

FS Agreement No. 11-PA-11041915-045

Cooperator Agreement No. _____

**MASTER
PARTICIPATING AGREEMENT
Between The
TOOELE COUNTY
And The
USDA, FOREST SERVICE
UINTA-WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FOREST**

This MASTER PARTICIPATING AGREEMENT is hereby made and entered into by and between the Tooele County, hereinafter referred to as "County," and the USDA, Forest Service, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest hereinafter referred to as the "U.S. Forest Service," under the authority:

1. Cooperative Funds and Deposits Act of December 12, 1975, Pub.L. 94-148, 16 U.S.C. 565a1 – a3, as amended by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008, Pub.L. 110-161, and the Omnibus Public Land Management Act, Pub.L. 111-11, Sec. 3001.
2. Wyden Amendment, Section 323(a) of the Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999, as included in Pub.L. 105-277, Div. A., Section 101 (e), as amended by Pub.L. 109-54, Sec. 434, and the Omnibus Public Land Management Act, Pub.L. 111-11, Sec. 3001.
3. Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, Pub.L. 106-393, 16 U.S.C. 500, as reauthorized and amended by the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, Energy Improvement and Extension Act of 2008, and Tax Extenders and Alternative Minimum Tax relief Act of 2008, Section 601(a) in division C of Pub. L. 110.
4. Cooperative Funds Act of June 30, 1914 (16 U.S.C. 498 as amended by Pub.L. 104-127).
5. Granger-Thye Act of April 24, 1950.

(See individual Supplemental Project Agreements for the project-specific authority or authorities used.)

Background:

The U.S. Forest Service has an active integrated noxious and invasive weed program in place and weed prevention, early detection and rapid response, (control and eradication of any new invading noxious and/or invasive weeds) are practiced. Containment and/or reduction of more established or wide spread species is also part of the Forest program.



The County is actively engaged in an integrated weed control program within the County, and continues to pursue cooperation with landowners, the U. S. Forest Service and others in the control of noxious and invasive weeds.

The U.S. Forest Service and the County have participated together in the past to control noxious weeds informally as well as under formal agreements. Both parties have a continuing commitment to working together in the war on weeds.

The potential for spread of noxious and invasive weed species within the County has increased due to existing infestations and seed sources in the area and surrounding areas as well, particularly since many of the weed infestations are located along travel routes, (both roads and trails). Following is a list of noxious and invasive weed species that have been located and mapped within or near the County.

The parties have agreed that the invasive and noxious weeds of concern (that currently occur in the County or that may invade into the County) include but are not limited to the following species (this list may be added to or amended as needed at any time):

Scientific Name	Common Name	Status
<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>	Jointed goatgrass	Invasive
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic mustard	Salt Lake & Summit County Noxious
<i>Arctium minus</i>	Common burdock	Morgan County Noxious
<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	Cheatgrass	Invasive
<i>Cardaria draba</i>	Whitetop/Hoary cress	State Noxious
<i>Carduus nutans</i>	Musk thistle	State Noxious
<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>	Diffuse knapweed	State Noxious
<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>	Spotted knapweed	State Noxious
<i>Centaurea repens</i>	Russian knapweed	State Noxious
<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	Yellow starthistle	State Noxious
<i>Centaurea virgata</i>	Squarrose knapweed	State Noxious
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Canada thistle	State Noxious
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Bull thistle	Invasive
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	Poison hemlock	State Noxious
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field bindweed	State Noxious
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermudagrass	State Noxious
<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>	Houndstongue	State Noxious
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Viper's bugloss	Summit County Noxious
<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Russian olive	Invasive
<i>Elymus repens</i>	Quackgrass	State Noxious
<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	Leafy spurge	State Noxious
<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>	Myrtle/Blue spurge	Salt Lake County Noxious
<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>	Black henbane	State Noxious
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	St. Johnswort	State Noxious
<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	Dyer's woad	State Noxious



<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	Perennial pepperweed	State Noxious
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Oxeye daisy	State Noxious
<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>	Dalmatian toadflax	State Noxious
<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>	Yellow toadflax	State Noxious
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple loosestrife	State Noxious
<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>	Yellow sweetclover	Invasive
<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>	Scotch thistle	State Noxious
<i>Potentilla recta</i>	Sulphur cinquefoil	State Noxious
<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	Johnsongrass	State Noxious
<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>	Medusahead	State Noxious
<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>	Tamarisk/Saltcedar	State Noxious
<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Puncturevine	Salt Lake County Noxious
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Common mullein	Invasive
<i>Verbascum virgatum</i>	Woolly mullein/Wand mullein	Invasive

Several invasive exotic plants occur on the Forest but are so widespread that they are not currently targeted for treatment (i.e. cheatgrass), as large-scale treatment is not practical based on current knowledge and/or funding.

