

STATE OF NEVADA
LAKE TAHOE LICENSE PLATE PROGRAM
PROJECT FUNDING AGREEMENT

GRANTEE:

Project Number:

Project Title:

Period Covered
By This Agreement:

Tax ID Number:

Project Cost:

A. Total Estimated Project Cost	\$
B. Local Share of Project Cost	\$
C. State Share of Project Cost	\$

Project Scope (Brief Description of Project):

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This Agreement is made and entered into between the State of Nevada, represented by the Nevada Division of State Lands (DIVISION) and *Grantee* hereinafter referred to as “GRANTEE”. This Agreement is effective upon the signature of all parties to the Agreement. This Agreement is entered into pursuant to the authority contained in Chapter 321 Nevada Revised Statutes, Lake Tahoe License Plate Program.

WHEREAS, the DIVISION will fund and administer this grant awarded to the GRANTEE.

Both parties mutually agree to perform this Agreement with the terms, promises, conditions, project proposals and budget referenced hereto and hereby made a part hereof.

In the event the GRANTEE does not make available to the Division all necessary information to fully execute this project Agreement within six (6) months from receipt of this award notification; the Division reserves the right to withdraw the grant award.

Wherever in this Agreement it shall be required or permitted that notice be given by either party to the other, such notice must be in writing and must be given personally, or forwarded by certified mail addressed as follows:

Nevada Division of State Lands
Attn: Chris LaCasse
Water Quality Coordinator
901 S Stewart Street, Suite 5003
Carson City, NV 89701
(775) 684-2725

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed that:

1. The laws of the State of Nevada shall govern this Agreement.
2. This Agreement, including exhibits attached hereto and made a part hereof, shall constitute the entire Agreement between the parties and any prior understanding or

representation of any kind preceding the date of this Agreement shall not be binding upon either party except to the extent incorporated in this Agreement.

3. The GRANTEE will duly and faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, all applicable Federal and state laws, and all directives issued by the DIVISION relating to the performance of this Agreement. In addition, the following documents are hereby incorporated into this Agreement by reference:
 - Lake Tahoe License Plate Grant Application: “*Project Title*” and budget, dated *date submitted*.
 - 2026 Lake Tahoe License Plate Program Grant Procedures & Guidelines.
4. Any modification of this Agreement or additional obligation assumed by either party in connection with this Agreement shall be binding only if evidenced in writing, signed by each party or an authorized representative of each party.
5. The GRANTEE is responsible for obtaining and making available to DIVISION all permits, easements and other private and governmental agency approvals required for the project prior to awarding of any DIVISION funding.
6. The DIVISION or its designate, may audit project records. At all times during regular business hours and as often as the DIVISION requires, the GRANTEE will allow authorized representatives of the DIVISION full and free access to the project and to the accounts, records, and books of the GRANTEE relative hereto, including the right to make copies from such accounts, records, and books. Such accounts, records and books must be retained for three (3) years after the completion of the project. The DIVISION reserves the right to require that the records be kept for a longer period of time.
7. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the GRANTEE agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend, not excluding the DIVISION’S right to participate, the DIVISION from and against all liability, claims, actions, damages, losses, and expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney’s fees and costs, arising out of any alleged negligent or willful acts or omissions of the GRANTEE, its officers, employees and agents.
8. Public education materials, marketing materials and media outreach efforts, including any project depictions or representations on social media, will include a DIVISION approved Program logo or Program name listed as supporting the

- project. Failure to adhere to this policy will result in a warning to GRANTEE and, upon repeated violations, termination of this Agreement.
9. The GRANTEE is responsible for making the data and research products available to the public, Lake Tahoe Basin land managers, and members of the Nevada Tahoe Resource Team (NTRT). This includes any GRANTEE presentations such as graduate student thesis defense, for which NTRT members must be notified and invited to attend at least 30 days in advance.
 10. If any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and enforceable. If a court finds that any provision of the Agreement is invalid or unenforceable, but that by limiting such provision it would become valid and enforceable, then such provision shall be deemed to be written, construed, and enforced as so limited.
 11. The failure of either party to enforce any provision of the Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of limitation of that party's right to subsequently enforce and compel strict compliance with every provision of this Agreement.
 12. The DIVISION may terminate this Agreement for reason of default by the GRANTEE. Any of the following events shall constitute default:
 - a. Termination of the grant by reason or fault of the GRANTEE;
 - b. Failure by the GRANTEE to observe any of the covenants, conditions, or warranties of this Agreement and its incorporated provisions;
 - c. Failure by the GRANTEE to make progress on the project within the Period covered by this Agreement;
 - d. Unsatisfactory financial conditions of the GRANTEE which endanger the performance of the grant; and/or
 - e. Delinquency by the GRANTEE in payments to contractors, except for those payments to contractors which are being contested in good faith by the GRANTEE;
 - f. If the Project is not completed.

