# WHATCOM COUNTY CONTRACT INFORMATION SHEET

Whatcom County Contract No. <u>202311045</u>

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Originating Department:	Public Works
Division/Program: (i.e. Dept. Division and Program)	Natural Resources (907010)
Contract or Grant Administrator:	Becky Snijder van Wissenkerke
Contractor's / Agency Name:	Whatcom Conservation District
Is this a New Contract?If not, is this an Amendment or RerYes ⊠No □If Amendment or Renewal, (per V	newal to an Existing Contract?       Yes       No         VCC 3.08.100 (a))       Original Contract #:
Does contract require Council Approval? Yes 🛛 No 🗌 Already approved? Council Approved Date:	If No, include WCC: (Exclusions see: Whatcom County Codes 3.06.010, 3.08.090 and 3.08.100)
Is this a grant agreement? Yes □ No ⊠ If yes, grantor agency contract	number(s): CFDA#:
Is this contract grant funded? Yes 🗌 No 🖂 If yes, Whatcom County grant	contract number(s):
Is this contract the result of a RFP or Bid process? Yes  No  If yes, RFP and Bid number(s):	Contract Cost Center: 169121
Is this agreement excluded from E-Verify? No 🗌 Yes 🖂	If no, include Attachment D Contractor Declaration form.
<ul> <li>If YES, indicate exclusion(s) below:</li> <li>Professional services agreement for certified/licensed pr</li> <li>Contract work is for less than \$100,000.</li> <li>Contract work is for less than 120 days.</li> <li>Interlocal Agreement (between Governments).</li> </ul>	ofessional. Goods and services provided due to an emergency Contract for Commercial off the shelf items (COTS). Work related subcontract less than \$25,000. Public Works - Local Agency/Federally Funded FHWA.
amount and any prior amendments):\$40,000, and than \$10,000\$	oval required for; all property leases, contracts or bid awards <b>exceeding</b> professional service contract amendments that have an increase greater or 10% of contract amount, whichever is greater, <b>except when:</b> an option contained in a contract previously approved by the council. is for design, construction, r-o-w acquisition, prof. services, or other osts approved by council in a capital budget appropriation ordinance. ward is for supplies. ent is included in Exhibit "B" of the Budget Ordinance is for manufacturer's technical support and hardware maintenance of c systems and/or technical support and software maintenance from the or of proprietary software currently used by Whatcom County.
Summary of Scope: The Whatcom Conservation District will in which includes support for water utilities through resource sharir implementation of a youth education program.	
Term of Contract: 13 months	Expiration Date: January 31, 2025
Contract Routing:       1. Prepared by: BSvW         2. Attorney signoff: C Quinn         3. AS Finance reviewed: A Martin         4. IT reviewed (if IT related): DS         5. Contractor signed:	Date:       10/27/2023         Date:       11/13/2023         Date:       11/16/2023         Date:       Date:
8. Executive signed: Satpal Sidlu	$\begin{array}{c c} & \text{Date:} \\ & \text{Date:} \\ \hline \text{Date:} \\ \hline 23-795 \\ \hline 23-795 \\ \hline \text{Date:} \\ \hline 12/8/2023 \\ \hline 12/8/2023 \\ \hline 12/8/2023 \\ \hline 2023 \\ \hline 20$
9. Original to Council:	Date:

# WHATCOM COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Elizabeth Kosa Director



# NATURAL RESOURCES

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# MEMORANDUM

- **TO:** The Honorable Satpal Singh Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive, and The Honorable Members of the Whatcom County Council, collectively serving in their capacity as the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors
- THROUGH: Elizabeth Kosa, Public Works Director
- FROM: Gary Stoyka, Natural Resources Manager Becky Snijder van Wissenkerke, Program Specialist

**DATE:** October 27, 2023

**RE:** 2024 Interlocal Agreement between Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District and Whatcom Conservation District for the Domestic-Municipal Water Use Efficiency Project

Please find attached for your review a copy of the 2024 Interlocal Agreement between Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District and Whatcom Conservation District (WCD) for the Domestic-Municipal Water Use Efficiency Project. The authorized agreement will be signed electronically through DocuSign.

