

**SACRAMENTO AREA FLOOD CONTROL AGENCY
CONTRACT NO. 4094**

**Natomas Levee Improvement Program
Phase 3
Native Grassland Establishment Project**

SUBMIT BID TO:

Office, Clerk of the Board
County Administration Center
700 H Street, Suite 2450
Sacramento, California 95814

BID OPENING:

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Sacramento, California 95814

**NO LATER THAN: 2:00 P.M. ON THE
DAY OF BID**

**APPROXIMATELY: 2:10 P.M.
FOLLOWING BID SUBMITTAL**

TO: Honorable Board of Director
Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency

I. BID

Pursuant to your published Notice to Contractors for the above-referenced project, and in accordance with the approved Plans and Specifications for that project, the following bid for said entire project is submitted by the firm indicated on Sheet 3 of this Bid Form.

Item No.	Item Description	Specifications Section	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price (In Figures)	Amount (In Figures)
1	Mobilization and Demobilization	01 90 00	1	LS	\$75,330.00	\$75,330.00
2	Pre-Seeding Weed Management – All Areas to be Seeded	32 92 00	379.2	AC	\$169.00	\$64,084.80
3	Chiseling– Levee Slopes, Seepage Berms, Road Ramps	32 92 00	53.5	AC	\$366.50	\$19,607.75
4	Seedbed Preparation – Levee Slopes, Seepage Berms, Road Ramps	32 92 00	53.5	AC	\$242.64	\$12,981.24
5	Seedbed Preparation – O&M and Utility Corridors	32 92 00	114.6	AC	\$242.65	\$27,807.69
6	Seedbed Preparation – Garden Highway Drainage Swale	32 92 00	13.9	AC	\$422.00	\$5,865.80
7	Seedbed Preparation – Lower Elkhorn Canal	32 92 00	7.6	AC	\$396.00	\$3,009.60
8	Type 1 Seed Mix (Wholesale/bulk)	32 92 00	175.7	AC	\$614.80	\$108,020.36
9	Type 1 Seed Mix (Markup)	32 92 00	175.7	AC	\$32.40	\$5,692.68
10	Type 3 Seed Mix (Wholesale/bulk)	32 92 00	13.9	AC	\$520.00	\$7,228.00
11	Type 3 Seed Mix (Markup)	32 92 00	13.9	AC	\$28.00	\$389.20
12	Type 4 Seed Mix (Wholesale/bulk)	32 92 00	18.4	AC	\$175.00	\$3,220.00
13	Type 4 Seed Mix (Markup)	32 92 00	18.4	AC	\$9.25	\$170.20
14	Fertilizer	32 92 00	189.6	AC	\$197.75	\$37,493.40
15	Seeding – Levee Slopes, Seepage Berms, Road Ramps	32 92 00	58	AC	\$224.90	\$13,160.20
16	Seeding – O&M and Utility Corridors	32 92 00	114.6	AC	\$226.90	\$26,002.74
17	Seeding – Garden Highway Drainage Swale	32 92 00	27.8	AC	\$317.90	\$8,837.62
18	Seeding – Lower Elkhorn Canal	32 92 00	7.6	AC	\$374.15	\$2,848.10
19	Blown Straw Mulch	32 92 00	61.9	AC	\$624.00	\$38,625.60
20	Annual Maintenance	32 98 00	-----	----	-----	-----
20a	Herbicide Application	32 98 00	1709	AC	\$134.00	\$229,006.00
20b	Mowing	32 98 00	1519	AC	\$105.40	\$160,102.60
	Total Bid Schedule (All Items [1 through 20b])					\$ 849,483.58

Note: AC = acre; LS = lump sum

In the event that the product of a unit price and an estimated quantity does not equal the extended amount stated, the unit price will govern and the correct product of the unit price and the estimated quantity shall be deemed the bid amount.

II. ADDENDA

Acknowledgement is hereby made of receipt and incorporation of all Addenda, up to and including Addendum Number 1 into this bid.

III. BID GUARANTY

Bid Security must be a Bidders bond, a certified check or cashier's check payable to Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency. Bid secured by personal checks or personal guarantees will be rejected.

IV. AFFIDAVIT OF NON-COLLUSION

The Bidder swears and deposes that he or she is the party making the foregoing bid, that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or a sham; that the Bidder has not directly, or indirectly, colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the Bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the Bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any bidder, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract or anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and further, that the Bidder has not, directly or indirectly submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, bid depository, or to any member or agency thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

V. DEBARMENT

The bidder certifies, by submission of this proposal or acceptance of this contract, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in a federally-funded contract by any Federal department or agency. It further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause without modification in all lower tier transactions, solicitations, proposals, contracts, and subcontracts. Failure to certify by Bidder and or lower tier participant shall render the bid non responsive and shall result in its rejection.

VI. BID ATTACHMENTS

A. Subcontractor Listing

In accordance with the California Public Contract Code, Division 2, Part 1, Chapter 4, Section 4100 and following, the subcontractors listed on Attachment A to this Bid Form will perform the indicated work on improvement on this project. Attachment A is hereby incorporated into and made a part of this bid.

B. Bidders Experience Questionnaire

Each Bidder shall submit Attachment B - Bidder's Experience Questionnaire with the bid submitted in response to the Notice to Contractors. To be judged responsive to the Notice to Contractors, the Bidder must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Agency the experience requirements identified in Attachment B. Attachment B is hereby incorporated into and made a part of this bid. By submission of the bid, the Bidder certifies under the penalty of perjury that each and all of the statements made are true to the best of the Bidder's knowledge.

VII. TYPE OF BUSINESS (CHECK ONE)

- CORPORATION
STATE OF INCORPORATION: California
- PARTNERSHIP
- JOINT VENTURE
- PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL
- INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FIRM NAME

VIII. FIRM

Firm Name: Sierra View Landscape Inc., dba Restoration Resources
Mailing Address: 3888 Cincinnati Ave, Rocklin, CA 95765

Physical Address: 3888 Cincinnati Ave, Rocklin, CA 95765

Telephone: (916) 408-2990

Fax: (916) 408-2999

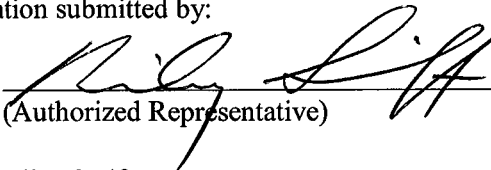
Contractor's License Classification: General Engineering A, General Building B, C-27 Landscaping

Contractor's License Number: 429252

Contractor's License Expiration Date: May 31, 2011 (Renewal in progress)

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true.

