

**INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
Focused Survey for Potential Presence with Nesting Raptors**

This Independent Consultant Agreement for Professional Services ("Agreement") is made and entered into as of the 12 day of May, 2017 by and between the San Rafael City Schools, ("District") and Daniel Edelstein, Consulting Avian Biologist ("Consultant"), (together, "Parties").

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. **Services.** The Consultant shall provide Consulting Avian Biologist services as further described in **Exhibit "A,"** attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference ("Services").
2. **Submittal of Documents.** The Consultant shall not commence the Services under this Agreement until the Consultant has submitted and the District has approved the certificate(s) and affidavit(s), and the endorsement(s) of insurance required as indicated below:

<u>  X  </u>	Signed Agreement
<u>  X  </u>	Workers' Compensation Certification
<u>  X  </u>	Fingerprinting/Criminal Background Investigation Certification
<u>  X  </u>	Insurance Certificates and Endorsements
<u>  X  </u>	W-9 Form
<u>      </u>	Other: _____

3. **Compensation.** District agrees to pay the Consultant, a "not to exceed" maximum sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1,520.00) on a time and materials basis, consistent with Consultant standard rates. District shall pay Consultant according to the following terms and conditions:

3.1. Payment for the Work shall be made for all undisputed amounts based upon the hourly billing provided by Consultant. Payment shall be made within thirty (30) days after the Consultant submits an invoice to the District for Work actually completed and after the District's written approval of the Work, or the portion of the Work for which payment is to be made. The schedule of deliverable Services to be produced is as follows:

3.1.1. See Exhibit A for Milestone dates.

4. **Expenses.** District shall not be liable to Consultant for any costs or expenses paid or incurred by Consultant in performing services for District, except as follows:

4.1. Not applicable.

5. **Independent Contractor.** Consultant, in the performance of this Agreement, shall be and act as an independent contractor. Consultant understands and agrees that it and all of its employees shall not be considered officers, employees, agents, partner, or joint

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venture of the District, and are not entitled to benefits of any kind or nature normally provided employees of the District and/or to which District's employees are normally entitled, including, but not limited to, State Unemployment Compensation or Worker's Compensation. Consultant shall assume full responsibility for payment of all federal, state and local taxes or contributions, including unemployment insurance, social security and income taxes with respect to Consultant's employees. In the performance of the work herein contemplated, Consultant is an independent contractor or business entity, with the sole authority for controlling and directing the performance of the details of the work, District being interested only in the results obtained.

6. **Materials.** Consultant shall furnish, at its own expense, all labor, materials, equipment, supplies and other items necessary to complete the services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement, except as follows:

7. **Performance of Services.**

- 7.1. **Standard of Care.** Consultant represents that Consultant has the qualifications and ability to perform the Services in a professional manner, without the advice, control or supervision of District. Consultant's services will be performed, findings obtained, reports and recommendations prepared in accordance with generally and currently accepted principles and practices of its profession for services to California school districts.

Consultant shall carefully study and compare all documents, findings, and other instructions and shall at once report to District, in writing, any error, inconsistency, or omission that Consultant or its employees may discover. Consultant shall have responsibility for discovery of errors, inconsistencies, or omissions.

8. **Originality of Services.** Except as to standard generic details, Consultant agrees that all technologies, formulae, procedures, processes, methods, writings, ideas, dialogue, compositions, recordings, teleplays and video productions prepared for, written for, or submitted to the District and/or used in connection with this Agreement, shall be wholly original to Consultant and shall not be copied in whole or in part from any other source, except that submitted to Consultant by District as a basis for such services.
9. **Copyright/Trademark/Patent.** Consultant understands and agrees that all matters produced under this Agreement shall become the property of District and cannot be used without District's express written permission. District shall have all right, title and interest in said matters, including the right to secure and maintain the copyright, trademark and/or patent of said matter in the name of the District. Consultant agrees to take such actions as are necessary to protect the rights assigned to the District in this Agreement, and to refrain from taking any action that would impair those rights. Consultant's responsibilities under this Agreement include without limitation, placing proper notice of copyright on all versions of the plans and specifications. Consultant consents to use of Consultant's name in conjunction with the sale, use, performance and distribution of the matters, for any purpose and in any medium.

