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**Wastewater Treatment Division**

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for the

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BETWEEN

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND PARKS  
WASTERWATER TREATMENT DIVISION

AND

SEATTLE/KING COUNTY BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL

NORTHWEST CONSTRUCTION ALLIANCE

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## ARTICLE 1 - PREAMBLE

### 1.1

This Project Labor Agreement (hereinafter, the "PLA") is entered into on ~~May 24th~~<sup>JUNE</sup>, 2013 by and between, King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Wastewater Treatment Division (hereinafter, "King County" or the "Owner"), the Contractor selected for the Project, as defined in Article 5.1 herein, (hereinafter "Contractor"), for and on behalf of themselves and their Sub-contractors (hereinafter Sub-contractor), and the Seattle/King County Building and Construction Trades Council and the Northwest Construction Alliance and the Local Unions who become signatory hereto with respect to the construction of the Murray Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Control Project (the "Project"), who become signatory hereto (hereinafter, collectively called the "Union(s)" or "Local Union(s)") with respect to the construction of the Murray CSO Control Project.

Nothing in this PLA shall modify, amend, or supersede any of the provisions set forth within the Contract between King County and the selected Contractor and its Sub-contractors, as identified within Contract C00807C13.

### 1.2

It is understood by the parties to this PLA that if this PLA is signed by the King County Executive in the space provided on the signature page of this PLA, it will become the policy of King County that the construction work covered by this Agreement will be contracted exclusively to the Contractor and its Sub-contractors, of any tier, who agree to execute and be bound by the terms of this Agreement. The Contractor will monitor and administer the compliance with this PLA by all Sub-contractors of every tier, who through their execution of a Letter of Assent binds them to this PLA.

### 1.3

King County will implement this PLA by including appropriate provisions in the Contract Documents for Covered Work, as hereinafter defined. As a result, the successful Contractor, and its Sub-contractors, of any tier, performing Covered Work will become party to this Agreement.

### 1.4

This PLA represents the complete understanding of the parties, and no Contractor or Sub-contractor is or will be required to sign any other agreement with a signatory Union as a condition of performing work within the scope of this Agreement. It is understood that this Agreement constitutes a self-contained, stand-alone agreement. No practice, understanding or agreement between a Contractor or Sub-contractor and a Union party which is not specifically set forth in this Agreement will be binding on any other party except that if the PLA is silent on any issue the local crafts collective bargaining agreement (CBA) shall prevail.

### 1.5

The Unions agree that this PLA will be made available to, and will fully apply to, any successful contractor for work who becomes signatory hereto, without regard to whether that successful contractor performs work at other sites on either a Union or a non-Union basis, and without regard to whether employees of such contractor are or are not members of any project or at any location other than the project site as defined in this PLA. The Unions hereby pledge to work cooperatively with all businesses awarded work governed by this PLA, despite any other dispute they may have with a business over, for example, trust or benefit payments that arose on non-covered work.

## ARTICLE 2 - PURPOSE

### 2.1

The Murray CSO Control Project is a multiyear construction of a facility to store combined sewer wastewater flows during storm events and to then discharge these flows to the sewer system when flows return to lower levels, thereby minimizing the release of these untreated flows to Puget Sound. This facility consists of a 1.0 million-gallon underground wastewater storage tank located across Beach Drive SW from Seattle's Lowman Beach Park in West Seattle, an emergency generation system, an odor control system, a tank washdown system, and modifications at the adjacent Murray Pump Station to connect the storage system to the existing sewage conveyance system.

There are three aspects of the project that are important to its success.

- The project is subject to the provisions of both the County's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit WA-002918-1 for the West Point Treatment Plant system and the 2013 CSO Consent Decree (Consent Decree available by request). As such, it is critical to complete the construction and put the facility into operation no later than December 31, 2016, to avoid the imposition of stipulated penalties.
- The existing Murray Pump Station must be kept in operation and accessible to operation and King County maintenance personnel throughout the construction period.
- The impacts to the adjacent neighborhood must be within the parameters negotiated with the community and the City of Seattle.

These parameters are among the bases for the contract documents. The purpose of the PLA is to insure that all construction work at the Project, and operation of the existing facility, will proceed continuously and without interruption, efficiently, economically, and with due consideration for the protection of labor standards, wages and working conditions.

### 2.2

In recognition of the special needs of this Project and to maintain a spirit of harmony, labor-management peace and stability during the term of this PLA, the parties agree to establish and put into practice effective and binding methods for settlement of all misunderstandings, disputes or grievances that may arise between any Contractor and the Unions, or their members, to the end that the Owner is assured of complete continuity of its operations and construction without slowdown or interruption of any kind. The Owner shall monitor the compliance of this Agreement by the Contractor who, through their execution of the Agreement, or a Letter of Assent binding them to this Agreement, together with their Sub-contractors, shall have become bound hereto.

### 2.3

The parties are committed to providing open access to procurement opportunities for all contractors and to assuring an adequate supply of craft workers possessing the requisite skills and training in order to provide the ratepayers a project of the highest quality. Further, the parties agree to cooperate throughout the term of this Agreement to develop methods to reduce King County's construction and project administrative costs.

## ARTICLE 3 - RECOGNITION

### Union Recognition

The Contractor recognizes the signatory Unions are the sole and exclusive bargaining representatives of all craft employees within their respective jurisdictions working on the Project within the scope of this PLA. This sub-section shall not alter the preexisting legal status of any bargaining relationship between any individual Contractor and signatory Union.

## ARTICLE 4 - SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

### 4.1

This PLA shall apply and is limited to all new construction as defined in this Article and performed by those Contractor(s) and their Sub-contractor(s) of any tier who have been awarded contracts for such work, or for whom bids have been received for contracts on or after the effective date of this PLA and covering construction, including rework, and other construction related activities originating on site and necessary to the Project as described herein ("Covered Work"). This PLA shall also apply to any art work installed by the Contractor or its Sub-contractors. Any work defined in RCW 39.12 will be subject to the PLA.

It is agreed that the Contractor shall require all Sub-Contractors of whatever tier who have been awarded contracts for work covered by this Agreement, to accept and be bound by the terms and conditions of this PLA by executing the Letter of Assent (Attachment A) prior to commencing work. The Contractor shall assure compliance with this Agreement by the Contractors. It is further agreed that, if the PLA is silent on any issue the local crafts CBA shall prevail, where there is a conflict, the terms and conditions of this PLA shall supersede and override terms and conditions of any and all other national, area, or local collective bargaining agreements, except for all work performed under the National Transient Division Articles of Agreement, the National Stack/Chimney Agreement, the National Cooling Tower Agreement, all instrument calibration work and loop checking shall be performed under the terms of the UA/IBEW Joint National Agreement for Instrument and Control Systems Technicians, and the National Agreement of the International Union of Elevator Constructors, with the exception of Articles 14, 18 and 19 of this PLA, which shall apply to such work.

It is understood that this is a self-contained, stand alone, PLA and that by virtue of having become bound to this Project Labor Agreement, neither the Contractor nor the Sub-Contractors will be obligated to sign any other local, area, or national agreement.

### 4.2

Items specially excluded from the scope of the Agreement include the following:

- (a) Work of non-manual employees, including but not limited to, superintendents, supervisors, assistant supervisors, staff engineer inspectors, quality control and quality assurance personnel, timekeepers, mail carriers, clerks, office workers, including messengers, guards, safety personnel, emergency medical and first aid technicians, and other professional, engineering, administrative, community relations or public affairs, environmental compliance, supervisory and management employees.
- (b) Artists retained by the Owner during the course of the Project.

- (c) Furniture, fixture and equipment installers retained by the Owner to be performed after building trades Sub-contractors have completed construction related work and or the contract completion date.
- (d) Employers and their Employees controlled by the Owner.
- (e) Employees engaged in any work performed on or near, or leading to or into, the Project Site by State, County, City or other governmental bodies, their retained contractors, or by public or private utilities or their contractors, or by other public agencies or their contractors.
- (f) Employees engaged in maintenance on leased equipment and on-site supervision of such work.
- (g) Employees engaged in warranty functions and warranty work, and on-site supervision of such work.
- (h) Startup, testing and commissioning personnel employed by the Contractor or the Owner, Laboratory for specialty testing or inspections not ordinarily done by the signatory Local Unions.
- (i) Laboratory for specialty testing or inspections not ordinarily done by the signatory Local Unions.
- (j) All off-site manufacture of materials, equipment, or machinery except as identified in Exhibits 2 through 6.
- (k) Non-construction support services contracted by the Owner or the Contractor in connection with this Project.
- (l) All employees, subconsultants and agents of the design teams or any other consultants of the Owner for specialty testing, architectural/engineering design and other professional services.

#### 4.3

None of the provisions of this PLA shall apply to the Owner and nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit or restrict the Owner, or their employees from performing work not covered by this PLA on the Project site. As areas and systems of the Project are inspected and construction tested by the Contractors and accepted by the Owner, the PLA shall not have further force or effect on such items or areas, except when the Contractors is directed by the Owner to engage in repairs, modifications, checkout and/or warranty functions required by its contract.

#### 4.4

The Owner or the Contractor, as appropriate, has the absolute right to select any qualified bidder for the award of contracts on this Project without reference to the existence or non-existence of any contracts or collective bargaining agreement between such bidder and any party to this PLA: provided that, except as provided under Article 7 such bidder shall be willing, ready and able to execute and comply with this PLA should it be designated the successful bidder.

#### 4.5

It is understood by the parties that the Owner may at any time and in its sole discretion determine to add, modify or delete facilities. If facilities are added to the Project scope, they would be automatically covered by this Agreement.

The provisions of this PLA shall apply to the construction of the named Project, notwithstanding the provisions of local, area and/or national agreements which may conflict or differ from the terms of this PLA. Where a subject covered by the provisions of this PLA is also covered by a conflicting provision of a collective bargaining agreement, the provisions of this PLA shall prevail.

4.6

This PLA shall only be binding upon the signatory parties hereto and shall not apply to the parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, or other ventures of any such party.

4.7

It is agreed that all contractors, who have been awarded contracts for work covered by this PLA that is bid and awarded after the effective date of this PLA shall be required to accept and to be bound by the terms and conditions of this PLA, and shall evidence their acceptance by the execution of a Letter of Assent, prior to the commencement of work. A copy of the Letter of Assent executed by the Sub-contractor shall be immediately transmitted to the signatory Local Unions prior to the dispatch of employees to the job site.

4.8

The Unions agree that this PLA does not have the effect of creating any joint employment status between or among the Owner, the Contractor or any of their Sub-contractors.

4.9

None of the provisions of this PLA shall apply to King County and nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit King County or its employees from performing their routine work on the Project Site. King County employees will not perform work which is covered by the terms of this PLA.

4.10

It is understood that the Owner, at its sole option, may terminate, delay and/or suspend any and all portions of the Covered Work at any time.

## **ARTICLE 5 - UNION REPRESENTATION**

5.1

Authorized representatives of the Unions shall have reasonable access to the Project, provided they do not interfere with the work of employees, and further provided that such representatives fully comply with the visitor, safety and security rules and any environmental compliance requirements established for the Project, which shall be subject to review by the Project Administrative Committee (as described in Article 8). It is understood that because of the scope of the Project and the type of work being undertaken, all visitors will be required to check in and may be limited to certain times or areas. They may also be required to be accompanied at all times while on the Project Site. However, in such circumstances, project workers shall be allowed to confer privately with their authorized Union representatives. The Contractors recognize the right of access set forth in the Section and such access will not be unreasonably withheld from an authorized representative of the Union.



5.2

The Unions signatory hereto shall have the right to designate a steward for each Sub-contractor signatory with that craft type, one (1) working journeyman as Steward for all related craft personnel, who shall be recognized as the Union's representative for a signatory hereto. Such designated Stewards shall be a qualified worker assigned to a crew and shall perform the work of their craft. Under no circumstances shall there be a non-working Steward on the Project.

5.3

The working Steward will be paid at the applicable prevailing wage rate for the job classification in which he/she is employed.

5.4

The Union may appoint a Steward for each shift, should multiple shifts be utilized.

5.5

A Steward for each craft of the signatory Unions employed on the Project shall be permitted on the Project site at all times. They shall not be subjected to discrimination or discharge on account of proper Union activities. The Unions agree that such activities shall not unreasonably interfere with the Steward's work for the Contractor or its Sub-contractors.

5.6

It is recognized by the Contractor that the employee selected as Steward shall remain on the job as long as there is work within their craft for which they are qualified, willing and able to perform. The Contractor shall be notified in writing of the selection of each Steward. The Contractor shall be responsible for notifying the Unions prior to terminating a Steward as follows:

For Cause or Voluntary Quit	As soon as possible after it becomes known to the Contractor either by telephone call or electronic means.
Reduction in Force	48 Hours prior written notice

5.7

The Steward may not cause or encourage work stoppage, and, if found guilty of instigating such action, will be subject to discipline by the Contractor, and/or the Contractor's Sub-contractors, up to and including discharge or/and removal from the Project.

5.8

The Steward's duties shall not include hiring and termination, nor shall he/she cause any interference with work progress.

5.9

The Steward shall be given the option of working all reasonable overtime within his/her craft and shift providing he/she is qualified to perform the task assigned.

5.10

In addition to his/her work as an employee, the steward shall have the right to receive complaints or grievances and to discuss and assist in the adjustment of the same with the employee's appropriate supervisor.

## **ARTICLE 6 - MANAGEMENT RIGHTS**

6.1

Subject to the terms of this PLA, the Contractor and the Contractor's Sub-contractors retain full and exclusive authority for the management of its operations. The Contractor and the Contractor's Sub-contractors shall direct their working forces at their sole prerogative, including, but not limited to, hiring, promotion, transfer, lay-off discipline or discharge for just cause; the selection of foremen and general foremen; the assignment and scheduling of work; the promulgation of reasonable work rules shall be subject to the review of the Project Administrative Committee (as described in Article 8); and, the requirement of overtime work, the determination of when it will be worked and the number and identity of employees engaged in such work. No rules, customs, or practices, which limit or restrict productivity, efficiency or the individual and/or joint working efforts of employees shall be permitted or observed.

