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**HydroSolutions®**

Sent via email to: [swimley@swimleylaw.com](mailto:swimley@swimleylaw.com)

**Subject: Confirmation of Authorization for Water Right Consulting Services for City of Three Forks**

Dear Ms. Swimley:

HydroSolutions Inc. (HydroSolutions) is pleased to provide this Confirmation of Authorization (COA) for water-right consulting services. We understand that you and Attorney Dana Pepper are assisting the City of Three Forks (Three Forks) with matters related to the upcoming Water Court Adjudication and potential future water-right permitting. As requested, this COA will not contain a scope of services, rather any work that will be performed will only be completed at the direction of you or Dana.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES**

No scope has been established. All work will be performed as requested by Susan Swimley or Dana Pepper. If requested, HydroSolutions will prepare scope of services and cost estimates for certain tasks.

**TERMS OF PAYMENT**

HydroSolutions proposes to contract with you on an hourly and unit cost basis for the services requested in accordance with our prevailing *Schedule of Charges* (4/1/21). We will not provide any services beyond those requested unless we receive written authorization from you.

It is understood that equitable adjustments to our charges will be authorized for any changes in the scope of work, project schedule or duration, or reasons beyond our control or unanticipated circumstances or site conditions.

The current hourly billing rate for Mr. Radliff as Water Rights Specialist is \$163.00.

You will be provided with monthly itemized invoices for our work on this project. Invoices show the dates of work, who worked on the project, their rates and hours, and a brief description of the work performed. Terms for payment are net 30 days, with interest added to unpaid balances at one percent (1%) per month in accordance with the attached General Conditions (6/14/18), which are part of this agreement. All subcontractor costs and vendor invoices are marked up by ten percent (10%). Markups may be avoided if you or your client contract for and directly pay for those services. At this time, no subcontractors are anticipated.

## ACCEPTANCE AND SCHEDULE

We appreciate the opportunity to present this proposal to you. If it is acceptable, HydroSolutions will be available to begin work on this project immediately upon receipt of a digital copy of the signed *Confirmation of Authorization* (COA).

If you have questions regarding this proposal, please call me at (406)-443-6169 extension 101 or email me at [russr@hydrosi.com](mailto:russr@hydrosi.com). We look forward to the opportunity to work with you and your clients.

Respectfully Submitted,  
**HydroSolutions Inc**



Russ Radliff  
Water Rights Specialist

Attachments:      [Signature Sheet](#)  
                          [General Conditions](#)

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We appreciate the opportunity to present this proposed contract to you. If it is acceptable to you, please print and sign two originals. One original can be retained for your records, and one can be signed and returned to us as written confirmation of your authorization.

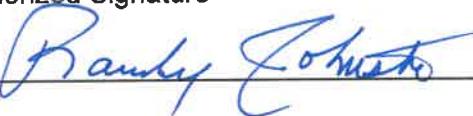
**Authorization to Proceed:**

Please proceed according to the described scope of services and attached *General Conditions*:

Client's Name (printed)

Randy Johnston

Authorized Signature



Title

Mayor

Authorizer's Company Name

City of Three Forks

Date

December 5, 2025

# General Conditions