RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2021-606

MEETING: November 2, 2021

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shannon Hansen, Interim Director of Public Works & Transportation

RE: White Rock Road Emergency Repair

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Authorize an Agreement with Palmer Tractor for Emergency Repair of White Rock Road ($84,663.50); Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement; Find the Project Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and Find the Project meets all Emergency Requirements Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22050 and that the emergency will not permit a delay resulting from a competitive solicitation for bids, and that the action is necessary to respond to the emergency.

Update: At the October 26, 2021 Board of Supervisors meeting this item was brought back to Public Works to confirm the engineers recommended design and related costs of this emergency repair. Public Works management and engineering staff have confirmed that the proposed repairs and costs noted above are correct and appropriate.

Further, it was confirmed with staff that once the currently planned bridge inspections are completed a comprehensive rehabilitation program with cost estimates for permanent repairs, as may be required, will be included in the next update of the SB1 priority list and scheduled project funding submission.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
On October 14th an inspection occurred on a 10 ft x 10 ft box culvert located on White Rock Road approximately 0.40 miles north of the bridge across Mariposa Creek.

This Emergency Repair is Supported by the following findings:

1. Extreme Deterioration of the Reinforced Concrete Structure
2. Exposed Steel throughout the Concrete Structure

The culvert poses a clear and imminent danger, requiring immediate action to prevent the loss or impairment of life, health, property, or essential public services. An emergency contract was awarded to Palmer Tractor of Catheys Valley, California, because the emergency does not permit the delay for competitive solicitation of bids. There are no feasible alternative routes for property owners or emergency services, so
the expeditious repair of the damaged culvert is essential.

Public Contract Code Section 22050 (a)(1) states, "In the case of an emergency, a public agency, pursuant to a four-fifths vote of its governing body, may repair or replace a public facility, take any directly related and immediate action required by that emergency, and procure the necessary equipment, services, and supplies for those purposes, without giving notice for bids to let contracts." Further, Public Contract Code Section 22050 (c)(1) requires staff to report on the emergency at its next regularly scheduled meeting and every 14 days thereafter until the emergency is terminated. The next update to the Board of Supervisors will occur on November 9, 2021.

This project is statutorily exempt from CEQA under Section 15269.

**ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**
Do not approve, the road will remain closed.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**
No financial impact as there will be a fund transfer from Roads Budget to cover repairs.

**ATTACHMENTS:**
Palmer Tractor 22-019 White Rock Rd Emergency Repair (PDF)
Photos (PDF)

**RESULT:** ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
**MOVER:** Miles Menetrey, District V Supervisor
**SECONDER:** Wayne Forsythe, District IV Supervisor
**AYES:** Smallcombe, Sweeney, Long, Forsythe, Menetrey
COUNTY OF MARIPosa (Owner)
Public Works
4639 Ben Hur Road, Mariposa, California 95338

CONSTRUCTION SERVICES AGREEMENT

Emergency Repair of White Rock Bridge

Agreement No. 22-019

Project # ____________

DATE: 11-16-21

1. IDENTIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR:

Palmer Tractor 2807 Trower Rd., Catheys Valley, CA 95306

LICENSE NO: 826861

2. SCOPE OF THE WORK

See Scope of Work attached as Appendix A.

3. COMPENSATION FOR WORK. Contractor’s total compensation for the Work performed under this Agreement (Contract Sum) is $81,174.00, to be paid as (check one): (1) X lump sum; (2) □ lump sum with progress payments; (3) □ per attached schedule of rates and charges, up to a guaranteed not-to-exceed amount of $81,174.00. All payments (check one): X shall □ shall not be subject to a five percent (5%) retention.

Contractor’s hourly rates are listed in Exhibit A, Scope of Work and Cost Proposal. In the event payments to Contractor equal the “not to exceed” amount, and absent a written modification to this Agreement signed by the Owner, Contractor shall complete all services required under this Agreement without further compensation or cost reimbursement.

4. SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCE FOR THE WORK. Contractor shall commence and complete the Work by the following dates:

Commencement Date shall be on the date established in the Notice to Proceed. Owner reserves the right to modify or alter the Commencement Date of the Work.

Substantial Completion Date: Within _______ 30 _______ working days of Commencement Date.

Final Completion Date: Within _______ 20 _______ working days of Substantial Completion.

4.01 Liquidated Damage Amounts.

A. As liquidated damages for delay Contractor shall pay Owner Two Hundred Fifty dollars ($250.00) for each Day that expires after the time specified herein for Contractor to achieve Substantial Completion of the entire Work, until achieved.

B. As liquidated damages for delay Contractor shall pay Owner Two Hundred Fifty dollars ($250.00) for each Day that expires after the time specified herein for Contractor to achieve Final Completion of the entire Work, until achieved.

4.02 Scope of Liquidated Damages

A. Contractor and Owner agree that because of the nature of the Project, it would be impractical or extremely difficult to fix the amount of such actual damages incurred by Owner because of a delay in completion of all or
any part of the Work. Contractor and Owner agree that specified measures of liquidated damages shall be presumed to be the amount of such damages actually sustained by Owner, and that because of the nature of the Project, it would be impracticable or extremely difficult to fix the actual damages.

B. Liquidated damages for delay shall cover administrative, overhead, interest on bonds, and general loss of public use damages suffered by Owner as a result of delay. Liquidated damages shall not cover the cost of completion of the Work, damages resulting from Defective Work, lost revenues or costs of substitute facilities, or damages suffered by others who then seek to recover their damages from Owner (for example, delay claims of other contractors, subcontractors, tenants, or other third-parties), and defense costs thereof. Owner may deduct from any money due or to become due to Contractor subsequent to time for completion of entire Work and extensions of time allowed pursuant to provisions hereof, a sum representing then-accrued liquidated damages.

5. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

5.01 Contractor shall perform the Work in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the following attachments (together, Contract Documents):

A. Appendix A – Scope of Work and Contractor Cost Proposal
B. Appendix B – General Conditions
C. Appendix C – Insurance
D. Appendix D – Construction Performance Bond
E. Appendix E – Construction Labor and Materials Payment Bond
F. Appendix F – Supplemental Conditions, if applicable

5.02 The Contract Documents are the sole and exclusive provisions that govern the Work described herein. Any provision contained in any purchase order issued in connection with this Agreement or the Work described herein shall be null and void and shall have no force or effect.

5.03 Agreement number must appear on all invoices and correspondence. Send invoices in duplicate immediately upon performance of Work ordered hereon to:

County of Mariposa Public Works 4639 Ben Hur Rd., Mariposa, CA 95338

COUNTY OF MARIPOSA:

By: [Signature] Marshall Long, Chair
Board of Supervisors

CONTRACTOR:

By: [Signature] Name: Palmer Tractor
AGENT

ATTEST:

By: [Signature] Rehe LaRoche
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: [Signature] Steven W. Dahlem
County Counsel

Palmer Tractor 22-019 - 2 Emergency Repair - White Rock Rd.
EXHIBIT "A"

Palmer Tractor
P.O. Box 31
Catheys Valley, Ca. 95306
General Engineering Contractor

Bill To:
Mariposa County Public Works
4639 Ben Hur Road
Mariposa, Ca 95338

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Thank you for your business.

Total $81,174.00

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Appendix A to Construction Services Agreement

SCOPE OF WORK

The Contractor shall make emergency repairs to a box culvert located on White Rock Road approximately 0.40 miles north of the Mariposa Creek bridge. Work includes but is not limited to removing deteriorated concrete and steel and sliplining a 9 ft. corrugated metal pipe into the box and grouting the annual space around the pipe. Temporary steel plates will be installed and maintained due to lead time on purchased materials.