#### **Requested Action**

Public Works respectfully requests that the Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors authorize the County Executive to sign this agreement.

#### **Background and Purpose**

The Whatcom Water Alliance (WWA) is a partnership of Whatcom County water utilities that collaborate and coordinate on water conservation, supply, and delivery activities. In 2020, the WWA developed an Enhanced Whatcom Water Alliance (EWWA) Program to support increased consistency and impact of water conservation messaging and activities across jurisdictions in Whatcom County. In 2023, the WWA completed implementation of a three-year EWWA Program Plan and Implementation Strategy for Domestic Water Use Efficiency, including development of a second program plan for 2024-2026.

This agreement will provide for implementation of the EWWA Program Plan in 2024 and will complement ongoing watershed management efforts in Whatcom County and Water Resource Inventory Area 1 (WRIA 1). Tasks under this agreement include support for water utilities through resource sharing, administration of a household water use rebate program, and implementation of a youth education program.

#### **Funding Amount and Source**

This agreement will provide \$33,000 to support the 2024 implementation of the Domestic-Municipal Water Use Efficiency Project. Budget authority for this agreement is provided in the proposed 2024 Natural Resources budget.

Please contact Becky Snijder van Wissenkerke at extension 6247 or Gary Stoyka at extension 6218 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

Encl. Interlocal Agreement

Whatcom County Contract No.

# 202311045

# 2023 INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT AND WHATCOM CONSERVATION DISTRICT FOR DOMESTIC-MUNICIPAL WATER USE EFFICIENCY PROJECT

This Interlocal AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT") is between the Whatcom Conservation District ("WCD") and the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District ("FCZD") as public agencies pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act (RCW 39.34) for coordinating a domestic-municipal water use efficiency program.

WHEREAS, Whatcom County has participated in cooperative watershed planning since at least 1999 through the Watershed Planning Act (RCW 90.82) and the Streamflow Restoration Act (RCW 90.94) as well as through other processes; and,

WHEREAS, during development of an amendment to the Water Resources Inventory Area (WRIA) 1 Watershed Management Plan in 2019, as required under RCW 90.94, water use efficiency was identified as a recommended measure to offset the impacts from permit-exempt wells; and,

WHEREAS, although an amendment to the Watershed Management Plan was not approved within the statutory time limit, the measures identified in the proposed plan to offset the impacts of permit-exempt wells, including water use efficiency, had broad support; and,

WHEREAS, the FCZD and WCD executed Interlocal AGREEMENTS 201910017, 202101029, and 202111006 as public agencies pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act (RCW 39.34), to develop and implement a domestic-municipal water use efficiency program; and,

WHEREAS, the WCD, working through the Whatcom Water Alliance (WWA), which includes representatives from all the publicly-owned water systems in Whatcom County, implemented a three-year domestic-municipal water use efficiency program plan in 2021-2023 and developed a second three-year program plan for 2024-2026; and,

WHEREAS, the FCZD requests assistance from the WCD for continued implementation of the domestic-municipal water use efficiency program in 2024; and,

WHEREAS, the WCD was formed in 1946 pursuant to RCW 89.08 as a public agency to undertake the conservation of renewable resources in all of Whatcom County; and,

WHEREAS, the FCZD has the authority to utilize the services and expertise of other agencies to further efforts beneficial to the residents and citizens of Whatcom County; and,

WHEREAS, the WCD desires to provide such services to the FCZD.

NOW, THEREFORE, the WCD and FCZD agree as follows:

- I. *Purpose:* The purpose of this AGREEMENT is to set the terms whereby the FCZD will make available funds to the WCD to implement the Enhanced Whatcom Water Alliance Program as described in Exhibit A attached hereto.
- II. *Administration:* No new or separate legal or administrative entity is created to administer the provisions of this AGREEMENT.
- III. *Whatcom Conservation District Responsibilities:* The WCD hereby agrees to conduct the work described in Exhibit A attached hereto.
- IV. FCZD Responsibilities: The FCZD hereby agrees to reimburse the WCD, not to exceed the total budget amount allocated to the WCD as shown in Exhibit B attached hereto, for the costs of providing and performing the services stated.
- V. *Payment:* The WCD shall submit itemized invoices in a format approved by the FCZD in accordance with the requirements of Exhibit B. The FCZD will compensate the WCD for services rendered within thirty (30) days following receipt of an approved invoice, provided all other terms and conditions of the contract have been met and are certified as such by the Contract Administrator.