Supplemental Project Agreements with scope of work/operating and financial plans will be prepared and will specify the particular noxious and/or invasive species to be targeted for public awareness programs, prevention programs and/or for inventory, mapping, treatment, and monitoring. The U.S. Forest Service and the County agree that prevention is the first line of defense against aggressive noxious weeds.

Title: Forest Service and Tooele County Noxious and Invasive Weed Project

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this agreement is to document the cooperation between the parties to provide a unified effort to control and contain the spread of noxious and invasive weeds through public awareness, prevention, inventory, mapping, treatment and monitoring of noxious and invasive weeds within the County as noted above in the background information and in accordance with the following provisions and any incorporated Supplemental Project Agreement(s).

II. STATEMENT OF MUTUAL BENEFITS AND INTERESTS:

It is mutually beneficial to enter into this agreement to establish a framework for the development of individual Supplemental Project Agreements (SPAs) for the parties to work together on projects to accomplish their mutual goals.



The U.S. Forest Service has primary responsibility for protection, management, restoration, and improvement of National Forest System lands and the County has primary responsibility for protection, management, restoration, and improvement of County lands.

It is agreed that the benefits of controlling and containing the spread of noxious and invasive weeds through increasing public awareness, prevention, early detection, rapid response, inventory, mapping, treatment and monitoring in the entire County area (inclusive of all lands) for noxious weeds will have a direct benefit to the National Forest System lands, private lands, County lands, as well as other lands and the surrounding watersheds.

Increasingly, land managers and land owners face the challenge of conducting effective programs for controlling the spread of noxious and invasive weeds and developing formal partnerships will aid in accomplishing this mission.

It is vital to successfully treat noxious and invasive weeds that threaten watersheds, recreational lands and trails, native plant diversity, soil productivity and wildlife habitat.

Reduction and/or elimination of noxious and invasive weeds according to Utah State Law will help to improve Forest ecosystem health, restore watershed health, be of benefit to surrounding communities, and the general public. Reduction of noxious and invasive species can improve the public's enjoyment of the outdoors. Control of these weeds can improve public comfort and safety, due to the nature of some of these invasive plants. It is also an opportunity for public education and involvement by the public in land stewardship.

New invading noxious and invasive weed species would be targeted and ongoing treatment, monitoring and/or inventory work of existing noxious weed infestations which are located within the County would continue. Roadside treatments of noxious weed infestations would also help slow the spread of weeds into other areas. Forest Plan direction would be supported with treatment of noxious and invasive weeds being based upon highest priority weed locations, (first treatments would target new invading plant species). Through reestablishment of native species, improvement of watersheds will be a direct result of this agreement. This agreement will improve cooperative relationships, training and information needs, as well as improve Forest ecosystems by restoring and improving land and water quality. Economic benefits, (both in the short term and long term) to all the parties involved as well as to the general public would be realized and should strengthen the desire for future partnership efforts to occur.

In consideration of the above premises, the parties agree as follows:

III. THE COUNTY SHALL:

- A. LEGAL AUTHORITY. The County shall have the legal authority to enter into this agreement, and the institutional, managerial, and financial capability to ensure proper planning, management, and completion of the project, which includes funds sufficient to pay the nonfederal share of project costs, when applicable.



- B. USE OF GOVERNMENT OWNED VEHICLES. U.S. Forest Service vehicles may be used for official U.S. Forest Service business only accordance with FSH 7109.19, ch. 60, the requirements established by the region in which performance of this agreement takes place, and the terms of this agreement.
- C. BUILDING AND COMPUTER ACCESS BY NON-U.S. FOREST SERVICE PERSONNEL. The County may be granted access to U.S. Forest Service facilities and/or computer systems to accomplish work described in the Operating Plan or Statement of Work. All non-government employees with unescorted access to U.S. Forest Service facilities and computer systems must have background checks following the procedures established by USDA Directives 3505 and Departmental Manual 4620-02. Those granted computer access must fulfill all U.S. Forest Service requirements for mandatory security awareness and role-base advanced security training, and sign all applicable U.S. Forest Service statements of responsibilities.
- D. The County shall collaborate in the development and approval of the project plan and proposal under any SPAs; in obtaining required Federal, State, and local permits for the project(s), such as NEPA; in project implementation requirements (including training and information needs) that are in accordance with the terms, conditions, and standards outlined in the project plan; in granting access permission to the U.S. Forest Service, etc.; in final review and approval; and in long term monitoring and maintenance of projects as needed.