(End of Appendix A)
Appendix B to Construction Services Agreement

GENERAL CONDITIONS

ARTICLE 1 TERMS OF PERFORMANCE

1.01 Construction Services Agreement (Agreement) Force and Effect. The provisions of the Agreement and other Contract Documents constitute the entire agreement between the Contractor and Owner regarding the Work described herein. No representation, term or covenant not expressly specified in the Contract Documents shall, whether oral or written, be a part of this agreement. The Agreement and other Contract Documents shall govern the Work described herein (whenever performed), and shall supersede all other purchase orders and agreements between Contractor and Owner, and any proposal, with respect to the Work described herein.

1.02 No Modification or Waiver. The Contract Documents may not be modified, nor may compliance with any of its terms be waived, except by written instrument executed and approved by fully authorized representatives of Owner and Contractor. Contract Documents headings are for convenience only and do not affect the construction of the Contract Documents.

1.03 Performance of Work/No Assignment. Time is of the essence in the performance of the Work. Contractor will perform the Work in a skillful and workmanlike manner, comply fully with criteria established by Owner, and with applicable laws, codes, and all applicable industry standards. Contractor shall maintain its work area in a clean and sanitary condition, clear debris and trash at the end of each work day, and shall not damage or disrupt any property unless specifically part of the scope of the Agreement. Contractor shall not contract any portion of the Work or otherwise assign the Agreement without prior written approval of Owner, and any assignment without Owner’s prior written approval shall be null and void. (Contractor shall remain responsible for compliance with all terms of the Contract Documents, regardless of the terms of any such assignment.) The Contractor shall permit Owner (or its designees) access to the work area, Contractor’s shop, or any other facility, to permit inspection of the Work at all times during construction and/or manufacture and fabrication. The granting of any progress payment, and any inspections, reviews, approvals or oral statements by any Owner representative, or certification by any governmental entity, shall in no way limit Contractor’s obligations under the Contract Documents. Either party’s waiver of any breach, or the omission or failure of either party, at any time, to enforce any right reserved to it, or to require strict performance of any provision of the Agreement, shall not be a waiver of any other right to which any party is entitled, and shall not in any way affect, limit, modify or waive that party’s right thereafter to enforce or compel strict compliance with every provision hereof. Owner shall have, at all times, set-off rights with respect to any payment and Contractor’s failure to perform the terms of the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 2 LEGAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

2.01 Records and Payment Requests. Contractor shall submit all billings with all necessary invoices or other appropriate evidence of proper performance, after which Owner shall make payment within thirty (30) days. Upon Owner’s written request, Contractor shall make all available to Owner, its authorized agents, officers, or employees, any and all ledgers, books of accounts, invoices, vouchers, cancelled checks, and other records or documents evidencing or relating to the Work or the expenditures and disbursement charged to Owner, and all correspondence, internal memoranda, calculations, books and accounts, records documenting its Work under the Agreement, and invoices, payrolls, timecards, records and all other data related to matters covered by the Agreement. Contractor shall furnish to Owner, its authorized agents, officers, or employees, such other evidence or information as Owner may require with regard to the Work or any such expenditure or disbursement charged by Contractor. Contractor shall maintain all such documents and records prepared by or furnished to Contractor during the course of performing the Work for at least five years following completion of the Work, except that all such items pertaining to hazardous materials shall be maintained for at least thirty (30) years. Contractor shall permit Owner to audit, examine and make copies, excerpts and transcripts from such records. The State of California or any federal agency having an interest in the subject of the Agreement shall have the same rights conferred to Owner by this section. Such rights shall be specifically enforceable.

2.02 Independent Contractor. Contractor is an independent Contractor and does not act as Owner’s agent in any capacity, whatsoever. Contractor is not entitled to any benefits that Owner provides to Owner employees including, without limitation, insurance, worker’s compensation benefits or payments, pension benefits, health benefits or insurance benefits. Terms within the Contract Documents regarding directives apply to and concern the result of the Contractor’s provision of Work not the means, methods, or scheduling of the Contractor’s Work. Contractor shall be solely responsible for the means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures with respect to its provision of Work under the Contract Documents. Contractor shall pay all payroll taxes imposed
by any governmental entity and will pay all other federal, state, or local taxes not specifically identified in the Contract Documents as Owner’s responsibility.

In the event that Contractor or any employee, agent, or subcontractor of Contractor providing services under this Agreement is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or the Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) to be eligible for enrollment in CalPERS as an employee of Owner, Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold Owner harmless for the payment of any employee and/or employer contributions for CalPERS benefits on behalf of Contractor or its employees, agents, or subcontractors, as well as for the payment of any penalties and interest on such contributions, which would otherwise be the responsibility of Owner.

2.03 Indemnity/Liability. Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and save harmless, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the Owner and each of its board members, officers, directors, representatives, agents, employees, and volunteers (Owner Indemnities), against all claims, suits, actions, loss, cost, damage, expense, and liability arising from or related to bodily injury to or death of any person or damage to any property, or resulting from any breach and/or Contractor’s negligence in performing the Work pursuant to the Contract Documents. Notwithstanding any provision of the Contract Documents, Owner shall not be liable to Contractor or anyone claiming under it, in contract or tort, for any special, consequential, indirect or incidental damages arising out of or in connection with the Contract Documents or the Work. Owner’s rights and remedies, whether under the Agreement or other applicable law, shall be cumulative and not subject to limitation. Contractor’s obligations to defend, indemnify, and save harmless the Owner Indemnities are undertaken in addition to, and shall not in any way be limited by, the insurance obligations contained within this Agreement. Contractor’s responsibility for such defense and indemnity obligations shall survive the termination or completion of this Agreement for the full period of time allowed by law.

2.04 Defective Work; Warranties. Contractor warrants that all construction services shall be performed in accordance with generally accepted professional standards of good and sound construction practices, all Contract Documents requirements, and all laws, codes, standards, licenses, and permits. Contractor warrants that all materials and equipment shall be new, of suitable grade of their respective kinds for their intended uses, and free from defects. Contractor hereby grants to Owner for a period of one year following the date of completion its unconditional warranty of the quality and adequacy of all of the Work including, without limitation, all labor, materials and equipment provided by Contractor and its Subcontractors of all tiers. If either prior to completion of the Work, or within one year after completion, any Work (completed or incomplete) is found to violate any of the foregoing warranties (Defective Work), Contractor shall promptly, without cost to Owner and in accordance with Owner’s written instructions, correct, remove and replace the Defective Work with conforming Work, and correct, remove and replace any damage to other Work or other property resulting therefrom. If Contractor fails to do so, Contractor shall pay all of the Owner’s resulting claims, costs, losses and damages. Where Contractor fails to correct Defective Work, or defects are discovered outside the correction period, Owner shall have all rights and remedies granted by law.

2.05 Compliance with Laws; Conflict of Interests. Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state laws, regulations and policies, as amended, including those regarding discrimination, unfair labor practices, anti-kick-back, collusion, and the provisions of the Americans with Disability Act. Contractor, its officer, partners, associates, agents, and employees, shall not make, participate in making, or in anyway attempt to use the position afforded them by the Contract Documents to influence any governmental decision in which he or she knows or has reason to know that he or she has a financial interest under applicable state, federal and local conflict of interest regulations. Contractor warrants that no person or agency has been employed or retained to solicit or obtain the Agreement upon an agreement or understanding for a contingent fee, except a bona fide employee or agency. Contractor shall not engage in unlawful employment discrimination including, but not limited to, discrimination based upon a person’s race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, medical condition, marital status, gender, citizenship, sexual orientation, or sexual identity as prohibited by state or federal law.