## 10. Termination.

- 10.1. **For Convenience by District.** District may, at any time, with or without reason, terminate this Agreement and compensate Consultant only for services satisfactorily rendered to the date of termination. Written notice by District shall be sufficient to stop further performance of services by Consultant. Notice shall be deemed given when received by the Consultant or no later than three days after the day of mailing, whichever is sooner.
- 10.2. **For Convenience by Consultant.** Consultant may, upon sixty (60) days notice, with or without reason, terminate this Agreement. Upon this termination, District shall only be obligated to compensate Consultant for services satisfactorily rendered to the date of termination. Written notice by Consultant shall be sufficient to stop further performance of services to District. Consultant acknowledges that this sixty (60) day notice period is acceptable so that the District can attempt to procure the Services from another source.
- 10.3. **With Cause by District.** District may terminate this Agreement upon giving of written notice of intention to terminate for cause. Cause shall include:
- 10.3.1. material violation of this Agreement by the Consultant; or
  - 10.3.2. any act by Consultant exposing the District to liability to others for personal injury or property damage; or
  - 10.3.3. Consultant is adjudged a bankrupt, Consultant makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors or a receiver is appointed on account of Consultant's insolvency.

Written notice by District shall contain the reasons for such intention to terminate and unless within three (3) calendar days after that notice the condition or violation shall cease, or satisfactory arrangements for the correction thereof be made, this Agreement shall upon the expiration of the three (3) calendar days cease and terminate. In the event of this termination, the District may secure the required services from another Consultant. If the expense, fees, and/or costs to the District exceed the cost of providing the service pursuant to this Agreement, the Consultant shall immediately pay the excess expense, fees, and/or costs to the District upon the receipt of the District's notice of these expense, fees, and/or costs. The foregoing provisions are in addition to and not a limitation of any other rights or remedies available to District.

11. **Indemnification.** To the furthest extent permitted by California law, Consultant shall indemnify and hold harmless the District, its Governing Board, agents, representatives, officers, consultants, employees, trustees, and volunteers (the "Indemnified Parties") from any and all claims arising out of, pertaining to, or relating to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of the Consultant. Consultant shall, to the furthest extent permitted by California law, defend the Indemnified Parties at Consultant's own expense, including attorneys' fees and costs, from any and all claims arising out of, pertaining to, or relating to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of the Consultant. The District shall have the right to accept or reject any legal representation that Consultant proposes to defend the indemnified parties.

**12. Insurance.**

12.1. The Consultant shall procure and maintain at all times it performs any portion of the Services the following insurance with minimum limits equal to the amount indicated below.

<b>Type of Coverage</b>	<b>Minimum Requirement</b>
<b>Commercial General Liability Insurance</b> , including Bodily Injury, Personal Injury, Property Damage, Advertising Injury, and Medical Payments Each Occurrence General Aggregate	 \$ 1,000,000 \$ 1,000,000
<b>Automobile Liability Insurance - Any Auto</b> Each Occurrence General Aggregate	 \$ 1,000,000 \$ 1,000,000
<b>Workers Compensation</b>	Statutory Limits
<b>Employer's Liability</b>	\$ 0

12.1.1. **Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability Insurance.** Commercial General Liability Insurance and Any Auto Automobile Liability Insurance that shall protect the Consultant, the District, and the State from all claims of bodily injury, property damage, personal injury, death, advertising injury, and medical payments arising performing any portion of the Services. (Form CG 0001 and CA 0001, or forms substantially similar, if approved by the District.)