IV. THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE SHALL:

- A. The U.S. Forest Service shall have the institutional, managerial, and financial capability to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project, which includes funds sufficient to pay the federal share of project costs, as applicable. To collaborate with the County in the development and approval of the project plan and proposal under any SPAs; in obtaining required Federal, State, and local permits for the project(s), such as NEPA; in project implementation requirements (including training and information needs) that are in accordance with the terms, conditions, and standards outlined in the project plan; in granting access permission to the County, etc.; in final review and approval; and in long term monitoring and maintenance of projects as needed.

V. IT IS MUTUALLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES THAT:

- A. PRINCIPAL CONTACTS. Individuals listed below are authorized to act in their respective areas for matters related to this instrument.

Principal Cooperator Contacts:



<u>Cooperator Program Contact</u>	<u>Cooperator Administrative Contact</u>
Jerry Caldwell Tooele County Weed Supervisor Tooele County 47 South Main Street Tooele, Utah 84074 Telephone: (435) 830-7273 FAX: (435) 833-9675 Email: jrcaldwell@co.tooele.ut.us	Michael Jensen Tooele County Auditor Tooele County 47 South Main Street Tooele, Utah 84074 Telephone: (435) 843-3131 FAX: (435) 843-3464 Email: mjensen@co.tooele.ut.us

Principal U.S. Forest Service Contacts:

<u>U.S. Forest Service Program Manager Contact</u>	<u>U.S. Forest Service Administrative Contact</u>
Jana Leinbach Botanist (South Zone) U.S. Forest Service Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Pleasant Grove Ranger District 390 North 100 East Pleasant Grove, Utah 84062-2350 Telephone: (801) 342-5244 FAX: (801) 785-6932 Email: jleinbach@fs.fed.us	Marci Bodell Grants and Agreements Specialist U.S. Forest Service R4 UASC 2222 West 2300 South Salt Lake City, Utah 84119-2020 Telephone: (801) 975-3736 FAX: (801) 975-3483 Email: mbodell@fs.fed.us

- B. **AVAILABILITY FOR CONSULTATION.** Both parties will make themselves available at mutually agreeable times for continuing consultation to discuss the conditions covered by this agreement and agree to actions essential to fulfill its purposes.
- C. **SUPPLEMENTAL PROJECT AGREEMENTS (SPA).** Nothing in this agreement obligates either party to offer or accept any project proposals under this agreement. Any projects added to this agreement must be by mutual consent of the parties through a specific SPA.
- D. **NON-LIABILITY.** The U.S. Forest Service does not assume liability for any third party claims for damages arising out of this instrument.
- E. **U.S. FOREST SERVICE LIABILITY.** The U.S. Forest Service shall not be liable to the County or third parties for any damages incident to the performance of this agreement.
- F. **NOTICES.** Any communications affecting the operations covered by this agreement given by the U.S. Forest Service or the County are sufficient only if in writing and delivered in person, mailed, or transmitted electronically by e-mail or fax, as follows:



To the U.S. Forest Service Program Manager, at the address specified in the agreement.

To the County, at the County's address shown in the agreement or such other address designated within the agreement.

Notices are effective when delivered in accordance with this provision, or on the effective date of the notice, whichever is later.

