AMENDMENT TWO TO PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT BETWEEN

THE HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST AND THE NEVADA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER REGARDING NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT COMPLIANCE

FOR

THE EAST WALKER LANDSCAPE HABITAT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, LYON, AND MINERAL COUNTIES, NEVADA

WHEREAS, the Programmatic Agreement (Agreement) was executed on August 27, 2014, and Amendment One was executed on March 27, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest (HTNF) is amending the Undertaking's geographic extent (project analysis area) to include one additional treatment area; and

WHEREAS, the HTNF is amending stipulations to add acreage to incorporate the Desert Creek vegetation management treatment unit; and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Council of Historic Preservation (ACHP) has elected not to participate, the HTNF will send an electronic copy of the executed amendment to the ACHP for their records; and

WHEREAS, the HTNF has an ongoing process of tribal consultation for this Undertaking with all applicable federally recognized tribes; and

WHEREAS, the HTNF and the SHPO agree that this Agreement may be signed in counterparts and the executed Agreement, and each signature, will be effective and binding; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Stipulation V.J of the Agreement, the HTNF and the Nevada State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. Add the following paragraph to Section III (Area of Potential Effect):

The Desert Creek vegetation management unit for the undertaking includes approximately 2,076 acres (see Desert Creek unit maps, Appendix D) as defined within the East Walker Landscape Habitat Improvement Project National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documents (See East Walker project area maps, revised 3/2022).

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2. Amend Stipulation V.N.5 so that it reads as follows:

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SIGNATURES:

BY:

HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST

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NEVADA STATE H	I)STORIC PR	ESERV	ATION OFFICER

BY:

DATE: <u>April 1, 2022</u>

Title: Nevada State Historic Preservation Officer

Appendix D: East Walker Project Area Maps, revised 3/2020

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