# WHATCOM COUNTY CONTRACT INFORMATION SHEET

Whatcom County Contract No. 202208023-1

Originating Department:	Public Works								
Division/Program: (i.e. Dept. Division and Program)	Natural Resources - 907010								
Contract or Grant Administrator:	Gary Stoyka								
Contractor's / Agency Name:	S.S. Papadopulos & Associates, Inc.								
Is this a New Contract? If not, is this an Amendment or Renewal to an Existing Contract? Yes ⊠ No □   Yes □ No ⊠ If Amendment or Renewal, (per WCC 3.08.100 (a)) Original Contract #: 202208023									
Does contract require Council Approval? Yes X No I If No, include WCC:   Already approved? Council Approved Date: (Exclusions see: Whatcom County Codes 3.06.010, 3.08.090 and 3.08.100)									
Is this a grant agreement? Yes No X If yes, grantor agency contract number(s): CFDA#:									
Is this contract grant funded? Yes No D If yes, Whatcom County grant co	ontract number(s): 202004008								
Is this contract the result of a RFP or Bid process? Yes No If yes, RFP and Bid number(s): 22-05	5 Contract 5 Cost Center: 169121								
Is this agreement excluded from E-Verify? No 🛛 Yes 🗌	If no, include Attachment D Contractor Declaration form.								
If YES, indicate exclusion(s) below:   Professional services agreement for certified/licensed professional.   Contract work is for less than \$100,000. Contract for Commercial off the shelf items (COTS).   Contract work is for less than 120 days. Work related subcontract less than \$25,000.   Interlocal Agreement (between Governments). Public Works - Local Agency/Federally Funded FHWA.									
amount and any prior amendments):\$40,000, and prime\$ 286,016than \$10,000 orThis Amendment Amount:1. Exercising\$ 210,640capital costTotal Amended Amount:3. Bid or awa\$ 496,6565. Contract is electronic se	val required for; all property leases, contracts or bid awards <b>exceeding</b> rofessional service contract amendments that have an increase greater r 10% of contract amount, whichever is greater, <b>except when</b> : g an option contained in a contract previously approved by the council. s for design, construction, r-o-w acquisition, prof. services, or other ts approved by council in a capital budget appropriation ordinance. ard is for supplies. t is included in Exhibit "B" of the Budget Ordinance s for manufacturer's technical support and hardware maintenance of systems and/or technical support and software maintenance from the of proprietary software currently used by Whatcom County.								

Summary of Scope: Amendment No. 1 implements Phase 2 of improvements and upgrades to the Whatcom County Groundwater Model based on recommendations from a peer review of the model including compiling monthly data for a refined model and scenario development and visualization.

Term of Contract:		Expiration Date:	12/31/23		
Contract Routing:	1. Prepared by: Gary S. Stoyka			Date:	2/8/23
	2. Attorney signoff: Christopher Quinn			Date:	2/14/2023
	3. AS Finance reviewed: AT			Date:	02/10/2023
	4. IT reviewed (if IT related):			Date:	
	5. Contractor signed:			Date:	
	6. Submitted to Exec.:	Date:			
	7. Council approved (if necessary): AB202	23-177		Date:	03/21/2023
	8. Executive signed:			Date:	
	9. Original to Council:			Date:	

#### Amendment No. 1 Whatcom County Contract No. 202208023 CONTRACT BETWEEN WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT AND S.S. PAPADOPULOS & ASSOCIATES, INC.

THIS AMENDMENT is to the Contract between Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District and S.S. Papadopulos & Associates, Inc., dated September 19, 2022 and designated "Whatcom County Contract No. 202208023". In consideration of the mutual benefits to be derived, the parties agree to the following:

This Amendment extends the term of this Agreement through <u>December 31, 2023</u>, and increases the maximum consideration by \$ 210,640.00 to a total consideration of \$ 496,656.00.

This Amendment also adds the following to the Scope of Work, Exhibit A:

#### Phase 2

The second phase tasks focus on construction and calibration of the baseline monthly average transient (BMAT) simulation, constructing and performing the 5 scenario simulations (S1MAT – S5MAT), and if necessary, performing an alternative scenario simulation.