The Contract Administrator for this agreement is Becky Snijder van Wissenkerke, Program Specialist, who can be reached at rsnijder@co.whatcom.wa.us.

- VI. *Term:* This AGREEMENT shall be effective for services performed from January 1, 2024 through January 31, 2025.
- VII. *Responsible Persons:* The persons responsible for administration of this AGREEMENT shall be the Whatcom County Public Works (WCPW) Department Director and the WCD District Manager or their respective designees.
- VIII. *Treatment of Assets and Property:* No fixed assets or personal or real property will be jointly or cooperatively acquired, held, used, or disposed of pursuant to this AGREEMENT.
- IX. Indemnification: Each party agrees to be responsible and assume liability for its own wrongful and/or negligent acts or omissions or those of their officials, officers, agents, or employees to the fullest extent required by law, and further agree to save, indemnify, defend, and hold the other party harmless from any such liability. It is further provided that no liability shall attach to the Parties by reason of entering into this AGREEMENT except as expressly provided herein.
- X. *Modifications:* This AGREEMENT may be changed, modified, amended or waived only by written AGREEMENT executed by the Parties hereto. Waiver or breach of any term or condition of this AGREEMENT shall not be considered a waiver of any prior or subsequent breach.
- XI. Applicable Law: In the performance of this AGREEMENT, it is mutually understood and agreed upon by the Parties hereto that this AGREEMENT shall be governed by the laws and regulations of the State of Washington and the federal government, both as to interpretation and performance. The venue of any action arising herefrom shall be in the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for Whatcom County.

- XII. Severability: In the event any term or condition of this AGREEMENT or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other terms, conditions, or applications of this AGREEMENT that can be given effect without the invalid term, condition, or application. To this end, the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT are declared severable.
- XIII. *Entire Agreement:* This Agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the Parties. All items incorporated herein by reference are attached. No other understandings, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Agreement shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the Parties hereto.
- XIV. *Recordation:* Upon execution of this Agreement, FCZD shall file a copy of it with the office of the County Auditor pursuant to the requirements of RCW 39.34.040.
- XV. *Performance*: The parties agree to satisfy all aspects of this AGREEMENT in a timely and professional manner. The WCD shall notify the FCZD as soon as problems, delays, or adverse conditions become known that will materially impair its ability to meet the deliverables described in Exhibit A.
- XVI. Audit and Inspection: The FCZD and WCD shall maintain records pursuant to this AGREEMENT in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices consistently applied. Records shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection and audit and State auditor. The FCZD and WCD shall preserve and make such records available to said parties until expiration of three (3) years from the date of final payment under this AGREEMENT.
- XVII. *Dispute Resolution:* The parties to this AGREEMENT shall first attempt to resolve disputes informally at the staff level. In the event that the dispute cannot be resolved at the staff level, a dispute resolution procedure shall be followed under the guidance of the Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center.
- XVIII. *Rights and Remedies:* In no event shall a making by the FCZD of any payment to the WCD constitute or be construed as a waiver by the FCZD of any breach of covenant or any default that may then exist on the part of the WCD. The making of any such payment by the FCZD while any such breach or default shall exist shall in no way impair or prejudice any of the FCZD's rights, which are hereby expressly recognized, to recover payments or portions thereof, to which the WCD has not entitled under this AGREEMENT, or where any payments were made by mistake, or to pursue any other remedy available to the FCZD in respect to breach or default of this AGREEMENT.

This AGREEMENT shall not relieve the FCZD or the WCD of any obligation or responsibility imposed by law except that performance pursuant to this AGREEMENT may, where appropriate, be offered in satisfaction of an obligation or responsibility conveyed to the FCZD or the WCD by law.