12.1.2. **Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance.** Not required, Consultant has no employees.

12.2. **Proof of Carriage of Insurance.** The Consultant shall not commence performing any portion of the Services until all required insurance has been obtained and certificates indicating the required coverage have been delivered in duplicate to the District and approved by the District. Certificates and insurance policies shall include the following:

12.2.1. A clause stating: "This policy shall not be canceled or reduced in required limits of liability or amounts of insurance until notice has been mailed to the District, stating date of cancellation or reduction. Date of cancellation or reduction shall not be less than thirty (30) days after date of mailing notice."

12.2.2. Language stating in particular those insured, extent of insurance, location and operation to which insurance applies, expiration date, to whom cancellation and reduction notice will be sent, and length of notice period.

12.2.3. An endorsement stating that the District and its Governing Board, agents, representatives, employees, trustees, officers, consultants, and volunteers are named additional insured under all policies except Workers'

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Compensation Insurance, Professional Liability, and Employers' Liability Insurance. An endorsement shall also state that Consultant's insurance policies shall be primary to any insurance or self-insurance maintained by District. An endorsement shall also state that there shall be a waiver of any subrogation.

12.2.4. All policies except the Professional Liability, Workers' Compensation Insurance, and Employers' Liability Insurance Policies shall be written on an occurrence form.

13. **Assignment.** The obligations of the Consultant pursuant to this Agreement shall not be assigned by the Consultant.

14. **Compliance with Laws.** Consultant shall observe and comply with all rules and regulations of the governing board of the District and all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances and regulations. Consultant shall give all notices required by any law, ordinance, rule and regulation bearing on conduct of the Work as indicated or specified. If Consultant observes that any of the Work required by this Contract is at variance with any such laws, ordinance, rules or regulations, Consultant shall notify the District, in writing, and, at the sole option of the District, any necessary changes to the scope of the Work shall be made and this Contract shall be appropriately amended in writing, or this Contract shall be terminated effective upon Consultant's receipt of a written termination notice from the District.

15. **Employment with Public Agency.** Consultant, if an employee of another public agency, agrees that Consultant will not receive salary or remuneration, other than vacation pay, as an employee of another public agency for the actual time in which services are actually being performed pursuant to this Agreement.

16. **Anti-Discrimination.** It is the policy of the District that in connection with all work performed under Contracts there be no discrimination against any employee engaged in the work because of race, color, ancestry, national origin, religious creed, physical disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, gender, or age and therefore the Consultant agrees to comply with applicable Federal and California laws including, but not limited to the California Fair Employment and Housing Act beginning with Government Code Section 12900 and Labor Code Section 1735 and District policy. In addition, the Consultant agrees to require like compliance by all of its subcontractor(s).

17. **Fingerprinting of Employees.** Although District has determined that fingerprinting is not applicable to this Agreement, Consultant expressly acknowledges that the following conditions shall apply to any work performed by Consultant and/or Consultant's employees on a school site:

17.1. All site visits shall be arranged through the District;

17.2. Consultant and Consultant's employees shall inform District of their proposed activities and location at the school site, allowing District time to arrange site visits without a disruption to the educational process;

17.3. Consultant and/or Consultant's employees shall check in with the school office each day immediately upon arriving at the school site;

