

INTERLOCAL COOPERATION CONTRACT NO. 24-011-AFS BETWEEN THE EDWARDS AQUIFER AUTHORITY AND SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY FOR

UPDATED HYDROLOGIC SIMULATION PROGRAM – FORTRAN (HSPF) MODEL FOR THE CIBOLO CREEK WATERSHED

This INTERLOCAL COOPERATION CONTRACT (Contract) is made and entered into under the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act (ICA), Chapter 791, Texas Government Code, by and between the EDWARDS AQUIFER AUTHORITY (EAA), a conservation and reclamation district and a political subdivision of the State of Texas, with its principal place of business located at 900 E. Quincy Street, San Antonio, Texas 78215, and the San Antonio River Authority (Participant), a political subdivision of the State of Texas, with its principal place of business located at 100 E. Guenther St., San Antonio, Texas 78283. Each of these entities is, at times, referred to in this Contract individually as a "Party," and both are referred to collectively as "Parties."

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the EAA was created by the Edwards Aquifer Authority Act, Act of May 30, 1993, 73rd Leg., R.S., ch. 626, 1993 Tex. Gen. Laws 2350, as amended (Act); and

WHEREAS, under Section 1.02 of the Act, the EAA is a conservation and reclamation district created by virtue of Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, and is a governmental agency and body politic and corporate vested with the full authority to exercise the powers and to perform the functions specified in the Act; and

WHEREAS, under Section 1.08(a) of the Act, the EAA has all the powers, rights and privileges necessary to manage, conserve, preserve, and protect the Edwards Aquifer (Aquifer) and to increase the recharge of, and prevent the waste or pollution of water in, the Aquifer; and

WHEREAS, under Section 1.11(d)(2) of the Act, and other applicable law, the EAA may enter into contracts; and

WHEREAS, Participant is a conservation and reclamation district created on April 9, 1937, 45th Leg. R.S., ch. 276, p. 556, as amended, by the State of Texas to preserve, protect, and manage the San Antonio River, its tributaries and river basin; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of its mission, Participant is undertaking to update the water quality model of the Cibolo Creek Watershed, part of which is within the Aquifer recharge and contributing zones; and

WHEREAS, this Contract is an interlocal contract entered into under the authority of the ICA, under which the EAA and Participant are "local governments" pursuant to Section 791.003(4)(A) and (5) of the ICA; and

WHEREAS, under Section 791.003(3) of the ICA, the activities that are the subject of this Contract are governmental functions and services in that they involve the public health and welfare, planning, administrative functions, and/or other governmental functions in which the Parties are mutually interested; and

WHEREAS, the EAA's Board of Directors has elected to collaborate with Participant's update to Hydrologic Simulation Program – Fortran (HSPF) models for the Cibolo Creek Watershed (Project); and

WHEREAS, the EAA Board of Directors approved this Contract on August 13, 2024 and authorized the EAA's General Manager to execute the Contract; and

WHEREAS, Participant's Board of Directors approved this Contract on August 21, 2024, and authorized its General Manager to execute the Contract, thus, both Parties have been authorized by their respective governing bodies to enter into this Contract; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that the Parties enter into this Contract.

AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises and agreements set forth in this Contract, the EAA and Participant agree as follows:

ARTICLE I – TERM; DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Section 1.1. Term. This Contract is effective and commences on August 13, 2024 (Effective Date) and terminates on December 31, 2026 (Expiration Date).

Section 1.2. Services. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Contract, the EAA engages Participant to perform, for the benefit of the EAA, the work set forth and described in this Contract and in the following documents (Services), which are attached hereto: (1) the Scope of Work, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A; (2) the Project Schedule, which is attached hereto as Exhibit B; and (3) Project Budget, which is attached hereto as Exhibit C. Participant accepts such engagement and agrees to devote its best efforts and abilities, and furnish all necessary labor, machinery, equipment, tools, and transportation necessary in furtherance thereof. EAA understands that the Services are a portion of the Participant's Project and dependent upon continued approval from its Board for funding in future years on an annual basis.