XIX. Insurance Requirements: WCD shall carry for the duration of this AGREEMENT insurance with the coverage and limits as follows:

A. Commercial General Liability (CGL) Insurance

Property damage General Liability & Bodily Injury Annual Aggregate \$500,000.00 per occurrence \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence \$2,000,000.00

B. Business Automobile Liability \$500,000.00 Minimum, per occurrence \$1,000,000.00 Minimum, Annual Aggregate

WCD shall provide auto liability coverage for owned, non-owned and hired autos using ISO Business Auto Coverage form CA 00 01 or the exact equivalent with a limit of no less than \$500,000 per accident. If Contractor owns no vehicles this requirement may be met through a non-owned auto Endorsement to the CGL policy.

C. Additional Insurance Requirements and Provisions

- 1. WCD shall provide FCZD with a certificate of insurance and endorsements required by the Agreement.
- 2. For the commercial general liability and business automobile insurance, Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District shall be named as an additional insured.
- 3. WCD's insurance shall be primary and non-contributory, and shall waive all rights of subrogation against Whatcom County and its coverage. Whatcom County's insurance shall not serve as a source of contribution.

In the alternative, either party to this agreement may fulfill the insurance obligations contained herein by maintaining membership in a joint self-insurance program authorized by RCW 48.62. In this regard, the parties understand that the party to this agreement who is a member of such a program is not able to name the other party as an "additional insured" under the liability coverage provided by the joint self-insurance program.

- XX. *Miscellaneous:* No obligation in this AGREEMENT shall limit the WCD in fulfilling its responsibilities otherwise defined by law. No obligation in this AGREEMENT shall limit the FCZD in fulfilling its responsibilities otherwise defined by law.
- XXI. *Signatures:* The undersigned representatives accept the provisions of this AGREEMENT. This AGREEMENT shall be in effect when signed by both parties.

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# EXHIBIT A - SCOPE OF WORK Domestic-Municipal Water Use Efficiency Project Coordination Implementation of the Enhanced Whatcom Water Alliance Program

### Background

The Whatcom Water Alliance (WWA) includes representatives from publicly-owned water systems in Whatcom County. The Enhanced Whatcom Water Alliance (EWWA) Program is a domestic-municipal water use efficiency program developed by the WWA to increase the consistency and impact of water conservation messaging and activities across jurisdictions in Whatcom County. This program increases opportunities and benefits for smaller water utilities through collaboration and resource sharing. It also identifies conservation measures applicable to residences and businesses that get water service from a large or small utility as well as those using individual private water sources.

## **Program Elements**

The WCD will work with the WWA to implement the following program elements:

- Maintenance of a website that will be a portal for water conservation information as well as for WWA members to access water use efficiency tools and resources
- Improvement of coordinated outreach that will include conservation calendar, in-person learning and media campaigns.
- Continuation of a rebate program to incentivize residents to adopt water conservation behaviors and practices.
- Facilitation of the WWA network to improve communication and coordination among Whatcom County water utilities and to recruit additional members
- Expanding youth education programming in select school districts

#### **Task 1: Program Administration**

The WCD will provide program administration as project lead. This will include tracking/reporting on progress of project, and end of project reporting. Tasks will include:

- Invoicing and reporting
- Internal meetings and coordination related to staffing, contracting, etc.
- Other program implementation and administrative support as needed
- Evaluating the EWWA Program from 2021 to 2024

#### **Deliverables:**

 Invoices will be submitted by the 15th of every month or quarterly if no work was performed in a given month with a short progress report summarizing work performed during the invoice period

#### Task 2: Whatcom Water Alliance Member Support

WCD will work to improve coordination, collaboration and communication among WWA members and public water utilities in Whatcom County to achieve greater efficiency and effectiveness in delivering retail water services. Tasks will include:

- Membership support and meeting facilitation for approximately four meetings
- Quarterly member communications with outreach toolkit
- Water Use Efficiency (WUE) reporting reminders and support
- Update and management of Data Portal
- Collection and reporting of WUE data from members
- Building membership participation