Bid and certification submitted by:

Signature: 
(Authorized Representative)

Print: Riley Swift

Title: President

THE AGENCY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO VERIFY ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION; AND REQUIRE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION FROM BIDDERS.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH PROVIDING ALL THE INFORMATION IN THE REQUIRED QUESTIONNAIRE MAY RENDER THE BID NON-RESPONSIVE AND MAY RESULT IN ITS REJECTION.

ATTACHMENT A

DESIGNATION OF SUBCONTRACTORS

The following are the types of work, name and business location of all subcontractors who will perform work or labor or render service to the Bidder in, or about, the work in accordance with the approved Plans and Specifications, in an amount in excess of one-half percent (0.5 %) of the General Contractor's Total Bid. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

The Bidder shall list by percentage the portion of the work for the identified Bid Item to be performed by the listed subcontractor. The percentage shown in the Percent of Bid Item column below shall be the percentage of the Bid Item work that the listed subcontractor is performing. Do NOT list the percentage of the Total Bid amount or Total Work amount in that column.

The low Bidder, or apparent low Bidder, shall submit a listing of license numbers by subcontractor within three (3) calendar days of bid opening. The Contractor is directed to General Specification Section 2-8 regarding the listing of subcontractors.

Type of Work	Percent of Bid Item	Bid Item No(s).	Subcontractor	Place of Business
			NONE	

ATTACHMENT B

BIDDER'S EXPERIENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

The Bidder shall submit to the Agency, with the proposal, a fully-completed copy of this statement, wherein the Bidder submits his/her own qualifications and experience in performing California native grassland establishment or similar seedbed soil preparation, seeding, and selective weed management, and operation of heavy equipment (e.g. dozers, farm tractors). The "Contractor" is understood to include any parent company, partner, member, officer, director, responsible managing officer, or responsible managing employee. The term shall also include any employee with a proprietary interest of more than 2 percent of the Bidder. Failure to comply with this requirement may render the bid non responsive and may result in its rejection. Supplemental sheets may be included as required to provide information.

Contractor's Project Manager: The Contractor's project manager shall be located within two (2) hours of the project sites.

Contractor Licensing: Contractor License shall be in good standing to conduct business in California (copy of license to be submitted as an attachment to this bid sheet). The Bidder or its subcontractor(s) shall possess a California Pesticide Applicator License and Pest Control business License in good standing and shall have a Pest Control Advisor (PCA) available (See Section II of this bidder experience questionnaire).

Contractor or Firm Experience: The Bidder's principal contracting business shall include specialized California native grassland or native meadow establishment projects. The Bidder shall have the knowledge and skill to install, maintain, manage and monitor a created native grassland habitat. For these minimum qualifications, a grassland establishment project can be defined as any grassland/savannah or meadow establishment, mitigation, creation, or enhancement project using site-appropriate native grass and/or forb seed, and that includes seedbed soil preparation, seeding using a grass seed drill or imprint type machine (hydroseeding projects do not qualify), a 2-3 year maintenance period, control of weeds and herbivore damage, and monitoring according to prescribed performance criteria. The Bidder shall demonstrate his or her experience by fully completing Sections 1 through 3 of this questionnaire.

Section 1 – Native Grassland Establishment Experience

Section 2 – Project Management, Site Supervision & Pesticide Application

Section 3 – Business Organizational Information

Section 1 – Native Grassland Establishment Experience

At the sole discretion of the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA), failure to provide all required information in this section may render the bid non-responsive and may result in its rejection. Any information provided in this section that cannot be independently verified (e.g., agency/owner name and contact information not current) may render the bid non-responsive and may result in the bids rejection. The Agency reserves the right to request additional information or contacts from the Bidder for independent verification.

DEFINITIONS

Construction Period: The Construction Period refers to the time required to complete all required pre-seeding weed management, chiseling, soil preparation, and seed and straw application as described on the Drawings and in these Specifications before Construction Acceptance.

Construction Acceptance: Construction Acceptance is the milestone when all work is completed in association with the Construction Period and recordation of the Notice of Completion.

Maintenance Period: The work performed shall be for a 3-year plant establishment period immediately following Construction Acceptance by the Agency of each of the installed (i.e., constructed) portion of the Project. The Contractor will be responsible for the maintenance of the entire project site as defined by the Drawings and these specifications during the Maintenance Period. Specific maintenance actions required will be based on seasonality, weather and soil conditions, weed populations and distribution, and grassland condition and percent cover. Maintenance actions include mowing, herbicide application, disking and reseeding under-performing areas, trash removal, and any other actions necessary to successfully establish the grassland to meet the performance standards prescribed herein. The Contractor shall be responsible for the work as required by the Specifications and the Drawings, until the Agency gives Final Project Acceptance of the project in writing.

Final Project Acceptance: The conclusion of the Maintenance Period will be determined in consultation with the Contractor and the Agency and will be based upon satisfactory achievement of the required performance standards prescribed in the Specifications.

Grassland Establishment: Grassland establishment is the process of creating self-sustaining native grasslands, typically completed in phases up to three years (i.e., duration of time required to achieve desired conditions). Grassland establishment activities include, but are not limited to, weed management including mowing and herbicide applications, and reseeding where necessary.

Native Grassland Habitat Restoration Project: Defined as any grassland/savannah or meadow establishment, mitigation, creation, or enhancement project using site-appropriate native grass and/or forb seed, and that includes mechanical soil preparation using heavy equipment (e.g. large dozers), mechanized seeding using a grass seed drill, mechanical broadcaster, or imprint type machine (hydroseeding projects do not qualify), a 2-3 year maintenance and establishment period, control of weeds and herbivore damage, and monitoring and reporting according to prescribed performance criteria.