2.06 Termination; Suspension; Disputes. Owner may direct Contractor to terminate, suspend, delay, interrupt or accelerate Work, in whole or in part, for such periods of time as Owner may determine in its sole discretion. Owner will issue such directives in writing, and may do so, in whole or in part, for its convenience or due to Contractor’s fault. Owner will compensate Contractor for extra costs resulting from such directives only to the extent that Owner issues such directives for its convenience and not due to Contractor’s fault (but Owner shall not compensate Contractor for costs, profit or overhead anticipated to be earned or incurred on Work terminated for Owner’s convenience.) Contractor shall continue its Work throughout the course of any dispute, and Contractor’s failure to continue Work during a dispute shall be a material breach of the Contract Documents. All claims by Contractor against Owner shall be submitted in writing to Owner, and shall be governed by Public Contract Code Sections 9204, 20104 – 20104.6, after which time the one year time period in Government Code Section 911.2 shall be, pursuant to Government Code Section 930.2, reduced to 90 days.
2.07 Execution; Venue; Limitations. The Agreement shall be deemed to have been executed in County of Mariposa, California. Enforcement of the Contract Documents shall be governed by the laws of the State of California, excluding its conflict of laws rules. Except as expressly provided in the Contract Documents, nothing in the Contract Documents shall operate to confer rights or benefits on persons or entities not party to the Agreement. As between the parties to the Agreement, any applicable statute of limitations for any act or failure to act shall commence to run on the date of Owner’s issuance of the final Certificate for Payment, or termination of the Contract Documents, whichever is earlier, except for latent defects, for which the statute of limitation shall begin running upon discovery of the defect and its cause.

2.08 Employee Wages; Records; Apprentices. Contractor shall pay prevailing wages to its employees on any contract in excess of $1,000.00 (one thousand dollars). Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file at Owner’s principal office. Contractor shall comply with the 8-hours per day/40 hours per week/overtime/working hours restrictions for all employees, pursuant to the California Labor Code. Contractor and all subcontractors shall keep and maintain accurate employee payroll records for Work performed under the Agreement. The payroll records shall be certified and submitted as required by law, including Labor Code Section 1771.4 (if applicable) and 1776, including (if the Agreement is awarded on or after April 1, 2015 or continues on or after January 1, 2016) to the Labor Commissioner no less frequently than monthly. Contractor shall comply fully with Labor Code Section 1775.5 in the hiring of apprentices for work relating to the Agreement. If the Agreement exceeds $2,000 and is funded with federal funds, then Contractor shall pay federal Davis Bacon wages and comply with applicable federal requirements.

2.09 Mandatory Contractor and Subcontractor Registration. Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1771(a), Contractor represents that it and all of its Subcontractors are currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5. Contractor covenants that any additional or substitute Subcontractors will be similarly registered and qualified.

2.10 Worker’s Compensation. Pursuant to Labor Code Sections 1860 and 1861, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code, every contractor will be required to secure the payment of compensation to his employees. Contractor represents that it is aware of the provisions of Labor Code Section 3700 that require every employer to be insured against liability for workers’ compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that Code, and Contractor shall comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the Work.

2.11 Construction Performance Bond; Construction Labor and Materials Payment Bond; Securities in Lieu of Retention Escrow Account.

A. If Contract Sum under the Agreement exceeds (or is expected to exceed) $15,000, Contractor shall provide a construction performance bond in form attached hereto as Appendix D – Construction Performance Bond, and a construction labor and material payment bond, in accordance with Civil Code Section 9550 and in form attached hereto Appendix E – Construction Labor and Materials Payment Bond. Contractor may not substitute cash in lieu of the required bond(s).

B. If the Agreement specifies performance retention, Contractor may elect to substitute securities or direct payment to an escrow account, pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300 (incorporated herein by this reference).

2.12 Earthwork and Underground Facilities. If the Work involves digging trenches or other excavations that extend deeper than four feet below the surface, Contractor shall notify Owner in writing of any material that Contractor believes may be hazardous waste that is required to be removed in accordance law, subsurface or latent physical conditions at the site differing from those indicated by information about the site made available to bidders prior to the deadline for submitting bids, or unknown physical conditions at the site of any unusual nature, different materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for in the Contract Documents, pursuant to Section 7104 of the Public Contract Code. For any Work involving trench shoring that costs in excess of $25,000, Contractor shall submit and Owner (or a registered civil or structural engineer employed by Owner) must accept, in advance of excavation, a detailed plan showing the design of shoring, bracing, sloping, or other provisions to be made for worker protection from the hazard of caving ground during the excavation of such trench or trenches, pursuant to Labor Code Section 6705. If such plan varies from the shoring system standards, the plan shall be prepared by a registered civil or structural engineer. Consistent with Government Code Section 4215, as between Owner and Contractor, Owner will be responsible for the timely removal, relocation, or protection of existing main or trunk line utility.
facilities located on the Site only if such utilities are not identified in the Contract Documents or information made available for bidding.

2.13 **Public Records Act.** Contractor is aware that this Agreement and any documents provided to the Owner may be subject to the California Public Records Act and may be disclosed to members of the public upon request. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to clearly identify information in those documents it considers to be confidential under the California Public Records Act. To the extent that Owner agrees with that designation, such information will be held in confidence whenever possible. All other information will be considered public.

2.14 **Claims.** Contractor is hereby informed that Public Contract Code Section 9204 provides:

A. Should any clarification, determination, action or inaction by Owner, Work, or any other event, in the opinion of Contractor, exceed the requirements of or not comply with Contract Documents, or otherwise result in Contractor seeking additional compensation in time or money or damages for any reason (collectively "Disputed Work"), then Contractor and Owner will make good faith attempts to resolve informally any and all such issues, claims and/or disputes. Before commencing the Disputed Work, or within seven Days after Contractor’s first knowledge of the Disputed Work, whichever is earlier, Contractor shall file a written notice and cost proposal for the Disputed Work with County stating clearly and in detail its objection and reasons for contending the Work or interpretation is outside the requirements of Project Documents. If a written notice and cost proposal for Disputed Work is not issued within this time period, or if Contractor proceeds with the Disputed Work without first having given the notice required by this paragraph, Contractor shall waive its rights to further claim on the specific issue.

B. Owner will review Contractor’s timely notice and cost proposal for Disputed Work and provide a decision. If, after receiving the decision, Contractor disagrees with it or still considers the Work required of it to be outside of the requirements of Project Documents, it shall so notify Owner, in writing, within seven Days after receiving the decision, by submitting a notice of potential claim, stating that a formal claim will be issued. Within 30 Days of receiving the decision, Contractor shall submit its claim in the form specified herein and all arguments, justification, cost or estimates, schedule analysis, and detailed documentation supporting its position. Contractor’s failure to furnish notification within seven Days and all justifying documentation within 30 Days will result in Contractor waiving its right to the subject claim.

C. **Claim Format**

1. A. Contractor shall submit the claim justification in the following format:
   (a) Cover letter and certification;
   (b) Summary of claim, including underlying facts, entitlement, schedule analysis, quantum calculations, Project provisions supporting relief;
   (c) List of documents relating to claim including Specifications, Drawings/Plans clarifications/requests for information, schedules, notices of delay, cost calculations and any others;
   (d) Chronology of events and correspondence:
   (e) Analysis of claim merit;
   (f) Analysis of claim cost; and
   (g) Attach supporting documents referenced in paragraph 2.14.C.1(c), above.