Section 1.3. Commencement and Completion of Services. Participant has been engaged in updates to the HSPF with an overall budget of approximately \$1.2 million for the overall Project. Participant will commence performing the Services consistent with the Effective Date. All Services will be completed and delivered to the EAA by the Expiration Date and shall be completed in compliance with the schedules, budgets, descriptions, and specifications contained herein and, in the Exhibits, attached and incorporated herein. It shall be Participant's responsibility to ensure that the completion times for the tasks required under this Contract are met.

ARTICLE II – AMENDMENTS

Section 2.1. Amendments. This Contract, including Exhibits, may be amended only by written agreement of the Parties.

Section 2.2. Delegation to General Managers. The Board of Directors of the EAA delegates the authority to the General Manager to enter into amendments to this Contract without further authorization by the Board consistent with the General Manager's authority to enter into contracts under Section 5.01 of the EAA's Bylaws. The Board of Directors of the Participant delegated the authority to its General Manager to negotiate, execute and amend this Contract without further authorization by the Board, provided that such are in accordance with its enabling act and applicable law.

ARTICLE III – COST SHARING

Section 3.1. Fees and Expenses. The EAA agrees to pay Participant \$80,000 annually for the Services rendered in accordance with the Scope of Work and Project Budget, attached and incorporated herein as Exhibits A and C respectively, but in no event shall payments to Participant exceed \$240,000. Participant may not exceed this amount and will be responsible for the payment of all of its other additional costs and expenses. Participant is not authorized to expend any additional funds from EAA in excess of this amount without the prior written approval from the EAA. The EAA will not be held accountable for any unauthorized work performed or funds expended by Participant in providing the Services. Participant agrees to be directly responsible for the payment of any undisputed invoices, costs or expenses incurred by it or its Subcontractor(s) in the performance of the Services.

Section 3.2. Payment. Participant will submit to the EAA an annual statement to include a status report of the Services and any deliverables completed within that timeframe to be sent by or before September 30th of each year of the Contract in a form and detail mutually acceptable to the Parties. The EAA shall reimburse the Participant within thirty (30) days after receipt of Participant's statement.

ARTICLE IV – INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Section 4.1. No Employment Relationship. The Parties understand and agree that this Contract does not create a fiduciary relationship between them, that they are separate entities, that Participant is an independent party with respect to the performance of the Services and is not subject to the direct or continuous control and supervision of the EAA, and that nothing in this

Contract is intended to make either Party a subsidiary, joint venturer, partner, employee, agent, servant or representative of the other Party for any purpose whatsoever. Participant shall provide any and all equipment and materials necessary for the performance of the Services. The EAA shall have no right of direction or control of Participant, or its employees, subcontractors, subconsultants, and agents, except in the results to be obtained, and in a general right to order the performance of the Services to start or stop as agreed to herein, to inspect the progress of the Services, and to receive reports. Participant may accommodate reasonable requests, as mutually agreed upon and as schedule permits, from the EAA to allow EAA employees, agents or representatives to accompany and observe Participant's personnel in carrying out the Services under this Contract.

ARTICLE V – PARTICIPANT PERSONNEL AND SUBCONTRACTORS

Section 5.1. Personnel. Participant will provide any and all personnel necessary for its performance of the Services. Participant will be responsible for its employees and agents in all respects, including, without limitation, their compliance with applicable laws and their safety, including without limitation, all Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards, requirements, and regulations.

Section 5.2. Subcontractors. In performing the Services under this Contract, Participant has retained and is utilizing subcontractors, and has identified those subcontractors to the EAA. Participant will inform EAA should any other subcontractors be engaged to perform any Services under this Contract. Participant will be responsible for requiring its subcontractors to comply with applicable laws and their safety, including without limitation, all OSHA standards, requirements, and regulations.

ARTICLE VI - TERMINATION

Section 6.1. Termination for Convenience. The EAA may terminate this Contract at any time, including at the expiration of each budget or payment period during the term of this Contract, with or without cause, upon ten (10) days' prior written notice to Participant.

Section 6.2. Termination for Cause. If the Services are not being carried out in a manner satisfactory to the EAA, the EAA may terminate this Contract upon the failure of Participant to cure the unsatisfactory condition within ten (10) days after receipt of written notice from the EAA.