Agency: A local, state, or federal public agency project sponsor, such as SAFCA (Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency)

A. Contractor's Qualifications

List three (3) major native grassland establishment projects constructed by the Bidder, each of which had a minimum contract amount of \$100,000 or greater. All listed projects must be 25 seeded acres or larger, and each shall be of a similar scope to this Project. All three projects shall be projects with a Public Agency or a Non-Profit Entity specializing in habitat conservation and restoration.

The three projects shall be located within the Sacramento Valley Region or Northern San Joaquin Valley Region, Sierra Nevada or Coast Range Foothills, Central and North Coast, or the San Francisco Bay Area (as defined by the Jepson Manual of Higher Plant of California). All projects listed shall have been mechanically seeded within the past seven (7) years. Long-term maintenance contracts do not apply to the initiation of seeding work.

Grassland Establishment Project No. 1

Project Name: Sacramento County Regional Wastewater Treatment Bufferlands Habitat Restoration Project

Public or Non-Profit Agency/Owner: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Agency Owner Contact Name: Sidney Jones **Contact Telephone:** 916-557-7564

Project Location: South Sacramento Area **County:** Sacramento

Acreage Seeded: 190 **Contract Amount:** \$1,115,138

Start Date: January, 2004 **Completion Date:** March, 2005

Maintenance Period Start Date: April, 2005 **Maintenance Period End Date:** April, 2008

Performed Work as Prime Contractor: Yes/No **Subcontractor:* Yes/No**

* if work performed as subcontractor, indicate the name, address, telephone number, and contact name for Prime Contractor (below):

Not Applicable

Project Description:

Describe the site conditions and vegetation community type(s) established: The 190 acres of grassland was primarily covered with ruderal annuals and infestations of invasive weeds. The overall Bufferland site also had some stands of native grasses, which were fenced with ESA orange fence and not included in the seeded area. Restoration Resources established Oak Woodlands Oak /Willow/Cottonwood Riparian and Native grasslands habitats. The grassland areas were designated by the owner as upper moist, upper dry low moist 1, and low moist 2.

Describe seeding method, equipment used, and dates of implementation: Restoration Resources began preparing the site in the February 2004 with the application of herbicide using a boom sprayer pulled by a Kawasaki Mule. The site was mown and disked using an 80 hp Kubota tractor with a flail mower and 10' disk and ring roller attachments in May and June of 2004. A second herbicide application followed the soil preparation during the summer to kill weeds that had flushed. The grasslands were then drill seeded using our Truex® no-till range drill beginning September 1 to October 15 2004.

List all seed mix species and application rates: Upper Moist: Agrostis exarata 1 lbs/acre, Deschampsia elongate 1 lbs/acre, Elymus trachycaulus 3 lbs/acre, Elymus glaucus 4 lbs/acre, Hordeum brachyantherum 6 lbs/acre Leymus triticooides 4 lbs/acre, Nassella pulchra 3 lbs/acre. Upper Dry: Elymus glaucus 6lbs/acre, Elymus trachycaulus 3 lbs/acre, Hordeum brachyantherum 3lbs/acre, Hordeum californicum 3 lbs/acre, Leymus triticooides, 3 lbs/acre, Nassella cernua 2 lbs/acre, Nassella pulchra 5 lbs/acre. Low Moist 1: Deschampsia elongate 3 lbs/acre Hordeum brachyantherum 10 lbs/acre, Leymus triticooides 8 lbs/acre. Low Moist 2 Hordeum brachyantherum 10 lbs/acre, Leymus triticooides 9 lbs/acre.

Describe the maintenance activities undertaken to ensure successful establishment and which if any activities were performed by subcontractors: Restoration Resources self performed all maintenance activities. The grasslands were mown 2-3 times per year to prevent annual and broadleaf seed production and reduce competition for sunlight. Selective herbicides and some hand pulling were used to manage invasive weeds as such yellow star thistle and pepper weed.

What were the contract performance standards (e.g. % survival, % cover) and were standards met or exceeded: The grassland establishment had no success criteria measurement. However, Restoration Resources met all success criteria relative to the establishment of the oak woodlands and riparian habitat, the invasive species were successfully managed and habitats' herbaceous cover was deemed by the Client as very successful. The establishment of grasslands at the Bufferland project site was considered successful.

During the establishment period, was it necessary to install replacement seed or modify management measures to meet performance requirements? If yes, describe the remediation It was not necessary to reseed or replant to meet the project success criteria. Restoration Resources did regulate its maintenance activities to meet the project needs in accordance with the climatic variations over the 5 year establishment period.

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Grassland Establishment Project No. 2

Project Name: BCAG/Caltrans Hwy 149 Vernal Pool Mitigation Project (Design – Permit – Build)

Contracting Agency/Owner: Butte County Association of Governments on behalf of Caltrans

Agency/Owner Contact Name: Andy Newsum **Contact Telephone:** 530-879-2468

Project Location: HWY 149 and Hwy 70 **County:** Butte

Acreage Seeded: 61.4 Acres **Contract Amount:** \$4,528,959

Construction Start Date (month/yr): Feb. 2005 **Construction Completion Date (month/yr):** Nov. 2005

Maintenance Period Start Date: December 2006 **Maintenance Period End Date:** December 2011

Performed Work as Prime Contractor: Yes/No **Subcontractor:*** Yes/No

* if work performed as subcontractor, indicate the name, address, telephone number, and contact name for Prime Contractor (below):

Not Applicable

Project Description:

Describe the site conditions and vegetation community type(s) established: In conjunction with the development of vernal pool, seasonal wetland, and oak riparian habitats, Restoration Resources created 61.4 acres of California native grasslands. The site vegetation was degraded annual grasses as it had been a cattle ranch for more than 50 years prior to the purchase for mitigation. Following excavation and grading of the woodland and wetland habitats, all bare soils were drill seeded with either upland grassland or Riparian wetland scrub.

Describe seeding method, equipment used, and dates of implementation: The freshly spoiled soils were drill seeded using our Truax no-till range drill pulled by an 80 hp Kubota tractor. All seeding was completed between September 2005 and October 31 2005.

List all seed mix species and application rates: Vernal pool area uplands: Elymus multisetus 2 lbs/acre, Melica californica 6 lbs/acre, Nassella cernua 1 lb/acre, Nassella pulchra 5 lbs/acre, Poa secunda 2 lbs/acre, Vulpia microstachys 3 lbs/acre. Riparian wetland scrub: Elymus glaucus 2 lbs/acre, Elymus trachycaulus 4 lbs/acre, Hordeum brachyantherum 4 lbs/acre, Leymus triticoides 8 lbs/acre, Nassella pulchra 2 lbs/acre.