- G. PARTICIPATION IN SIMILAR ACTIVITIES. This agreement in no way restricts the U.S. Forest Service or the County from participating in similar activities with other public or private agencies, organizations, and individuals.
- H. ENDORSEMENT. Any of the County's contributions made under this agreement do not by direct reference or implication convey U.S. Forest Service endorsement of the County's products or activities, and does not by direct reference or implication convey the County's endorsement of the U.S. Forest Service's products or activities.
- I. USE OF U.S. FOREST SERVICE INSIGNIA. In order for the County to use the U.S. Forest Service insignia on any published media, such as a Web page, printed publication, or audiovisual production, permission must be granted from the U.S. Forest Service's Office of Communications. A written request must be submitted and approval granted in writing by the Office of Communications (Washington Office) prior to use of the insignia.
- J. NON-FEDERAL STATUS FOR COOPERATOR PARTICIPANT LIABILITY. The County agree(s) that any of their employees, volunteers, and program participants shall not be deemed to be Federal employees for any purposes including Chapter 171 of Title 28, United States Code (Federal Tort Claims Act) and Chapter 81 of Title 5, United States Code (OWCP), as the County hereby willingly agree(s) to assume these responsibilities.
- Further, the County shall provide any necessary training to the County's employees, volunteers, and program participants to ensure that such personnel are capable of performing tasks to be completed. The County shall also supervise and direct the work of its employees, volunteers, and participants performing under this agreement.
- K. MEMBERS OF U.S. CONGRESS. Pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 22, no United States member of, or United States delegate to, Congress shall be admitted to any share or part of this instrument, or benefits that may arise therefrom, either directly or indirectly.
- L. NONDISCRIMINATION. The County shall comply with all applicable Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. This includes all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, regulations, and policies. These include but are not limited to Title



VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the bases of race, color and national origin; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 which prohibits discrimination based on sex in educational programs and activities; Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, prohibiting age discrimination; and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability.

- M. ELIGIBLE WORKERS. The County shall ensure that all employees complete the I-9 form to certify that they are eligible for lawful employment under the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 USC 1324a). The County shall comply with regulations regarding certification and retention of the completed forms. These requirements also apply to any contract or SPA awarded under this instrument.
- N. STANDARDS FOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT.

1. Financial Reporting

The County shall provide complete, accurate, and current financial disclosures of the project or program in accordance with any financial reporting requirements, as set forth in the financial provisions.

2. Accounting Records

The County shall continuously maintain and update records identifying the source and use of funds. The records shall contain information pertaining to the agreement, authorizations, obligations, unobligated balances, assets, outlays, and income.

3. Internal Control

The County shall maintain effective control over and accountability for all U.S. Forest Service funds, real property, and personal property assets. The County shall keep effective internal controls to ensure that all United States Federal funds received are separately and properly allocated to the activities described in the agreement. The County shall adequately safeguard all such property and shall ensure that it is used solely for authorized purposes.

4. Source Documentation

The County shall support all accounting records with source documentation. These documentations include, but are not limited to, cancelled checks, paid bills, payrolls, contract and subgrant/contract documents, and so forth.



O. PROGRAM INCOME – PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS.

1. The County shall apply the standards set forth in this Provision to account for program income earned under the agreement.
2. If any program income is generated as a result of this agreement, the income must be applied using the deduction alternative. The deduction alternative means that program income must be deducted from total allowable costs to determine the net allowable costs, unless otherwise approved by the signatory official. Program income must be used for current costs unless the Federal agency authorizes otherwise. Program income which the County did not anticipate at the time of the award must be used to reduce the Federal agency and the County's contributions rather than to increase the funds committed to the project.
3. Unless the terms and conditions of the agreement provide otherwise, the County shall have no obligation to the U.S. Government regarding program income earned after the end of the project period.
4. Costs incident to the generation of program income may be deducted from gross income to determine program income, provided these costs have not been charged to the agreement and they comply with the Cost Principles, if applicable.
5. Unless the terms and conditions of the agreement provide otherwise, the County shall have no obligation to the U.S. Government with respect to program income earned from license fees and royalties for copyrighted material, patents, patent applications, trademarks, and inventions produced under an instrument. However, Patent and Trademark Amendments (35 U.S.C. 18) apply to inventions made under an experimental, developmental, or research awards.

P. OVERPAYMENT. Any funds paid to the County in excess of the amount entitled under the terms and conditions of this agreement constitute a debt to the Federal Government. The following must also be considered as a debt or debts owed by the County to the U.S. Forest Service:

- Any interest or other investment income earned on advances of agreement funds; or
- Any royalties or other special classes of program income which, under the provisions of the agreement, are required to be returned;

If this debt is not paid according to the terms of the bill for collection issued for the overpayment, the U.S. Forest Service may reduce the debt by:

1. Making an administrative offset against other requests for reimbursement.
2. Withholding advance payments otherwise due to the County.



3. Taking other action permitted by statute (31 U.S.C. 3716 and 7 CFR, Part 3, Subpart B).

Except as otherwise provided by law, the U.S. Forest Service may charge interest on an overdue debt.