6.2

No rules, customs, or practices shall be permitted or observed which limit or restrict production, or limit or restrict the working efforts of employees. The Contractors and the Contractor's Sub-contractors may, in its sole discretion, utilize the most efficient method or techniques of construction, tools, or other labor-saving devices.

6.3

The foregoing enumeration of management rights shall not be deemed to exclude other functions not specifically set forth. The Contractors and the Contractor's Sub-contractors therefore, retain all legal rights not specifically covered by this Agreement.

6.4

Except as otherwise expressly stated in this PLA there shall be no limitation or restriction upon the Owner or the Contractor's choice of materials or design, nor, regardless of source or location upon the full use, and installation and utilization of equipment, machinery, package units, pre-casts, pre-fabricated, prefinished, or pre-assembled materials, tools, or other labor-saving devices. The Owner or the Contractor may without restriction install or otherwise use materials, supplies or equipment regardless of their source. The on-site installation or application of such items shall be generally performed by the craft having jurisdiction over such work. Provided, however, it is recognized that other personnel having special talents or qualifications may participate in the installation, check-off or testing of specialized or unusual equipment. If there is any disagreement between the Contractor and the Union concerning the manner or implementation of such device or method of work, the implementation shall proceed as directed by the Contractor and the Union shall have the right to grieve and/or arbitrate the dispute as set forth in Article 19 of this PLA.

## **ARTICLE 7 - PRE-JOB CONFERENCES**

### 7.1

The Contractor and the Contractor's Sub-contractors at all tier levels shall be required to hold a pre-job jurisdictional mark-up meeting two (2) weeks prior to the commencement of construction activities including any expansion of the original scopes on the Project. The Contractor agrees that all Sub-contractors will be required to arrange such a pre-job conference through the Owners PLA Administrator. In addition to the information developed relative to jurisdiction of work at the pre-job conference, the Contractor and its Sub-contractors will present all information available regarding starting date for the work, duration of job, estimated peak employment and any other conditions deemed peculiar to the particular contract or subcontract.

### 7.2

The Contractor and any of its Sub-contractors who fail to hold such pre-job conference prior to the commencement of work shall be considered in violation of this PLA. The appropriate Building Trades Council and/or NCA representative shall immediately advise the Owner's Representative of this violation who will take corrective action pursuant to the Owner's contract provisions with the Contractor.

## **ARTICLE 8 - PROJECT ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE**

### 8.1

The parties to this PLA hereby recognize the necessity of cooperation and the elimination of disputes, misunderstandings or unfair practices on the part of any party, and to secure this end, it is hereby agreed that a Project Administrative Committee (PAC) shall be established to be comprised of the Contractor's representatives, the Unions party to the PLA, a representative of the Building Trades Council, the NCA and the Owner's PLA Administrator who shall meet at the jobsite or other agreed location according to a mutually agreeable monthly schedule. Representatives of Sub-contractors, at every tier level, may also be required to attend PAC meetings. The Owner's PLA Administrator shall serve as the chair of the PAC. The Unions shall at such meetings present facts concerning any violations of any part of the PLA by the Contractors or its Sub-contractors. Additionally, the Unions agree to notify the Owner's PLA Administrator upon discovery of a potential violation of this PLA. They shall also bring up any practice by the Contractors or the Contractor's Sub-contractors, which in their opinion might lead to a misunderstanding or dispute between the parties. The Contractors or the Contractor's Sub-contractors shall bring in any complaints regarding failure of any employee or employees, or of the Unions to carry out any and all provisions of the PLA.

### 8.2

Any agreement or resolutions reached pursuant to the preceding paragraph shall not supersede, alter, modify, amend, add to or subtract from this Agreement unless specifically expressed elsewhere in this Agreement. Prior to being effective any amendments or revisions to this PLA shall be in writing and signed by all the parties hereto.

### 8.3

All parties signatory to this PLA acknowledge the importance of attendance and active support of the Project Administrative Committee and agree to participate in the meetings as their responsibility on the Project requires.

8.4

The Administrative Committee shall meet as required, but not less than once each month, to review the operation of the PLA.

8.5

This Committee shall be convened within 48 hours on an emergency basis at the request of any party to the PLA.

8.6

The Owner is a party in interest and shall be sent contemporaneous copies of all notifications required under this article, and at their option, shall initiate or participate as a full party in any proceeding initiated under this Article.

## **ARTICLE 9 - HIRING PROCEDURES**

9.1

It is agreed that affirmative action shall be taken to afford equal employment opportunity to all qualified persons without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age, marital status, religion, sexual orientation, ancestry, veteran status, disability or national origin. This shall be applicable to all matters relating to hiring, training, promotion, transfer or termination of employees. Furthermore, the parties agree to cooperate to the fullest extent to achieve the intent and purpose of the applicable regulations of Title VII, Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Executive Order No. 11246, or such laws or Executive Orders as may supersede them. This Agreement is subordinate to the Equal Employment/Affirmative Action Resolutions and Apprenticeship Program requirements for the Project. To the extent the Contractors and its Sub-contractors, despite reasonable efforts, are unable to meet the objectives and requirements set forth in this Article through use of craft employees represented by any Union signatory, the Contractors and its Sub-contractors shall be allowed to recruit from any other source and such recruits will have seven (7) days to join the applicable Local Union.

9.2

The Contractors shall have the right to determine the competency of all employees, the number of employees required and shall have the sole responsibility for selecting employees to be laid off, consistent with Article 9.3 below.

9.3

- (a) For Local Unions now having a job referral system, the Contractors agree to comply with such system and it shall be used exclusively by all Contractors and their Sub-contractors. Such job referral system will be operated in a nondiscriminatory manner and in full compliance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations which require equal employment opportunities and nondiscrimination, and referrals shall not be affected by obligations of Union membership or the lack thereof.
- (b) The Contractors may reject any referral for any lawful nondiscriminatory reason, provided they comply with Article 10.8 regarding reporting pay.

9.4

In the event that Local Unions are unable to fill any request for employees within forty-eight (48) hours after such request is made by any contractor (with the exception of Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays), the Contractor may employ applicants from any other available source. The Contractor shall inform the Union in writing of the name and social security number of any applicants hired from other sources and shall refer the applicant to the Local Union for dispatch to the Project, and such applicant will have seven (7) days to join the Local Union.

9.5

Failure of an employee to pay or tender fees or dues as required by this Article shall, upon the request of the Union in writing, result in the immediate termination of such employee.

9.6

Except as required by law, the Local Unions shall not knowingly refer an employee currently employed by any Contractor working under this PLA to any other Contractor.

9.7

The parties recognize the Owner's commitment to provide opportunities to participate on the Project to business enterprises which may not have previously had a relationship with the Unions signatory to this PLA. To ensure that such enterprises will have an opportunity to employ their "core" employees on this Project, the parties agree that in those situations where any contractor, not a party to a current collective bargaining agreement with the signatory Union having jurisdiction over the affected work is a successful contractor, such Contractor, or their Sub-contractor, may request by name, and the Local will honor, up to a maximum of three (3) designated core employees, provided that the Contractor first demonstrate that those persons possess the following qualifications:

- (a) possess any license required by state or federal law for the Project work to be performed.
- (b) have worked a total of at least one thousand (1,000) hours in the construction craft during the prior three (3) years.
- (c) were on the Contractor's active payroll for at least sixty (60) out of the one hundred eighty (180) calendar days prior to the Contract Execution.
- (d) have the ability to perform safely the basic functions of the applicable trade.

9.8

Core employees who meet the aforementioned qualifications will be dispatched as follows:

- (a) The Contractor or Sub-contractors may request by name, and the Union will honor by referral, up to a maximum of three (3) designated core employees on an alternating basis with the Contractor or its Sub-contractors selecting first.
  - Core Employee
  - Union Referral
  - Core Employee
  - Union Referral

- Core Employee
- Union Referral

All subsequent referrals will be through the respective Union hiring hall.

- (b) It is agreed that specific terms and conditions governing hiring and assignment of Union workers in supplement to small Contractors existing core employees (who would be displaced by the local referral procedure) may be negotiated jointly by the Contractor and applicable local Union.
- (c) For the duration of the Contractor's work the ratio of "Core" employees to hiring hall referrals shall be maintained and when the Contractor's workforce is reduced, employees shall be reduced in the same ratio as was applied in the initial hiring.
- (d) The Contractor and any of its Sub-contractors attempting to circumvent the hiring provisions of this PLA by misclassifying any of its employees as supervisors or foremen shall forfeit their right to employ "Core" employees on this project.
- (e) No "Core" employee covered by this PLA shall be required to join any Union as a condition of being employed on the Project; provided, however, that an employee who is a member of the referring Union at the time of the referral shall maintain that membership in good standing while employed under the PLA. All Core employees not currently a member of the appropriate Union signatory to this PLA shall, however, be required to pay a representational fee equal to 94% of the regular dues of the appropriate Union, for the period during which they are performing on-site work. The Contractors agree to deduct Union dues or representation fees, whichever is applicable, from the pay of any employee who executes a voluntary authorization for such deductions and to remit the dues or fees to the Union(s).

## 9.9

The selection of craft foremen and/or general foremen and the number of such foremen and/or general foremen required shall be entirely the responsibility of the contractors. Craft foremen shall be designated working foremen at the request of the contractors. Craft workers covered by this PLA will, in the normal day-to-day operations, take their direction and supervision from their foreman.

## **ARTICLE 10 - HOURS OF WORK, OVERTIME, SHIFTS, HOLIDAYS**

### 10.1 Hours of Work

Eight (8) hours shall constitute a standard work day. Five days, Monday through Friday, shall constitute a standard work week. Standard shift workday shall be worked between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday for first shift with one-half hour unpaid lunch period. If a Saturday shift is required, work performed shall be between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the applicable overtime rate. The Contractor may vary the start time to take advantage of daylight hours, weather conditions or shifts, to permit an even and manageable flow of workers to the jobsite. Nothing herein shall be construed as guaranteeing any employee eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week. Notification of change in hours of work will be given to the Union in writing five (5) days prior to implementation. Work hours shall be uniform for all crafts.

## 10.2 4/10 Work Schedule

A Contractor may elect to work a four ten-hour day schedule ("4/10"), Monday through Thursday or Tuesday through Friday. Ten (10) hours, between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., shall constitute a workday on a 4/10 schedule. Any 4/10 schedule must be worked for a minimum of two (2) weeks. The Contractor shall contact the PLA Administrator and the Union to notify them of which shift they will be using.

## 10.3 Lunch Period

The Contractor and its Sub-contractors will schedule an unpaid meal period of not more than one-half (1/2) hour's duration at the work location approximately at the midpoint of the scheduled work shift.

1. Any employee required to work through the regularly established lunch period shall be paid an additional one-half (1/2) hour at the applicable overtime rate and shall eat their lunch on the Contractor's time.
2. By mutual agreement between the Union and the Contractor an additional hour of overtime pay may be provided in lieu of above.
3. Employees required to work more than two (2) hours after the end of the regular eight (8) hour shift or one (1) hour after the end of the regular four (4) tens (10), ten (10) hour shift shall be furnished a meal and paid one-half (1/2) hour at the applicable wage rate and every five (5) hours thereafter, employees shall be given time for a meal. Mealtime shall be paid at the regular overtime rate and adequate lunch be provided by the Employer at the job site.
4. By mutual agreement between the Union and the Contractor an additional hour of overtime pay may be provided in lieu of above.

Break periods will be in accordance with applicable Washington State laws/rules and regulations.

## 10.4 Shifts

Shift work may be performed at the option of the Contractor upon three (3) working days' prior written notice to the Union(s) and the PLA Administrator, and shall continue for a period of not less than five (5) working days. Saturdays and Sundays, if worked, may be used for establishing the five (5) day minimum work shift. If two shifts are worked, each shall consist of eight (8) hours of continuous work exclusive of a one-half (1/2) hour non-paid lunch period and shall be paid at the regular rate of pay.

## 10.5 Overtime

Except as otherwise required by the applicable prevailing wage determination, overtime will be paid at the rate of one and one-half (1-1/2) times the applicable straight-time hourly rate for work performed by an employee in excess of eight (8) hours daily, Monday through Friday on a five eight-hour day schedule, or for work performed in excess of ten (10) hours daily, Monday through Thursday or Tuesday through Friday, on a four ten-hour day schedule, or forty (40) hours per week. All work on Saturday, Sunday and holidays will be paid at the applicable overtime calculation rate as required by RCW 39.12. There will be no restriction on the Contractors' scheduling of overtime or the non-discriminatory designation of employees who will work the available overtime. There shall be no pyramiding of overtime pay under any circumstances.

## 10.6 Holidays

Recognized holidays shall be as follows: (1) New Year's Day, (2) Martin Luther King's Birthday, (3) Memorial Day, (4) Fourth of July, (5) Labor Day, (6) Thanksgiving Day and (7) Friday after Thanksgiving Day and (8) Christmas Day. Recognized holidays under this PLA shall be celebrated on the date the holiday is celebrated by the Owner. Work may be performed on Labor Day when circumstances warrant, i.e. the preservation of life and/or serious property damage. There shall be no paid holidays. If employees are required to work on a holiday, they shall receive the appropriate overtime rate as provided for by RCW 39.12.

## 10.7

It will not be a violation of the PLA when the contractors consider it necessary to shut down the project in whole or in part to avoid the possible loss of human life because of an emergency situation that could endanger the life and safety of an employee. In such cases, employees will be compensated only for the actual time worked. In the case of a situation described above whereby the Contractors or the Sub-contractors requests employees to stand by, the employees will be compensated for the stand by time as per the provisions of Article 10.8(a).