Describe the maintenance activities undertaken to ensure successful establishment and which if any activities were performed by subcontractors: Restoration Resources self performed all the installation and most of the maintenance work. The project is in the forth year of a five year maintenance period. To establish the grasslands Restoration Resources implemented selective herbicide treatments, timely mowing events, grazing with goats and grazing with cattle. We have implemented each of the techniques during different phases and in different project areas to scientifically document each methods success independently as well as in conjunction with one another. The goat and cattle grazing was completed by a subcontractor.

What were the contract performance standards (e.g. % survival, % cover) and were standards met or exceeded: The habitats created are mitigation for impacts resulting from the Hwy 149 improvements. Therefore the only measured success criteria is the seasonal wetland and oak riparian habitat creation. The grasslands are however considered a part of the projects habitat mosaic, and they with the project, have been deemed very successful. The BCAG/Caltrans Hwy 149 Vernal Pool Mitigation Project, which

Restoration Resources designed and built, received the statewide 2008 Caltrans Excellence in Transportation Award for Environmental Mitigation.

During the establishment period, was it necessary to install replacement seed or modify management measures to meet performance requirements? If yes, describe the remediation It has not been necessary to remediate or replant any portion of the created grassland. As indicated in the description of maintenance activities, Restoration Resources has used this project to establish adaptive management techniques supported by practical documented experience for the establishment of California native grasslands.

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Grassland Establishment Project No. 3

Project Name: Murphy Slough Habitat Restoration Project Planting and Establishment

Public or Non-Profit Agency/Owner: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Agency/Owner Contact Name: Sidney Jones **Contact Telephone:** (916) 557-7273

Project Location: Sacramento River Mile 187.0 Left Bank, CA **County:** Butte

Acreage Seeded: 110 **Contract Amount:** \$683,581.00

Construction Start Date (month/yr): Jan. 2001 **Construction Completion Date (month/yr):** Jan. 2002

Maintenance Period Start Date: April 2001 **Maintenance Period End Date:** April 2004

Performed Work as Prime Contractor: Yes/No **Subcontractor:** * Yes/No

* if work performed as subcontractor, indicate the name, address, telephone number, and contact name for Prime Contractor (below):

Not Applicable

Project Description:

Describe the site conditions and vegetation community type(s) established: The grassland project site was dominated by Yellow Star Thistle and annual grasses with a few small patches of remnant riparian and oak woodlands. Restoration Resources contracted with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to return the degraded habitat to oak woodland, shaded riverine aquatic (SRA) on the water side of the repaired levee, and oak savannah and native grassland communities inside the repaired levee.

Describe seeding method, equipment used, and dates of implementation: Prior to seeding the 110 acres, a control burned was implemented on a significant portion of the project site to eliminate heavy thatch build up. The site was then disked using our 80 hp Kubota tractor with a 10' disk and ring roller attachment. The grasslands were then seeded using our Truex® no-till range drill beginning February 2001, 99 acres were completed by March 2001. The additional 11 acres was seeded in January of 2002.

List all seed mix species and application rates: **Riparian Area Seed Mix:** Achillea millefolium 2 lbs/acre, Elymus glaucus 4 lbs/acre, Hordeum brachyantherum 4 lbs/acre, Juncus balticus 1 lb/acre, Leymus triticoides 1 lb/acre, Lupinus succulentus 2 lbs/acre, Trifolium gracilentum 2 lbs/acre, Trifolium willdenovii 2 lbs/acre **Oak Woodland Area Seed Mix:** Leymus triticoides 5 lbs/acre, Hordeum brachyantherum 4 lbs/acre, Elymus glaucus 4 lbs/acre, **Oak Savannah and Surrounding Non-planted Area Seed Mix:** Elymus glaucus 4 lbs/acre, Hordeum brachyantherum 5 lbs/acre, Elymus glaucus 4 lbs/acre, Nassella pulchra 3 lbs/acre

Describe the maintenance activities undertaken to ensure successful establishment and, which if any activities were performed by subcontractors: Restoration Resources performed all of the installation and maintenance activities. Weed control efforts within the seeded grasslands focused on the removal of star thistle and other invasive broadleaf weeds through managed mowing and herbicide applications. Restoration Resources and the US Army Corps of Engineers learned that a controlled burn to kill developing weeds and eliminate a new generation of weed seeds and litter benefited the grassland development and minimized maintenance activities to mowing and herbicide applications.

What were the contract performance standards (e.g. % survival, % cover) and were standards met or exceeded: There were no performance standards for the grassland restoration. However, the monitoring reports indicate that the grassland areas successfully established, especially the areas burned prior to seeding. The US Army Corps of Engineers deemed the project including the grassland creation a success.

During the establishment period, was it necessary to install replacement seed or modify management measures to meet performance requirements? If yes, describe the remediation It was not necessary to remediate or replant any portion of the created grassland.

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B. Other Relevant Grassland Establishment Experience

At the sole discretion of SAFCA, failure to provide all required information in this section may render the bid non-responsive and may result in its rejection. Any information provided in this section that cannot be independently verified (e.g., agency/owner name and contact information not current) may render the bid non-responsive and may result in the bids rejection. The Agency reserves the right to request additional information or contacts from the Bidder for independent verification.

In order to determine if the Bidder has the required grassland establishment experience for this project, they must have performed the following tasks, including:

- I. Developing an overall approach for a native grassland establishment project that is appropriate to physical site conditions and site constraints;
- II. Seedbed soil preparation, including the use of heavy equipment (e.g. dozers) and overall site preparation experience;
- III. Experience developing and implementing strategies for selective weed control and herbaceous vegetation establishment.

Indicate in the space provided which tasks you have performed and provide a description of the associated activities. If it is the intent of the Bidder to do any of the above tasks by means or through a subcontractor, the Bidder shall list that subcontractor's relevant experience as called for below.

Three separate projects are required for each subsection I, II, and III. **Each project in each sub-section listed below (Sections I-III) shall be for a Public Agency or Non-Profit Entity specializing in habitat conservation and restoration.** Please attach separate page(s) if necessary. Listed projects may duplicate those listed in Section 1A.