Section 6.3. Actions in the Event of Early Termination. Upon receipt of a notice of termination under this Article, Participant shall immediately stop all work in progress, including all work performed by its employees, agents, or subcontractors. Insofar as possible, all work in progress will be brought to a logical termination point. Within thirty (30) days of the final invoice following termination, the EAA shall pay Participant all moneys then due and owing for the Services rendered, and costs and expenses reasonably incurred up to the time of termination. Participant will deliver to the EAA copies of all finished and unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, reports, photographs, and other materials prepared by Participant, and each Party shall be free to utilize such documents, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, reports, photographs, and other materials in accordance with the terms and conditions herein.

ARTICLE VII – OWNERSHIP OF MATERIALS

Section 7.1. Ownership. All information, documents, property, or materials produced, created, or supplied under this Contract by Participant, its employees, agents or subcontractors or anyone else, and whether finished or unfinished or in draft or final form, will be property of the Participant. Participant grants EAA a non-exclusive, worldwide, perpetual, sub licensable, royalty-free license to utilize the data resulting from the performance of Participant's Services under this Contract so long as proper credit is granted to Participant. However, should the data be edited, modified, altered, or any other derivative, or update is made by EAA or its contractor, consultant, or agent, EAA will add a disclaimer stating that the data has been updated and will notify Participant who may require that attribution to Participant be removed. Participant is not responsible for the integrity of any edited, altered, modified or other derivative of the data and any such action is at EAA's sole risk. Use of and attribution to Participant is not and should not be characterized as Participant endorsing or supporting a particular use.

Section 7.2. Delivery of Documents upon Termination. Upon termination of this Contract under Sections 1.3 or 6.1, all such information, documents, and materials not already in the possession of the EAA will be promptly delivered to the EAA.

Section 7.3. Nondisclosure of Documents. Participant adheres to all statutes, court decisions and the opinions of the Texas Attorney General with respect to disclosure of public information under the Texas Public Information Act and such is limited in its authority to keep certain information confidential. Should EAA seek to share confidential information with Participant pursuant to this Contract, EAA shall conspicuously label and identify any confidential information it shares with Participant as such. Should Participant receive confidential information from EAA, Contractor represents, warrants, and agrees that it will: (1) hold Confidential Information in strict confidence and will not use or disclose Confidential Information except as (a) permitted or required by this Contract, (b) required by Applicable Laws, or (c) otherwise authorized by Participant in writing; (2) safeguard Confidential Information according to reasonable administrative, physical and technical standards to the same standard as Participant does to its own Confidential Information. Participant will inform EAA in accordance with Texas law should there be a request for EAA Confidential Information.

Section 7.4. Record Copies. Participant shall retain a record copy of all information, documents, property, or materials developed in the course of performing the Services in accordance with its retention policies and applicable law. Upon request of the EAA, such information, documents, property, or materials will be promptly supplied to the EAA, including after the Expiration Date or the termination of this Contract under Section 6.1. The EAA will reimburse Participant for actual cost of time and expenses of reproduction of such materials when requested.

ARTICLE VIII – PERFORMANCE

Section 8.1. Performance of Services. Participant warrants that it will perform all Services in a good and workmanlike manner, strictly in accordance with the standards of Participant's profession, the Scope of Work, and as otherwise provided in this Contract and the Exhibits hereto.

Participant's failure to timely perform the Services as warranted and agreed shall constitute a breach of this Contract and shall be subject to all applicable remedies at law or equity.

ARTICLE IX – LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

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ARTICLE X – BOND COVERAGE

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ARTICLE XI – INSURANCE

Section 11.1. Insurance Coverages. Participant is a political subdivision of the State of Texas and is subject to, and complies with, the applicable provisions of the Texas Tort Claims Act, as set out in Civil Practices and Remedies Code, Section 101.001 el seq. and the remedies authorized therein regarding claims or causes of action that may be asserted by third parties for accident, injury or death. During the term of this Contract, Participant shall be responsible for requiring that its subcontractors carry and maintain adequate insurance coverage for the Project.