## 10.8 Reporting Time (Show-Up Time)

- (a) Reporting Pay. Employees reporting for work and for whom no work is provided, except when given notification, two (2) hours prior, not to report to work, shall receive two (2) hours pay at the regular straight-time hourly rate. Employees who are directed to start work shall receive four (4) hours pay at the regular straight time hourly rate. Employees who work beyond four (4) hours, shall be paid for actual hours worked. Whenever reporting pay is provided for employees, they may be required to remain at the Project site available for work for such time as they receive pay, unless released earlier by their supervisor. Each employee shall furnish his/her Contractor with his/her current address and telephone number, and shall promptly report any changes in each to the Contractor. When an employee is sent to the jobsite from the Union referral facility in response to a request from the Contractor for an employee for one (1) day and starts work at the designated starting time for his/her shift, the employee will be paid a minimum of eight (8) hours for that day.
- (b) Make-up Day. If the project is shut down by the General Contractor and the employees are unable to perform work for forty (40) hours in any workweek due to weather or other conditions over which the General Contractor has no control, the Contractor(s) may, to the extent permitted by the applicable prevailing wage law, schedule a make-up day (Saturday for 5/8 schedule; Friday or Monday for 4/10 schedule). All hours worked on a make-up to complete the forty (40) hours for the standard workweek shall be paid at the straight time rate of pay. Any hours in excess of the standard workweek worked on Saturday shall be paid at time and one-half the straight time rate of pay. For make-up day work, the full crew must be scheduled. The make-up day may not be utilized on an individual employee basis or to make up holidays. Make-up days are voluntary and should a crew member decline the make-up day's work, the Contractor may select a member of another crew as a replacement, or allow the crew to work without the regular crew member. All make-up day work will be scheduled for a full work day.
- (c) Discharge Departure. When an employee leaves the job or work location of his/her own volition or is discharged for cause or is not working as a result of any contractor's invocation of Article 10.7, the employee shall be paid only for actual time worked.



- (d) Premium Rate Day. In all cases, if the employee is reporting on a day on which an overtime rate is paid, reporting pay shall be calculated at that rate.

**ARTICLE 11 - APPRENTICESHIP**

11.1

The parties recognize the need to maintain continuing support of apprenticeship programs designed to develop adequate numbers of competent workers in the construction industry. Such programs enable workers to enter the labor pool fully qualified to earn a family wage on construction jobs. The Unions agree to support and to enhance such programs to provide training and job opportunities to these new work force entrants. The Contractors will employ apprentices in their respective craft to perform work customarily performed by the craft in which they are registered and within their capabilities.

11.2. Apprenticeship Requirements and Utilization Goals

Consistent with any restrictions contained in applicable state or federal law and regulations, including those governing equal employment opportunity, prevailing wage and apprenticeship requirements and limitations, the parties will jointly use good faith efforts to meet or exceed the following project requirement for apprenticeship utilization:

- (a) The Contractor and the Sub-contractors at all tier levels shall be required to make good faith efforts to achieve a requirement of 15% of all labor hours to be performed by apprentices on their particular contract or subcontract.
- (b) "Good faith efforts" means the strongest possible efforts that the Contractor and its Sub-contractors can reasonably make to meet the established apprentice requirement and goals.
- (c) The following identifies the diversity goals for this project:

Minorities	21%
Women	25%
Persons with disabilities	2%
Economically disadvantaged youth	7%

11.3 Development of a Skilled Construction Workforce

King County supports the development of a skilled construction workforce through appropriate apprenticeship and training organizations, particularly for minorities, women and others facing significant employment barriers. The County also supports pre-apprenticeship programs such as the

Seattle Vocational Institute Pre-Apprenticeship Construction Training program (PACT), ANEW and Helmets to Hard Hats in their goals to assist workers with particular barriers.

#### 11.4 Apprentice Utilization Plan

The Contractor and the Contractor's Sub-contractors shall prepare and submit a plan for participation of SAC-registered apprentices to the Owner at the pre-job conference. The Contractor and each Sub-contractor shall estimate the total contract labor hours to be worked on the construction contract awarded to it and shall establish the anticipated apprenticeship participation by craft and hours. Diversity goals for the use of apprentices are identified in Section 11.2 (c) of this Article.

During the contract construction phase, the Contractor shall submit a monthly report for its self and all Sub-contractors to King County's online Contract and Apprenticeship Report Tracking System (CARTS) on the numbers of apprentices used by craft and trade at each tier and level of work.

#### 11.5 Support for Pre-Apprenticeship through Preferred Entry

The parties agree to construct and expand pathways to livable wage jobs and careers in the construction industry for community residents through collaborative workforce development systems involving community-based training providers and Union-based apprenticeship programs. The purpose of this program is to facilitate a workforce reflective of the diversity of the County's population.

The Preferred Entry program, as defined by this agreement will identify individuals meeting certain criteria, and who are compliant with the entry standards for those apprenticeship programs that allow for preferred entry of qualified applicants into their programs. Preferred Entry candidates shall be placed with contractors working on the Murray CSO Control Project utilizing an interview process, as first period apprentices. The purpose of this program is to facilitate a workforce reflective of the population of King County, supporting goals of workforce inclusiveness.

Overall the Contractor would need to demonstrate how one (1) of each five (5) Apprentices would come from Pre-Apprenticeship programs including Seattle Vocational Institute Pre-Apprenticeship Construction Training program (PACT), Apprenticeship and Non-Traditional Employment Program for Women and Men (ANEW), Helmets to Hard Hats Program or others serving primarily low-income communities of color or women.

The Unions and the Contractors agree to hire preferred entry apprentices as early as possible in the Project. The provisions of this agreement will include Preferred Entry qualified applicants hired from Local Pre Apprenticeship Training Programs. To give preferred entry apprentices an opportunity to become established in their apprenticeship training, Contractors are required to provide a minimum of 700 hours of work, after hiring, unless terminated for cause. Contractors will provide a minimum of 700 hours of work for all preferred entry apprentices.

If preferred entry apprentices are available, proceed with the hiring process and provide appropriate documentation to King County.

If preferred entry of the candidate(s) into the SAC approved apprentice program is denied, request and obtain documentation of the denial from the SAC approved program. Forward this documentation of contacts with recruitment/referral agencies and other efforts to recruit targeted apprentices to King County.

## **ARTICLE 12 – HELMETS TO HARDHATS**

The Contractors and the Unions recognize a desire to facilitate the entry into the building and construction trades of veterans who are interested in careers in the building and construction industry. The Contractors and Unions agree to utilize the services of the Center or Military Recruitment, Assessment and Veterans Employment (hereinafter "Center") and the Center's "Helmets to Hardhats" program to serve as a resource for preliminary orientation, assessment of construction aptitude, referral to apprenticeship programs or hiring halls, counseling and mentoring support network, employment opportunities and other needs as identified by the parties.

The Unions and Contractors agree to coordinate with the Center to create and maintain an integrated database of veterans interested in working on this Project and of apprenticeship and employment opportunities for this Project. To the extent permitted by law, the Unions will give credit to such veterans for bona fide, provable past experience.

## **ARTICLE 13 - PAYDAY**

### 13.1

All employees covered by this PLA may be paid by check and shall be paid no later than the end of the work shift Friday. Paychecks shall be drawn on a local bank, or the Contractors shall make local check-cashing facilities available to the employees. No more than five (5) days' wages may be withheld. Any employee who is discharged or laid off shall be entitled to receive all accrued wages immediately upon discharge or layoff. Notification of layoff shall be at the Contractor's discretion but shall not be given later than the end of the work shift on the date the layoff is to be effective. Such notification may be verbal.

### 13.2

A penalty of two (2) hours taxable, straight time pay for each 24 hour period or portion thereof (Saturdays and Sundays included) following the day in which the payroll became delinquent, shall be paid in addition to all wages due to the employee based upon when settlement is made up to, but not exceeding two (2) weeks. Penalty payment may be made by jointly issued checks.

## **ARTICLE 14 - CRAFT JURISDICTION AND JURISDICTIONAL DISPUTES ADJUSTMENT**

### 14.1

The assignment of work will be solely the responsibility of the Contractor performing the work involved; and such work assignments will be in accordance with the Plan for the Settlement of Jurisdictional Disputes in the Construction Industry (the Plan) or any successor Plan (see Exhibit 9).

#### 14.2

All jurisdictional disputes on this Project, between or among Building and Construction Trades Unions, NCA Unions, parties to this PLA, shall be settled and adjusted according to the present Plan established by the Building and Construction Trades Department or any other plan or method of procedure that may be adopted in the future by the Building and Construction Trades Department. Decisions rendered shall be final, binding and conclusive on the Contractors and Unions parties to this PLA.

#### 14.3

All jurisdictional disputes shall be resolved without the occurrence of any strike, work stoppage, or slow-down of any nature, and the Contractors assignment shall be adhered to until the dispute is resolved. Individuals violating this section shall be subject to immediate discharge.

#### 14.4

Each Contractor will be required to conduct a pre-job conference, coordinated by the Owner's PLA Administrator, with the Building and Construction Trades Council and NCA representative prior to the initial commencement of work, and on an as needed basis for projects with multiple phases and/or start dates. The purpose of this pre-job conference is to promote communication and provide the parties an opportunity to review the work prior to the start of construction. The Contractors will be advised in advance of all such conferences and shall participate.

#### 14.5

Any award or resolution made pursuant to this procedure, shall be final and binding on the disputing Unions and the involved Contractor under this PLA only, and may be enforced in any court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with the Plan. Such award or resolution shall not establish a precedent on any construction work not covered by this PLA. In all disputes under this Article, the Contractor shall be considered a party in interest.

### **ARTICLE 15 - WORK RULES**

#### 15.1

Employment begins and ends at the jobsite.

#### 15.2

Employees shall be at their place of work at the designated starting time and shall remain at their place of work until the designated quitting time. Place of work shall mean gang boxes, change shacks or other designated tool storage areas or at assigned equipment. Employees shall remain on the Project and at their place of work through the work day except during breaks and lunch, at which time employees may access vending areas or snack trucks.

#### 15.3

There shall be no limit on production by workers, nor restrictions on the full use of tools or equipment. Craftsmen using tools shall perform any of the work of the trade and shall work under supervision of craft foremen. There shall be no restrictions on efficient use of manpower other than as may be required by safety regulations: provided, however, legitimate manning practices that are a part of national and/or local agreements shall be followed.

15.4

Security procedures for control of tools, equipment and materials are solely the responsibility of the Contractors and/or its Sub-contractors. Employees having any company property or property of another employee in their possession without authorization are subject to immediate discharge. The Contractors will be responsible for the establishment of reasonable job security measures for the protection of personal company and client property.

15.5

Slowdowns, standby crews and featherbedding practices will not be tolerated.

15.6

Recognizing the nature of the work being conducted on the site, employee access by private automobile may be limited to certain roads and/or parking areas. In the eventuality that parking is not available the parties to this PLA make a commitment to resolve the issue at the Project Administrative Committee.

15.7

The Owner or the Contractor(s) may establish reasonable Project rules, as they deem appropriate and not inconsistent with this Agreement, however, such rules shall be subject to review by the Joint Administration Committee. These rules will be explained at the pre-job conference and posted at the Project site by the Contractor(s) and may be amended thereafter as necessary. Failure to observe these rules and regulations by any employee may be grounds for discipline, including discharge.

## **ARTICLE 16 - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

16.1

All inspection of incoming shipments of equipment, apparatus, machinery and construction materials of every kind shall be performed at the sole discretion of the Owner, or Contractors by persons of their choice.

16.2

The Owner or Contractors shall have the right to have equipment, apparatus, machinery and construction materials of every kind delivered to the jobsite by persons of their choice except as otherwise set out herein.

16.3

The Owner shall have the right to test, operate, maintain, remove and replace all equipment, apparatus or machinery installed, or to be used in connection with such installation on the work site with employees, agents or representatives of the Owner who shall work under the direct supervision of the Owner, as applicable if such supervision is deemed desirable.

16.4

Any employee who willfully damages the work of any other employee, or any material, equipment, apparatus, or machinery shall be subject to immediate termination.

16.5

In the interest of the future of the construction industry in the Puget Sound area, of which labor is a vital part, and to maintain the most efficient and competitive posture possible, the Unions pledge to work with management on this Project to produce the most efficient utilization of labor and equipment in accordance with this PLA.

## **ARTICLE 17 - SAFETY, HEALTH AND SANITATION**

17.1

The Contractor, its Sub-contractors and the Unions signatory to this Agreement will form a Joint Labor/Management Safety Committee that shall be incorporated into the Project Administrative Committee. At this meeting reports will be given on safety programs instituted by the Owner, the Contractor and the individual contractors on the Project site and to discuss and advise such parties of the PLA with regard to recommended safety programs and procedures in order to maintain the highest level of occupational safety possible on the Project Site.

17.2

The Contractor, the Contractor's Sub-contractors and their respective employees shall comply with all applicable provisions of State and Federal laws and regulations including the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 as amended.

17.3

The Contractor or its Sub-contractors shall provide a convenient and sanitary supply of drinking water, cooled in the summer months, and sanitary drinking cups.

17.4

The Contractor or its Sub-contractors shall provide adequate sanitary toilet facilities, water and clean up facilities for the employees. Dry shacks for breaks and employee's personal equipment storage shall be per the local CBAs.

17.5

Violators of the safety program will be subject to termination for cause and may be rehired after 90 days.

17.6

All required safety equipment shall be provided by the Contractor or its Sub-contractors.

## **ARTICLE 18 - NO STRIKE - NO LOCKOUT**

18.1

During the term of this PLA there shall be no strikes, picketing, work stoppages, slowdowns or other disruptive activity for any reason by the Union, its applicable Local Union or by any employee, and there shall be no lockout by the Contractor. Failure of any Union, Local Union or employee to cross any picket line established at the Project site is a violation of this Article.

## 18.2

The Union and its applicable Local Union shall not sanction, aid or abet, encourage or continue any work stoppage, strike, picketing or other disruptive activity at the Contractor's project site and shall undertake all reasonable means to prevent or to terminate any such activity. No employee shall engage in activities which violate this Article. Any employee who participates in or encourages any activities which interfere with the normal operation of the Project shall be subject to disciplinary action, including discharge, and if justifiably discharged for the above reasons, shall not be eligible for rehire on the Project for a period of not less than ninety (90) days.

## 18.3

Neither the Union nor its applicable Local Union shall be liable for acts of employees for whom it has no responsibility. The International Union General President or Presidents will immediately instruct, order and use the best efforts of his office to cause the Local Union or Unions to cease any violations of this Article. An International Union complying with this obligation shall not be liable for unauthorized acts of its Local Union.

