

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
NEW VISION (YAKIMA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION)
AND
YAKIMA VALLEY CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTS; YAKIMA BASIN JOINT
BOARD; BOB HALL (REPRESENTING PRIVATE BUSINESS); AND COUNTIES OF
BENTON, YAKIMA, AND KITTITAS**

I.

This Memorandum of Agreement is made by and between New Vision/Yakima County Development Association, hereinafter referred to as the "YCDA" and the Yakima Valley Conference of Governments (YVCOG), Yakima Basin Joint Board, Bob Hall (representing Private Business), County of Benton, County of Yakima, and County of Kittitas, hereinafter referred to as the "Participating Entities;"

II.

Once signed by all parties listed above, this document will serve as a Memorandum of Agreement outlining the cooperative effort by the participating entities in order to describe and communicate the economic benefits of the Yakima Basin Integrated Water Resource Management Plan.

III.

The participating entities hereby agree to jointly pay for the consultant work necessary to implement the scope of work (see Exhibit A) and further agree YCDA will act as agent for the Parties collectively by performing all duties pertinent to contracting with a consultant approved by the Parties. To that end, the YCDA will be the contracting agency with the consultant. If any partner is unable to reach its goal and collectively we are unable to meet the full contract obligation for the Economic Study with ECONorthwest, the contract may end (suspended) until further funds are acquired by other interested parties.

IV.

The scope of work for the consultant contract shall substantially reflect the scope of work included in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. In selecting the preferred consultant and carrying out its duties under this agreement, the YCDA shall be guided by the collective advice of the participating jurisdictions.

V.

The YCDA shall invoice participating entities for consultant services rendered in accordance with the funding allocation as outlined in Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated by reference. Payment of consultant work shall not exceed the total set forth in Exhibit B, and shall not include charges other than the consultant contract work unless specifically authorized by the participating entities. Participating entities shall remit payment to YCDA within 30 days of receipt of YCDA invoice.

VI.

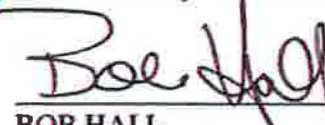
It is the intent of the Parties that all work to be performed via this agreement is to be completed by January 30, 2017. Upon completion of all the work to be performed under this agreement and final payment to the contractor for services rendered this agreement shall expire.

Authorized by the following:


JONATHAN SMITH
New Vision/YCDA
8/Nov/2016
Date


LARRY MATTSON
Yakima Valley Conference of Governments
8 Nov. 2016
Date


LARRY MARTIN
Yakima Basin Joint Board
12/20/16
Date


BOB HALL
Private Business
8 Nov. 2016
Date


MIKE LEITA
Yakima County
Date


PAUL JEWELL
Kittitas County
12/14/2016
Date


SHON SMALL
Benton County
12-6-2016
Date