D. **Required Provisions on Contract Claim Resolution**

1. Public Contract Code Section 9204 specifies provisions on resolving contract claims of any size, and Public Contract Code Section 201014, et seq., specifies required provisions on resolving contract claims less than $375,000. Those statutes constitute a part of this Contract. In the event any other Contract provision violates such statutes, the applicable statute controls.

2. Public Contract Code Section 9204 provides:

   (a) For the purposes of this section, “Claim” means a separate demand by Contractor for (1) a time extension, (2) payment or money or damages arising from Work done by or on behalf of Contractor arising under the Contract Documents and payment of which is not otherwise expressly provided for or the Claimant is not otherwise entitled to, or (3) an amount the payment of which is disputed by Owner.

   (b) Procedure:

   (1) Upon receipt of a Claim the Owner shall conduct a reasonable review of the Claim and within 45 days, or if Owner’s governing body must approve Owner’s response to the
Claim and the governing body has not met within the 45 days then within three (3) days of the governing body’s meeting, shall provide Contractor with a written statement identifying what portion of the claim is disputed and what portion is undisputed. Should Owner take no action on the Claim within 45 days of submission, it shall be deemed denied.

(2) If the Contractor disputes Owner’s response to its Claim, including a failure to respond, it may submit via registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested, a written demand for an informal conference to meet and confer for settlement of the issues in dispute. Owner shall schedule such a meet and confer conference within 30 days for settlement of the dispute. Within ten (10) days of the meet and confer conference Owner shall provide Contractor with a written statement identifying the portion of the Claim that remains in dispute and the portion that is undisputed. If the Contractor disputes Owner’s statement it shall inform Owner and they shall mutually agree to a mediator within 10 business days of the written statement.

(3) Owner shall pay the undisputed portions of the Claim within 60 days of the issuance of a written statement identifying an undisputed portion.

(4) Any disputed portion of the Claim, as identified by the Contractor in writing, shall be submitted to nonbinding mediation, with the Owner and the claimant sharing the associated costs equally. The Owner and claimant shall mutually agree to a mediator within 10 business days after the disputed portion of the claim has been identified in writing. If the parties cannot agree upon a mediator, each party shall select a mediator and those mediators shall select a qualified neutral third party to mediate with regard to the disputed portion of the claim. Each party shall bear the fees and costs charged by its respective mediator in connection with the selection of the neutral mediator. If mediation is unsuccessful, the parts of the Claim remaining in dispute shall be subject to applicable procedures outside this section.

(5) For claims under $375,000, unless the parties agree otherwise in writing, mediation pursuant to these provisions shall excuse the mediation obligation under Public Contracting Code section 20104.4(a).

(6) The parties may mutually agree, in writing, to waive the mediation requirements of this subsection and proceed to the commencement of a civil action.

(7) Failure by the Owner to respond to a Claim from a Contractor within the time periods described in this subdivision or to otherwise meet the time requirements of this section shall result in the claim being deemed rejected in its entirety. A Claim that is denied by reason of the public entity’s failure to have responded to a Claim, or its failure to otherwise meet the time requirements of this section, shall not constitute an adverse finding with regard to the merits of the Claim or the responsibility or qualifications of the claimant.

(8) Amounts not paid in a timely manner as required by this section shall bear interest at 7 percent per annum.

(9) If a Subcontractor or a lower tier subcontractor lacks legal standing to assert a claim against Owner because privity of contract does not exist, the Contractor may present to the Owner a claim on behalf of a Subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor. A Subcontractor may request in writing, either on his or her own behalf or on behalf of a lower tier subcontractor, that the Contractor present a claim for work which was performed by the Subcontractor or by a lower tier subcontractor on behalf of the Subcontractor. The Subcontractor requesting that the Claim be presented to the public entity shall furnish reasonable documentation to support the claim. Within 45 days of receipt of this written request, the Contractor shall notify the Subcontractor in writing as to whether the Contractor presented the claim to the Owner and, if the original Contractor did not present the claim, provide the Subcontractor with a statement of the reasons for not having done so.

(10) Nothing in this section shall impose liability upon an Owner that makes loans or grants available through a competitive application process, for the failure of an awardee to meet its contractual obligations.

(11) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2020, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2020, deletes or extends that date.

3. To the extent applicable, Public Contract Code Section 20104, et seq., provide.
(a) For the purposes of this section, "Claim" means a separate demand by Contractor of $375,000 or less for (1) a time extension, (2) payment or money or damages arising from Work done by or on behalf of Contractor under the Contract Documents and payment of which is not otherwise expressly provided for or the Claimant is not otherwise entitled to, or (3) an amount the payment of which is disputed by Owner. Separate Contractor Claims that together total more than $375,000 do not qualify as a "separate demand of $375,000 or less," as referenced above, and are not subject to this section.

(b) Caution. This section does not apply to tort claims, and nothing in this section is intended nor shall be construed to change the time periods for filing tort claims or actions specified by Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 of Part 3 of Division 3.6 of Title 1 of the Government Code.

(c) Procedure:

1. The Claim must be in writing, submitted in compliance with all requirements of General Conditions including, without limitation, the time prescribed by and including the documents necessary to substantiate the Claim. Nothing in this section is intended to extend the time limit or supersede notice requirements for the filing of claims as set forth in the General Conditions or elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

2. For Claims of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or less, Owner shall respond in writing within forty-five (45) days of receipt of the Claim, or Owner may request in writing within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Claim, any additional documentation supporting the Claim or relating to any defenses or claims Owner may have against Claimant. If additional information is thereafter required, it shall be requested and provided in accordance with this section upon mutual agreement of Owner and Claimant. Owner's written response to the Claim, as further documented, shall be submitted to Claimant within fifteen (15) days after receipt of further documentation or within a period of time no greater than taken by Claimant in producing the additional information, whichever is greater.

3. For Claims over Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) and less than or equal to $375,000: Owner shall respond in writing within sixty (60) days of receipt of the Claim, or Owner may request in writing within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Claim, any additional documentation supporting the Claim or relating to any defenses or claims Owner may have against Claimant. If additional information is thereafter required, it shall be requested and provided in accordance with this section, upon mutual agreement of Owner and Claimant; Owner's written response to the Claim, as further documented, shall be submitted to Claimant within thirty (30) days after receipt of further documentation or within a period of time no greater than taken by Claimant in producing the additional information, whichever is greater.

4. Meet and Confer: If Claimant disputes Owner's written response, or Owner fails to respond within the time prescribed above, Claimant shall notify Owner, in writing, either within fifteen (15) days of receipt of Owner's response or within fifteen (15) days of Owner's failure to timely respond, and demand an informal conference to meet and confer for settlement of the issues in dispute. Upon demand Owner will schedule a meet and confer conference within thirty (30) days for settlement of the dispute.

5. Following the meet and confer conference, if the Claim or any portion remains in dispute, Claimant may file a claim as provided in Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 900) and Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 910) of Part 3 of Division 3.6 of Title 1 of the Government Code. For purposes of those provisions, the running of the period of time within which a claim must be filed shall be tolled from the time Claimant submits its written claim as set forth herein, until the time that Claim is denied as a result of the meet and confer process, including any period of time utilized by the meet and confer process.

(End of Appendix B)
Appendix C to Construction Services Agreement

INSURANCE

1. Commercial General Liability Insurance, written on an “occurrence” basis, which shall provide coverage for bodily injury, death and property damage resulting from operations, liability for slander, false arrest and invasion of privacy, blanket contractual liability, broad form endorsement, and completed operations, personal and advertising liability, with limits of not less than [§2,000,000] general aggregate and [§1,000,000] each occurrence, subject to a deductible of not more than [§1,000] payable by Contractor.