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I. Developing an overall approach for a perennial grassland establishment project that is appropriate to the physical site conditions and site constraints.

Project 1:

Project Name and Location: Singer Creek Preserve Phase 1A (Neary Property); adjacent to TNC's Vina Plains Preserve east of SR 99 in Tehama County west of Lassen Road, north of Singer Creek

Public or Non-Profit Contracting Agency/Owner: Caltrans & Butte County Association of Governments

Contact Telephone: Caltrans – Carolyn Brown, (530) 741-4133; BCAG – Andy Newsum, (530) 879-2468 **Acreage:** 42 ac. overall with 15 ac. restored to native grassland and oak savanna habitat

Describe circumstances where project site conditions had to be addressed, and how project objectives were accomplished for project success: Restoration Resources provided all technical studies and then designed, constructed and is currently maintaining this wetland, riparian, and upland mitigation project. The Phase 1A portion of the site encompasses a significant seasonal stream with upper and lower floodplain terraces on either side, and prior to the restoration/creation project supported very minimal riparian habitat with the uplands dominated by ruderal annual vegetation with yellow star thistle the predominant species. We determined that scraping and removing the weedy cover with its seed bank and burying it beneath several feet of overburden generated from wetland excavation would give our native grass seed mix a chance to establish without being overwhelmed by weed competition. The topsoil found immediately under the upper weedy surface soils was excavated and stockpiled separately and later re-applied to final grassland and wetland surfaces for a suitable planting medium. We ripped and cross-ripped upper floodplain surfaces to ensure that remnant vegetation was incorporated into the soil surface and that later soil applications would allow natural percolation of rainfall and enable deep root penetration by seeded native grasses. Final grades were established that allowed surface drainage of the uplands into the wetlands thereby favoring some species over others in wetter and drier areas ultimately providing intermingled naturalistic stands dominated by one or two species. The climate at the site is characterized by very hot, very dry summers, with rainfall coming predominantly in the late winter. Most of the land surfaces in the region are underlain by a cemented cobble and volcanic ash impervious layer which accounts for the very flashy response of local drainages to rain events. In order to establish perennial grass stands it was necessary to work in deeper soils, collect and direct runoff from areas with shallow soils, and slow runoff from target habitat areas to encourage ground water recharge in habitat areas. This site is exceeding all performance

Project 2:

Project Name and Location: South Olivehurst Detention Basin; west of SR 99 south of the Plumas Lakes Development in Yuba County at 1780 Plumas-Arboga Road

Public or Non-Profit Contracting Agency/Owner: Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority

Contact Telephone: TRILA – Doug Handen (916) 635-5200; General Contractor: Nordic Industries – Todd Lemmons (530) 742-7124 **Acreage:** 25.43 ac

Describe circumstances where project site constraints conditions had to be addressed, and how

project objectives were accomplished for project success: This site is an excavated storm water detention basin designed to accept runoff from developed areas via drainage pipeline and canal systems. The soils were primarily clay loam underlain by a very thick layer of clay hardpan. As a sub-contractor to the engineering design firm, Restoration Resources designed a wetland habitat creation plan and upland revegetation plan that provided habitat for giant garter snake and associated plant and animal species. Restoration Resources also won through a competitive bid process as a sub-contractor to Nordic Industries the implementation contract for the habitat development plan. Upland areas adjacent to the perennial and seasonal wetland complex were limited to island tops, steep (2v:1h) side slopes, and the narrow basin perimeter that was at pre-existing grade. Extensive weed control was necessary to establish native perennial grasses on the upper margins where topsoil had been left in place. Side slopes were not dressed with topsoil by the grading contractor and deep rooted perennials were difficult to establish. Meadow barley and native wildflowers did establish well on these sites, but Restoration Resources adaptively managed these by trenching furrows across these slopes to create water retention swales with loosened spoils placed on the down slope side of the furrows. This technique allowed deeper rooted perennials to establish on the swale edges and bottoms and with natural percolation extending down slope of the furrows in many areas the extent of these native grass patches expanded dramatically providing a very successful project.

Project 3:

Project Name and Location: Carrizo Plains Native Grass Restoration Project Bureau of Land Management Carrizo Plains National Monument

Public or Non-Profit Contracting Agency/Owner: The Nature Conservancy

Contact: TNC - Oren Pollack (deceased); Seed Supplier: Hedgerow Farms – John Anderson Telephone: (530) 662-6847 (Hedgerow Farms) Acreage: 25 ac

Describe circumstances where project site conditions had to be addressed, and how project objectives were accomplished for project success: This was a test project that included on-site harvest of *Nassella cernua*; custom growing of enough seed to cover the area; preparation of the restoration site by burning; followed by drill seeding utilizing bran as an extender to ensure that the limited amount of seed available could be uniformly distributed over the entire site. This region has a very arid climate and the site had historically been subjected to extensive seasonal grazing by cattle. Remnant water collecting ditches presumably constructed to aid in pasture irrigation crossed the work site. Remnant patches of native grasses existed only at the uppermost edges of the plain in areas protected by rocky outcroppings. No paved roads, electric or telephone services were within 25 miles of the site. Restoration Resources provided grading services to remove ditches and cut firebreaks and participated in the prescribed burn. Afterward we scarified the surface with a light disc to break up the glazed (by fire) surface and incorporate the ash in the soil surface. This action was followed by drill seeding the entire area with two passes at 90 degrees to each other. Just one species of locally collected seed was utilized and it germinated the following wet season. This ecotype is a strong bunchgrass type and ultimately it established as large individual plants spaced out across the site. The project was considered successful. Native annual wildflowers re-invaded the site in between the grass plants.

