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October 30, 2023

Tami Hansen Laboratory Supervisor City of Columbia P.O. Box 6015 Columbia, MO 65205

Dear Ms. Hansen:

Attached is our standard joint-funding agreement for the Hydrologic Monitoring of the McBaine Bottoms, Including Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area, 2024-2026, for the period October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2026, in the amount of \$429,600 from your agency. U.S. Geological Survey contributions for this agreement are \$184,300 for a combined total of \$613,900. Please sign and return a copy to Julie A. Asher via e-mail.

Federal law requires that we have a signed agreement before we start or continue work. Please return the signed agreement by November 17, 2023. If, for any reason, the agreement cannot be signed and returned by the date shown above, please contact Katie (KT) Hulsey by phone number (816) 554-3489 or email khulsey@usgs.gov to make alternative arrangements.

This is a fixed cost agreement to be billed quarterly via Down Payment Request (automated Form DI-1040). Please allow 30-days from the end of the billing period for issuance of the bill. If you experience any problems with your invoice(s), please contact Julie Asher at phone number (573) 308-3558 or email at jasher@usgs.gov.

The results of all work performed under this agreement will be available for publication by the U.S. Geological Survey. We look forward to continuing this and future cooperative efforts in these mutually beneficial water resources studies.

Sincerely,

Kelly Warner Acting Director

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