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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 14, 2022

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Katharine L. Elliott, County Counsel

SUBJECT: Resolution approving an Amendment to the Personal Services Contract between the County of Nevada and Abbott & Kindermann, Inc. for legal services related to the Idaho Maryland Mine-Rise Grass Valley Project, extending the term of the Contract to June 30, 2023, and authorizing the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute the Amendment

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: The contract will be paid by the project applicant and is in the Planning Department budget. This amendment extends the contract and there is no increase in the contract amount. There is no impact on the General Fund.

ATTACHMENT: Resolution with Exhibit A: Amendment No. 1 to Personal Services Contract (Scope of Services and Schedule of Compensation)

BACKGROUND: On April 28, 2020 the Board considered approval of the Raney Planning & Management, Inc. proposal for the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR19-0001) and contract planning services for the proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine – Rise Grass Valley Project.

On April 28, 2020, by way of Resolution 20-152, County Counsel retained Abbott & Kindermann, Inc. to provide land use and CEQA services to the County in conjunction with the Idaho Maryland Mine proposed project [BM220152].

The project is on-going, and an extension of the Contract term is necessary to provide for continued services under the current Contract.

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Abbott & Kindermann, Inc. is a well-qualified firm with significant experience and expertise in the legal aspects of mining projects and is willing and able to represent the County of Nevada in this matter. I recommend that the Board approve the proposed Contract as submitted.

Item Initiated by: Kelly McKinley

Approved by: Katharine L. Elliott, County Counsel

Submittal Date: 5/23/22