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LOBBYING CONTRACT

The following constitutes a lobbying firm retention contract between the **THREE RIVERS LEVEE IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY** and **PETERSON CONSULTING, INC.**,

1. **SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED—THREE RIVERS LEVEE IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY** engages the services of PETERSON CONSULTING, INC. as an independent contractor with the responsibility for providing California state legislative services and administrative advocacy on behalf of Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority. Such services shall include:
 - A. Work with the Authority to understand and define the State legislative, regulatory and financial objectives of the Authority. Assist in the preparation of a strategic plan to accomplish those objectives.
 - B. Analyze State legislation and administrative actions that could affect the interests of the Authority and prepare recommendations for positions, as well as draft legislative language as appropriate. Prepare and convey correspondence relating to legislation.
 - C. Representation in the State Capitol (Legislature, Governor and State agencies, departments and boards) with respect to legislation and administrative action, including participation and attendance at meetings and advocacy. Assist in building stakeholder coalitions where appropriate.
 - D. Monitor State legislative developments and regulatory or agency proposals in areas of interest to the Authority and report regularly on pending actions.
2. **TERMS OF PAYMENT— THREE RIVERS LEVEE IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY** will pay PETERSON CONSULTING, INC., according to terms and conditions set forth herein, a fee of SIXTY THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$60,000.00) for the period of January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007. This amount shall be paid in twelve (12) equal installments of FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) due on the first (1st) of each month from January through December 2007, inclusive. Such fee shall cover all time and expenses expended by Peterson Consulting, Inc. personnel and subcontractors required to perform the above services except out of the Capitol or out of Yuba County travel, such actual expenses, subject to the prior approval of the Authority, shall be reimbursed.

It is the understanding of both parties to this agreement that Peterson Consulting, Inc., will engage the services of Reeb Government Relations, LLC, to assist in the fulfillment of this contract at no further cost to the Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority.

3. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR—PETERSON CONSULTING, INC. will function as an independent contractor and will represent itself as such and will have no authority to obligate THREE RIVERS LEVEE IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY for indebtedness, contracts, or other legal obligations.

4. POLITICAL REFORM ACT—PETERSON CONSULTING, INC. will be solely responsible for its filing and reporting obligations pursuant to the Political Reform Act of 1974, as it may be amended from time to time.

5. GOVERNING LAW - This agreement shall be governed by and construed pursuant to the laws of the State of California.

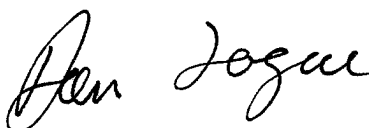
6. ENTIRE AGREEMENT - This is the entire agreement of the parties and no other representations, promises or agreements, oral or otherwise, shall be of any force or effect. This agreement may be supplemented, amended or revised only in writing by agreement of the parties.

7. TERM OF CONTRACT—This engagement shall be subject to review at any mutually agreed upon time. Either party may terminate this engagement without cause by giving written notice at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of termination. The effective date of this agreement is January 1, 2007, and it shall terminate on December 31, 2007.

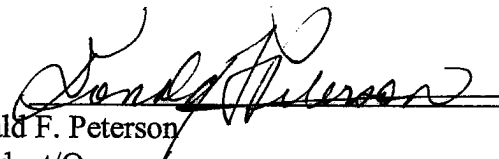
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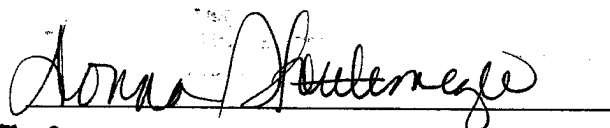
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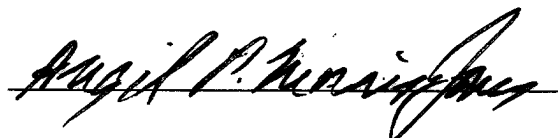
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Donald F. Peterson
President/Owner

ATTEST:
DONNA STOTTLEMEYER
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DANIEL G. MONTGOMERY
COUNTY COUNSEL



The foregoing instrument is a Correct Copy
of the original on file in this office
ATTEST: DONNA STOTTLEMEYER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Yuba, State of California



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By: _____
Date: 12-15-06