2. Business Automobile Liability Insurance with limits not less than [§1,000,000] each occurrence including coverage for owned, non-owned and hired vehicles, subject to a deductible of not more than [§1,000] payable by Contractor.

3. Workers’ Compensation Employers’ Liability limits not less than [§1,000,000] each accident, [§1,000,000] per disease and [§1,000,000] aggregate. Contractor’s Workers’ Compensation Insurance policy shall contain a Waiver of Subrogation against the County of Mariposa, its board members, officers, directors, officials, agents, employees and volunteers. In the event Contractor is self-insured, it shall furnish Certificate of Permission to Self-Insure signed by Department of Industrial Relations Administration of Self-Insurance, State of California.

4. Any available insurance proceeds broader than or in excess of the specified minimum insurance coverage requirements and/or limits shall be available to the Owner Indemnities as Additional Insureds. The requirements for coverage and limits shall be the greater of either the minimum coverage and limits specified in this Agreement or the broader coverage and maximum limits of coverage of any insurance policy or proceeds available to the named insured.

5. Insurance policies in this Appendix C shall contain an endorsement containing the following terms:

5.01 Owner Indemnities shall be named as Additional Insureds, but only with respect to liability arising out of the activities of the named insured, and there shall be a waiver of subrogation as to each named and Additional Insured. Contractor agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to affect this waiver of subrogation, but this provision applies regardless of whether or not the Owner has received a waiver of subrogation endorsement from the insurer.

5.02 The policies shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought except with respect to the limits of the company’s liability.

5.03 Written notice of cancellation, non-renewal or of any material change in the policies shall be mailed to County of Mariposa thirty (30) days in advance of the effective date thereof.

5.04 Contractor insurance shall be primary insurance as to Owner and no other insurance or self-insured retention carried or held by any named or Additional Insureds other than Contractor shall be called upon to contribute to a loss covered by insurance for the named insured.

6. Certificates of Insurance and Endorsements shall have clearly typed thereon the Project Name, shall clearly describe the coverage and shall contain a provision requiring the mailing of written notices of cancellation described in clause 5.03 above. Contractor shall furnish the Owner with original certificates and amendatory endorsements or copies of the applicable policy language effecting coverage required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the Owner before work commences. However, failure to obtain the required documents prior to the work beginning shall not waive the Contractor’s obligation to provide them. The Owner reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements required by these specifications, at any time.

7. All policies of insurance shall be placed with insurers acceptable to Owner. The insurance underwriter(s) must be duly licensed to do business in the State of California and (other than for workers’ compensation) must have an A. M. Best Company rating of [A-, VII] or better. Required minimum amounts of insurance may be increased should conditions of Work, in the opinion of Owner, warrant such increase. Contractor shall increase required insurance amounts upon direction by Owner.

8. The insurance coverage limits may be satisfied by a combination of primary and umbrella or excess insurance. Any umbrella or excess insurance shall contain or be endorsed to contain a provision that such coverage shall also apply on a primary and non-contributory basis for the benefit of Owner and Additional Insureds, to the extent
required by this Agreement, before the Owner's insurance or self-insurance may be called upon to protect Owner as a named insured.

9. All self-insured retentions (SIR) must be disclosed to Owner for approval and shall not reduce the limits of liability coverage. Policies containing and SIR provision shall provide or be endorsed to provide that the SIR may be satisfied by either the named Contractor/named insured or Owner.

10. Contractor agrees to include with all subcontractors in their subcontracts the same requirements and provisions of this Agreement that is required of Contractor including, without limitation, the indemnity and insurance requirements to the extent they apply to the scope of the subcontractor's work. Subcontractors hired by Contractor shall agree to be bound to Contractor and Owner in the same manner and to the same extent as Contractor is bound to Owner under this Contract and its accompanying documents. Subcontractors shall further agree to include these same provisions with any lower tier subcontractors. A copy of the indemnity and insurance provisions of this Agreement will be furnished to the Subcontractor upon request. Contractor shall require all subcontractors to provide a valid Certificate of Insurance and the required endorsements included in the subcontract agreement, and will provide proof of compliance to the Owner prior to commencement of any work by the subcontractor.

11. Special Risks or Circumstances: County reserves the right to modify these requirements, including limits, based on the nature of the risk, prior experience, insurer, coverage, or other special circumstances.

(End of Appendix C)
## CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

**DATE (MM/DD/YYYY):** 10/19/2021

**PRODUCER:** Leap/Carpenter/Kemps Insurance Agency  
3187 Collins Dr.  
Merced CA 95348

**INSURED:** Palmer Tractor Inc.  
P.O. Box 31  
Cathey's Valley CA 95306

**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 1734241671

**REVISION NUMBER:**

**THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFLICTS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.**

**IMPORTANT:** If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

### COVERAGES

**POLICY NUMBER:** 60426122  
**POLICY PERIOD:** 4/22/2021 - 4/22/2022

**INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE:**

- **INSURER A:** Financial Pacific Ins. Co  
  NAIC # 31453

- **INSURER B:** Insurance Co. of the West  
  27847

### GENERAL LIABILITY

- **LIMITS:**
  - EACH OCCURRENCE $1,000,000
  - DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES ($1,000,000)
  - MED EXP (Any one person) $5,000
  - PERSONAL & ADV INJURY $1,000,000
  - GENERAL AGGREGATE $2,000,000
  - PRODUCTS - COMP/GDP AGG $2,000,000

### AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY

- **LIMITS:**
  - ANY AUTO $1,000,000
  - OWNED AUTOS ONLY
  - SCHEDULED AUTOS $1,000,000
  - NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY

### UMBRELLA LIABILITY

- **LIMITS:**
  - OCCUR CLAIMS-MADE $2,000,000
  - OTHER CLAIMS-MADE

### WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY

- **Y/N:** N/A

### MOTOR TRUCK CARGO

- **LIMITS:**
  - ANY ONE VEHICLE $200,000
  - CATASTROPHIC LIMIT Deductible $500

### DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES

- **ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required.**

- **Rented Leased Borrowed Equipment:** Limit $150,000 / Deductible: $500

- **Mariposa County is included as additional insured per written contract in respects to general liability.**

### CERTIFICATE HOLDER

**Mariposa County**  
4636 Ben Hur Road  
Mariposa CA 95338

### CANCELLATION

**SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.**

**AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**

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ADDITIONAL INSURED – OWNERS, LESSEES OR CONTRACTORS
(WITH LIMITED COMPLETED OPERATIONS COVERAGE)

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
BUSINESSOWNERS COVERAGE FORM

SCHEDULE

NAME OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION
Any person or organization to whom or to which the named insured is obligated by a virtue of a written contract to provide insurance that is afforded by this policy. Where required by contract, the officers, officials, employees, directors, subsidiaries, partners, successors, parents, divisions, architects, surveyors and engineers are included as additional insureds. All other entities, including but not limited to agents, volunteers, servants, members and partnerships are included as additional insureds, if required by contract, only when acting within the course and scope of their duties controlled and supervised by the primary (first) additional insured. If an Owner Controlled Insurance Program is involved, the coverage applies to off-site operations only. If the purpose of this endorsement is for bid purposes only, then no coverage applies.

WHO IS AN INSURED: (Section II)
This section is amended to include as an insured the person or organization within the scope of the qualifying language above, but only to the extent that the person or organization is held liable for your acts or omissions in the course of "your work" for that person or organization by or for you. The “products-completed operations hazard” portion of the policy coverage as respects the additional insured does not apply to any work involving or related to properties intended for residential or habitational occupancy (other than apartments). This clause does not affect the “products-completed operations” coverage provided to the named insured(s).