# **Deliverables:**

- Quarterly facilitated meetings that ensure an engaged membership and recruitment of new members.
- Quarterly member communications toolkits to enhance reach of coordinated outreach strategy.
- WUE data collection and reporting for collective impact of WWA membership

# Task 3: Outreach & Education Program

Historically in Whatcom County each water purveyor, municipality or district has created their own unique water used efficiency outreach strategy. With this Enhanced WWA program, these efforts, funding and time, can be leveraged for the county as a whole. Through this effort a comprehensive and robust program will reinforce messaging and reach a broader and more diverse audience using a multi-media outreach strategy and coordinated website.

The WWA household water use rebate program will be available to Whatcom County residential wateruse customers, managed through Whatcom Conservation District and available through the Whatcom Water Alliance website on the Rebate Program page. Rebates to individuals are not funded out of this agreement. This agreement funds the rebate program marketing and outreach. Additionally, in collaboration with the Whatcom Coalition of Environmental Educators, a comprehensive youth education program will be expanded.

Work completed under this task will include:

- Content development and management of the Whatcom Water Alliance website
- Develop and implement a multi-media WUE multi-media outreach campaign building on successful strategies used in the past few years
- Administration and outreach for county-wide rebate program
- Establish a youth education program for select school districts for Spring and Fall 2024
  - 3 school districts, 10 schools, ~28 classes and ~700 students

# **Deliverables:**

- Management and improvement of a coordinated Whatcom Water Alliance website
- Provide WWA members with access to electronic files of advertisements, educational materials and social media toolkit
- Rebate program outreach materials and metrics
- Copy of lesson plans used for 4<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Number of classrooms and students reached through in-person education

# EXHIBIT B - BUDGET Domestic-Municipal Water Use Efficiency Project Implementation of the Enhanced Whatcom Water Alliance Program

As consideration for services provided in Exhibit A, Scope of Work, the County agrees to compensate the contractor according to the actual composite hourly rates of personnel working on this project. The total budget is not to exceed **\$33,000**. \*Composite rates are based on actual taxes and benefits, which may vary by month. Estimated hourly composite rates are provided below. Revised Composite Rate forms will be provided to the County for any rate changes upon adjustment. Other reasonable expenses incurred in the course of performing the duties herein shall be reimbursed including mileage at the current IRS rate. For mileage reimbursement submit: copies of mileage records, including the name of staff member, date of travel, and number of miles traveled. Lodging and per diem for training shall not exceed the GSA rate for the location where training is provided. Other expenditures such as supplies, postage, and rentals shall be reimbursed at actual cost. Expense reimbursement requests must be accompanied by copies of paid invoices. Contractor certifies that all personnel charging to this contract are program personnel and are not also included in the Contractor's overhead rate. Any work performed prior to the effective date or continuing after the completion date of the contract, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing, will be at the contractor's expense.

The Responsible Persons identified in Section VII. of this Agreement may approve budget reallocations between tasks or expense categories through written agreement communicated over email. Invoices will be submitted by the 15th of every month or quarterly if no work was performed in a given month with a short progress report summarizing work performed during the invoice period.

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Administrative Specialist	\$58.23		24				24	2	\$	1,397.42
CREP Resource Specialist	\$66.08						0	0	\$	-
Conservation Planning Manager	\$68.74						0	-	\$	-
Fish & Wildlife Habitat Improvement Manage							0	0	\$	-
Farm Planner Resource Specialist	\$50.58						0	0	\$	-
Outreach & Education Specialist	\$51.01			90		100	190	16	\$	9,691.90
Riparian & Stormwater Specialist	\$68.12						0	0	\$	-
Green Infrastructure Programs Specialist	\$46.65						0	0	\$	-
Wildfire Resilience Specialist	\$46.65						0	0	\$	-
Water Quality Data Coordinator	\$49.80						0	0	\$	-
Cartographer & IT Specialist	\$69.23						0	0	\$	-
District Manager	\$78.56						0	0	\$	-
Habitat Restoration Specialist	\$41.46						0	0	\$	-
Outreach & Education Manager	\$73.29		40	40		40	120	10	\$	8,794.61
Conservation Research Specialist	\$48.16						0	0	\$	-
Wildfire Resilience Technician	\$37.23						0	0	\$	-
Outreach & Education Technician	\$37.22			25		98	123	10	\$	4,577.61
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# EXHIBIT C - INSURANCE Domestic-Municipal Water Use Efficiency Project Implementation of the Enhanced Whatcom Water Alliance Program