The principal officer or officers of a Local Union will immediately instruct, order and use the best efforts of his office to cause the employees the Local Union represents to cease any violations of this Article. A Local Union complying with this obligation shall not be liable for unauthorized acts of employees it represents. The failure of the Contractor to exercise its right in any instance shall not be deemed a waiver of its right in any other instance.

## 18.4

In the event of any work stoppage, strike, picketing or other disruptive activity in violation of this Article, the Contractor may suspend all or any portion of the Project work affected by such activity at the Contractor's discretion and without penalty.

## 18.5

There shall be no strikes, picketing, work stoppages, slowdowns or other disruptive activity affecting the Project site during the duration of this PLA. Any Union or Local Union which initiates or participates in a work stoppage in violation of this Article, or which recognizes or supports the work stoppage of another Union or Local Union which is in violation of this Article, agrees as a remedy for said violation, to pay liquidated damages in accordance with Section 18.6 of this Article.

## 18.6

In lieu of, or in addition to, any other action at law or equity, any party may institute the following procedure when a breach of this Article is alleged, after the Union(s) or Local Union(s) has been notified of the fact.

- (a) The party invoking this procedure shall notify (to be mutually determined) who the parties agree shall be the Arbitrator under this procedure. Notice to the Arbitrator shall be by the most expeditious means available, with notice by facsimile, email or any other effective written means, to the party alleged to be in violation and the International Union President and/or Local Union.
- (b) Upon receipt of said notice, the Arbitrator shall set and hold a hearing within twenty-four (24) hours if it is contended the violation still exists.
- (c) The Arbitrator shall notify the parties by email, facsimile, or any other effective written means, of the place and time he or she has chosen for this hearing. Said hearing shall be completed in one

session. A failure of any party or parties to attend said hearing shall not delay the hearing of evidence or issuance of an Award by the Arbitrator.

- (d) The sole issue at the hearing shall be whether or not a violation of this Article has in fact occurred. The award shall be issued in writing within three (3) hours after the end of the hearing, and may be issued without an Opinion. If any party desires an Opinion, one shall be issued within fifteen (15) days, but its issuance shall not delay compliance with, or enforcement of the award. The Arbitrator may order cessation of the violation of this Article, and such Award shall be served on all parties by hand or registered mail upon issuance.
- (e) Such award may be enforced by any court of competent jurisdiction upon the filing of this PLA and all other relevant documents referred to herein above in the following manner. Facsimile or expedited mail or personal service of the filing of such enforcement proceedings shall be given to the other party. In the proceeding to obtain a temporary order enforcing the Arbitrator's award as issued under Section 6 of this Article, all parties waive the right to a hearing and agree that such proceedings may be ex parte. Such agreement does not waive any party's right to participate in a hearing for a final order of enforcement. The Court's order or orders enforcing the Arbitrator's Award shall be served on all parties by hand or by delivery to their last known address by registered mail.
- (f) Any rights created by statute or law governing arbitration proceedings inconsistent with the above procedure, or which interfere with compliance therewith, are hereby waived by parties to whom they accrue.
- (g) The fees and expenses of the Arbitrator shall be borne by the party or parties found in violation, or in the event no violation is found, such fees and expenses shall be borne by the moving party.
- (h) If the Arbitrator determines that a work stoppage has occurred in accordance with Section 18.6 d above, the party or parties found to be in violation shall pay as liquidated damages the following amounts: For the first shift in which the violation occurred, \$10,000; for the second shift, \$15,000; for the third shift, \$20,000; for each shift thereafter on which the craft has not returned to work, \$25,000 per shift. The specific damages in this Section shall be paid to the Owner. The Arbitrator shall retain jurisdiction to determine compliance with this Section and Article.

#### 18.7

The procedures contained in Section 18.6 through 18.6 (h) shall be applicable to violations of this Article. Disputes alleging violation of any other provision of this PLA, including any underlying disputes alleged to be in justification, explanation or mitigation of any violation of this Article, shall be resolved under the grievance adjudication procedures of Article 19 Grievance Procedure.

#### 18.8

The Owner and Contractor are each a party of interest in all proceedings arising under this Article and Articles 14 and 19 and shall be sent copies of all notifications required under these Articles and shall initiate or participate as a full party in any proceeding initiated under this Article.



## ARTICLE 19 GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

### 19.1

This PLA is intended to provide close cooperation between management and labor. Each of the Unions will assign a representative to this Project for the purpose of completing the construction of the Project economically, efficiently, continuously, and without interruptions, delays, or work stoppages.

### 19.2

The Contractors, Unions, and the employees, collectively and individually, realize the importance to all parties to maintain continuous and uninterrupted performance of the work of the Project, and agree to resolve disputes in accordance with the grievance arbitration provisions set forth in this Article.

### 19.3

Any question or dispute arising out of and during the term of this PLA (other than trade jurisdictional disputes) shall be considered a grievance and subject to resolution under the following steps:

- (a) Step 1. When any employee subject to the provisions of this PLA feels they have been aggrieved by a violation of this PLA, through their local Union business representative or job steward, shall, within five (5) working days after receiving notice of the occurrence of the violation, give notice to the work-site representative of the involved Contractor stating the provision(s) alleged to have been violated. The business representative of the local Union or the job steward and the work-site representative of the involved Contractor shall meet and endeavor to adjust the matter within three (3) working days after timely notice has been given. The representative of the Contractor shall keep the meeting minutes and shall respond to the Union representative in writing at the conclusion of the meeting but not later than twenty-four (24) hours thereafter. If they fail to resolve the matter within the prescribed period, the grieving party may, within forty-eight (48) hours thereafter, pursue Step 2 of the Grievance Procedure, provided the grievance is reduced to writing, setting forth the relevant information concerning the alleged grievance, including a short description thereof, the date on which the grievance occurred, and the provision(s) of the PLA alleged to have been violated. Should the Local Union(s) or any Contractor(s) have a dispute with the other party and, if after conferring, a settlement is not reached within three (3) working days, the dispute may be reduced to writing and proceed to Step 2 in the same manner as outlined herein for the adjustment of an employee complaint.
- (b) Step 2. The International Union Representative and the involved Contractor(s) shall meet within seven (7) working days of the referral of a dispute to this second step to arrive at a satisfactory settlement thereof. Meeting minutes shall be kept by the Contractor. If the parties fail to reach an agreement, the dispute may be appealed in writing in accordance with the provisions of Step 3 within seven (7) working days thereafter.
- (c) Step 3. If the grievance has been submitted but not adjusted under Step 2, either party may request in writing, within seven (7) working days thereafter that the grievance be submitted to the mutually agreed upon Arbitrator. The decision of the Arbitrator shall be final and binding on all parties. The fee and expenses of such Arbitration shall be borne equally by the Contractor(s) and the involved Local Union(s). Failure of the grieving party to adhere to the time limits established herein shall render the grievance null and void. The time limits established herein may be extended only by

written consent of the parties involved at the particular step where the extension is agreed upon. The Arbitrator shall have the authority to make decisions only on issues presented, and shall not have authority to change, amend, add to or detract from any of the provisions of this PLA.

19.4

The Owner and Contractor shall be notified of all actions at Steps 2 and 3 and shall, upon their request, be permitted to participate in all proceedings at these steps.

## **ARTICLE 20 - GENERAL SAVINGS CLAUSE**

20.1

If any article or provisions of this Agreement shall be declared invalid, inoperative or unenforceable by any competent authority of the executive, legislative, judicial or administrative branch of the Federal or any State government (including such authorities as established within Project enabling legislation referred to under Article I within this Agreement). The Contractors and the Union shall suspend the operation of such article or provision during the period of its invalidity and shall substitute, by mutual consent in its place and seal an article or provision which will meet the objections to its validity and which will be in accord with the intent and purpose of the article or provision in question.

20.2

If any article or provision of this Agreement shall be held invalid, inoperative or unenforceable by operation of law or by any of the above mentioned tribunals of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this agreement or the applications of such article or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it has been held invalid, inoperative or unenforceable shall not be affected thereby.

## **ARTICLE 21 - TERMS OF AGREEMENT**

21.1

This Project Labor Agreement shall become effective on May\_\_\_, 2013, and shall continue only until the Project is completed or abandoned by the Owner, or by the Contractors for the Project.

21.2

- (a) Turnover. Construction of any phase, portion, section or segment of the Project shall be deemed complete when such phase, portion, section or segments has been turned over to the Owner by the Contractor(s) and the Owner has accepted such phase, portion, section or segment. As areas and systems of the Project are inspected and construction tested and/or approved by the Owner, the Agreement shall have no further force or effect on such items or areas, except when a Sub-contractor is directed by the Contractor(s) or the Owner to engage in repairs or modifications required by its contract(s) with the Owner.
- (b) Notice. Written notice of each final acceptance received by the Contractor(s) will be provided to the Building Trades Council(s) with a description of what portion, segment, etc. has been accepted. Final acceptance may be subject to a "punch list," and in such case, the Agreement will continue to apply to each such item on the list until it is completed to the satisfaction of the Owner and a letter

of completion/Final Acceptance is given by the Owner to the Contractor(s). A copy of the "punch list" will be available to the Unions.

- (c) Termination. Final termination of all obligations, rights and liabilities and disagreements shall occur upon receipt by the Building Trades Council(s) of a written notice from the Owner or Contractor(s) saying that no work remains within the scope of the Agreement for the Contractor(s) or their successor(s).

## **ARTICLE 22 - WAGE SCALES AND FRINGE BENEFITS**

### 22.1

In consideration of the desire of the Owner, the Contractors and the Unions for all construction work to proceed efficiently and economically and with due consideration for protection of labor standards, wages and working conditions, all parties agree that:

### 22.2

All employees covered by this Agreement shall be classified in accordance with work performed and paid the hourly wage rates for those classifications in compliance with the applicable prevailing rates as required by Chapter 39.12 of the Revised Code of Washington, as amended. This requirement applies to laborers, workers and mechanics, employed by the Contractors, or by any other person who performs a portion of the work contemplated by this Agreement and which is covered by the terms hereof.

### 22.3

The Contractor(s) and its Sub-contractors will recognize the applicable Federal and/or State Prevailing Wage Rate Determinations as the minimum rates to be paid to all craft employees, including general foreman, foreman and apprentices during the life of the project. Further, the Contractor(s) and its Sub-contractors will recognize all changes of wages and fringes on the effective date(s) of the individual craft local collective bargaining agreement. It is further agreed that any retroactive increases will be recognized provided it is part of the negotiated settlement.

### 22.4

The current Washington state prevailing wage rates (PWR) for the inception of this project are dated September 2013. Such WASHINGTON PWR which have been provided to the parties hereto by the industrial statistician of the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries will be available for review at the L&I website at: <http://www.lni.wa.gov/prevailingwage/> and are incorporated into this Agreement as if set forth herein.

### 22.5

In case any dispute arises as to what are the prevailing rates of wages for work of a similar nature and such dispute cannot be adjusted by the parties in interest, including labor and management representatives the matter shall be referred for arbitration to the DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES of the State of Washington, and the Directors decision therein shall be final and conclusive and binding on all parties involved in the dispute, as provided for by Section 39.12.060 of the Revised Code of Washington as amended.

22.6

The Contractor(s) and its Sub-contractors adopt and agree to be bound by the written terms of the legally established trust agreements, for each craft hired, specifying the detailed basis on which payments are to be made into, and benefits paid out of, such Trust Funds. The Contractor(s) and its Sub-contractors authorize the parties to such Trust Funds to appoint Trustees and successor Trustees to administer the Trust Funds and hereby ratifies and accepts the Trustees so appointed as if made by the Contractor(s) or its Sub-contractors.

22.7

If any Sub-contractor is delinquent in any Trust Fund contributions, the Union or the Trust Fund shall first make every effort to resolve the delinquency. After all efforts have been exhausted, the Union or Trust Fund shall provide timely notification to the Owner and the Contractor(s), together with all documentary evidence of the delinquency endorsed by the Fund. Upon such notification, the Contractor(s) will attempt to resolve the delinquency among its Sub-contractor, the Union and the Fund. If the delinquency is not resolved within ten (10) days thereafter, the Contractor(s) shall withhold an amount to cover the delinquency from any retained funds otherwise due and owing to the Sub-contractor and shall not release such withholding until the Sub-contractor is in compliance. If the delinquent amounts are undisputed in whole or in part between the Fund and the delinquent Sub-contractor, the Contractor(s) shall issue a joint check to the Fund and the Sub-contractor in the amount of the undisputed delinquency.

22.8

Copies of the Union Trust Agreements are available upon request.

**ARTICLE 23 - DRUG FREE WORKPLACE**

23.1

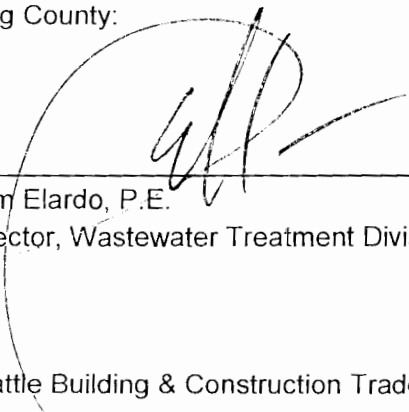
The parties to this PLA agree that the Contractor shall implement a Drug Free Workplace Policy and Program for the duration of this PLA. Such policy will be administered in accordance with the provisions of the ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY included as an Exhibit to this PLA. The drug and alcohol testing program implemented must be equal to or better than the King County program. All drug and alcohol testing procedures must be administered by an independent third party agency approved in advance by the PLA Administrator. The PLA Administrator has the right and authority to conduct an audit of the administration of the drug and alcohol testing procedures being implemented.

**KING COUNTY ENDORSEMENT**

The authorized signature by the undersigned affirms the approval of this Agreement by King County and its adoption of this Agreement as a bid specification for contracts covering all work within the scope of this Agreement.