Section 11.2. No limitations. Participant's obligation to require the foregoing policy or policies in the amounts specified shall not be limited in any way by reason of any insurance that may be maintained by the EAA.

ARTICLE XII - ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNIFICATION

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ARTICLE XIII – NOTICES

Section 13.1. Notices to the EAA. All notices or communications under this Contract to be mailed or delivered to the EAA shall be in writing and shall be sent to the EAA's principal place of business as follows, unless and until Participant is otherwise notified:

EDWARDS AQUIFER AUTHORITY ATTENTION: Shelly Hendrix, Controller/Sr. Director of Finance 900 E. Quincy Street San Antonio, Texas 78215 contracting@edwardsaquifer.org

Section 13.2. Notices to Participant. All notices or communications under this Contract to be mailed or delivered to Participant shall be in writing and shall be sent to the address of Participant as follows, unless and until the EAA is otherwise notified:

San Antonio River Authority
ATTENTION: Derek E. Boese, General Manager
100 E. Guenther
San Antonio, TX 78204
contracts@sariverauthority.org

Section 13.3. Effective Date of Notice. Any notices or communications required to be given in writing by one Party to the other shall be considered as having been given to the addressee on the date the notice of communication is posted by the sending Party. Electronic notices shall be deemed delivered as of the time received as indicated by the receiving Party's system.

ARTICLE XIV - MISCELLANEOUS

Section 14.1. Entire Agreement. This Contract and the attached Exhibits constitute the entire agreement between the Parties regarding the Services to be performed by Participant and there are no representations, warranties, agreements or commitments between the Parties except as set forth herein. Unless otherwise authorized herein, no amendments or additions to this Contract shall be binding on the Parties unless in writing and signed by the Parties.

Section 14.2. Non-Waiver. No delay or failure by either Party to exercise any right under this Contract, nor any partial or single exercise of that right, shall constitute a waiver of that or any other right, unless otherwise expressly provided herein.

Section 14.3. Headings. Headings in this Contract are for convenience only and shall not be used to interpret or construe its provisions.

Section 14.4. Governing Law. This Contract shall be deemed to have been executed and performed in the State of Texas and shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Texas. Venue for any disputes or claims arising from this Contract shall be exclusively in the proper courts in Bexar County, Texas.

Section 14.5. Counterparts. This Contract may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Section 14.6. Binding Effect. The provisions of this Contract shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns, provided, however, that Participant may not assign any of its rights nor delegate any of its duties hereunder without the EAA's prior written consent.

Section 14.7. Validity. The invalidity of any provision or provisions of this Contract shall not affect any other provision of this Contract, which shall remain in full force and effect, nor shall the invalidity of a portion of any provision of this Contract affect the balance of such provision.

Section 14.8. Non-Waiver of Immunity. Nothing in this Contract is intended as any waiver by either Party of any immunity from suit to which it is entitled under Texas law.

Section 14.9. Survival. Termination of this Contract for breach shall not constitute a waiver of any rights or remedies available at law or in equity to a Party to redress such breach. All remedies, either under this Contract or at law or in equity or otherwise available to a Party, are cumulative and not alternative and may be exercised or pursued separately or collectively in any order, sequence or combination. In addition to these provisions, applicable provisions of this Contract shall survive any termination of this Contract.

Section 14.10. Attachments. The Exhibits, schedules and/or other documents attached, referred to, are incorporated in and made a part of this Contract of for all purposes. As used herein, the expression "Contract" means the body of this Contract and such attachments, Exhibits, schedules and/or other documents, and the expressions "herein," "hereof," and "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this Contract and such attachments, exhibits, schedules and/or other documents as a whole and not to any particular part or subdivision thereof.

Section 14.11. Costs. If any legal action or other proceeding is brought by a Party for the enforcement of this Contract or because of an alleged breach or default of this Contract, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to recover reasonable costs incurred, including but not limited to attorney's fees, in such action or proceeding in addition to any other relief to which it or they may be entitled.