WAIVER OF SUBROGATION:
We waive any right of recovery, when required by written contract, that we may have against the person or organization within the scope of the qualifying language above because of payments we make for injury.

LOCATION OF JOB:
The job location must be within the State of domicile of the named insured, or within any contiguous State thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:
The type of work performed must be that as described under classifications in the CGL Coverage Part Declarations.

PRIMARY CLAUSE:
When this endorsement applies and when required by written contract, such insurance as is afforded by the general liability policy is primary insurance and other insurance shall be excess and shall not contribute to the insurance afforded by this endorsement.

EXCLUSION
This insurance provided to the additional insured does not apply to "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of an architect's, engineer's or surveyor's rendering or failure to render any professional services, including:

1. The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, designs, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders, or drawings and specifications; and

2. Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

Endorsement EFFECTIVE DATE: SEE DEC
Endorsement EXPIRATION DATE: SEE DEC
THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

BUSINESS AUTO ULTRA ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:
BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM
COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS

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Terms set forth in **Bold Italic**s are likewise for information only and by themselves shall be deemed to grant no coverage.
(Temporary Substitute Auto Physical Damage)

A. TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTE AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE

SECTION I – COVERED AUTOS, paragraph C. Certain Trailers, Mobile Equipment and Temporary Substitute Autos is amended by adding the following at the end of the existing language:

If Physical Damage Coverage is provided under this Coverage form for an “auto” you own, the Physical Damage coverages provided for that owned “auto” are extended to any “auto” you do not own while used with the permission of its owner as a temporary substitute for the covered “auto” you own that is out of service because of its breakdown, repair, servicing, “loss”, or destruction.

B. BROADENED LIABILITY COVERAGE

SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE in Paragraph A. Coverage at 1. Who Is An Insured is amended to include the following:

(Broad Form Insured)

d. Any legally incorporated subsidiary in which you own more than 50% of the voting stock on the effective date of the Coverage Form. However, the Named Insured does not include any subsidiary that is an “insured” under any other automobile policy or would be an “insured” under such a policy but for its termination or the exhaustion of its Limit of Insurance.

e. Any organization that is acquired or formed by you, during the term of this policy and over which you maintain majority ownership. However, the Named Insured does not include any newly formed or acquired organization:

(1) That is a joint venture or partnership,
(2) That is an “insured” under any other policy,
(3) That has exhausted its Limits of Insurance under any other policy, or
(4) 180 days or more after its acquisition or formation by you, unless you have given us notice of the acquisition or formation

Coverage does not apply to “bodily injury” or “property damage” that results from an accident that occurred before you formed or acquired the organization.

(Employee as Insureds)

f. Any employee of yours while acting in the course of your business or your personal affairs while using a covered “auto” you do not own, hire or borrow.

(Additional Insured Status by Contract, Agreement or Permit)

(g. Any person or organization whom you are required to add as an additional insured on this policy under a written contract or agreement; but the written contract or agreement must be:

(1) Currently in effect or becoming effective during the term of this policy; and
(2) Executed prior to the “bodily injury” or “property damage.”

The additional insured status will apply only with respect to your liability for “bodily injury” or “property damage” which may be imputed to that person(s) or organization(s) directly arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of the covered “autos” at the location(s) designated, if any.

Coverage provided by this endorsement will not exceed the limits of liability required by the written contract or written agreement even if the limits of liability stated in the policy exceed those limits. This endorsement shall not increase the limits stated in Section II. C. Limits of Insurance.

For any covered “auto” you own this Coverage Form provides primary coverage.
C. BROADENED SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS

SECTION II. LIABILITY A. Coverage 2. Coverage Extensions a. Supplementary Payments (2) and (4) are replaced by the following:

(Bail Bond Coverage)

(2) Up to $5,000 for cost of bail bonds (including bonds for related traffic violations) required because of an "accident" we cover. We do not have to furnish these bonds.

(Loss of Earnings Coverage)

(4) All reasonable expenses incurred by the "insured" at our request, including actual loss of earning up to $500 a day because of time off from work.

(Amended Fellow Employee Exclusion)

D. AMENDED FELLOW EMPLOYEE EXCLUSION

Only with respect to your "employees" who occupy positions which are supervisory in nature, SECTION II. LIABILITY B. Exclusion 5. Fellow Employee is replaced by:

5. Fellow Employee
   "Bodily Injury":
   a. To you, or your partners or members (if you are a partnership or joint venture), or to your members (if you are a limited liability company);
   b. To your "executive officers" and directors (if you are an organization other than a partnership, joint venture, or limited liability company) but only with respect to performance of their duties as your officers or directors;
   c. For which there is an obligation to share damages with or repay someone else who must pay damages because of the injury described in paragraph a and b above; or
   d. Arising out of his or her providing or failing to provide professional health care services.

For purposes of this endorsement, a position is deemed to be supervisory in nature if that person performs principle work which is substantially different from that of his or her subordinates and has authority to hire, transfer, direct, discipline or discharge.

E. BROADENED PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE

SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE A. Coverage is amended as follows:

(Towing and Labor)

2. Towing is deleted and replaced with the following:

   2. Towing and Labor

      We will pay towing and labor costs incurred, up to the limits shown below, each time a covered "auto" is disabled:
      a. For private passenger type vehicles we will pay up to $100 per disablement.
      b. For all other covered "auto's" we will pay up to $500 per disablement

         However, the labor must be performed at the place of disablement.

(Physical Damage Additional Transportation Expense Coverage)

4. Coverage Extensions
   a. Transportation Expenses is amended to provide the following limits:

      We will pay up to $60 per day to a maximum of $1,800. All other terms and provisions of this section remain applicable.

The following language is added to 4. Coverage Extensions:

(Extra Expense – Theft)
   c. Theft Recovery Expense

      If you have purchased Comprehensive Coverage on an "auto" that is stolen, we will pay the expense of returning that stolen auto to you. The limit for this coverage extension is $5,000.
(Rental Reimbursement and Additional Transportation Expense)

d. Rental Reimbursement

We will provide Rental Reimbursement and Additional Expense coverage only for those Physical Damage coverages for which a premium is shown in the Declarations or schedule pages. Coverage applies only to a covered "auto".

(1) We will pay for auto rental expense and the expense incurred by you because of "loss" to remove and transfer your materials and equipment from a covered "auto" to a covered "auto." Payment applies in addition to the otherwise applicable coverage you have on a covered "auto." No deductible applies to this coverage.

(2) We will pay only for expenses incurred during the policy period and beginning 24 hours after the "loss" and ending, regardless of the policy's expiration, with the lesser of the following number of days:

(a) The number of days reasonably required to repair or replace the covered "auto." If "loss" is caused by theft, this number of days is added to the number of days it takes to locate the covered "auto" and return it to you, or

(b) 30 days.

(3) Our payment is limited to the lesser of the following amounts:

(a) Necessary and actual expenses incurred; or

(b) $75 per day.

(c) This coverage does not apply while there are spare or reserve "autos" available to you for your operations.

(d) If "loss" results from the total theft of a covered "auto" of the private passenger or light truck type, we will pay under this coverage only that amount of your rental reimbursement expense which is not already provided for under the SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, A. Coverage, 4. Coverage Extensions, a. Transportation Expenses.

(Personal Effects Coverage)

e. Personal Effects

If you have purchased Comprehensive Coverage on this policy for an "auto" you own and that "auto" is stolen, we will pay, without application of a deductible, up to $500 for Personal Effects stolen with the "auto." The insurance provided under this provision is excess over any other collectible insurance. For this coverage extension, Personal Effects means tangible property that is worn or carried by an "insured".