	COVERAGE		
NSURED/PARTICIPANT: Vhatcom Conservation District	MEMORANDUM#: 2024-00-271		
975 Hannegan Road ynden, WA 98264	EFFECTIVE: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024 This is to certify that the Memorandum of Coverage has been issued to the Insured/Participant for the period indicated.		
ERTIFICATE HOLDER: Vhatcom Co Flood Control Zone 22 N. Commercial, Suite 201 ellingham, WA 98225			
he Evidence of Coverage does not constitute a contract between the issuing older, nor does it affirmatively or negatively amend, extend or alter the cov			
COVERAGE:	PER OCCURRENCE LIMIT	AGGREGATE LIMIT	
COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	
Professional Liability	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	
Personal Liability	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	
Products – Complete Operation	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	
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AUTO LIABILITY Combined Single Limit; Hired and Non-Owned; Temporary Substitute	\$1,000,000		
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provisions of the MOC.

MEMO:

Evidence of Member Coverage to contracted party

Reference: 2023 Interlocal Agreement

Domestic-Municipal Water Use Efficiency Project

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Authorized Representative November 7, 2023

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#### **Contracted Party Notice**

Enduris Washington is a joint self-insurance program for public entities authorized by RCW 48.62.

Under RCW 48.62.061, the state risk manager shall adopt rules governing the management and operation of both individual and joint local government self-insurance programs covering property or liability risks. The rules are contained in the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 200-100 and summarized as follows:

- Only members who sign the interlocal agreement binding them to contributions and assessments may
  participate in a local government risk pool (WAC 200-100-020).
- Only members may participate in the self-insured retention layer, and only members may participate in the joint purchase of insurance or reinsurance (WAC 200-100-02005).
- Nonmembers shall not participate in any coverages of the joint self-insurance program including the self-insured retention layer and the excess insurance or reinsurance layer (WAC 200-100-02007).

# The state risk manager and the Washington Administrative Code prohibit Enduris of Washington from granting additional insured status to nonmembers.

However, Enduris can cover the contractual liability undertaken by its members in most cases. As long as the contract between an Enduris member and a third party qualifies as a "member contract" and the claims against the indemnitee third party are otherwise covered by the terms of the Memorandum of Coverage, the member district's indemnity obligation should also be covered.

Enduris Washington's memorandum of coverage (MOC) contains the definition of a "member contract" as follows:

#### SECTION IV - DEFINITIONS

[...]

O. Member Contract means a written contract that satisfies all of the following:

- The agreement pertains to the Named Member's routine governmental operations, including professional services and mutual aid agreements, and by the contract terms the Named Member assumes the Tort liability of another to pay damages because of Bodily Injury or Property Damage to a third person or organization, or with respect to Professional Services to pay damages because of Public Officials Errors and Omissions to a third person or organization, and;
- The agreement was entered into prior to the damage for which a claim is made. Tort liability means a liability that would be imposed by law in the absence of any contract or agreement.

A Member Contract does not include any part of any contract or agreement that indemnifies any person or organization for any claim and/or suit that is excluded by the terms of this Memorandum, or that indemnifies an architect, engineer, or surveyor arising out of preparing, approving, or failing to approve maps, drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, change orders, designs or specifications, or giving or failing to give directions or instructions, unless the architect, engineer or surveyor is an employee of the Named Member and the services are part of the Named Member's routine governmental operations. A Member Contract also does not include the indemnification of any person or organization for damages by fire, explosion, or water damages to premises rented or loaned to the Named Member.

**Reliability in a Risky World**