II. Soil preparation and overall site preparation experience.

Project 1:

Project Name and Location: City of Davis Water Treatment Plant Wetlands Yolo County near the Yolo By-Pass

Public or Non-Profit Contracting Agency/Owner: City of Davis through the US Corps of Army Engineers

Contact Telephone: Miki Fujitsubo (916) 557-6697 **Acreage:** Total Site 300+ Grassland 108

Work Performed by: Bidder or Subcontractor (circle one)

If Subcontractor, provide name and contact telephone: Restoration Resources self performed all work

Describe soil and site preparation activities and goals: The site includes wetland treatment cells as well as the creation of surrounding riparian habitat and 108 acres of perennial grasslands. Restoration Resources provided initial weed control to eradicate exotic invasive. The extensively flat terrain was graded to provide positive drainage from upland areas and create seasonal wet swales. Top soils were applied in area of marginal soil conditions. The grassland areas were disked and then drill seeded with upland grasses and wet grass mix in the swales. The project goal was to create high quality California native riparian and grassland habitat in the lands surrounding the wetland storm and tertiary water treatment cells.

Describe and list equipment used: Restoration Resources used its own Kubota tractor, disk, ring-roller, and Truex no-till range drill.

Project 2:

Project Name and Location: BCAG/Caltrans HWY 149 Freshwater Marsh Mitigation Project (Design-Permit-Maintain) Butte County at the intersection of Hwy 149 and 70

Public or Non-Profit Contracting Agency/Owner: Caltrans through Butte County Association of Governments

Contact Telephone: Andy Newsum **Acreage:** 530-879-2468

Work Performed by: Bidder or Subcontractor (circle one)

If Subcontractor, provide name and contact telephone: Restoration Resources self performed all site and soil preparation tasks with the exception of the orchard stump grinding. Fahy Tree Service (415) 459-5353

Describe soil and site preparation activities and goals: The project site was a homesteaded olive farm that had not been operated for several years. Yellow Star Thistle had invested the dry barren orchard soil. Restoration Resources with the goal to create wetlands and riparian uplands, demoed the orchard and mulched all tree branches less than four inches, stockpiling the organic material to latter amend the soil. The sumps were removed by Restoration Resources and ground and removed from the site by a sub-contractor. Restoration Resources then scraped the top three inches of soils that included the weedy seed bank and stockpiled it to be later buried under at least three feet of cover. The top 6-12 inches of top soil

was salvaged and stockpiled for latter re application prior to seeding and planting. The wetlands were excavated and subsurface cut-off walls and berms created to capture and hold water. Screed and salvaged cobble was used to armor water control weirs. The salvaged weedy seed bank was burred under the berms; the salvaged top soils were applied to the upland areas. The salvaged orchard organic waste and mycorrhizal inoculum was disked into the topsoil before seeding and planting was completed.

Describe and list equipment used: Restoration Resources used its own grading tractors, disk and ring-roller, and skid steer loader. Large excavation equipment, such as scrappers, dozer, and 4 yard loaders were rented and operated by Restoration Resources staff.

Project 3:

Project Name and Location: Byron Vasco Vernal Pool Souza Wetland Contra Costa County near the Byron Airport and adjacent to Vasco Rd

Public or Non-Profit Contracting Agency/Owner: East bay Regional Park District/Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development

Contact Telephone: Abigail Fateman (925) 335-1272 **Acreage:** 27 acres total acres 20.1 seeded

Work Performed by: Bidder or Subcontractor (circle one)

If Subcontractor, provide name and contact telephone: Restoration Resources performed the primary work, including grassland site prep. Glissman Excavating subcontracted for mass grading and in-stream work (916) 257-8280

Describe soil and site preparation activities and goals: The project site was a grazed cattle pasture with a severely incised creek and marginal vernal pools. Restoration Resources contracted to created high value vernal pools, install revetments and in-stream creek improvements and create California native grasslands. Vernal Pool soils were salvaged, the site was graded to create venal and seasonal swales with upland grass areas the vernal soils were replaced. The in-stream work was completed by Glissman excavating with the assistance of Restoration Resources' personnel.

Describe and list equipment used: Restoration Resources used its grading tractor disk and ring roller to prepare the upland areas for broadcast seeding and plug installation.

III. Experience developing and implementing strategies for selective weed control and herbaceous vegetation establishment and fertility requirements.

Project 1:

Project Name and Location: American River Parkway Invasive Plant Management Project

Public or Non-Profit Contracting Agency/Owner: Sacramento County Department of Parks, Recreation & Open Space

Contact Telephone: Trevor Burwell (530) 848-6133 **Acreage:** 32.5 ac

Work Performed by: Bidder or Subcontractor (circle one)

If Subcontractor, provide name and contact telephone: All work self performed

List dominant weeds: yellow star thistle, milk thistle, Italian rye grass

Describe weed management activities employed (e.g. mowing, herbicides, burning, grazing), including timing, equipment used, herbicides used and application methods, and other relevant information: Invasive weed management began with treatment of the entire site with a PCA recommended broad spectrum herbicide application (Round Up + Garlon 4 + adjuvant) utilizing our ATV-mounted 100 gallon tank sprayer with its calibrated 12' boom sprayer and calibrated hand-held wands on 50' hoses in early spring. We then double disked and harrowed the site with our Kubota tractor and disk and flexible tine harrow. After early fall rains we treated the entire site after the "3-leaf stage of growth we treated with a broadleaf pre- and post-emergent herbicide (Milestone VM + adjuvant). Seeding of the native grass mix (creeping wildrye, blue wildrye, purple needle grass, California brome) occurred in November. The following March we treated the site with the broadleaf herbicide mix (Milestone + adjuvant) and followed with two mowing events in late May and July.

Project 2:

Project Name and Location: BCAG SR 149, 70, 99, 171 Wetland Mitigation Project – Phase 2 Vernal Pools. Intersection of Hwy 149 and Hwy 70 Butte County

Public or Non-Profit Contracting Agency/Owner: Caltrans & Butte County Association of Governments

Contact Telephone: BCAG – Andy Newsum (530) 879-2468 Acreage: +/- 420 ac

Work Performed by: Bidder or Subcontractor (circle one)

If Subcontractor, provide name and contact telephone: Other than grazing, all work self performed.

