

Form 9-1366
(April 2015)

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY**

JOINT FUNDING AGREEMENT

Customer #: 6000000085
 Agreement #: 18EMNE000020
 Project #: NR00GS1
 TIN #: 47-6006482
 Fixed Cost Agreement YES

FOR
WATER RESOURCES INVESTIGATIONS

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into as of the, 1st day of October, 2017 by the U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, party of the first part, and the LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, party of the second part.

1. The parties hereto agree that subject to availability of appropriations and in accordance with their respective authorities there shall be maintained in cooperation The operation and computation of records for four gaging stations-Salt Creek, Little Salt Creek near Lincoln, Stevens Creek near Lincoln, and Rock Creek near Ceresco, herein called the program. The USGS legal authority is 43 USC 36C; 43 USC 50; and 43 USC 50b.

2. The following amounts shall be contributed to cover all of the cost of the necessary field and analytical work directly related to this program. 2(b) includes In-Kind Services in the amount of \$0.00
 - (a) by the party of the first part during the period

Amount	Date	to	Date
\$7,170.00	October 1, 2017		September 30, 2018

 - (b) by the party of the second part during the period

Amount	Date	to	Date
\$12,710.00	October 1, 2017		September 30, 2018

 - (c) Contributions are provided by the party of the first part through other USGS regional or national programs, in the amount of: \$7,945.00

Description of the USGS regional/national program:
Groundwater Streamflow Information Program

 - (d) Additional or reduced amounts by each party during the above period or succeeding periods as may be determined by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.

 - (e) The performance period may be changed by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.

3. The costs of this program may be paid by either party in conformity with the laws and regulations respectively governing each party.

4. The field and analytical work pertaining to this program shall be under the direction of or subject to periodic review by an authorized representative of the party of the first part.

5. The areas to be included in the program shall be determined by mutual agreement between the parties hereto or their authorized representatives. The methods employed in the field and office shall be those adopted by the party of the first part to insure the required standards of accuracy subject to modification by mutual agreement.

6. During the course of this program, all field and analytical work of either party pertaining to this program shall be open to the inspection of the other party, and if the work is not being carried on in a mutually satisfactory manner, either party may terminate this agreement upon 60 days written notice to the other party.

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7. The original records resulting from this program will be deposited in the office of origin of those records. Upon request, copies of the original records will be provided to the office of the other party.
8. The maps, records, or reports resulting from this program shall be made available to the public as promptly as possible. The maps, records, or reports normally will be published by the party of the first part. However, the party of the second part reserves the right to publish the results of this program and, if already published by the party of the first part shall, upon request, be furnished by the party of the first part, at costs, impressions suitable for purposes of reproduction similar to that for which the original copy was prepared. The maps, records, or reports published by either party shall contain a statement of the cooperative relations between the parties.
9. USGS will issue billings utilizing Department of the Interior Bill for Collection (form DI-1040). Billing documents are to be rendered ANNUALLY. Payments of bills are due within 60 days after the billing date. If not paid by the due date, interest will be charged at the current Treasury rate for each 30 day period, or portion thereof, that the payment is delayed beyond the due date. (31 USC 3717; Comptroller General File B-212222, August 23, 1983).

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Signatures and Date

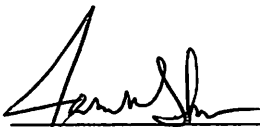
<p>Signature:  Date: 1/9/18</p> <p>Name: Jason M. Lambrecht Title: NEWSC Acting Director</p>	<p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>Name: _____ Title: _____</p>
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Table 1. Summary of proposed funding for the period October 1, 2017 -- September 30, 2018 for the operation of streamflow gaging stations that are currently supported by the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners.

[CMF, USGS, Cooperative matching funds; LPS NRD, Lower Platte South Natural Resources District; GWSIP, Groundwater Streamflow Information Program; USGS, U.S. Geological Survey]

Station name	Station funding					Total funding
	GWSIP	USGS CMF funds for Lancaster County	Lancaster County	USGS CMF funds for LPS NRD	LPS NRD	
* Salt Cr at Roca	\$7,945	\$0	\$2,675		\$4,355	\$14,975
Little Salt Cr near Lincoln		2,390	3,345	3,850	5,390	\$14,975
Stevens Cr near Lincoln		2,390	3,345	3,850	5,390	\$14,975
Rock Cr near Ceresco		2,390	3,345	3,850	5,390	\$14,975
Funding partner totals	\$7,945	\$7,170	\$12,710	\$11,550	\$20,525	\$59,900

* Flood-warning site with satellite telemetry and WaterAlert notification system