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- 17.4. Once at such location, Consultant and Consultant's employees shall not change locations without contacting the District;
- 17.5. Consultant and Consultant's employees shall not use student restroom facilities; and
- 17.6. If Consultant and Consultant's employees find themselves alone with a student, Consultant and Consultant's employees shall immediately contact the school office and request that a member of the school staff be assigned to the work location.
18. **No Rights in Third Parties.** This Agreement does not create any rights in, or inure to the benefit of, any third party except as expressly provided herein.
19. **Limitation of District Liability.** Other than as provided in this Agreement, District's financial obligations under this Agreement shall be limited to the payment of the compensation provided in this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in no event, shall District be liable, regardless of whether any claim is based on contract or tort, for any special, consequential, indirect or incidental damages, including, but not limited to, lost profits or revenue, arising out of or in connection with this Agreement for the services performed in connection with this Agreement.
20. **Confidentiality.** The Consultant and all Consultant's agents, personnel, employee(s), and/or subcontractor(s) shall maintain the confidentiality of all information received in the course of performing the Services. Consultant understands that student records are confidential and agrees to comply with all state and federal laws concerning the maintenance and disclosure of student records. This requirement to maintain confidentiality shall extend beyond the termination of this Agreement.
21. **Notice.** Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be deemed to have been given, served, and received if given in writing and either personally delivered or deposited in the United States mail, registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt required, or sent by overnight delivery service, or facsimile transmission, addressed as follows:

**District:**

**San Rafael City School District**  
310 Nova Albion Way  
San Rafael, California 94903  
 ATTN: Dan Zaich, Sr. Director of Capital  
Facilities

**Consultant:**

**Daniel Edelstein, Consulting Biologist**  
12 Kingfisher Court  
Novato, CA 94949

Any notice personally given or sent by facsimile transmission shall be effective upon receipt. Any notice sent by overnight delivery service shall be effective the business day next following delivery thereof to the overnight delivery service. Any notice given by mail shall be effective three (3) days after deposit in the United States mail.

22. **Integration/Entire Agreement of Parties.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior discussions, negotiations, and agreements, whether oral or written. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument executed by both Parties.

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23. **California Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by and the rights, duties and obligations of the Parties shall be determined and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of California. The Parties further agree that any action or proceeding brought to enforce the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be maintained in the county in which the District's administrative offices are located.
24. **Waiver.** The waiver by either party of any breach of any term, covenant, or condition herein contained shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such term, covenant, condition, or any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant, or condition herein contained.
25. **Severability.** If any term, condition or provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will nevertheless continue in full force and effect, and shall not be affected, impaired or invalidated in any way.
26. **Provisions Required By Law Deemed Inserted.** Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this Agreement shall be deemed to be inserted herein and this Agreement shall be read and enforced as though it were included therein.
27. **Authority to Bind Parties.** Neither party in the performance of any and all duties under this Agreement, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, has any authority to bind the other to any agreements or undertakings.
28. **Attorney Fees/Costs.** Should litigation be necessary to enforce any terms or provisions of this Agreement, then each party shall bear its own litigation and collection expenses, witness fees, court costs and attorney's fees.
29. **Captions and Interpretations.** Paragraph headings in this Agreement are used solely for convenience, and shall be wholly disregarded in the construction of this Agreement. No provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted for or against a party because that party or its legal representative drafted such provision, and this Agreement shall be construed as if jointly prepared by the Parties.
30. **Calculation of Time.** For the purposes of this Agreement, "days" refers to calendar days unless otherwise specified.
31. **Signature Authority.** Each party has the full power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement, and the person signing this Agreement on behalf of each Party has been properly authorized and empowered to enter into this Agreement.
32. **Counterparts.** This Agreement and all amendments and supplements to it may be executed in counterparts, and all counterparts together shall be construed as one document.
33. **Incorporation of Recitals and Exhibits.** The Recitals and each exhibit attached hereto are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the date indicated below.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

Dated: 5/12/17, 2017

**San Rafael City Schools School District**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: Daniel Edelstein

Print Name: Michael Watenpaugh

Print Name: Daniel Edelstein

Print Title: Superintendent

Print Title: Avian Biologist

**Information regarding Consultant:**

License No.: Not applicable

Registration No.: 393-72-2802

Address: 12 Kingfisher Court  
Novato, CA 94949

Telephone: 415-382-1827

Facsimile: Same

E-Mail: danieledelstein@att.net

- Type of Business Entity:
- Individual
  - Sole Proprietorship
  - Partnership
  - Limited Partnership
  - Corporation, State: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Limited Liability Company
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

