**[DRAFT] UMRWA, ACCG Monitoring Coordinator**

**Scope of Work**

December 7, 2023

**Background**

The Upper Mokelumne River Watershed Authority (UMRWA) is a Joint Powers Agency (JPA) comprised of six water agencies and the counties of Amador, Calaveras and Alpine. The Authority is engaged in the stewardship of the Upper Mokelumne's natural resources, with a mission of developing partnerships, formulate plans, execute projects, and leverage federal and state investments for widespread regional benefit. UMRWA serves as lead partner for forest project planning and contracting fuel reduction and restoration projects within the two National Forests that span the watershed, including the Eldorado NF and Stanislaus National Forest.

The Forest Projects Plan (FPP) is a collaborative multi-phased, large landscape forest health effort between UMRWA, with the U.S. Forest Service and the Amador Calaveras Consensus Group (ACCG)—a community-based local collaborative that works to create healthy forests and watersheds, fire-safe communities, and sustainable local economies. UMRWA led the January 2023 completion of the Forest Projects Plan (FPP), Phase 1 which addresses immediate fuels reduction treatments on more than 26,000 acres, and is leading the FPP, Phase 2 process to formulate a plan and associated NEPA/CEQA to achieve sustainable and resilient forests on approximately 225,000 acres within the two the National Forests.

The FPP team is currently embarking on developing and executing a long-term monitoring program (10 years) for both Phase 1 and Phase 2, in collaboration with the ACCG’s Monitoring Work Group. The Monitoring Group is a collaborative multi-party effort to provide ecological, economic, and social monitoring oversight to meet the objectives of the ACCG, and translate the benefits and lessons learned from restoration efforts to future management activities. More information about the ACCG Monitoring work group and the ACCG Monitoring Program can be found on the ACCG website: <https://acconsensus.org/monitoring/>.

In addition to the development and execution of the FPP long-term monitoring program, the ACCG Monitoring Group has also identified several needs, gaps related to continued implementation of ACCG’s monitoring efforts, gathering and processing of long-term ACCG monitoring data, reviewing, modifying their current Monitoring Strategy, and assistance with managing the work group.

**Overview: Monitoring Coordinator Position**

The Monitoring Coordinator would work closely with the ACCG Monitoring Group and the FPP team to perform the below tasks and associated subtasks. This would be a 2-year, part-time (approximately 40-60 hours per month, will vary) contracted position. Pay is competitive and based on experience.