(Personal Property of Others)

f. Personal Property of Others

We will pay up to $500 for loss to personal property of others in or on your covered "auto." This coverage applies only in the event of "loss" to your covered "auto" caused by fire, lightning, explosion, theft, mischief or vandalism, the covered "auto's" collision with another object, or the covered "auto's" overturn. No deductibles apply to this coverage.

(Locksmith Coverage)

g. Locksmith Coverage

We will pay up to $250 per occurrence for necessary locksmith services for keys locked inside a covered private passenger "auto". The deductible is waived for these services.
(Vehicle Wrap Coverage)

h. Vehicle Wrap Coverage

If you have Comprehensive or Collision coverage on an "auto" that is a total loss, in addition to the actual cash value of the "auto", we will pay up to $1,000 for vinyl vehicle wraps which are displayed on the covered "auto" at the time of total loss. Regardless of the number of autos deemed a total loss, the most we will pay under this Vehicle Wrap Coverage for any one "loss" is $5,000. For purposes of this coverage provision, signs or other graphics painted or magnetically affixed to the vehicle are not considered vehicle wraps.

(Airbag Accidental Discharge)

F. SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, B. Exclusions is amended at 3. to include the following language:

If you have purchased Comprehensive or Collision Coverage under this policy, this exclusion does not apply to mechanical breakdown relating to the accidental discharge of an air bag. This coverage applies only to a covered auto you own and is excess of any other collectible insurance or warranty. No deductible applies to this coverage.

G. BROADENED LIMITS OF INSURANCE

(Audio, Visual and Data Electronic Equipment Coverage)

SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE – C. Limit of Insurance at 1.b. is amended to provide the following limits:

b. Limits of $1,000 per "loss" is increased to $5,000 per "loss". All other terms and provisions of this section remain applicable.

(Auto Loan/Lease Total Loss Protection)

SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE – C. Limit of Insurance is amended by adding the following language:

4. In the event of a total "loss" to a covered "auto" shown in the Schedule pages, subject at the time of the "loss" to a loan or lease, we will pay any unpaid amount due including up to a maximum of $500 for early termination fees or penalties on the lease or loan for a covered "auto" less:

a. The amount paid under the Physical Damage Coverage Section of the policy, and

b. Any:

(1) Overdue lease / loan payments at the time of the "loss";

(2) Financial penalties imposed under a lease for excessive use, abnormal wear and tear or high mileage;

(3) Security deposits not returned by the lessor;

(4) Costs for extended warranties, Credit Life Insurance, Health, Accident or Disability Insurance purchased with the loan or lease; and

(5) Carry-over balances from previous loans or leases.

(Glass Repair – Deductible Amendment)

H. GLASS REPAIR – DEDUCTIBLE

SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE – D. Deductible is amended by adding the following:

Any deductible shown in the Declarations as applicable to the covered "auto" will not apply to glass breakage if the damaged glass is repaired, rather than replaced.
(Amended Duties in the Event of Accident, Claim, Suit or Loss)

I. AMENDED DUTIES IN THE EVENT OF ACCIDENT, CLAIM, SUIT OR LOSS

Under SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, A. Loss Conditions, the following is added to paragraph 2. Duties in The Event of Accident, Suit or Loss:

d. Knowledge of any "accident", "claim", "suit" or "loss" will be deemed knowledge by you when notice of such "accident", "claim", "suit" or "loss" has been received by:

1. You, if you are an individual;
2. Any partner or insurance manager if you are a partnership;
3. An executive officer or insurance manager, if you are a corporation;
4. Your members, managers or insurance manager, if you are a limited liability company; or
5. Your officials, trustees, board members or insurance manager, if you are a not-for-profit organization.

(Waiver of Subrogation by Contract)

J. WAIVER OF SUBROGATION REQUIRED BY CONTRACT

Under SECTION IV, BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, A. Loss Conditions 5. Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others to Us the following language is added:

However, we waive any rights of recovery we may have against the person or organization with whom you have agreed in writing in a contract, agreement or permit, to provide insurance such as is afforded under the policy to which this endorsement is attached. This provision does not apply unless the written contract or written agreement has been executed, or permit has been issued, prior to the "bodily injury" or "property damage."

(Unintentional Failure to Disclose)

K. UNINTENTIONAL FAILURE TO DISCLOSE

Under SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, B. General Conditions, the following is added to 2. Concealment, Misrepresentation Or Fraud:

Your unintentional error in disclosing, or failing to disclose, any material fact existing at the effective date of this Coverage Form, or during the policy period in connection with any additional hazards, will not prejudice your rights under this Coverage Form.

(Hired, Leased, Rented or Borrowed Auto Physical Damage)

L. HIRED, LEASED, RENTED OR BORROWED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE

Under SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS B. General Conditions 5. Other Insurance Paragraph 5.b. is replaced by the following:

b. (1) For "Comprehensive" and "Collision" Auto Physical Damage coverage provided by this endorsement, the following are deemed to be covered "autos" you own:

(a) Any Covered "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow; and

(b) Any Covered "auto" hired or rented by your "employee" under a contract in that individual "employee's" name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

However, any "auto" that is leased, hired, rented or borrowed with a driver is not a covered "auto"

(2) Limit of Insurance For This Section

The most we will pay for any one "loss" is the lesser of the following:

(a) $75,000 per accident, or

(b) actual cash value at the time of loss, or

(c) cost of repair.
Minus a $500 deductible. An adjustment for depreciation and physical condition will be made in determining actual cash value in the event of a total loss. No deductible applies to "loss" caused by fire or lightning.

(3) This Hired Auto Physical Damage coverage is excess over any other collectible insurance.

(4) Definitions For This Section

(a) Comprehensive Coverage: from any cause except the covered "auto's" collision with another object or the covered "auto's" overturn. We will pay glass breakage, "loss" caused by hitting a bird or animal and, "loss" caused by falling objects or missiles.

(b) Collision Coverage: caused by the covered "auto's" collision with another object or by the covered "auto's" overturn.

(Mental Anguish)

M. MENTAL ANGUISH

Under SECTION V – DEFINITIONS, C. is replaced by the following:

C. "Bodily injury" means bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person including mental anguish or death resulting from bodily injury, sickness, or disease.

(Extended Cancellation Condition)

N. EXTENDED CANCELLATION CONDITION

Under CANCELLATION, of the COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS form, item 2.b. is replaced by the following:

b. 60 days before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for any other reason.
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CONSTRUCTION PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

1. THAT WHEREAS, County of Mariposa, a political subdivision of the California State of California (Owner) has awarded to Palmer Tractor, as Principal, a Construction Services Agreement, dated the 19th day of October, 2021 (Agreement), titled THE WHITE ROCK RD. EMERGENCY REPAIR PROJECT in the amount of $81,174.00, which Agreement is by this reference made a part hereof, for the work described as follows:

(Describe Agreement Work) Emergency Repair of the box culvert on White Rock Road

2. AND WHEREAS, Principal is required to furnish a bond in connection with the Agreement, guaranteeing the faithful performance thereof;

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3. NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Principal and Indemnity Company as Surety are held and firmly bound unto Owner in the sum of 100% OF THE CONTRACT SUM to be paid to Owner or its successors and assigns; for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

4. THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if Principal, or its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns approved by Owner, shall promptly and faithfully perform the covenants, conditions, and agreements of the Agreement during the original term and any extensions thereof as may be granted by Owner, with or without notice to Surety, and during the period of any guarantees or warranties required under the Agreement, and shall also promptly and faithfully perform all the covenants, conditions, and agreements of any alteration of the Agreement made as therein provided, notice of which alterations to Surety being hereby waived, on Principal’s part to be kept and performed at the time and in the manner therein specified, and in all respects according to their true intent and meaning, and shall indemnify, defend, protect, and hold harmless Owner as stipulated in the Agreement; then this obligation shall become and be null and void; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

5. No extension of time, change, alteration, modification, or addition to the Agreement, or of the work required thereunder, shall release or exonerate Surety on this bond or in any way affect the obligation of this bond; and Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension of time, change, alteration, modification, or addition.

