

EXHIBIT A

AMENDMENT No 4 TO PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT [BM220152] WITH ABBOTT & KINDERMANN, INC.

THIS AMENDMENT No. 4 is made and is effective as of October 1, 2023, by and between Abbott & Kindermann, Inc. (“Contractor”), and the County of Nevada (“County”). This Amendment No. 4, amends the Personal Services Contract between the parties for legal services, effective as of May 1, 2020 (“Contract”).

WHEREAS, by Resolution 23-428, the parties agreed to increase the Contract price by \$125,000 for a maximum Contract amount of \$375,000 and amended the Schedule of Services;

WHEREAS, the matter is ongoing, and an increase of the Contract term is necessary to provide for continued services under this Contract; and

WHEREAS, the County desires that the Contractor continue to provide legal services related to the project, and the Contractor is ready, willing, and able to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the Contract to increase the Contract amount by \$275,000, for a maximum Contract amount of \$650,000; and

WHEREAS, the schedule of services of the Contract will be revised as follows:

- Overall Project Review to Date;
- Review Overall County Administrative Record to Date;
- Review and Assist in Responding to any Project inquiries;
- Review and Assist in Preparing any Supplemental Memoranda for the FEIR Record if necessary;
- Project Administration;
- On Demand Coordination with County, Consultant, and Idaho Maryland Mine Team;
- Review and assist in preparation of any Staff Reports and Supplemental Materials if necessary;
- Review and assist in the preparation of all California Environmental Quality Act Findings;
- Review and assist in the preparation of the Conditional Use Permit Findings;
- Review and assist in the preparation of any Surface Mining and Reclamation Act Findings;

- Review and assist in the preparation of any other land use and environmental findings;
- Prepare and participate in the preparation of Planning Commission Hearings;
- Prepare and participate in the preparation of Board of Supervisors Hearings; and
- Any other necessary tasks as determined by Nevada County to comply with all Local, State, and Federal Laws associated with the Idaho Maryland Mine Project.

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

1. Section 2, Maximum Contract Price, is hereby increased by \$275,000, for a maximum Contract amount of \$650,000;
2. Exhibit A, Schedule of Services, shall be amended as written above;
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 Abbott & Kindermann, Inc., effective as of the date first written above.

COUNTY OF NEVADA

CONTRACTOR:

By: _____
 Hon. Ed Scofield
 Chair, Board of Supervisors

By: _____
 Diane Kinderman, Partner
 Abbot & Kindermann, Inc.

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
 Julie Patterson-Hunter
 Clerk of the Board

By: _____
 Katharine L. Elliott
 County Counsel