Grazing Contractor T & V Livestock (530) 824-3402

List dominant weeds: yellow star thistle, Russian thistle, Italian ryegrass

Describe weed management activities employed (e.g. mowing, herbicides, burning, grazing), including timing, equipment used, herbicides used and application methods, and other relevant information: Weed management activities have included grazing by goats for selective late season star thistle control in grasslands surrounding existing and created vernal pools, grazing by cattle for early season annual grass management and vernal pool weed management across the vernal pool grasslands, and mowing and selective herbicide applications in grassland areas that do not support vernal pools, but that were 100% dominated by yellow star thistle. All mowing and herbicide application was done by Restoration Resources with its own equipment as noted in #1 above. Goats were brought in early summer and held in small areas by solar powered electric fencing/netting to force complete consumption and trampling of dense thickets of star thistle. Cattle are introduced to the site in early winter (December) and held until mid to late spring (May 1st to May 25th). Cattle are contained in one of six pastures by permanent fencing constructed by us. An additional cattle grazing exclusion area is maintained by solar powered electric fencing to protect an on-going scientific study of vernal pool hydrology. Up to 425 head of cattle are typically used and are moved from pasture to pasture after significantly reducing the vegetation height through out. In 2010 all pastures were grazed by cattle two times. Additionally, goats will be used to attack stands of thistle in some smaller areas. Chemical applications utilized Milestone and Transline and were paired with no-treatment zones and grazed and un-grazed plots. Monitoring has shown that both chemicals provided nearly 100% control of star thistle leaving only wild oats standing in the un-grazed plots. The 60+ acres of the site that were disturbed by vernal pool construction were seeded with a native grass mix

and these grasses have become established and seem to be increasing in cover with relation to the weeds especially with the re-introduction of managed grazing.

Project 3:

Project Name and Location: Arden Parallel Force Main VELB Mitigation Project; Discovery Park, Sacramento, CA

Public or Non-Profit Contracting Agency/Owner: Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District

Contact Telephone: Sean McMillan (916) 875-9507

Acreage: 8 ac

Work Performed by: Bidder or Subcontractor (circle one)

If Subcontractor, provide name and contact telephone:

List dominant weeds: yellow star thistle, milk thistle, verbena, Johnson grass, Bermuda grass

Describe weed management activities employed (e.g. mowing, herbicides, burning, grazing), including timing, equipment used, herbicides used and application methods, and other relevant information:

Prior to the start of the contract the site was mowed by Park employees. Restoration Resources treated the site with a PCA recommended herbicide mix (Milestone + Round Up + adjuvants + colorants). Prior to treatment and subsequent planting of 99,000 native grass plugs Johnson grass and Bermuda grass were not the dominant weeds, but following plug installation the site was irrigated utilizing the pre-existing overhead spray system and these weedy species grew vigorously. Adaptive management work has resulted in changing specified irrigation regime and methods, spot spraying with selective broadleaf and monocot herbicides, and string trimming of stands of Johnson grass stands. Some mowing has been done to allow better access for direct application of highly selective herbicides to the grass weeds in the summer of 2010. Broadleaf weeds are dropping out in the treated areas although some additional treatments will be done to control re-invading verbena. Chemical treatments are allowed in this site because a prior flood killed all the elderberry plants originally installed by others at the beginning of the project. Now this is a native riparian habitat enhancement project.

Section 2 – Project Management, Site Supervision & Pesticide Application

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Identify the individuals, including the project manager, site superintendent, pest control advisor (PCA), and pesticide applicator, who will be responsible for conducting project activities. The project manager, superintendents (construction & maintenance), PCA, and pesticide applicator shall have more than five (5) years experience in similar work.

Provide sufficient reference projects and contact information (as listed below) for each position to demonstrate relevant experience. **Three projects for Public Agencies or Non-Profit Entities specializing in habitat conservation and restoration** are required for each position. Attach additional sheets if necessary. Substitution of the identified personnel will not be permitted without the prior written consent of the Agency.

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Project Manager Information

Project Manager's Name: Riley J Swift

Present Position in the Organization: President

How Long with Organization: 31 Years

Years of Grassland Experience: More than 31 Years

Percentage of On-Site Time Individual Would Spend Managing/Supervising the Work: 10%

Grassland Reference Projects (All Public or Non-Profit projects required):

1. **Project Name:** BCAG/Caltrans Hwy 149 Vernal Pool Mitigation Project (Design-Permit-Build)
Project Dates (month/yr): Begin: February 2005 End: December 2011
Project Owner – Public or Non-Profit Entity: Butte County Association of Governments/Caltrans
Project Owner Contact Name: Andy Newsum **Phone:** (530) 879-2468

2. **Project Name:** Sacramento County Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Bufferlands Habitat Restoration
Project Dates (month/yr): Begin: Jan 2004 End: April 2008
Project Owner – Public or Non-Profit Entity: Sacramento County through the US Army Corps
Project Owner Contact Name: Sidney Jones **Phone:** (916) 557-7564

3. **Project Name:** Lakeview Farms Coon Creek Riparian & Wetland Habitat Restoration Project
Project Dates (month/yr): Begin: July 2008 End: December 2010
Project Owner – Public or Non-Profit Entity: Placer County through Sundance Properties
Project Owner Contact Name: Edmund Sullivan **Phone:** (530) 745-3000

On-Site Construction Superintendent Information

On-Site Construction Superintendent's Name: Ralph D. Vigil

Present Position in the Organization: Director of Habitat Maintenance

How Long with Organization: 20 Years

Years of Grassland Experience: 20 Years

Percentage of On-Site Time Individual Would Spend Managing/Supervising the Work: 30%

Grassland Reference Projects (All Public or Non-Profit projects required):

1. **Project Name:** Sacramento County Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Bufferlands Habitat Restoration
Project Dates (month/yr): Begin: Jan 2004 End: April 2008
Project Owner – Public or Non-Profit Entity: Sac County/US Army Corps of Engineers
Project Owner Contact Name: Sidney Jones **Phone:** (916) 557-7564

2. **Project Name:** Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency Native Grass Seeding Goethe/Riverbend Park
Project Dates (month/yr): Begin: February 2007 **End:** March 2008/Contract Open
Project Owner – Public or Non-Profit Entity: Sacramento County Flood Control Agency
Project Owner Contact Name: Lizette Crosbie **Phone:** (916) 874-6451
3. **Project Name:** BCAG/Caltrans Hwy 149 Vernal Pool Mitigation Project (Design-Permit-Build)
Project Dates (month/yr): Begin: February 2005 **End:** December 2011
Project Owner – Public or Non-Profit Entity: Butte County Association of Governments/Caltrans
Project Owner Contact Name: Andy Newsum **Phone:** (530) 879-2468