:  
Employer Identification and/or  
Social Security Number

**NOTE: Section 6041 of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 6041) and Section 1.6041-1 of Title 26 of the Code of Federal Regulations (26 C.F.R. 1.6041-1) requires the recipients of \$600.00 or more to furnish their taxpayer information to the payer. In order to comply with these requirements, the District requires the Consultant to furnish the information requested in this section.**

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION CERTIFICATION**

Labor Code Section 3700 in relevant part provides:

Every employer except the State shall secure the payment of compensation in one or more of the following ways:

- By being insured against liability to pay compensation by one or more insurers duly authorized to write compensation insurance in this State.
- By securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure, which may be given upon furnishing satisfactory proof to the Director of Industrial Relations of ability to self-insure and to pay any compensation that may become due to its employees.

I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the Work of this Contract.

Date: 5/12/17

Name of Consultant: Daniel Edelstein, Consulting Avian Biologist

Signature: Daniel Edelstein

Print Name and Title: Daniel Edelstein, Avian Biologist

(In accordance with Article 5 – commencing at Section 1860, Chapter 1, part 7, Division 2 of the Labor Code, the above certificate must be signed and filed with the District prior to performing any Work under this Contract.)

**FINGERPRINTING/CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION CERTIFICATION**

One of the three boxes below **must** be checked, with the corresponding certification provided, and this form attached to the Independent Consultant Agreement for Professional Services ("Agreement"):

- Consultant's employees will have only limited contact, if any, with District pupils and the District will take appropriate steps to protect the safety of any pupils that may come in contact with Consultant's employees so that the fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 shall not apply to Consultant for the services under this Agreement. As an authorized District official, I am familiar with the facts herein certified, and am authorized to execute this certificate on behalf of the District. (Education Code § 45125.1 (c))

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

District Representative's Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

District Representative's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

- The fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 apply to Consultant's services under this Agreement and Consultant certifies its compliance with these provisions as follows: *"Consultant certifies that the Consultant has complied with the fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 with respect to all Consultant's employees, subcontractors, agents, and subcontractors' employees or agents ("Employees") regardless of whether those Employees are paid or unpaid, concurrently employed by the District, or acting as independent contractors of the Consultant, who may have contact with District pupils in the course of providing services pursuant to the Agreement, and the California Department of Justice has determined that none of those Employees has been convicted of a felony, as that term is defined in Education Code section 45122.1. A complete and accurate list of all Employees who may come in contact with District pupils during the course and scope of the Agreement is attached hereto."*

- Consultant's services under this Agreement shall be limited to the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or repair of a school facility and although all Employees will have contact, other than limited contact, with District pupils, pursuant to Education Code section 45125.2 District shall ensure the safety of the pupils by at least one of the following as marked:

- The installation of a physical barrier at the worksite to limit contact with pupils.
- Continual supervision and monitoring of all Consultant's on-site employees of Consultant by an employee of Consultant, \_\_\_\_\_, whom the Department of Justice has ascertained has not been convicted of a violent or serious felony.
- Surveillance of Employees by District personnel.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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District Representative's Name and Title: Michael Watenpaugh,  
Superintendent

District Representative's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a representative of the Consultant entering into this Agreement with the District and I am familiar with the facts herein certified, and am authorized and qualified to execute this certificate on behalf of Consultant.

Date: 5/12/17

Name of Consultant: Daniel Edelstein, Consulting Avian Biologist

Signature: Daniel Edelstein

Print Name and Title: Daniel Edelstein, Avian Biologist

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY CONSULTANT**

Consultant's entire Proposal is **not** made part of this Agreement, it may be attached for reference.

San Rafael HS Stadium Project

MMRP BOI-01, focused survey for potential nesting Raptors.  
Scope of Services identified in Daniel Edelstein Proposal dated 5-11-17

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