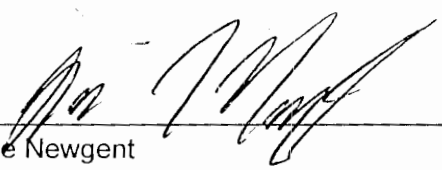
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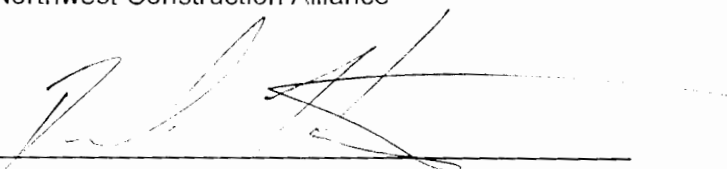
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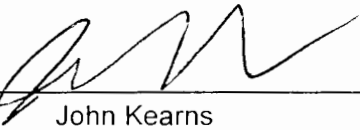
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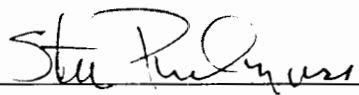
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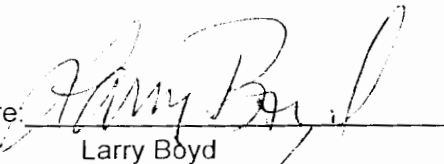
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PNW Regional Council of Carpenters

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**ATTACHMENT 1**  
**LETTER OF ASSENT**  
**PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT**  
**FOR THE**  
**MURRAY COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW CONTROL PROJECT**

The undersigned, as a Contractor or Sub-contractor on the Murray Combined Sewer Overflow Control Project, for and in consideration of the award of a Contract to perform work on said Project, and in further consideration of the mutual promises made in the Project Labor Agreement (PLA), a copy of which was received and is acknowledged, hereby:

1. On behalf of itself and all its employees, accepts and agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the PLA, together with any and all amendments and supplements now existing or that are later made thereto, and understands that any act of non-compliance with all such terms and conditions, will subject the non-complying Contractor or employee(s) to being prohibited from the Project site until full compliance is obtained.
2. Certifies that it has no commitments or agreements that would preclude its full compliance with the terms and conditions of said PLA.
3. Agrees to secure from any Sub-contractor, of any tier (as defined in said PLA), a duly executed Letter of Assent in form identical to this document prior to commencement of any work.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Contractor/Company)

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(Signature of Authorized Representative)

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(Print Name and Title)

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## EXHIBITS

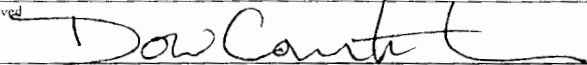
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**King County**

**Administrative Policies and Procedures**

General Administrative  
Policies & Procedures

<small>Title</small> Prohibited Drug Use and Alcohol Misuse Education and Testing Program Policy for Employees Occupying Safety-Sensitive Positions	<small>Document Code No.</small> PER 15-2-2 (AEP) <del>PER 15-3 (AEP)</del>
<small>Department/Issuing Agency</small> Department of Transportation Transit Division Department of Executive Services Human Resources Division	<small>Effective Date.</small> 3/14/12
<small>Approved</small> 	

**1.0 SUBJECT TITLE:** Prohibited Drug Use and Alcohol Misuse Education and Testing Program Policy for Employees Occupying Safety Sensitive Positions

1.1 Supersedes and replaces King County Executive Policy, PER 15-2-1 (AEP) "King County Prohibited Drug Use and Alcohol Misuse Education Program" (October 25, 1995)

1.2 In relation to safety-sensitive employees, <sup>OK</sup>supersedes and replaces King County Executive Order, FES 8-1 (AEP) "Policy Restricting Alcohol Consumption on County Property" (October 17, 1988)

**2.0 PURPOSE:**

2.1 This policy is intended to promote a safe, healthy, drug-free, and alcohol-free work environment for all King County executive branch employees. It is designed to encourage and support appropriate professional assistance to interested employees with drug and alcohol problems. This policy ensures King County compliance with the Omnibus Transportation Act of 1991 and the U. S. Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988.

2.2 In addition to the federal requirements, this policy is intended to decrease absenteeism, increase productivity, and prevent accidents and casualties. The policy reflects King County's commitment to safely and efficiently providing the highest quality services to King County residents.

2.3 This policy is intended to ensure King County's compliance with state and federal laws, rules, and regulations.

**3.0 ORGANIZATIONS AFFECTED:** All King County Executive branch departments, offices and agencies and employees who occupy safety-sensitive positions including all career service, provisional, temporary, probationary and appointed employees; transit contractors in safety-sensitive positions.

**4.0 REFERENCES:**

4.1 King County Prohibited Drug Use and Alcohol Misuse Education and Testing Program Policy Handbook (the Policy Handbook), as amended

4.2 United States Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988, 41 U.S.C. 10, § 701 *et. seq.*

4.3 Federal Department of Transportation 49 CFR Parts 40, 382, 655; & 46 CFR Parts 4 and 6; 33 CFR Part 95, as amended

4.4 Omnibus Transportation Act of 1991

**5.0 DEFINITIONS:**

5.1 Definitions are included in Appendix 9.3

**6.0 POLICIES:**

6.1 Every King County employee or employee of a transit contractor who holds a position which could be defined as safety-sensitive is subject to regulations issued pursuant to the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991; and, each employee, in accordance with this Act and under King County authority shall follow policies as defined in Appendix 9.1.

6.2 This policy is administered by the Program Manager (Program Manager) for the King County Drug and Alcohol Program in collaboration with the King County Employee Assistance Program.

6.3 The King County Drug & Alcohol Program Manager is authorized and directed to promulgate such modifications, amendments and revisions to the Prohibited Drug Use and Alcohol Misuse Education and Testing Program Policy's Appendix 9.1, 9.2 & 9.3 as he or she deems necessary after a review process and concurrence by the affected departments to carry out the provisions of regulations issued pursuant to the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991 and to enact such additional policies and procedures as may be necessary to insure King County's compliance with state and federal law affecting drug and alcohol matters. Nothing herein is intended to waive a union's legal right to bargain over modifications, amendments and revisions to the extent that they are mandatory subjects of bargaining.

**7.0 PROCEDURES:**

7.1 Procedures are included in Appendix 9.1 and the King County Prohibited Drug Use & Alcohol Misuse Testing & Education Program Policy Handbook, as amended.

**8.0 RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The Program Manager is responsible for:

8.1.1 Administering the King County Drug and Alcohol Program and overseeing compliance with this policy.

8.1.2 Maintaining a current list of safety-sensitive county positions and a current list of employees who occupy safety-sensitive positions.

8.1.3 Modifying, amending and revising the Prohibited Drug Use and Alcohol Misuse Education and Testing Program Policy's Appendix 9.1, 9.2, 9.3 and the Prohibited Drug Use and Alcohol Misuse Education and Testing Program Policy Handbook as necessary.

**9.0 APPENDICES:**

9.1 Prohibited Drug Use and Alcohol Misuse Education and Testing Program

9.2. List of Safety Sensitive Positions

9.3 Definitions

## Exhibit 1: King County Drug & Alcohol Policy

### Appendix 9.1

#### **Section I - Prohibited Drug Use And Alcohol Misuse Education And Testing Program Policy Statement**

A. King County is committed to maintaining a drug-free workplace to promote both the quality of its services and the safety of its employees, its customers and the public. Every King County employee or employee of a transit contractor who holds a position which would be defined as safety-sensitive (covered employee) is subject to regulations issued pursuant to the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991 (the Act); the following activities are prohibited:

1. Employees are prohibited from reporting to work or performing work while consuming, using, possessing, selling, purchasing, manufacturing, distributing, or transferring alcoholic beverages (except off-duty use at public events) or controlled substances or other performance-impairing substances while on duty or on King County property.
2. Employees are prohibited from consuming alcohol while on-call.
3. Employees are prohibited from the consumption of alcohol within four (4) hours of the employee's scheduled time to report for work, or within eight (8) hours following an accident or until the employee takes a post-accident alcohol and/or drug test, whichever occurs first.
4. Employees are required to submit to an alcohol and/or drug test when directed by King County; and, prohibited from tampering or attempting to tamper with such alcohol and/or drug test.

B. Each King County covered employee, pursuant to the Drug Free Workplace Act is required to notify his/her supervisor, within five (5) calendar days of any conviction, that he/she has been convicted of a drug crime occurring in the workplace.

C. Each covered employee, under King County's own authority:

1. is responsible for informing his/her physician when being prescribed medication(s) that he/she is covered under the terms of this policy. The employee shall use medically authorized drugs or over the counter medications in a manner which will not impair on the job performance.
2. shall promptly report to his/her supervisor whenever he/she observes or has knowledge of another employee who poses a hazard to the safety and welfare of others.

D. In accordance with the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991 and the regulations issued pursuant to this Act:

1. It is King County policy that every covered King County employee comply with the Prohibited Drug and Alcohol Misuse Education and Testing Program which details King County's program.
2. Employees must understand that strict compliance with King County's Alcohol and Drug Misuse Policy and Education and Testing Program is a condition of employment with King County.
3. All King County employees and contractors who meet the definition of a crewmember, are subject to US Coast Guard Drug and Alcohol Testing and program requirements, in accordance with 46 CFR Parts 4 and 16 as well as random alcohol testing in accordance to 49 CFR Part 655.
4. Under King County's own authority, violations will result in discipline in accordance with Section XIII.

#### **Section II – Covered Employees**

As required by the regulations issued pursuant to the Omnibus Employee Testing Act of 1991, King County must conduct drug and alcohol testing for all covered employees. Covered employees are those employees who occupy positions which perform a 'safety-sensitive' function and applicants for a safety-sensitive position. 'Safety-sensitive' functions are defined as:

- A. Operating revenue service vehicles, including operation when the vehicle is not in revenue service;
- B. Operating nonrevenue service vehicles when operation of such vehicles requires the driver to hold a Commercial Driver's License (CDL);
- C. Controlling the dispatch or movement of a revenue service vehicle;
- D. Maintaining (including repairs, overhaul and rebuilding) a revenue service vehicle or equipment used in revenue service;
- E. Carrying a firearm for transit security purposes; or

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- F. Any position aboard a vessel that requires the person filling that position to perform one or more safety sensitive duties or operation of a vessel on either a routine or emergency only basis as well as Crew members that are responsible for the safe handling of passengers.

A list of all covered positions/classifications, by King County Department, is attached as Appendix 9.2. In addition, all employees of independent contractors who perform services for King County Department of Transportation, Transit Division in positions which are safety-sensitive as outlined above will also be subject to the testing requirements outlined in this program.

### **Section III – Education**

Every covered King County employee will receive a copy of King County's Prohibited Drug Use and Alcohol Misuse Policy and this Prohibited Drug and Alcohol Misuse Education and Testing Program. Transit employees will receive a minimum of sixty (60) minutes of training regarding the Prohibited Drug Use and Alcohol Misuse Education and Testing Program and the effects of prohibited drug use and alcohol misuse. Detailed information on alcohol misuse will be provided, specifically referencing the effects of alcohol misuse which impacts an individual's biological, emotional, psycho-social well being. The effects of misuse can be seen in an individual's work performance, attitude and social interaction.

All King County supervisory personnel who are designated to determine whether reasonable suspicion exists to require a covered employee to undergo alcohol and/or drug testing will also receive a minimum of one-hundred and twenty (120) minutes of training on the physical, behavioral, speech, and performance indicators of probable prohibited drug use and alcohol misuse.

### **Section IV – Substances Tested**

#### **A. Alcohol**

Employees subject to alcohol testing will have a sample of their breath tested for the presence of the intoxicating agent in beverage alcohol, ethyl alcohol or other low molecular weight alcohols including methyl or isopropyl alcohol. Alcohol testing must be accomplished just before a covered employee performs safety sensitive duties, during that performance, or just after a covered employee has performed safety sensitive duties. Any refusal to submit to an alcohol test, and all positive alcohol tests (.04 or greater), will be reported immediately by the testing facility to the King County Drug and Alcohol Program Manager as required by law.

King County, under its own authority, considers a breath alcohol level of .02 - .039 a King County alcohol violation of this policy. Employees with a King County alcohol violation are subject to discipline and requirements specified in section XIII-Consequences. Any King County alcohol violation (.02 - .039), will be reported immediately by the testing facility to the King County Drug and Alcohol Program Manager (Program Manager).

#### **B. Drugs**

Employees subject to drug testing will have a sample of their urine tested for the presence of five (5) drugs, as follows:

1. Marijuana
2. Cocaine
3. Opiates
4. Amphetamines
5. Phencyclidine

All covered employees shall be subject to drug testing anytime while on duty. All drug tests will be reported by the testing laboratory to a medical review officer (MRO) who will evaluate the results. After evaluation and interpretation, all verified positive test results will be reported by the MRO to the employee and the King County Drug and Alcohol Program Manager. Any refusal to submit to a drug test, will be immediately reported by the collection site to the King County Drug and Alcohol Program Manager. All verified negative-dilute results will be treated as verified negative results except as follows: a negative-dilute result with creatinine concentration greater than or equal to 2mg/dL but less than or equal to 5mg/dL requires an immediate recollection under direct observation.

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With respect to verified positive drug tests, employees will be notified by the MRO that they have seventy-two (72) hours following this notification in which they can request, at their own expense, that a split urine specimen be tested by another Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) certified testing laboratory. However, in the event that the split sample test is negative, the employee will be reimbursed for the test. Failure to request testing of the split specimen within seventy-two (72) hours of being notified of a positive test by the MRO will result in the test results from the original specimen being accepted as the final test results.

### **Section V – Types of Testing**

The following tests will be required of all covered employees in accordance with King County alcohol and drug testing procedures:

- A. Pre-employment tests
- B. Post-accident tests
- C. Random tests
- D. Reasonable suspicion tests
- E. Return to duty/Follow-up tests

The King County alcohol and drug testing procedures will incorporate all requirements outlined in the federal regulations 49 CFR Part 40 as amended to ensure employee confidentiality, the integrity of the testing process, safeguard the validity of the test results, and ensure that test results are attributed to the correct covered employee. Prior to performing each test, King County will notify each employee that the alcohol or controlled substances testing is required by the FTA, the FMCSA or the USCG.

It is King County Policy that employees who are required to submit to federal drug/alcohol testing will be subject to discipline in accordance with Section XIII if they:

- 1. refuse to test as defined in Section XII.
- 2. attempt to alter, taint or otherwise provide a false sample; or
- 3. do not appear immediately and complete a random drug and/or alcohol test following notification to appear for such tests; or
- 4. test positive for the presence of one or more of the substances listed in Section IV.