6. Whenever Principal shall be and declared by Owner in default under the Agreement, Surety shall promptly remedy the default, or shall promptly:

6.01 Undertake through its agents or independent contractors, reasonably acceptable to Owner, to complete the Agreement in accordance with its terms and conditions and to pay and perform all obligations of Principal under the Agreement including, without limitation, all obligations with respect to warranties, guarantees, indemnities, and the payment of liquidated damages; or

6.02 Obtain a bid or bids for completing the Agreement in accordance with its terms and conditions, and, upon determination by Owner of the lowest responsible bidder, reasonably acceptable to Owner, arrange for a contract between such bidder and Owner and make available as work progresses (even though there should be a default or a succession of defaults under the contract or contracts of completion arranged under this paragraph) sufficient funds to pay the cost of completion less the balance of the Contract Sum, and to pay and perform all obligations of Principal under the Agreement including, without limitation, all obligations with respect to warranties, guarantees, and the payment of liquidated damages; but, in any event, Surety’s total obligations hereunder shall not exceed the amount set forth in the third paragraph hereof. The term “balance of the Contract Sum,” as used in this paragraph, shall mean the total amount payable by Owner to the Principal under the Agreement and any amendments thereto, less the amount Owner paid to Principal.

7. Surety’s obligations hereunder are independent of the obligations of any other surety for the performance of the Agreement, and suit may be brought against Surety and such other sureties, jointly and severally, or against any one or more of them, or against less than all of them without impairing Owner’s rights against the others. Surety may not use Contractor to complete the Agreement absent Owner’s written consent.

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8. No right of action shall accrue on this bond to or for the use of any person or corporation other than Owner or its successors or assigns.

9. Surety may join in any proceedings brought under the Agreement and shall be bound by any judgment.

10. Correspondence or claims relating to this bond shall be sent to Surety at the address set forth below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 2nd day of November, 2021.

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL

Company: (Corp. Seal)

Signature

Walter Palmer Jr.

Name

President

Title

P.O. Box 31

Street Address

Cathey's Valley, Ca 95306

City, State, Zip Code

SURETY

Company: (Corp. Seal)

Signature

Teresa R. Liles

Name

Attorney-in-Fact

Title

501 West Broadway, Suite 1470

Street Address

San Diego, Ca 92101

City, State, Zip Code

(End of Appendix D)
Appendix E to Construction Services Agreement

CONSTRUCTION LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

1. THAT WHEREAS, the County of Mariposa, a political subdivision of the California State of California (Owner) has awarded to Palmer Tractor, as Principal, a Construction Services Agreement, dated the 19th day of October, 2021 (Agreement), titled THE WHITE ROCK RD. EMERGENCY REPAIR PROJECT located at Mariposa County in the amount of $81,174.00, which Agreement is by this reference made a part hereof, for the work described as follows:

(Describe Agreement Work) Emergency Repair of the box culvert on White Rock Road

2. AND WHEREAS, Principal is required to furnish a bond in connection with the Agreement to secure the payment of claims of laborers, mechanics, material suppliers, and other persons as provided by law;

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3. NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Indemnity Company, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Owner in the sum of 100% OF THE CONTRACT SUM ($81,174.00), for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

4. THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if Principal, or its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns approved by Owner, or its subcontractors shall fail to pay any of the persons named in California Civil Code Section 9100, or amounts due under the State of California Unemployment Insurance Code with respect to work or labor performed under the Agreement, or for any amounts required to be deducted, withheld, and paid over to the State of California Employment Development Department from the wages of employees of Principal and subcontractors pursuant to California Unemployment Insurance Code Section 13020 with respect to such work and labor, that Surety will pay for the same in an amount not exceeding the sum specified in this bond, plus reasonable attorneys' fees, otherwise the above obligation shall become and be null and void.

5. This bond shall inure to the benefit of any of the persons named in California Civil Code Section 9100, as to give a right of action to such persons or their assigns in any suit brought upon this bond. The intent of this bond is to comply with the California Mechanic's Lien Law.

6. Surety, for value received, hereby expressly agrees that no extension of time, change, modification, alteration, or addition to the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of the Agreement, or to the work to be performed thereunder, shall in any way affect the obligation of this bond; and it does hereby waive notice of any such extension of time, change, modification, alteration, or addition to the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of the Agreement, or to the work to be performed thereunder.

7. Surety's obligations hereunder are independent of the obligations of any other surety for the payment of claims of laborers, mechanics, material suppliers, and other persons in connection with the Agreement; and suit may be brought against Surety and such other sureties, jointly and severally, or against any one or more of them, or against less than all of them without impairing Owner's rights against the other.

8. Correspondence or claims relating to this bond shall be sent to Surety at the address set forth below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 2nd day of November, 2021.

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL

Company: (Corp. Seal)

Signature

Walter Palmer, President

SURETY

Company: (Corp. Seal)

Signature

Teresa R. Liles, Attorney-in-Fact

Name

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

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UNITED STATES SURETY COMPANY  U.S. SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That American Contractors Indemnity Company, a California corporation, Texas Bonding Company, an assumed name of American Contractors Indemnity Company, United States Surety Company, a Maryland corporation and U.S. Specialty Insurance Company, a Texas corporation (collectively, the "Companies"), do by these presents make, constitute and appoint:

Michael D. Kemps, Michael J. Carpenter, Ruth B. Halstead, Sherry L. Yorks,
Teresa R. Liles or Christine M. Ballenger of Merced, California

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings or other instruments or contracts of suretyship to include riders, amendments, and consents of surety, providing the bond penalty does not exceed $2,000,000.00. This Power of Attorney is granted under and by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of the Companies:

Be it Resolved, that the President, any Vice-President, any Assistant Vice-President, any Secretary or any Assistant Secretary shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company subject to the following provisions:

Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and on behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements or indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings, including any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts, and any and all notices and documents canceling or terminating the Company's liability thereunder, and any such instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be binding upon the Company as if signed by the President and sealed and effectuated by the Corporate Secretary.

Be it Resolved, that the signature of any authorized officer and seal of the Company heretofore or hereafter affixed to any power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any power of attorney or certificate bearing facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 1st day of June, 2018.

AMERICAN CONTRACTORS INDEMNITY COMPANY  TEXAS BONDING COMPANY
UNITED STATES SURETY COMPANY  U.S. SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

State of California
County of Los Angeles

By:

Daniel P. Aguilar, Vice President

A Notary Public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

On this 1st day of June, 2018, before me, Sonia O. Carrejo, a notary public, personally appeared Daniel P. Aguilar, Vice President of American Contractors Indemnity Company, Texas Bonding Company, United States Surety Company and U.S. Specialty Insurance Company who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature ____________________________ (seal)

I, Kio Lo, Assistant Secretary of American Contractors Indemnity Company, Texas Bonding Company, United States Surety Company and U.S. Specialty Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect; furthermore, the resolutions of the Boards of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies at Los Angeles, California this 2nd day of November, 2021.

Corporate Seals
Bond No. __________________________
Agency No. 2426

Kio Lo, Assistant Secretary

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California
County of Merced

On November 2, 2021 before me, Michelle Marie Arredondo, Notary Public
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Teresa R. Liles
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature

(Seal)