

NAVAJO COUNTY AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

Meeting Date: April 14, 2015	Time Needed: 5 Minutes															
Requesting Department: Public Works	Presenter(s) Name: William R. Bess, P.E., CFM															
Motion before the Board of the Navajo County Flood Control District: Motion that the Board authorizes the Flood Control District to enter into a 3 year Joint Funding Agreement with USGS for the maintenance of 7 stream-flow gages with an amount not to exceed \$180,600.00.																
Recommendation: (who, what, where, when, how, etc.) Staff recommends that the Board approve the agreement as proposed.																
<p>Background: (why should it be done, what will happen if not approved, etc. include resolution)</p> <p>This agreement is for 3 years of maintenance on 7 USGS stream flow gages that have been funded by the Navajo County Flood Control District and USGS in the past. The gages are located on the Little Colorado River, the Puerco River, Show Low Creek, Chevelon Canyon and Jacks Canyon. The information that is received from these gaging stations is utilized for early flood warning and data collection. Navajo County Flood Control District will contribute \$180,600.00 and USGS will contribute \$136,080.00 for the maintenance of 7 stream-flow gages. Navajo County benefits from the early flood warning that these gages provide us to be able to alert our citizens of impending danger. The historical data records that are also maintained by USGS are used in hydrologic studies and hydraulic modeling countywide.</p>																
<p>Fiscal Impact: (what will it cost, where funds will come from, is it budgeted, etc.)</p> <p>Funds are budgeted under Professional Services.</p>																
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December 12, 2014

6000000797/AZ027

William R. Bess, County Engineer
Navajo County Public Works Department
100 East Code Talkers Drive
Holbrook, Arizona 86025

Dear Mr. Bess:

Enclosed are two copies of a Joint Funding Agreement (JFA) between the Navajo County Department of Public Works and the U.S. Geological Survey for the period October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2017 for water resources data collection. Billing will be on a quarterly basis and the bills will be mailed in December, March, June, and August. Work performed with funds from this agreement will be conducted on a fixed-price basis. The results of all work under this agreement will be available for publication by the USGS.

Please note an important change in the USGS Cooperative Water Program: Funding from this program was previously subject to Bureau fees for services now funded from other sources. The result is that the amount shown in paragraph 2 (a) is less than in previous years, but the net percentage available for the project remains the same.

We appreciate your continued support of this program. Please return a signed copy of the JFA to this office. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Hart in our Flagstaff office at (928) 556-7137.

Sincerely,

Acting James M. Leenhouts
Director

Enclosures (2)



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY**

Customer #: 600000797/AZ027
Agreement #: 15WSAZ01700
Project #: ZF009DQ
TIN #: 86-6000541
Fixed Cost Agreement YES

JOINT FUNDING AGREEMENT

FOR
WATER RESOURCES INVESTIGATIONS

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into as of the, 12th day of December, 2014 by the U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, party of the first part, and the NAVAJO COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, party of the second part.

1. The parties hereto agree that subject to availability of appropriations and in accordance with their respective authorities there shall be maintained in cooperation a program to operate and maintain surface water gaging stations as described in the attached workplan, herein called the program. The USGS legal authority is 43 USC 36C; 43 USC 50; and 43 USC 50b.
2. The following amounts shall be contributed to cover all of the cost of the necessary field and analytical work directly related to this program. 2(b) includes In-Kind Services in the amount of \$0.00
 - (a) by the party of the first part during the period

Amount	Date	to	Date
\$136,080.00	October 1, 2014		September 30, 2017
 - (b) by the party of the second part during the period

Amount	Date	to	Date
\$180,600.00	October 1, 2014		September 30, 2017

Total = \$316,680.00

 - (c) Additional or reduced amounts by each party during the above period or succeeding periods as may be determined by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.
 - (d) The performance period may be changed by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.
3. The costs of this program may be paid by either party in conformity with the laws and regulations respectively governing each party.
4. The field and analytical work pertaining to this program shall be under the direction of or subject to periodic review by an authorized representative of the party of the first part.
5. The areas to be included in the program shall be determined by mutual agreement between the parties hereto or their authorized representatives. The methods employed in the field and office shall be those adopted by the party of the first part to insure the required standards of accuracy subject to modification by mutual agreement.
6. During the course of this program, all field and analytical work of either party pertaining to this program shall be open to the inspection of the other party, and if the work is not being carried on in a mutually satisfactory manner, either party may terminate this agreement upon 60 days written notice to the other party.

- 7. The original records resulting from this program will be deposited in the office of origin of those records. Upon request, copies of the original records will be provided to the office of the other party.
- 8. The maps, records, or reports resulting from this program shall be made available to the public as promptly as possible. The maps, records, or reports normally will be published by the party of the first part. However, the party of the second part reserves the right to publish the results of this program and, if already published by the party of the first part shall, upon request, be furnished by the party of the first part, at costs, impressions suitable for purposes of reproduction similar to that for which the original copy was prepared. The maps, records, or reports published by either party shall contain a statement of the cooperative relations between the parties.
- 9. USGS will issue billings utilizing Department of the Interior Bill for Collection (form DI-1040). Billing documents are to be rendered quarterly. Payments of bills are due within 60 days after the billing date. If not paid by the due date, interest will be charged at the current Treasury rate for each 30 day period, or portion thereof, that the payment is delayed beyond the due date. (31 USC 3717; Comptroller General File B-212222, August 23, 1983).

**U.S. Geological Survey
United States
Department of the Interior**

Navajo County

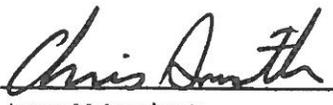
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Signatures and Date

Signature:  Date: 12-12-14
Name: ~~Acting~~ James M. Leenhouts
Title: Director

Signature: _____ Date: _____
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