Section 14.12. Authority to Contract. (a) Each Party represents and warrants for the benefit of the other Party that: (1) it has the legal authority to enter into this Contract under Section 791.011(a), Texas Government Code, and/or other applicable law; (2) it has the legal authority to provide the Services contracted for under this Contract; (3) this Contract has been duly approved by its governing body as provided by Section 791.011(d), Texas Government Code, and has been duly and properly executed; (4) no other authorizations or approvals are or will be necessary in order to approve this Contract and to enable that Party to enter into and comply with the terms and conditions of this Contract; (5) the person executing this Contract on behalf of each Party has the authority to bind that Party; and (6) the Party is empowered by law to execute any other agreement or documents and to give such other approvals, in writing or otherwise, as are or may hereafter be required to implement and comply with this Contract. (b) Participant represents and warrants that it believes that the contractual payment to be made under this Contract is in an amount that fairly compensates it for the Services performed under the Contract as required by Section 791.011(e), Texas Government Code.

Section 14.13. Officers or Agents. No officer or agent of the Parties is authorized to waive or modify any provision of this Contract. No amendment to or rescission of this Contract may be made except by a written document signed by the Parties' authorized representatives.

Section 14.14. Payment from Current Revenues. As required by Section 791.011(d)(3), Texas Government Code, the EAA is making all payments required under this Contract from current revenues available to the EAA.

Section 14.15. Mediation. (a) Either Party may request informal consultation with the other Party at any time to resolve a current or anticipated controversy arising under this Contract. Any such request will not be unreasonably refused by the other Party. The consultation shall be

undertaken by both Parties in good faith and with due diligence to effect the purpose of this Contract. (b) In the event any current or anticipated controversy arising under this Contract is not resolved by informal consultations between the Parties within thirty (30) business days after any Party requests consultations in writing, then, upon the request of any Party, the controversy will be referred to mediation, which process will be governed by the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, Chapter 154, as may be amended, or its successor statute. The mediation process will continue until the sooner of: (i) no more than thirty (30) business days from the designation of the mediator; (ii) until the controversy is resolved; (iii) the mediator makes a finding that there is no possibility of settlement through mediation; or (iv) either Party chooses not to continue the mediation further. All costs and expenses of the mediation (including the mediator's fees) will be shared equally by the Parties, provided however, that costs incurred individually by each Party will be costs solely of such Party.

Section 14.16. Force Majeure. If by reason of Force Majeure either Party will be rendered unable wholly or in part to carry out its obligations under this Contract, such Party will give notice and full particulars of such Force Majeure in writing to the other Party within a reasonable time after the occurrence of the event or cause relied on. After providing such notice, the obligation of the Party giving such notice, so far as its performance is prevented by such Force Majeure, will be suspended during the continuance of the inability then claimed, but for no longer period, and any such Party will endeavor to remove or overcome such inability with reasonable dispatch. The term "Force Majeure" as used herein will mean those situations or conditions which are beyond the control of the Party and which, after the exercise of due diligence to remedy such situation or condition, render the Party unable, wholly or in part, to carry out the covenants in this Contract. Such Force Majeure events are limited to: Acts of God, strikes, lockouts or other industrial disturbances, acts of public enemy, orders of any kind of the government of the United States or the State of Texas, regulatory restrictions imposed on Participant by the Texas Legislature, any civil or military authority, insurrection, war, terrorism, riots, epidemics, landslides, lightning, earthquake, fires, hurricanes, tornados, storms, floods, washouts, restraint of government and people, civil disturbances, explosions, extraordinary breakage or accidents to machinery, or on account of any other causes insofar as any of the foregoing are beyond the reasonable control of the Party claiming such inability, or its employees, agents, contractors or subcontractors. Neither Party shall be deemed in default hereunder for any failure to perform due to any Force Majeure event.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Contract is executed as of the day and date first written above, in Section 1.1.