The DIVISION shall give notice to the GRANTEE if the GRANTEE is in default in the performance of any of the duties of the GRANTEE described in this

Agreement. The GRANTEE shall have forty-five (45) days from receipt of notice to remedy the default, and if the GRANTEE cannot remedy the default within such period of time, the DIVISION may terminate this Agreement. The right of the DIVISION to terminate this Agreement shall not impair any other rights or remedies at law or equity the DIVISION may have against the GRANTEE under this Agreement or under the law. No waiver of any default by the DIVISION under this funding Agreement shall be held to be a waiver of any other subsequent default by the GRANTEE. All remedies afforded under this funding Agreement are cumulative; this is in addition to every other remedy provided therein or under the law.

13. Upon default by the GRANTEE and subsequent failure to cure, the DIVISION may withhold further payments and may take the following additional actions as appropriate:
 - a. Terminate all or any part of the balance of the grant.
 - b. Demand immediate repayment of all or part of any payment made to the GRANTEE.
 - c. If the Project is not completed, the GRANTEE is required to reimburse the DIVISION for funds expended for those portions of the Project that will not stand on their own, as determined by the DIVISION.
14. Any recipient of state grant funds shall include the following contract provisions or conditions in all procurement contracts and subcontracts:
 - a. Contracts valued at greater than \$5,000 shall contain provisions or conditions which will allow for administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for the termination of the contract and any other such sanctions and penalties as may be appropriate.
 - b. All negotiated contracts valued at greater than \$5,000 awarded by GRANTEE utilizing state grant funds shall include a provision to the effect that the DIVISION shall have access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the contractor directly pertinent to that specific contract, for the purpose of examination, audit, and duplication. The GRANTEE shall

require contractors to maintain all required records for three (3) years after GRANTEE makes final Agreement with contractors.

FURTHER, THEREFORE, **disbursement of grant funds** shall be made upon compliance with the terms of the Agreement, including but not limited to:

15. The project shall not be initiated using Lake Tahoe License Plate funds unless other funds supporting the complete project are secured by the GRANTEE. The DIVISION shall be contacted to discuss project alternatives if complete project funding is not secured.
16. The DIVISION will make grant payments on a reimbursement basis only. Reimbursements may be delayed if the requirements in #17 are not satisfied. To the extent possible, it is requested that individual payment requests total \$1,000 or more to increase processing efficiencies and to decrease administrative costs for both the DIVISION and the GRANTEE.
17. **The GRANTEE will provide the DIVISION with the following:**
 - a. **Project reimbursement invoices and progress reports on, at minimum, a quarterly basis.**
 - b. **Quarterly progress reports adhering to the following schedule:**

• 1 st Quarter	January 1 - March 31	Due April 30
• 2 nd Quarter	April 1 - June 30	Due July 30
• 3 rd Quarter	July 1 - September 30	Due October 30
• 4 th Quarter	October 1 - December 31	Due January 30
 - c. **A draft final report is to be submitted to the DIVISION at least sixty (60) days prior to the funding Agreement termination date allowing review and revision of the report.**
 1. **Scientific research and monitoring projects shall include resource management implications and recommendations for management actions in the draft and final reports.**
 2. **Outreach efforts must be made by GRANTEE to invite relevant Nevada Tahoe Resource Team members to any academic, professional, or community-oriented presentation of preliminary research findings, including graduate student thesis defense.**

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- c. The total grant amount specified in the project Agreement does not increase.
21. The GRANTEE will notify the DIVISION immediately in writing of problems or changes in scope of work, budget, product, and performance. The DIVISION reserves the right to withhold payment until acceptance of the change. Significant changes may require review by the Technical Advisory Committee. Any changes made to project documents shall be submitted to the DIVISION.
22. GRANTEE requests for funds exceeding this grant amount requires an amendment to this Agreement and must be approved by the State Lands Registrar. Requests for funds that exceed twenty-five (25) percent of the original grant amount may also require the review of the Technical Advisory Committee.
23. The making by the DIVISION of any payment shall not constitute nor be construed as a waiver by the DIVISION of any breach of covenant, or impair or prejudice any right or remedy at law or equity available to the DIVISION.
24. Upon receipt of the Final Completion Report, and any other documents related to the project including, but not limited to, data collected, plan sheets and design reports, the DIVISION shall execute a release only of its rights under the funding Agreement to seek repayment of the grant based on default. The release shall specifically state that the GRANTEE has performed the required duties under the funding Agreement.

IN WITNESS, the following parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date below, and intend to be legally bound thereby.

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; Division of State Lands

Charles Donohue, Administrator
Nevada Division of State Lands

Date: _____

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Date: _____