Q. INSTRUMENT CLOSEOUT. The County shall close out the instrument within 90 days after expiration or notice of termination.

Any unobligated balance of cash advanced to the County must be immediately refunded to the U.S. Forest Service, including any interest earned in accordance with 7 CFR 3016.21, 7 CFR 3019.22, or other relevant law or regulation.

Within a maximum of 90 days following the date of expiration or termination of this instrument, all financial performance and related reports required by the terms of the instrument must be submitted to the U.S. Forest Service by the County.

If this instrument is closed out without audit, the U.S. Forest Service reserves the right to disallow and recover an appropriate amount after fully considering any recommended disallowances resulting from an audit which may be conducted later.

R. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE REPORTS. The County shall monitor the performance of the agreement activities to ensure that performance goals are being achieved.

Performance reports must contain information on the following:

- A comparison of actual accomplishments to the goals established for the period. Where the output of the project can be readily expressed in numbers, a computation of the cost per unit of output may be required if that information is useful.
- Reason(s) for delay if established goals were not met.
- Additional pertinent information including, when appropriate, analysis and explanation of cost overruns or high unit costs.

The County shall submit annual performance reports to the U.S. Forest Service Program Manager. These reports are due 90 days after the reporting period. The final performance report must be submitted either with the County's final payment request, or separately, but not later than 90 days from the expiration date of the agreement.

S. RETENTION AND ACCESS REQUIREMENTS FOR RECORDS. The County shall retain all records pertinent to this instrument for a period of no less than 3 years from the expiration or termination date. As used in this provision, "records" includes books, documents, accounting procedures and practice, and other data, regardless of



the type or format. The County shall provide access and the right to examine all records related to this instrument to the U.S. Forest Service Inspector General, or Comptroller General or their authorized representative.

If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, or other action involving the records has been started before the end of the 3-year period, the records must be kept until all issues are resolved, or until the end of the regular 3-year period, whichever is later.

Records for nonexpendable property acquired in whole or in part, with Federal funds must be retained for 3 years after its final disposition.

The County shall provide access to any project site(s) to the U.S. Forest Service or any of their authorized representatives. The rights of access in this section shall not be limited to the required retention period but shall last as long as the records are kept.

- T. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA). Public access to agreement records must not be limited, except when such records must be kept confidential and would have been exempted from disclosure pursuant to Freedom of Information regulations (5 U.S.C. 552).
- U. TEXT MESSAGING WHILE DRIVING. In accordance with Executive Order (EO) 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," any and all text messaging by Federal employees is banned: a) while driving a Government owned vehicle (GOV) or driving a privately owned vehicle (POV) while on official Government business; or b) using any electronic equipment supplied by the Government when driving any vehicle at any time. All cooperators, their employees, volunteers, and contractors are encouraged to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging when driving company owned, leased or rented vehicles or GOVs when driving while on official Government business or when performing any work for or on behalf of the Government.
- V. PUBLIC NOTICES. It is the U.S. Forest Service's policy to inform the public as fully as possible of its programs and activities. The County is/are encouraged to give public notice of the receipt of this instrument and, from time to time, to announce progress and accomplishments. Press releases or other public notices should include a statement substantially as follows:

The Noxious and Invasive Weed Program of the U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture is engaged in controlling and containing the spread of noxious and invasive weeds through public awareness, prevention, early detection, rapid response, inventory, mapping, treatment and monitoring in the Tooele County area (inclusive of all lands) for noxious weeds which will have a direct benefit to the National Forest System lands, private lands, County lands, as well as other lands and the surrounding watersheds."



The County may call on the U.S. Forest Service's Office of Communication for advice regarding public notices. The County is/are requested to provide copies of notices or announcements to the U.S. Forest Service Program Manager and to the U.S. Forest Service's Office of Communications as far in advance of release as possible.

- W. PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT. U.S. Forest Service funds may be used by the County to purchase equipment necessary to accomplish activities described in this agreement. The available funding is displayed in the financial plan. Title to the equipment rests with the U.S. Forest Service, but may be transferred to the County on completion of the project, if appropriate.
- X. PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS. Improvements placed by the County on National Forest System land at the direction or with the approval of the U.S. Forest Service becomes the property of the United States. These improvements are subject to the same regulations and administration of the U.S. Forest Service as other National Forest improvements. No part of this instrument entitles the County to any interest in the improvements, other than the right to use them under applicable U.S. Forest Service regulations.
- Y. CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS. Any contract under this agreement must be awarded following the County's established procurement procedures, to ensure free and open competition, and avoid any conflict of interest (or appearance of a conflict). The County must maintain cost and price analysis documentation for potential U.S. Forest Service review. The County is/are encouraged to utilize small businesses, minority-owned firms, and women's business enterprises.