Construction of the monthly average model files entails pulling the formatted data compiled in Phase 1 into MODFLOW formats for the appropriate boundary conditions, specifying the 60 monthly average stress periods and including required basic, solver and output control files. In conjunction with these efforts, postprocessing will be adapted to the monthly average transient output. Upon completion of these tasks, simulation testing will commence, verifying consistency of the numerical model with the conceptual model of groundwater flow in the Lower Nooksack basin.

After model testing, monthly average water level and stream flow observation data will be incorporated into a parameter estimation framework. Both manual and automated parameter estimation methods will be used to determine parameter values providing the best fit between simulated and observed monthly average values. Following the monthly average transient calibration, the model will be used to simulate the existing demonstration scenario from the 2019 WGM report, adapted to monthly stress periods. Predictions from the demonstration scenario will be evaluated for consistency with the conceptual model and the seasonal average transient predictions from the 2019 WGM report.

Predictions using the monthly average transient model will provide the baseline results, or BMAT results. The BMAT simulation will be modified to construct each of the 5 scenario simulations, S1MAT – S5MAT. Scenario construction will typically entail modifying the MODFLOW WEL package and may also require modifications to the SFR and/or DRN to represent changes in surface water diversions and adjustments to agricultural drains, respectively. These modifications will be dictated by the explicit details of each scenario as specified in Track 3 of Phase 1.

Differences between BMAT and scenarios S1MAT – S5MAT will be evaluated in terms of changes to stream flow magnitude and timing, groundwater levels and their changes with time, and the distribution and timing of stream seepages. In the event that prediction capabilities for a particular scenario are limited, an alternative scenario may be developed and implemented to replace that scenario. Development, construction, and simulation of the alternative scenario will mimic the process implemented for the original 5 scenarios.

#### Phase 3

The third phase consists of primarily two areas of focus, (1) WGM version tracking and control, and (2) developing a technical memorandum.

Version tracking and control will occur throughout the Phase 1, 2 and 3 efforts, as needed to ensure that model versions are preserved as tools available for future use. For example, the steady state and seasonal average transient model versions will be maintained. This will allow the possibility for future analysis to rely on a variety of model configurations:

steady state for long term assessments, seasonal average transient to examine issues on a relatively broad scale and the monthly average transient to assess impacts below the seasonal level.

For the steady state, SAT and MAT models to be comparable, SSP&A recommends reevaluating steady state and SAT data sets after the MAT has been completed. This step, outside of this current scope, will allow the opportunity for potentially refined and/or updated information collected during MAT model development to be implemented within the steady state and SAT models. This process will also insure conceptual and water budget consistency between the steady state, SAT and MAT models.

The technical memorandum will provide a brief overview of the efforts associated with Phases 1, 2 and 3. Components of the memorandum will include:

- Model refinements, identifying each of the changes made during Phase 1 and Phase 2,
- Data compilation summary, identifying data types, sources and data gaps,
- Updated Calibration, summarizing the adjustments performed to improve fit between the simulated and observed values,
- Scenario Descriptions identifying the type, location, and specifics including objectives, and timing, and
- Scenario Results summarizing effectiveness of the individual scenarios in achieving the stated objectives.

A draft version of the memorandum will be provided to the working group and comments solicited. The Project Team will, within the available scope and level of effort, respond to each of the comments, revise the memorandum and provide a final version.

This Amendment also adds the following to the Compensation, Exhibit B:

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Unless specifically amended by this agreement, all other terms and conditions of the original contract shall remain in full force and effect.

This Amendment takes effect: March 10, 2023, regardless of the date of signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Whatcom County and S.S. Papadopulos & Associates, Inc. have executed this Amendment on the date and year below written.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2023.

Each person signing this Contract represents and warrants that he or she is duly authorized and has legal capacity to execute and deliver this Contract.

### CONTRACTOR:

S.S. Papadopulos & Associates, Inc.

Gilbert Barth, Senior Associate

S.S. Papadopulos & Associates, Inc. 3100 Arapahoe Ave., Suite 203 Boulder, CO 80303-1050

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## WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT:

Recommended for Approval:

**Department Director** 

Date

Approved as to form:

Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Date

### Approved:

Accepted for Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District:

By:

Satpal Singh Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive