

EXHIBIT A

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH ABBOTT & KINDERMANN, INC.

THIS AMENDMENT No. 4 is made and is effective as of February 9, 2026, by and between Fennemore Law, formerly Abbott & Kindermann, Inc. (“Contractor”), and the County of Nevada (“County”), collectively, the “Parties.” This Amendment No. 4 amends the Professional Services Contract between the parties for legal services, effective as of February 19, 2024 (“Contract”).

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into a Professional Services Contract for legal services in connection with the application for the Idaho Maryland Mine – Rise Gold project; and

WHEREAS, the case is ongoing, including the filing of a Petition for Peremptory Writ of Mandate entitled *Rise Grass Valley vs. County of Nevada; Nevada County*, Superior Court Case No. CU0001386; and

WHEREAS, Abbott & Kindermann, Inc. is now Fennemore Law, and the Parties desire to amend the Contract to reflect the Contractor’s updated name and contact information.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and agreements contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Contractor name: The Contract is hereby amended to replace all references to “Abbott & Kindermann, Inc.” with “Fennemore Law.” All rights, duties, and obligations of Contractor under the Contract shall apply to Fennemore Law.
2. Section 29,
Notification, is hereby changed to:
Name of firm: FENNEMORE Law
Address: 10640 Mather Blvd., Ste. 200
City, St, Zip: Mather, California 95655
Attn: Diane G. Kindermann Henderson
Email: dkindermann@fennemorelaw.com
Phone: (916) 920-5286
3. That in all other respects the prior Contract of the parties shall remain in full force and effect except as amended herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment No. 4 to Personal Services Contract between the County of Nevada and Fennemore Law, effective as of the date first written above.

COUNTY OF NEVADA

CONTRACTOR:

By: _____
Hon. Chair Lisa Swarhout
Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Diane G. Kindermann Henderson, Esq.
Fennemore Law

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors

By: _____
Trevor Koski
County Counsel