Additionally, federal wage provisions (Davis-Bacon or Service Contract Act) are applicable to any contract developed and awarded under this instrument where all or part of the funding is provided with U.S. Forest Service funds. Davis-Bacon wage rates apply on all public works contracts in excess of \$2,000 and Service Contract Act wage provisions apply to service contracts in excess of \$2,500

- Z. GOVERNMENT-FURNISHED PROPERTY. The County may only use U.S. Forest Service property furnished under this agreement for performing tasks assigned in this agreement. The County shall not modify, cannibalize, or make alterations to U.S. Forest Service property. A separate document, Form AD-107, must be completed to document the loan of U.S. Forest Service property. The U.S. Forest Service shall retain title to all U.S. Forest Service-furnished property. Title to U.S. Forest Service property must not be affected by its incorporation into or attachment to any property not owned by the U.S. Forest Service, nor must the property become a fixture or lose its identity as personal property by being attached to any real property.

Cooperator Liability for Government Property.

1. Unless otherwise provided for in the agreement, the County shall not be liable for loss, damage, destruction, or theft to the Government property furnished or acquired under this contract, except when any one of the following applies—



- a. The risk is covered by insurance or the County is/are otherwise reimbursed (to the extent of such insurance or reimbursement).
 - b. The loss, damage, destruction, or theft is the result of willful misconduct or lack of good faith on the part of the County's managerial personnel. The County's managerial personnel, in this clause, means the County's directors, officers, managers, superintendents, or equivalent representatives who have supervision or direction of all or substantially all of the County's business; all or substantially all of the County's operation at any one plant or separate location; or a separate and complete major industrial operation.
2. The County shall take all reasonable actions necessary to protect the Government property from further loss, damage, destruction, or theft. The County shall separate the damaged and undamaged Government property, place all the affected Government property in the best possible order, and take such other action as the Property Administrator directs.
 3. The County shall do nothing to prejudice the Government's rights to recover against third parties for any loss, damage, destruction, or theft of Government property.
 4. Upon the request of the Grants & Agreements Specialist, the County shall, at the Government's expense, furnish to the Government all reasonable assistance and cooperation, including the prosecution of suit and the execution of instruments of assignment in favor of the Government in obtaining recovery.

AA. U.S. FOREST SERVICE ACKNOWLEDGED IN PUBLICATIONS, AUDIOVISUALS AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA. The County shall acknowledge U.S. Forest Service support in any publications, audiovisuals, and electronic media developed as a result of this instrument.

BB. NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT – PRINTED, ELECTRONIC, OR AUDIOVISUAL MATERIAL. The County shall include the following statement, in full, in any printed, audiovisual material, or electronic media for public distribution developed or printed with any Federal funding.

"In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.)"

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."



If the material is too small to permit the full statement to be included, the material must, at minimum, include the following statement, in print size no smaller than the text:

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider."

CC. REMEDIES FOR COMPLIANCE RELATED ISSUES. If the County materially fail(s) to comply with any term of the instrument, whether stated in a Federal statute or regulation, an assurance, the agreement, or elsewhere, the U.S. Forest Service may take one or more of the following actions:

1. Temporarily withhold cash payments pending correction of the deficiency by the the County or more severe enforcement action by the U.S. Forest Service;
2. Disallow (that is, deny both use of funds and matching credit for) all or part of the cost of the activity or action not in compliance;
3. Wholly or partly suspend or terminate the current instrument for the County's program;
4. Withhold further awards for the program, or
5. Take other remedies that may be legally available, including debarment procedures under 7 CFR part 3017.

DD. TERMINATION BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT. This instrument may be terminated, in whole or part, as follows:

1. When the U.S. Forest Service and the County agree upon the termination conditions, including the effective date and, in the case of partial termination, the portion to be terminated.
2. By 30 days written notification by the County to the U.S. Forest Service setting forth the reasons for termination, effective date, and in the case of partial termination, the portion to be terminated.

If, in the case of a partial termination, the U.S. Forest Services determines that the remaining portion of the instrument will not accomplish the purposes for which the instrument was made, the U.S. Forest Service may terminate the instrument in its entirety.