### **Section VI – Pre-employment Tests**

A. The following persons will be subject to pre-employment testing in accordance with King County alcohol and drug testing procedures:

- 1. Applicants selected for hire into one of the covered positions listed in Section II.
- 2. Current King County employees selected for assignment into one of the covered positions listed in Section II, if not previously employed in one of these positions.

Individuals identified in Section VI.A. will be informed that they are subject to pre-employment drug testing at the time they apply for a covered position. Such persons, once a job offer is made will have urine sample collected and tested for evidence of the substances listed in Section IV.

B. For individuals noted in Section VI.A.1. and 2, tests may be conducted as part of a routine preemployment physical examination. The time, date and location of the physical examination and drug test will be announced in advance of the test. Individuals applying for positions which do not require a routine pre-employment physical examination will be notified, in advance, of the time, date and location of the drug test only. King County must receive a negative drug test result prior to employee performing a safety-sensitive function. If a test is canceled, King County shall require employee/ applicant to take another pre-employment test and must receive a verified negative result.

C. Disqualification from King County Employment

- 1. It is King County policy that applicants for initial hire will be disqualified from King County employment if they:

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- a. fail to appear for the physical examination and urine collection on the designated day unless excused by King County for good and verifiable cause;
  - b. refuse to test as defined in Section XII;
  - c. attempt to alter, taint, or otherwise provide a false sample; or
  - d. test positive for the presence of one of the substances listed in Section IV.B.
  - e. refuse to consent to allow King County to obtain the drivers' previous employers' information on positive controlled substances and/or alcohol test results and refusal to be tested within the previous two (2) years for employees subject to FTA and/or USCG regulations or within the previous three (3) years for employees subject to FMCSA regulations; or
  - f. have tested positive or have refused to be tested when required by a previous employer within the last (2) years for employees subject to FTA and USCG regulations or within the last three (3) years for employees subject to FMCSA regulations and have not successfully completed required recommendations of a substance abuse professional.
2. Current employees subject to pre-employment testing will be disqualified from the position they are seeking if they commit one of the acts listed in 1.a - 1.f. of Section VI.C.1 above. Current employees subject to pre-employment testing will also be subject to discipline in accordance with Section XIII if they commit one of the acts listed in 1.c and 1.d in Section VI.C.1 above.
  3. Persons who are disqualified from the position that required the pre-employment test shall be disqualified from applying for any covered King County position for a period of six (6) months. Applications from such persons will thereafter only be accepted if accompanied by a current, written statement from a qualified substance abuse professional verifying that s/he has successfully completed a referral, evaluation and treatment plan as described in Sections 655.63, 382.503 or 16.370.
  4. When a covered employee/applicant has not performed a safety-sensitive function for 90 consecutive calendar days, regardless of the reason, and the employee has not been in the random pool, the employee shall take a pre-employment drug test. King County must have a verified negative result prior to the employee performing safety-sensitive work.
  5. Applicants who test positive or refuse to test as defined in Section XII will be referred to a Substance Abuse Professional as required by 49 CFR part 40.

### **Section VII – Post-Accident Tests**

All surviving employees in covered positions as identified in Section II will be subject to post-accident alcohol and drug testing in accordance with King County alcohol and drug testing procedures.

- A. A King County safety officer, supervisor or other qualified person shall be responsible for making a determination as to whether a post-accident drug and alcohol test is required at the time any covered employee is involved in an accident. An 'accident' requiring an alcohol and drug test is any accident where:
1. a fatality has occurred;
  2. a non-fatal accident involving a "transit" rubber-tired bus, automobile, van or non-revenue service commercial motor vehicle has occurred in which injuries were sustained requiring the injured person to immediately receive medical attention away from the scene or any vehicle involved in the accident is disabled and towed away unless it is determined, using the best information available at the time of the decision, that the covered employee's performance can be completely discounted as a contributing factor to the accident.
- OR
3. a non-fatal accident involving a non-transit commercial motor vehicle operating on a public road that requires the driver to carry a commercial driver's license (CDL) has occurred in which:
    - a. the driver receives a citation for a moving traffic violation within 8 hours (to test for alcohol) or within 32 hours (to test for controlled substances)

AND



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b. injuries were sustained requiring the injured person to immediately receive medical attention away from the scene or any vehicle involved in the accident is disabled and towed away

OR

4. a non-fatal accident involving a fixed-guideway rail car, trolley car or streetcar, or involving a vessel\* has occurred in which:

a. injuries were sustained which required the injured person to immediately receive medical attention away from the scene

OR

b. the fixed-guideway vehicle or the vessel is removed from revenue service

OR

5 \**Serious Marine Incident* - any reportable marine casualty as defined in 46 CFR 4.03-1 and 46 CFR 4.05-1, involving a vessel in commercial service, which results in any of the following:

a. One or more fatalities.

b. An injury to a crewmember, passenger, or other person which requires professional medical treatment beyond first aid and, in the case of a person employed on board a vessel in commercial service, which renders the individual unfit to perform routine vessel duties

c. Damage to property, as defined in 46 CFR 4.05-1, in excess of \$100,000

d. The actual or constructive total loss of any vessel subject to Coast Guard Inspection

e. The actual or constructive total loss of any self-propelled vessel, not subject to inspection by the Coast Guard, of 100 gross tons or more

f. A discharge of oil of 10,000 gallons or more, into a navigable waterway

g. A release of a hazardous substance equal to or greater than its reportable quantity into the navigable waters of the United States, or into the environment of the United States, whether or not the release resulted from a marine casualty

King County is responsible for determining what personnel were directly involved in a *Serious Marine Incident*. This determination should be based on the operation being performed at the time of the accident, and what personnel could have or should have had a role in that operation. A guideline is to test any personnel whose negligence cannot be discounted as contributing to the serious marine incident. A law enforcement officer has the authority to further name personnel as being directly involved in a *Serious Marine Incident* and as such, direct them to submit to alcohol and drug testing.

B. King County will also test any covered employee whose performance could have contributed to the accident.

C. An employee required to submit to post-accident drug and alcohol testing must be tested as soon as possible. Drug tests must be conducted within thirty-two (32) hours following the accident; alcohol tests must be conducted within eight (8) hours of the accident. If an alcohol test is not completed within two hours, King County shall prepare and maintain a record stating the reason. If an alcohol test is not completed within 8 hours, King County shall cease attempt to administer test and maintain a record stating the reason. A covered employee who is required to submit to a reasonable suspicion alcohol and drug test under Section IX need not be required to also submit to a separate post-accident drug and alcohol test under this Section.

D. A covered employee must remain readily available for post-accident drug and alcohol testing, including notifying King County of his/her location if he/she leaves the scene of an accident prior to submission of these tests. Failure to remain readily available for post-accident testing constitutes a refusal. Post-accident testing is delayed while the covered employee assists in the resolution of the accident or receives medical attention following the accident.

E. An employee required to submit to a post-accident drug and alcohol test, will be transported by King County to the collection site. The employee must provide a urine and breath sample unless it is determined by medical personnel present that the employee is medically unable to provide the required samples. Following the test, the employee will be relieved of duty with pay pending King County's receipt of the results of the tests from the MRO.

### **Section VIII – Random Tests**

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A. King County will maintain a listing of the names of all employees in the covered positions listed in Section II. During each calendar year, alcohol and/or drug tests will be administered to these employees on a random-selection basis in accordance with the federal alcohol and drug testing regulations required testing rates and King County's alcohol and drug testing program. King County may have separate pools to ensure random testing is performed as required by different federal regulations. King County shall insure that random drug and alcohol tests conducted will be unannounced and that the dates for administering random tests are spread reasonably throughout the calendar year. Testing can be conducted on all days and hours during which safety sensitive work is performed.

B. A computer based random number generator, which is a scientifically valid method, is used for random selections. All covered employees shall have an equal chance of being selected each time selections are made. King County shall test at least the minimum random testing rate requirement for both drug and alcohol tests. Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) and U S Coast Guard (USCG) rates may vary. Covered employees shall be placed in separate pools, based on their DOT mode, if the rates are not the same.

C. Employees selected for random alcohol and/or drug tests will be provided with transportation and are required to report immediately to the collection site where they will be required to provide a breath and/or urine sample.

### **Section IX – Reasonable Suspicion Test**

A. All employees in the covered positions listed in Section II may be required to submit to a reasonable suspicion alcohol and/or drug test.

B. Employees who are reasonably suspected by a supervisor of violating King County's Prohibited Drug Use and Alcohol Misuse Policy will be required to submit to an alcohol and/or drug test in accordance with King County alcohol and drug testing procedures. A trained supervisor who makes a determination that a test is required will be required to complete a form indicating the grounds for his/her suspicion. The determination must be based on specific, contemporaneous, articulable observations concerning the appearance, behavior, speech, or body odor of the employee.

C. Employees will be transported by King County to the collection site and will be required to provide a breath and/or urine sample. Following completion of the test, employees will be transported home and relieved of duty with pay pending King County's receipt of the results of the test from the MRO and consultation with EAP.

### **Section X – Return to Work Testing**

Employees who have been disciplined in accordance with Section XIII as a result of their first positive test indicating the presence of one or more of the substances listed in Section IV, or a King County alcohol violation, or return to work after a violation other than a first positive through the grievance process, will be required, prior to returning to work, to take a return to duty alcohol and/or drug test with a verified negative result in accordance with King County alcohol and drug testing procedures as required by 49 CFR part 40.

Under King County authority, all return to duty testing for King County alcohol violations (.02-.039) will be performed using Non-Federal Breath Alcohol Test and Custody and Control Forms.

### **Section XI – Follow-up Testing**

Current employees who have been disciplined in accordance with Section XIII as a result of a positive alcohol and/or drug test or a King County alcohol violation (.02-.039) required under Section V, upon return to work shall be subject to a minimum of six (6) unannounced drug and/or alcohol follow up tests during the first twelve (12) months following the employee's return to work, and further testing as recommended by the substance abuse professional up to a maximum of sixty (60) months as required by 49 CFR Part 40. In addition, employees who have been disciplined in accordance with Section XIII will also be subject to the testing requirements of Section V. Under King County authority, all follow-up testing for King County alcohol violations (.02-.039) will be performed using Non-Federal Breath Alcohol Test and Custody and Control Forms.

### **Section XII – Refusal to Test**

The following are behaviors which constitute a refusal to test. A refusal to test constitutes a violation of this policy and the Federal regulations and a verified positive drug/alcohol test result.

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A. Refusal to submit (to an alcohol test). A covered employee is considered to have refused to take an alcohol test if s/he:

1. Fails to appear for any test within a reasonable time, as determined by the employer, after being directed to do so by the employer (except for pre-employment);
2. Fails to remain at the testing site until the testing process is complete (except for pre-employment when an employee/applicant leaves before the testing process begins);
3. Fails to attempt to provide a breath specimen for any test required by 49 CFR Parts 382 or 655, or 46 CFR Parts 4 or 16;
4. Fails to provide a sufficient breath specimen, and the physician has determined, through a required medical evaluation, that there was no adequate medical explanation for the failure;
5. Fails to undergo a medical examination or evaluation, as directed by the employer as part of the insufficient breath procedures outlined in 40.265;
6. Fails to sign the certification at Step 2 of the Alcohol Testing Form (ATF); or
7. Fails to cooperate with any part of the testing process.

An employee who refuses to take an alcohol test violates DOT agency regulations and incurs the consequences specified under those regulations.

B. Refusal to submit (to a drug test). A covered employee is considered to have refused to take a drug test if s/he:

1. Fails to appear for any test within a reasonable time, as determined by the employer, after being directed to do so by the employer (except for pre-employment test);
2. Fails to remain at the testing site until the testing process is complete (except for preemployment when an employee/applicant leaves before the testing process begins);
3. Fails to attempt to provide a urine specimen for any test required by 49 CFR Parts 382 or 655 or 46 CFR Parts 4 or 6;
4. In the case of a directly observed or monitored collection in a drug test, fails to permit the observation or monitoring of the specimen;
5. Fails to provide a sufficient amount of urine when directed, and the physician has determined, through a required medical evaluation, that there was no adequate medical explanation for the failure;
6. Fails or declines to take a second test King County or collector has directed him/her to take;
7. Fails to undergo a medical examination or evaluation, as directed by the MRO as part of the verification process, or as directed by the DER as part of the "shy bladder" procedures outlined in 40.193 (except for pre-employment unless the employee/applicant's pre-employment test was conducted following a contingent offer of employment);
8. Fails to cooperate with any part of the testing process (*e.g.*, refuse to empty pockets when so directed by the collector, behave in a confrontational way that disrupts the collection process, fail to wash hands after being directed to do so by the collector.)
9. For an observed collection, fail to follow the observer's instructions to raise clothing above the waist, lower clothing and underpants, and to turn around to permit the observer to determine if the employee has any type of prosthetic or other device that could be used to interfere with the collection process.
10. Possess or wear a prosthetic or other device that could be used to interfere with the collection process.
11. Admits to the collector or MRO that the employee adulterated or substituted the specimen.

If the MRO reports that an employee has a verified adulterated or substituted test result, the employee has refused to take a drug test. An employee has refused to take a drug test, s/he has violated DOT agency regulations and incurs the consequences specified under those regulations.

### **Section XIII – Consequences**

Current employees who have a confirmed positive drug or alcohol test (.04 or greater), or who have refused to take a test as defined in Section XII, or who have a confirmed King County alcohol violation (.02-.039) will be immediately removed from duty. The employee will be provided with information from King County's employee assistance program (EAP) regarding resources available for evaluating and resolving problems associated with

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prohibited drug use and alcohol misuse, including the names, addresses and telephone numbers of Substance Abuse Professionals and treatment programs as required by 49 CFR Part 40.

