

**AMENDMENT TWO
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
AMONG THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST
SERVICE,
HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST;
THE CALIFORNIA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER;
THE NEVADA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER;
AND THE
ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION
REGARDING
THE CALIFORNIA 120KV TRANSMISSION LINE BY NV ENERGY
ON THE HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST, CARSON RANGER
DISTRICT,
WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA AND SIERRA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was executed on May 24, 2019 with a duration of five years, expiring May 24, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Amendment One to the MOA (executed August 26, 2020) replaced mitigation measures of Appendix B pages 40 through 42 to account for new information; and

WHEREAS, implementation of the undertaking has not started; and

WHEREAS, some Stipulations of the MOA, including elements of the Historic Property Treatment Plan (Appendix B of the MOA), have not been fully met or completed; and

WHEREAS, the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest (HTNF) is the lead federal agency for the current undertaking, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has been invited to sign the MOA as a Concurring Party since the undertaking also takes place on lands managed by the BLM Eagle Lake Field Office; and

WHEREAS, the HTNF proposes Amendment Two to extend the MOA and evidence its status as lead agency for Section 106; and

WHEREAS, the HTNF has invited NV Energy to sign the MOA as a Signatory since many aspects of the MOA rely on compliance by NV Energy.

Historic Preservation Officer, and California State Historic Preservation Officer agree to amend the MOA as follows:

1. Amend Stipulation III so it reads as follows:
 - a. Unless terminated pursuant to Stipulation VIII or amended pursuant to Stipulation VII of this agreement, this MOA will be in effect until the HTNF in consultation with the other parties to this MOA, determines that all terms of this MOA have been satisfactorily met or for an additional five years from the date Amendment Two is executed by the signatories. Extension of the MOA and the implementation of its terms will account for all construction components of the project, including non-native invasive plant treatments, road improvements, tree removal, structure setting, and reclamation.

2. Add new Stipulation in the Preamble so it reads as follows:
 - a. WHEREAS, the HTNF is the lead federal agency for the current undertaking, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has been invited to sign the MOA as a Concurring Party since the undertaking also takes place on lands managed by the BLM Eagle Lake Field Office.

3. Replace the original WHEREAS clause regarding NV Energy's participation status that reads "WHEREAS, NV Energy has participated in the consultation and have been invited participate in this MOA as a Concurring Party" with the following WHEREAS clause:
 - a. WHEREAS, the HTNF has invited NV Energy to sign the MOA as a Signatory since many aspects of the MOA rely on compliance by NV Energy.

SIGNATORIES:

**JON
STANSFIELD** Digitally signed by JON STANSFIELD
Date: 2024.03.22 10:37:56 -0700

Jon Stansfield
Forest Supervisor, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

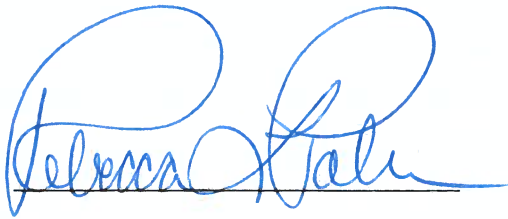
Date



April 10, 2024

Julianne Polanco
California State Historic Preservation Officer

Date



Rebecca L. Palmer
Nevada State Historic Preservation Officer



Date



May 1, 2024

Reid J. Nelson
Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

Date

**Mathew
Johns**

Digitally signed by
Mathew Johns
Date: 2024.03.21
13:58:04 -07'00'

Mathew Johns
Vice President, Environmental Services & Land Management

Date

CONCURRING PARTIES:

EMILY RYAN Digitally signed by EMILY
RYAN
Date: 2024.03.22
13:10:18 -07'00'

Emily Ryan
Eagle Lake Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management

Date

Serrel Smokey
Tribal Chairperson, Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California

Date

Daryl D. Gardipe
Tribal Chairperson, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

Date