Upon termination of an instrument, the County shall not incur any new obligations for the terminated portion of the instrument after the effective date, and shall cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible. The U.S. Forest Service shall allow full credit to the County for the United States Federal share of the non-cancelable obligations properly incurred by the County up to the effective date of the



termination. Excess funds must be refunded within 60 days after the effective date of termination.

- EE. ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION – PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT. In the event of any issue of controversy under this agreement, the parties may pursue Alternate Dispute Resolution procedures to voluntarily resolve those issues. These procedures may include, but are not limited to conciliation, facilitation, mediation, and fact finding.
- FF. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION. The County shall immediately inform the U.S. Forest Service if they or any of their principals are presently excluded, debarred, or suspended from entering into covered transactions with the federal government according to the terms of 2 CFR Part 180. Additionally, should the County or any of their principals receive a transmittal letter or other official Federal notice of debarment or suspension, then they shall notify the U.S. Forest Service without undue delay. This applies whether the exclusion, debarment, or suspension is voluntary or involuntary.
- GG. COPYRIGHTING. The County is/are granted sole and exclusive right to copyright any publications developed as a result of this agreement. This includes the right to publish and vend throughout the world in any language and in all media and forms, in whole or in part, for the full term of copyright and all renewals thereof in accordance with this instrument. However, the cooperator shall not sell, or grant copyrights to a third-party designee who intends to sell the document as a profit making venture.

No original text or graphics produced and submitted by the U.S. Forest Service shall be copyrighted. The U.S. Forest Service reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use the work for federal government purposes. This right must be transferred to any sub-agreements or subcontracts.

This provision includes:

- The copyright in any work developed by the County under this agreement.
- Any right of copyright to which the County purchase(s) ownership with any federal contributions:

- HH. PUBLICATION SALE. The County may sell any publication developed as a result of this agreement. The publication may be sold at fair market value, which is initially defined in this agreement to cover the costs of development, production, marketing, and distribution. After the costs of development and production have been recovered, fair market value is defined in this agreement to cover the costs of marketing, printing, and distribution only. Fair market value must exclude any in-kind or federal government contributions from the total costs of the project.



- II. TERMINATION FOR COLLECTION AGREEMENTS. Either party, in writing, may terminate this agreement in whole, or in part, at any time before the date of expiration. The U.S. Forest Service shall not incur any new obligations for the terminated portion of this agreement after the effective date of termination and shall cancel as many obligations as possible. Full credit must be allowed for U.S. Forest Service expenses and all non-cancelable obligations properly incurred up to the effective date of termination. Excess funds must be refunded within 60 days after the effective termination date.

- JJ. MODIFICATIONS. Modifications within the scope of this instrument must be made by mutual consent of the parties, by the issuance of a written modification signed and dated by all properly authorized, signatory officials, prior to any changes being performed. Requests for modification should be made, in writing, at least 30 days prior to implementation of the requested change. The U.S. Forest Service is not obligated to fund any changes not properly approved in advance.

- KK. COMMENCEMENT/EXPIRATION DATE. This instrument is executed as of the date of the last signature and is effective through **December 31, 2016** at which time it will expire, unless extended by an executed modification, signed and dated by all properly authorized, signatory officials.

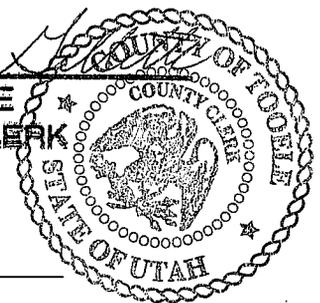
- LL. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES. By signature below, each party certifies that the individuals listed in this document as representatives of the individual parties are authorized to act in their respective areas for matters related to this instrument. In witness whereof, the parties hereto have executed this instrument as of the last date written below.

Colleen Johnson

 COLLEEN JOHNSON
 Chairman
 Tooele County Commission

9-6-11
 ATTEST: _____
 Date
Marilyn K. Gillette

 MARILYN K. GILLETTE
 TOOELE COUNTY CLERK



Brian Ferabee

 BRIAN FEREBEE
 Forest Supervisor
 U.S. Forest Service
 Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest

9/19/2011

 Date



The authority and format of this instrument have been reviewed and approved for signature.

Marci BodeLL

8/15/2011

MARCI BODELL
U.S. Forest Service Grants & Agreements Specialist

Date

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