

SEASIDE BASIN WATERMASTER
REQUEST FOR SERVICE

DATE: January 1, 2025

RFS NO. 2024-01

TO: Joseph Hughes
Klein, DeNatale, Goldner, Cooper,
Rosenlieb & Kimball, LLP
PROFESSIONAL

FROM: Laura Paxton
Administrative Officer
WATERMASTER

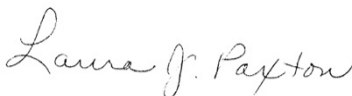
Services Needed and Purpose: Provide legal services to assist as may be requested by Watermaster.

Completion Date: All work under this RFS will be completed no later than December 31, 2025.

Method of Compensation: Time and Expense Payment Method. Hourly rates are described in Attachment 1.

Total Price Authorized by this RFS: \$22,974.00 (Cost is authorized only when evidenced by signature below.)
(See Attachment 1 for derivation of Estimated Costs).

Total Price may not be exceeded without prior written authorization by WATERMASTER in accordance with Section V. COMPENSATION.

Requested by:  Date: January 1, 2025
Laura Paxton, Administrative Officer

Authorized by: _____ Date: _____
Ian Oglesby
WATERMASTER Chairman of the Board

Agreed to by: _____ Date: _____
Joseph Hughes
PROFESSIONAL

ATTACHMENT 1

SCOPE OF WORK AND ESTIMATED COSTS

BACKGROUND

Under RFS No. 2025-01, PROFESSIONAL will render opinions on adjudicated basin related legal matters, propose potential replenishment water funding methods, interact with the judge presiding in the matter, attend meetings, review documents, determine appropriate response by Watermaster to Public Records Act requests, and other work as necessary to assist WATERMASTER. Requests for assistance will normally be made by email or by telephone by WATERMASTER staff.

ESTIMATED COSTS

\$375 for attorneys with ten or more years' experience
\$345 for attorneys with more than five years' experience
\$300 for attorneys with less than five years' experience.

Work examples: time spent preparing documents, legal research, negotiations, conferences, telephone calls, emails, travel time and any time in court or before any government agency.

Since there is no detailed scope of work for this RFS, it is not possible to provide a detailed breakdown of estimated costs. It is estimated that PROFESSIONAL may provide up to 66 hours of time assisting WATERMASTER with the work to be performed under this RFS. At PROFESSIONAL's hourly rate of \$375, this would amount to \$25,000. This serves as the basis for the Total Price set forth on page 1 of this RFS No. 2024-01.