On-Site Maintenance Superintendent Information

On-Site Maintenance Superintendent's Name: Ralph D. Vigil
Present Position in the Organization: Director of Habitat Maintenance
How Long with Organization: 20 Years
Years of Grassland Experience: 20 Years
Percentage of On-Site Time Individual Would Spend Managing/Supervising the Work: 80%

Grassland Reference Projects (All Public or Non-Profit projects required):

1. **Project Name:** Murphy Slough Habitat Restoration Project
Project Dates (month/yr): Begin: Jan 2004 **End:** April 2004
Project Owner – Public or Non-Profit Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Project Owner Contact Name: Sidney Jones **Phone:** (916) 557-7564
2. **Project Name:** American River Parkway Invasive Plant Management Project
Project Dates (month/yr): Begin: June 2005 **End:** December 2007
Project Owner – Public or Non-Profit Entity: Sacramento County
Project Owner Contact Name: Trevor Burwell **Phone:** (530) 848-6133
3. **Project Name:** Lake View Farms & Coon Creek Riparian & Wetland Habitat Restoration Project
Project Dates (month/yr): Begin: July 2008 **End:** October 2009
Project Owner – Public or Non-Profit Entity: Placer County through Sundance Properties
Project Owner Contact Name: Edmund Sullivan **Phone:** (530) 745-3000

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California Certified Pesticide Applicator Information

California Certified Pesticide Applicator's Name: Kathy Burke (Madden)
Present Position in the Organization: Project Coordinator/QAL
How Long with Organization: 14 Years
Years of Grassland Herbicide Application Experience: 14 Years
Pesticide Application License No: 108301
Percentage of On-Site Time Individual Would Spend Managing/Supervising the Work: 20%

Grassland Reference Projects (All Public or Non-Profit projects required):

1. **Project Name:** SAFCA Native Grassland Seeding Goethe/Riverbend Park
Project Dates (month/yr): Begin: February 2007 **End:** March 2008/Contract Open
Project Owner or Contractor: Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency
Project Owner Contact Name: Lizette Crosbie **Phone:** _____

2. **Project Name:** Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Bufferlands Habitat Restoration
Project Dates (month/yr): Begin: Jan 2004 **End:** April 2008
Project Owner or Contractor: Sacramento County through US Army Corps of Engineers
Project Owner Contact Name: Sidney Jones **Phone:** (916) 557-7564

3. **Project Name:** BCAG/Caltrans Hwy 149 Vernal Pool Mitigation Project (Design-Permit-Build)
Project Dates (month/yr): Begin: February 2005 **End:** December 2011
Project Owner – Public or Non-Profit Entity: Butte County Association of Governments and Caltrans
Project Owner Contact Name: Andy Newsum **Phone:** (530) 879-2468

Pest Control Advisor (PCA) Information

California Certified Pesticide Control Advisor (Name of Individual): Scott A. Johnson
Name of Organization: Wilbur -- Ellis
Pesticide Control Advisor License No and Category: 074030 -- ABCDEFG
Phone: (916) 712-0499

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Section 3 - Organizational Information

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Provide names, titles and qualifications of executive officers of Contractor or Company; description of bidding firm's principle contracting activity, years in business and verification that the Contractor or Company has never been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding, working on or completing federal, state, or local government projects; and indicate any claims and lawsuits involving the Contractor or Company.

1) Names, titles, and qualifications of executive officers of Contractor or Company:

Riley Swift - President

B.S. Wildlife Management, Humboldt State University 1968

M.S. –Biological Sciences California State University, Chico 1977

Mr. Swift founded Sierra View Landscape in 1979, 31 years ago. Mr. Swift is the principle-in-charge and continues to oversee design, permitting, installation, monitoring, and report writing for many of the projects undertaken by Restoration Resources. His formal education and experience provide keen insight to all aspects of Restoration Resources complex projects. For more information, please see resume. Since 1989, Sierra View Landscape Inc. now doing business as Restoration Resources, has had the primary focus of native habitat mitigation project design, construction, adaptive management and long-term stewardship. The company has executed some of the largest wetland and riparian habitat mitigation projects in the state. The team at Restoration Resources is uniquely qualified to offer our clients a full range of services, including mitigation planning and design, earthwork and soil preparation, invasive weed control, trail construction, irrigation system design and construction, planting and seeding, erosion control, habitat management, monitoring and reporting and long term stewardship.

Gregg McKenzie – Vice President

B.A. Environmental Geography & Planning, California State University, Chico 1993

Mr. McKenzie focuses his efforts on wetland and endangered species permitting and regulatory relationships. He previously served as the Director of Government & Regulatory Affairs in the Western U.S. for Pulte Homes. He also served as Vice President of Land, Entitlements, & Regulatory Affairs for the Del Webb Corp. and Principal Planner for California's Governor's Office of Planning & Research. He has over 17 years of experience in permitting and compliance on projects with complex state and federal regulatory issues, especially pertaining to wetlands and threatened and endangered species.

Ralph D. Vigil – Secretary of the Corporation

Mr. Vigil has been with Restoration Resources for more than 19 years. He has participated in virtually every wildland mitigation project completed by Restoration Resources during this tenure, and currently directs all habitat establishment activities. Mr. Vigil is a member of the California Invasive Plant Counsel, California Native Plant Society, California Native Grasslands Association, California Chapter – Society for Ecological Restoration (2010 Region Director).

2) Describe the bidding firm's principle contracting activity and years in business:

Sierra View Landscape Inc. dba Restoration Resources has been in business as a landscape contractor for more than 30 years. Since 1989, our principle business has been the restoration or creation of California native habitats, including grassland habitats.

3) The Contractor or Company has never been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding, working on or completing federal, state, or local government projects, except as follows:

Without exception, Restoration Resources has never been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding, working on or completing federal, state, or local government project.

4) Claims and lawsuits involving the Contractor or Company. (If the answer to any of the questions below is "yes," please submit a detailed explanation.)

A. Are there any judgments, claims, arbitration proceedings or suits pending or outstanding against your organization or its officers?

Yes No

B. Has your organization filed any lawsuits or requested arbitration with regard to construction contracts within the last 5 years?

Yes No

C. Has your organization ever failed to complete any work awarded to it?

Yes No

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