### A. Termination

Circumstances that warrant termination of employment include but are not limited to:

1. An employee uses, possesses, sells, purchases, manufactures, distributes, or transfers drugs or alcoholic beverages while on duty, on call, or on a rest or meal period (except legal, off-duty alcohol use, not otherwise in violation of this policy, at public events on King County property is allowed).
2. An employee consumes alcohol within four (4) hours of the employee's scheduled time to report for work, or within eight (8) hours following an accident or until the employee takes a post-accident alcohol and/or drug test, whichever occurs first.
3. An employee refuses to submit to an alcohol and/or drug test (as defined in Section XII) when directed by King County; or, tampers or attempts to tamper with an alcohol and/or drug test.
4. An employee does not notify his/her supervisor, within five (5) calendar days of any conviction, that he/she has been convicted of a drug crime occurring in the workplace.
5. An employee has a verified positive drug test or a confirmed positive alcohol test (.04 or greater) or a King County alcohol violation (.02-.039) and was involved in an accident resulting in death, serious injury or extensive property damage; or
6. An employee has a verified positive drug test or a confirmed positive alcohol test (.04 or greater) or a King County alcohol violation (.02-.039) and is also being terminated for other misconduct which could independently result in their discharge; or
7. An employee has a verified positive drug test or a confirmed positive alcohol test (.04 or greater) or a King County alcohol violation (.02-.039) and has not completed their initial probationary period following hire into their first King County position.
8. An employee does not appear immediately and complete a random or follow-up drug and/or alcohol test following notification to appear for such tests
9. An employee has a second confirmed positive drug or alcohol test
10. An employee has a third confirmed King County alcohol violation where the random alcohol test had a level of .02-.039, and the initial test was greater than the confirmation test.
11. Because of an alcohol or drug-related matter, an employee loses his or her Marine license, certificate of registry, or merchant mariner's document, if such credential is a requirement of his or her employment (*subject to bargaining with Marine Division labor organizations*).
12. An employee has a verified positive drug test or a confirmed positive alcohol test, or a King County alcohol violation (.02-.039) and is not eligible, or chooses not to enter into a Conditional Retention of Employment Agreement.

### B. Consequences for a Positive Drug or Alcohol Test or King County Alcohol Violation (.02-.039)

1. Conditional Retention -- it is King County's policy that current employees, who have a verified positive drug or alcohol test or King County Alcohol Violation (.02-.039) and are not subject to the terms under Section XIII.A., will be offered conditional retention of employment if the employee:
  - a) submits to an evaluation by a substance abuse professional approved by King County's EAP;
  - b) signs a conditional retention of employment agreement;
  - c) attends an appropriate King County approved education and/or treatment program and signs a monitoring agreement with King County's EAP to ensure successful completion of the education/treatment program specified by the substance abuse professional; and
  - d) prior to returning to work after a positive drug or alcohol test, is subject to a return to duty drug and/or alcohol test with a verified negative result(s). Follow up tests are required as recommended by the substance abuse professional.
  - e) prior to returning to work after a King County alcohol violation (.02-.039), is subject to a Non-Federal return to duty alcohol and/or drug test with a verified negative result(s). Non-Federal follow up alcohol and/or drug tests are required as recommended by the Substance Abuse Professional.

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The employee who is conditionally retained must fully comply with the conditions of retention of employment, including successful completion of the treatment program specified by the Substance Abuse Professional.

2. Discipline for a Positive Drug or Alcohol Test or King County Alcohol Violation (.02-.039) – it is the county’s policy that current employees who have a confirmed positive drug or alcohol test or King County Alcohol Violation (.02-.039) will be removed from duty and disciplined as follows:
  - a) Consequences for a Positive Drug or Alcohol Test:
    - (i) Employees with their first confirmed positive drug or alcohol test will be suspended for one (1) week without pay.
  - b) Consequences for a King County alcohol violation with a Random Alcohol Level of .02-.039 (where the initial test was greater than the confirmation test).
    - (i) Employees who have their first confirmed King County alcohol violation with a random alcohol test level of .02-.039, where the initial test was greater than the confirmation test, will be removed from duty for two (2) days without pay.
    - (ii) Current employees who have their second confirmed King County alcohol violation with a random alcohol test with a level of .02-.039, where the initial test was greater than the confirmation test, will be suspended for one (1) week without pay.
  - c) Employees who have a confirmed King County alcohol violation with an alcohol test level of .02-.039 where the initial test was lower than the confirmation test will be disciplined in accordance with Section XIII.B.2.a.(1).

### **Section XIV – Confidentiality**

All testing will be conducted in accordance with the federal regulations to ensure test results are accurate and reliable. Further, King County will carry out this policy in a manner which respects the dignity and confidentiality of those involved.

King County takes seriously its commitment to provide safe conditions to the public and its employees. Recognizing this commitment, King County maintains employee assistance programs which can provide access to professional services in an effort to aid any employee who has an alcohol or chemical dependency problem. All employees who suspect they may have alcohol or substance abuse problems are encouraged to utilize employee assistance program resources before the problem affects their employment status. Participation in this program is voluntary and confidential.

The laboratory and MRO shall maintain strict confidentiality of all test results in accordance with Section 655.73 of FTA regulations, Section 382.401 of FMCSA regulations or Section 16.390 of USCG regulations. This confidentiality shall be maintained at all times. At a minimum the contractor will:

- A. Store all specimens that test verified for drugs in a secure locked freezer for one (1) year or as required by law. Evidence shall be stored in the original specimen container in which it arrived in order to guard against court claims of improperly conducted testing.
- B. Store test results and chain of custody documents for five (5) years or as required by law in a secured area complying with legal requirements.
- C. Test results shall be reported to the King County Program Manager or designee via a secure fax machine, or other means as appropriate, on a daily basis.

The laboratory, MRO and King County shall disclose information related to a positive drug test of an individual to the individual, the employer or the decision maker in a law suit, grievance or other proceeding initiated by or on behalf of the individual and arising from a verified positive drug test.

Questions about King County’s prohibited drug use and alcohol misuse education and testing program and/or King County’s employee assistance programs should be addressed to Lori Jones, the Program Manager.

### **Section XV – Modifications**

It is King County policy that the Program Manager is authorized and directed to promulgate such modifications, amendments and revisions to the King County Drug and Alcohol Program as s/he deems necessary after a review process and concurrence by the affected departments to carry out the provisions of regulations issued

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pursuant to the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991 and to enact such additional policies and procedures as may be necessary to insure King County's compliance with state and federal law affecting drug and alcohol matters. Nothing herein is intended to waive a union's legal right to bargain over modifications, amendments and revisions to the extent that they are mandatory subjects of bargaining.

### **Section XVI – Effects of Alcohol**

For information regarding the effects of alcohol refer to King County Drug and Alcohol Program Handbook (June 2003), page 87 Alcohol Fact Sheet. In addition, if an alcohol problem is suspected, please contact King County Employee Assistance Program or refer to the handbook – Where to Get Help.

### **Section XVII – Information Disclosure**

King County Drug & Alcohol Program Manager may only release drug and alcohol testing records and results under the following circumstances:

- A. When an employee gives written instruction that King County may release information or copies of records regarding his/her test results to a third party or subsequent employer;
- B. When, due to a lawsuit, grievance, or proceeding initiated on behalf of the employee tested, the result may be released to the decision-maker in the case; • When an employee provides a written request for copies of his/her records relating to the test(s);
- C. When an accident investigation is being performed by the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) and the post-accident results are needed for the investigation;
- D. When the DOT or any DOT agency with regulatory authority over the employer or any of its employees requests records.

An employee request for release of information must specifically identify the person to whom the information is to be released, the circumstances under which the release is authorized, and the specific kind of information to be released. A separate release must be signed each time information is to be disclosed.



# INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

LOCAL UNION NO. 46

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PHONE (253) 395-6500 · FAX (253) 872-7059

May 6, 2013

King County Murray CSO Project


To Whom This May Concern:

This letter will confirm the discussions we had during the negotiation of King County Murray CSO Project and the clarifications we made concerning the application of off site prefabrication of electrical components. Consistent with work claimed by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, the on-site fabrication and installation of electrical components which are traditionally the work of the IBEW members will continue to be recognized as such.

As you know from the discussions in negotiations, for work performed off-site, this work will be performed in the Puget Sound Area, and in shops or at off-site assembly yards employing workers whose terms and conditions of employment equal or exceed those established in the area under prevailing wage laws for employees represented by the IBEW, unless such work is performed otherwise pursuant to the provisions of this letter.

The IBEW recognizes that the timely completion of this project is vital to the City of West Seattle and the Community it is intended to serve. Therefore, if the nature of the work, project schedule, or contracting circumstances make it necessary to obtain fabrication under conditions different than those described above, the IBEW agrees to cooperate in accommodating the reasonable needs of the Project. If, as a result of such circumstances, the fabrication is performed outside the region, the fabrication will be performed in shops or assembly sites whose terms and conditions of employment equal or exceed those established in that area under prevailing wage law applicable for the appropriate electrical workers classification in that locality, where the work is performed. The Project Contractor and the Union agree to discuss any other circumstances affecting off-site fabrication contracting purchases where an accommodation is sought, and any reasons making it necessary to depart from the conditions set forth. The IBEW will not unreasonably withhold its consent to such accommodations, and Local 46 agrees to install on-site any components fabricated pursuant to the terms of this letter without limitation. The parties will make every effort to keep an open channel of communication to insure that both parties are fully informed of the facts affecting the substance of this letter.

Sincerely,



Virgil R. Hamilton, Business Manager  
And Financial Secretary  
IBEW Local 46



# Iron Workers Local Union 86

International Association of Bridge, Structural,  
Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers



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May 3, 2013

King County Murray CSO Project  
201 S. Jackson St., Suite 701  
Seattle, WA 98104-3835

RE: Murray CSO Project

Dear King County,

This letter will confirm the discussions we had during the negotiation of the captioned Project Labor Agreement and the clarifications we made concerning the application of off-site fabrication. Consistent with the provisions of that Article, the on-site fabrication of iron/steel components between manufactured components which are traditionally the work of ironworker members will continue to be recognized as such.

As you know, from the discussions in negotiations, if done off-site, this work, except for manufactured components such as stairs, handrails and miscellaneous iron, will be performed in shops or at off-site assembly yards employing workers whose terms and conditions of employment equal or exceed those established per the Project Labor Agreement for employees represented by the NW District Council of Ironworkers unless such work is performed otherwise pursuant to the provisions of this letter.

Ironworkers Local 86 recognizes that the timely completion of this project is vital to the City and the Community it is intended to serve. Therefore, if the nature of the work, under project schedule, or contracting circumstances make it necessary to obtain fabrication under conditions different than those described above, Ironworkers Local 86, agrees to cooperate in accommodating the reasonable needs of the Project. If, as a result of such circumstances, the fabrication is performed outside the region, the fabrication will be performed in shops or assembly yards whose terms and conditions of employment equal or exceed those established in that area under the prevailing wage laws applicable for the appropriate ironworker classification in the locality where the work is performed.

The Project Contractor and the Union agree to discuss any other circumstances affecting off-site fabrication contracting purchases where an accommodation is sought any reasons making it necessary to depart from the conditions set forth above. The Ironworkers Local 86 will not unreasonably withhold its consent to such accommodations and Ironworkers Local 86 agrees to install on-site any components fabricated pursuant to the terms of this letter without limitation. The parties will make every effort to keep an open channel of communication to insure that both parties are fully informed of the facts affecting the substance of this letter.



If you agree that this letter accurately sets forth the substances of our understanding and provides the basis for resolving any questions concerning the interpretation and application of off-site fabrication of the Project Labor Agreement, please indicate your acceptance in the space provided below.

Sincerely,

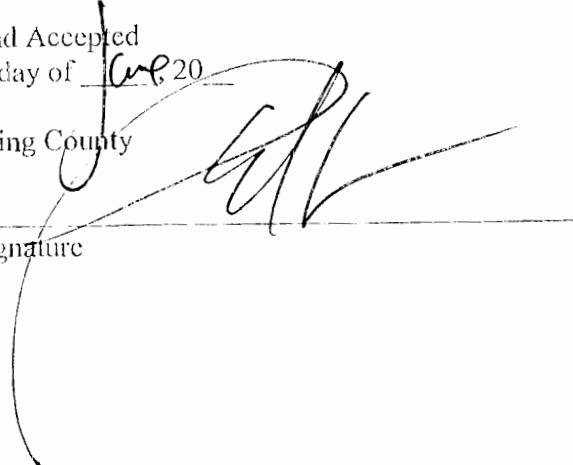


Steve Pendergrass  
Business Manager

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Agreed and Accepted  
this 24 day of June, 2020

By: King County



Signature

# Sheet Metal Workers International Association LOCAL UNION 66

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## EXHIBIT "B" – MURRY COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW CONTROL PROJECT

May 15, 2013

King County Dept. of Natural Resources & Parks  
Wastewater Treatment Division

Re: Murray Combined Sewer Overflow Control Project: Article 4 Scope of Agreement and Article 6 Prefabrication

This letter will confirm the discussions we had during the negotiation of the captioned Project Labor Agreement and the clarifications we made concerning the application of Article 4, Section 4.2 (h) & Article 6.4 of the Agreement. Consistent with the provisions of that Article, the on-site fabrication and installation of sheet metal components between manufactured components, which are traditionally the work of SMWIA member, will continue to be recognized as such.

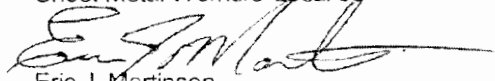
As you know from the discussions in negotiations, if done off-site, this work will be performed in shops or at off-site assembly yards employing workers whose terms and conditions of employment equal or exceed those established for employees as stipulated by this Project Labor Agreement represented by the Sheet Metal Workers unless such work is performed otherwise pursuant to the provisions of this letter

The Sheet Metal Workers recognizes that the timely completion of this project is vital to the Owner. Therefore, if the nature of the work, under project schedule, or contracting circumstances make it necessary to obtain fabrication under conditions different than those described above, the Sheet Metal Workers agrees to cooperate in accommodating the reasonable needs of the Project. If, as a result of such circumstances, the fabrication is performed outside the region, the fabrication will be performed in shops or assembly yards whose terms and conditions of employment equal or exceed those established in the King County area under the prevailing wage laws applicable for the appropriate Sheet Metal Worker classification in the locality where the work is installed. The Project Contractor and the Union agree to discuss any other circumstances affecting off-site fabrication contracting purchases where an accommodation is sought any reasons making it necessary to depart from the conditions set forth above. The Sheet Metal Workers will not unreasonably withhold its consent to such accommodations and Local 66 agrees to install on-site any components fabricated pursuant to the terms of this letter without limitation. The parties will make every effort to keep an open channel of communication to insure that both parties are fully informed of the facts affecting the substance of this letter.