EDWARDS AQUIFER AUTHORITY	SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY
By:	By:
Roland Ruiz	Derek E. Boese, JD, PMP
General Manager	General Manager

ATTEST:	
By: Jennifer Wong-Esparza Assistant to the Board Secretary	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Darcy Alan Frownfelter General Counsel Edwards Aquifer Authority	Luis A. Garcia General Counsel San Antonio River Authority

EXHIBIT A SCOPE OF WORK

BACKGROUND

The Cibolo Creek and its watershed span seven counties in South-Central Texas, from Kendall County in the north to Karnes County in the south. The northern portion of the Cibolo Creek watershed (CCW), the Upper Cibolo Creek Watershed, fall within the contributing and recharge zones of the Edwards Aquifer (Aquifer). There has been rapid development within the CCW, and thus, it is important to assess the potential impacts of this development on the Aquifer and stream water quality. The CCW additionally faces challenges such as impairment of water in Cibolo Creek. Significant portions of Cibolo Creek in its Upper, Middle, and Lower watershed have been listed as impaired or segments of concern by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To better understand the impacts of development and land management and to quantify mitigation needs, Participant is updating its Hydrologic Simulation Program – Fortran (HSPF) models for the CCW with the most current information. The EAA seeks to leverage the work needed to update the current model to include components that are pertinent to EAA's efforts to quantify the effects of land management practices in the region and to understand the contributions of Cibolo Creek to the Aquifer system.

TASKS

The project is scheduled to be completed over a three (3) year period. The EAA will contribute funding and logistical support to aid in model development and share in the model function and results. The tasks will be planned and managed solely by the Participant.

Tasks 1 and 2: Collect and assess new data for input and develop a calibrated hydrologic model.

Participant will assemble and assess any new data that are needed to update the HSPF model. These data will include additional geologic data that can be used to better inform the parameters used in the model. Once data are input, the model will be calibrated with respect to runoff and flow. Completion of the calibrated hydrologic model is anticipated in late 2024.

Task 3: Development of a water quality model.

Water quality model development and calibration will occur as part of Task 3. Available water quality data will be used for calibration purposes.

Tasks 4 and 5: Future land use assessment and quantification of pollutant load reduction.

The models developed and/or updated in tasks 1-3 will be used to assess impacts of future development by incorporating anticipated land use changes and will use previously developed water quality tools (https://www.brwm-tx.org/modeling-tools/) to quantify pollutant loads. This work will aid in the identification of areas of concern for water quality issues.

Task 6: Assessment of impacts of nature-based solutions and sustainable land practices

Analysis will be conducted to identify location and quantify mitigation required for the streams to meet Texas water quality standards.

EXHIBIT B PROJECT SCHEDULE

Collaboration on this Project began in 2023, including but not limited to the exchange of data. The scope of work is anticipated to be accomplished over a three (3) year period as shown below, by task.

Task #	Tasks	Jul 24 - Sept 24			Oct 24 - Sept 25				Oct 25 - Sept 26					
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	Data Collection, Review and													
1	Processing													
	Hydrologic Model Development													
2	and Calibration													
	Water Quality Model													
3	Development and Calibration													
4	Future landuse Assessment													
	Estimation of Load Reduction													
5	Required													
	Assessment of the Watershed													
6	for NBS/Mitigation Strategies													

Notes

For tasks 1 and 2, Q1 started on July 1, 2024 For tasks 3-5 and 6, Q1 starts on Oct 1, 2024

DELIVERABLES

Upon completion of the Services, Participant will provide available model files and associated information electronically to EAA. A report summarizing the model, its revision, and results of analyses will be provided annually.

EXHIBIT C PROJECT BUDGET

Within thirty (30) days of receipt of Participant's annual statement, EAA will make a lump sum payment to Participant of up to \$80,000, per year, for each of the three years (2024, 2025, and 2026) of the Contract, for a total contribution not to exceed \$240,000.

The budget breakdown, by task, based on the current overall budget for CCW, is shown in the table below.

Participant Tasks	EAA Budgetary Allocation
1 - 3 Data collection, water	
quality and hydrologic model	\$80,000
development.	
4 - 5 Future land use assessment,	
and quantification of pollutant	\$80,000
load reduction.	
6 Assessment of nature-based	
solutions and sustainable land	\$80,000
practices.	

In addition to providing up to \$80,000 per year, EAA will also provide an in-kind contribution of staff time with data collection, modeling support, and data management in support of this collaborative effort for the duration of this Contract.