

PROPOSAL FOR STAFF ROLE TO PASO ROBLES GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY ON
BEHALF OF SSJWD/GSA

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Shandon San Juan Water District
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Dear Board,

Thank you for the opportunity to continue to represent SSJWD at proceedings related to SGMA compliance. As you are aware, my positions have been slightly varied over the term of this journey, and this is another of those slight changes. I have been serving as volunteer staff, in basically a secondary role to much of the work done by Willy Cunha, in a non-compensated manner. It is my understanding that Mr. Cunha is going to decrease his time performing district functions for some time in the near future, and someone will be needed to pick up that slack. I would like to continue my involvement, but the increased time commitment will require that I give up something else in my schedule, and so I am proposing to step into Mr. Cunha's role, as much as is possible, with a more typical consultant relationship. I see my role/tasks as involving the following:

- Serve as Lead Staff for "PRAGA" items,
- Attend meetings related to PRAGA items, and advocate in behalf of SSJWD
- Report to SSJWD on PRAGA/SGMA meetings and items
- Coordinate with other staff/consultants for District operation/business
 - My understanding is that Stephanie will continue in administrative capacities,
 - And that there is consideration of retaining a more technical consultant to assist with more specialized topics and science in policy decisions

I propose to do these items on a per hour agreement, at a rate of \$100.00/hour. Because I do not have a good way to anticipate the required hours, both because this is a new chapter in this effort, and because I anticipate the other consultants also picking up some of the work previously performed by Mr. Cunha, I feel that a time tracked arrangement is most fair to all parties. My "off the cuff" estimate is that this will probably entail an average of 15-16 hours per month.

Thank you again for consideration of this proposal, and the opportunity.

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