I am sure that you agree that this letter accurately sets forth the substance of our understanding and provides the basis for resolving any questions concerning the interpretation and application of Article 4, Section 4.2 (i) & Article 6.4 of the Labor Project Agreement.

Sincerely,

Sheet Metal Workers' Local 66



Eric J. Martinson  
Business Manager

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Letters should  
be confined to  
one subject

UA Local Union: 32 – 595 Monster Road Southwest #213, Renton, WA 98057

Subject: **Project Labor Agreement for the Murray CSO Project**

May 3, 2013

**LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING RE: PREFABRICATION**

This letter will confirm the discussions we had during the negotiation of the Murray CSO Project Labor Agreement; and the clarifications we made concerning the application the Agreement in regards to off-site pre-fabrication piping, hangers, and accessories consistent with work claimed by the Plumbers and Pipefitters of Local 32 of the United Association. The on-site fabrication and installation of all piping, hangers, and accessories, which traditionally is the work of UA Local 32 members, will continue to be recognized as such.

It is the intent of UA Local 32, that any and all off site fabrication or customization of traditional UA work will be performed within the Puget Sound Area; and at the prevailing wage rate of King County. This does not apply to catalog items.

UA Local 32 recognizes that the timely completion of this project is vital to King County, and the community it is intended to serve. Therefore, if the natures of the work, the project schedule, or contracting circumstances make it necessary to obtain fabrication under conditions different that those described above; UA Local 32 agrees to cooperate in accommodating the reasonable needs of the Project. If as a result of such circumstances, the fabrication is performed outside the region; the fabrication will be performed in shops or assembly yards whose terms and conditions of employment equal or exceed those established in that area, under prevailing wage law applicable for the appropriate United Association classification, in the locality where the work is performed. The Project Contractor and the Union agree to discuss any other circumstances affecting off-site fabrication; contracting purchases where an accommodation is sought, and any reasons making it necessary to depart from the conditions set forth.

UA Local 32 will not unreasonably withhold its consent to the terms of this letter without limitations. The parties will make every effort to keep an open channel of communication, to insure that both parties are fully informed of the facts affecting the substance of this letter.

Sincerely,

Jeffery J. Owen  
Business Manager  
U.A. Local #32

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# Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters



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United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America*



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## ATTACHMENT TO King County Murray CSO Project PLA

### LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING RE: PREFABRICATION

This letter will confirm the discussions during the negotiations of the captioned Project Labor Agreement. The on-site fabrication and installation of structural/architectural systems between manufactured components which are traditionally the work of the PNW Regional Council of Carpenter members will continue to be recognized as such.

As you know, from the discussions in negotiations, if done off-site, this work will be performed in shops or at off-site assembly yards employing workers whose terms and conditions of employment equal or exceed those established in the area under prevailing wage for employees represented by the PNW Regional Council of Carpenters, unless such work is performed otherwise pursuant to the provisions of this letter.

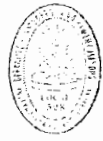
The PNW Regional Council of Carpenters recognizes that the timely completion of this project is vital to King County and the Community it is intended to serve. Therefore, if the nature of the work, under project schedule, or contracting circumstances make it necessary to obtain fabrication under conditions different than those described above, the PNW Regional Council of Carpenters agrees to cooperate in accommodating the reasonable needs of the Project. If, as a result of such circumstances, the fabrication is performed outside the region, the fabrication will be performed in shops or assembly yards whose terms and conditions of employment equal or exceed those established in that area under the prevailing wage laws applicable for the appropriate Carpenter classification in the locality where the work is performed. The Project Contractor and the Council agree to discuss any other circumstances affecting off-site fabrication contracting purchases where an accommodation is sought any reasons making it necessary to depart from the conditions set forth above. The PNW Regional Council of Carpenters will not unreasonably withhold its consent to such accommodations and the PNW Regional Council of Carpenters agrees to install on-site any components fabricated pursuant to the terms of this letter, without limitation. The parties will make every effort to keep an open channel of communication to insure that both parties are fully informed of the facts affecting the substance of this letter.

Signed on this 24 day of June 2013

By: [Signature] (for King County)

By: [Signature] (for King County)

By: Joe Baca (PNW Regional Council of Carpenters)



OPCMIA

America's Oldest Building and Construction Trades International Union, Established 1864

# Cement Masons & Plasterers Local 528

*Servicing Washington State from Canada to Oregon, the Pacific Ocean to the Cascade Mountains...and beyond!*

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING CEMENT MASON PROVISIONS

Because of the unique nature of the Cement Mason work, the following provisions have been included for application to Cement Masons only on the Murray CSO Project:

A. **Start of Pour:** The Cement Mason crew must be on the job at the start of the shift in which finishing will be required and assist with the pour on slab work or work preparatory to concrete finishing coming within the jurisdiction of the Cement Masons.

B. **Multiple Shift Operation:** There will be no shift operation on slab work except by mutual agreement. Shifts may be established when considered necessary by the employer.

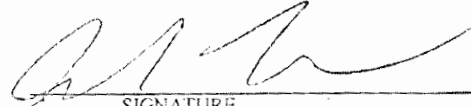
C. **Shifts and Hours of Work:** If a four/ten hour shift is established at the straight time rate, any Cement Mason dispatched for a one day pour will be paid at the eight (8) hour straight time plus two (2) hour overtime rate.

D. **Reporting and Minimum Hours Pay:**

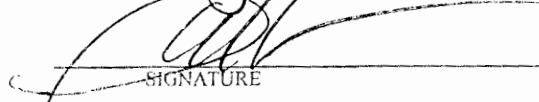
1. Employees reporting for work and for whom no work is provided, except when given notification not to report to work, shall receive four (4) hours at the regular straight-time hourly rate.

2. When the shift is started, four (4) hours shall be allowed. If the second half is started, then a whole shift shall be allowed, unless an employee leaves of his own volition or is discharged for cause. In such event, he shall be paid for actual time worked.

For the Union: OPCMIA Local 528

  
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John KEENAN  
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For: King County  
PROJECT OWNER

  
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SIGNATURE  
PAUL EARDO  
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PRINT NAME  
24 June 2013  
\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

Letter of Understanding

Between

Teamsters Local Union No. 174 and King County WTD for Murray CSO PLA

Whereas: The work of truck drivers is unique in the execution of project labor agreements in that much of the work is performed off site, and;

Whereas: The Washington State prevailing wage law and WAC 296-127-018 specifies which work when accomplished by truck drivers is to be paid prevailed wages;

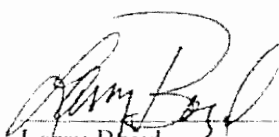
Whereas: This Project Labor Agreement (PLA) agrees and stipulates that Washington State prevailing wage is to be paid to all employees who perform work covered by this Agreement;

Therefore: It is agreed that all work of truck drivers that is performed in the execution of this PLA, is to be paid the proper prevailing rate of wage and comes under the jurisdiction of Teamsters Local Union No. 174 ("Local 174"), subject to the following additions and stipulations:


1. Article 4, Section 4.1, applies with full force and effect to all Contractors and Subcontractors of whatever tier who have been awarded contracts related to the work of truck drivers that is performed in the execution of this PLA. Thus, all such Contractors and Subcontractors must, among other things, comply with the requirement set forth in Article 9, Section 9.3, to exclusively utilize Local 174's job referral system to obtain truck drivers to perform the truck driver work to be performed in the execution of this agreement, except insofar as limited by the other provisions of Article 9.
2. The term "employee," as used in Article 9, is defined for the purposes of this Letter of Understanding to include any person who is performing the work of a truck driver in the execution of this project.
3. At the request of any Contractor or Subcontractor, that Contractor or Subcontractor may choose to utilize as persons performing the work of truck drivers on this project persons who are already in possession of or who wish to provide their own vehicles (hereafter, "owner-operators"). Use of owner-operators is governed by the following rules:
  - 3.1. Pursuant to the requirements of Section 9.3, and subject to the other provisions of Article 9, owner-operators working on the project must be exclusively obtained through Local 174's Owner-Operator job referral system.
  - 3.2. For the purposes of this Letter of Understanding, any owner-operator who meets the requirements set forth in subsection 9.7(a), (b), and (d), and who has performed services for the Contractor or Subcontractor in any capacity (i.e., either as an employee or as an independent contractor) for at least sixty (60) out of the one hundred eighty (180) calendar days prior to the Contract Execution, will be deemed a "core" employee and will be treated as such for all purposes. Specifically, this means that the Subcontractor may request by name such owner-operators in accordance with the provisions of Section 9.8, up to a maximum of three (3) designated core employees, and Local 174 will dispatch such core employees from its Owner-Operator job referral system provided that the non-discriminatory registration and payment requirements uniformly imposed by that system on employees have been complied with.

- 3.3. Owner-operators will be compensated for their labor at the same prevailing wage and benefit levels that are applicable to all other employees who are dispatched by Local 174 to the Contractor or Subcontractor. Owner-operators will also be reimbursed at the rates uniformly set by Local 174 for the use of owner-operator vehicles, such rates not to exceed the fair market value for the use of the equipment. .
- 3.4. For the purposes of this Letter of Understanding, an owner-operator is defined as a person who meets all of the following requirements:
1. He or she holds legal title to the vehicle that he/she is operating and he or she does not operate more than one vehicle.
  2. He or she will be driving the vehicle him/herself while performing the work of a truck driver in the execution of the project.
  3. He or she does not also employ any other person in the course of performing the work of a truck driver in the execution of the project.
4. Trust Payments. All Subcontractors regardless of tier shall be provided and shall execute and agree to be fully bound by trust documents from the Washington Teamsters Welfare Trust and the Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Trust. Contributions shall be paid per those two agreements for all hours worked on or for this project as required by the Trust, whether such hours are worked by employees or owner-operators as described herein.
5. Apprenticeship. All Subcontractors shall execute a Registered Training Agent Agreement with the Washington-Idaho Teamsters/AGC Apprenticeship and Training Trust and hereby agree to employ and assist in training Teamster apprentices provided by the Teamsters/AGC Training Center as circumstances and opportunities arise. When certified qualified apprentices are available they may be employed on a one for one basis. In other words, for every apprentice employed on the job, no fewer than one journeyman Teamster must also be employed.

Teamsters LU 174

  
Larry Boyd      5/16/2013  
Senior Business Agent      Date

King County WTD

  
Pam Elardo      24 June 2013  
Date

**EXHIBIT 9**

**SETTLEMENT OF JURISDICTIONAL DISPUTES  
IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY  
“THE PLAN”**

**THE PLAN FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF JURISDICTIONAL DISPUTES IN THE CONSTRUCTION  
INDUSTRY**

The Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL-CIO, on behalf of its fifteen affiliated National and International Unions and their Local Unions, have joined with five employer associations <sup>1</sup> to establish the Plan for the Settlement of Jurisdictional Disputes in the Construction Industry (the Plan). The jurisdictional disputes procedure has been in effect since 1984 and replaced such predecessor plans as the Impartial Jurisdictional Disputes Board and the National Joint Board. The Building and Construction Trades Department’s Constitution requires all jurisdictional disputes between crafts to be settled pursuant to the Plan. As the Plan is a voluntary dispute resolution mechanism, however, a case will not be processed unless the employer agrees to be bound to the Plan.

<sup>2</sup> When a jurisdictional dispute arises, the National or International unions have five days to resolve the matter. Anytime within the five day period, the involved National or International Unions or the contractor responsible for making the assignment may request the matter be arbitrated. The parties then have three days to select an arbitrator from a permanent panel of arbitrators knowledgeable in the construction industry. Once selected, the arbitrator must hold the hearing within seven days. The arbitrator issues a decision within three days of the close of the hearing. <sup>3</sup> The arbitrator may not award back pay or damages for miss-assignment of work nor may any party bring an independent action for damages based on the arbitrator’s award. The losing party pays the fees and expenses of the arbitrator. The arbitrator’s decision is final and binding. There is no appeal procedure.

The Plan prohibits work stoppages, slowdowns, NLRB and court actions, and grievances under a collective bargaining agreement where the issue involves a jurisdictional dispute or assignment of work by a stipulated contractor. If a union engages in such activity, the Plan provides for expedited arbitration to resolve the matter. Upon notice by the contractor of an impediment to job progress, the Administrator informs the appropriate General President. If the General President is unable to stop the impediment, the Administrator selects an arbitrator to hold a hearing within 24 hours. The sole issues at the hearing is whether there has been an impediment to job progress. The arbitrator must issue a decision within three hours after the close of the hearing. If court enforcement of arbitrator’s decision is necessary, the Administrator is authorized to file a court action to enforce the decision.

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<sup>1</sup> Mechanical Contractors Association, National Constructors Association, National Electrical Contractors Association, National Erectors Association, and Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association.



## Exhibit 9: The Plan for the Settlement of Jurisdictional Disputes

- 2 An employer may stipulate to the Plan by the terms of a collective bargaining agreement, signing a separate form, or by membership in an employers' association which binds its members to the Plan.
- 3 The criteria utilized by Plan arbitrators in rendering decisions are: 1) whether a previous decision or agreement of record between the parties to the dispute governs; 2) if not, whether there is an applicable agreement between the crafts governing the case; and 3) if not, the arbitrator then considers the established trade practice and prevailing practice in the locality. In addition, the Plan provides that because efficiency, cost or continuity and good management are essential to the well-being of the industry, the arbitrator shall not ignore the interest of the consumer or the past practice of the employer.

A third type of dispute processed under the Plan involves changes in original assignment. Under the Plan, a contractor may not change an assignment of work from one craft to another unless directed by a Plan arbitrator or there is agreement between the crafts involved. The Administrator decides all original assignment questions. The sole issue is whether there has been a change in assignment, not whether the assignment was correct. Any party may appeal an original assignment determination of the Administrator to a Plan arbitrator.