costs for which ADMINISTERING AGENCY has received payment or credit that are determined by subsequent audit to be unallowable under 2 CFR, Part 200, 23 CFR, 48 CFR, Chapter 1, Part 31, and other applicable STATE and FEDERAL regulations, are subject to repayment by ADMINISTERING AGENCY to STATE.

K. STATE reserves the right to conduct technical and financial audits of PROJECT WORK and records and ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees, and shall require its contractors and subcontractors to agree, to cooperate with STATE by making all appropriate and relevant PROJECT records available for audit and copying as required by the following paragraph:

ADMINISTERING AGENCY, ADMINISTERING AGENCY'S contractors and subcontractors, and STATE shall each maintain and make available for inspection and audit by STATE, the California State Auditor, or any duly authorized representative of STATE or the United States all books, documents, papers, accounting records, and other evidence pertaining to the performance of such contracts, including, but not limited to, the costs of administering those various contracts and ADMINISTERING AGENCY shall furnish copies thereof if requested. All of the above referenced parties shall make such AGREEMENT, PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT, and contract materials available at their respective offices at all reasonable times during the entire PROJECT period and for three (3) years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report by the STATE to the FHWA.

L. ADMINISTERING AGENCY, its contractors and subcontractors shall establish and maintain a financial management system and records that properly accumulate and segregate reasonable, allowable, and allocable incurred PROJECT costs and matching funds by line item for the PROJECT. The financial management system of ADMINISTERING AGENCY, its contractors and all subcontractors shall conform to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, enable the determination of incurred costs at interim points of completion, and provide support for reimbursement payment vouchers or invoices set to or paid by STATE.

M. ADMINISTERING AGENCY is required to have an audit in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 2 CFR 200 if it expends \$750,000 or more in Federal Funds in a single fiscal year of the Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance.

N. ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees to include all PROGRAM SUPPLEMENTS adopting the terms of this AGREEMENT in the schedule of projects to be examined in

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ADMINISTERING AGENCY's annual audit and in the schedule of projects to be examined under its single audit prepared in accordance with 2 CFR, Part 200.

O. ADMINISTERING AGENCY shall not award a non-A&E contract over \$5,000, construction contracts over \$10,000, or other contracts over \$25,000 [excluding professional service contracts of the type which are required to be procured in accordance with Government Code sections 4525 (d), (e) and (f)] on the basis of a noncompetitive negotiation for work to be performed under this AGREEMENT without the prior written approval of STATE. Contracts awarded by ADMINISTERING AGENCY, if intended as local match credit, must meet the requirements set forth in this AGREEMENT regarding local match funds.

P. Any subcontract entered into by ADMINISTERING AGENCY as a result of this AGREEMENT shall contain provisions B, C, F, H, I, K, and L under Section 2 of this agreement.

3. In the event that right of way acquisition for or construction of this project of the initial federal authorization for preliminary engineering is not started by the close of the tenth fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the project is authorized, the ADMINISTERING AGENCY shall repay the Federal Highway Administration through Caltrans the sum of Federal funds paid under the terms of this agreement.