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January 17, 2023

Cindy Scales
Shelby Co. SWCD
2779 S. 840 W.
Manilla, IN 46150

Re: Subcontract Approval
FFY 2022 Section 205j Project
EDS# A305-68932

Dear Ms. Scales:

This is our approval of the subcontract with Arion Consultants Inc. to develop a watershed management plan (WMP), conduct water quality monitoring, and conduct education and outreach activities for the Little Blue River WMP project. The contract shall not exceed \$99,750 and shall not exceed the term of the grant agreement between the Shelby Co. SWCD and IDEM.

This subcontract was reviewed only for consistency with the scope of services, budget, and time frame of the grant agreement. This was not meant in any way to be a legal review. Your office is responsible for obtaining any legal review that you consider necessary.

Please forward a final signed copy of the subcontract to this Office. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact your Project Manager, Kathleen Hagan, at (317) 308-3197.

Sincerely,

Melissa Cooper
NPS Senior Project Manager
Watershed Planning and Restoration Section
Office of Water Quality

cc: Sara Peel, Arion Consultants Inc.



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March 21, 2023

Sara Peel
Project Coordinator
Arion Consultants, Inc.
1610 N. Auburn Street
Speedway, IN 46224

Dear Ms. Peel:

Re: QAPP Approval
FFY 2022 Section 205(j) Project
Contract Number: 68932

This letter is to inform you that the Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) for the Little Blue River Watershed has been approved by our office. The signature page is enclosed for your records.

Thank you for your interest in furthering Indiana's nonpoint source pollution goals by facilitating water quality monitoring efforts in your watershed. We appreciate your work and anticipate that much good will come from your efforts. Please remember to address quality assurance (QA) activities as required by the QAPP in the Quarterly Progress Reports for your project. If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to contact your Project Manager, Kathleen Hagan, at 317-308-3197 or your QA Reviewer, J.D. Sparks, at 317-308-3178.

Sincerely,

Angie Brown, Chief
Watershed Planning and Restoration Section
Office of Water Quality



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December 4, 2024

Cindy Scales
Shelby Co. SWCD
2779 S. 840 W.
Manilla, IN 46150

Re: WMP Approval
FFY 2022 Section 205j Project
SCM# 68932

Dear Ms. Scales:

The final Little Blue River Watershed Management Plan (WMP), dated December 2, 2024, has been reviewed by IDEM's Watershed Assessment and Planning Branch staff. We agree that the WMP meets the 2009 and 2024 *Indiana Watershed Management Plan Checklists* and U.S. EPA's Nine Elements of Watershed Plans. We applaud the efforts of the Shelby County SWCD and the many citizens and staff involved in putting this plan together. It is watershed-based planning by local citizens and groups such as yours that facilitates watershed restoration and protection and improves water quality in our watersheds.

Thank you for your planning efforts in the Little Blue River watershed. We look forward to working with you to implement this Plan. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact your Project Manager, Kathleen Hagan, at (317) 308-3197.

Sincerely,

Caleb Rennaker, Chief
Watershed Planning and Restoration Section
Office of Water Quality

cc: Sara Peel, Arion Consultants
Stephen Feely, U.S. EPA
Tim Neher, IDEM



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February 19, 2025

Cindy Scales
Shelby Co. SWCD
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Manilla, IN 46150

Re: Project Closeout
FFY 2022 Section 205(j) Project
SCM# 68932

Dear Ms. Scales:

Congratulations on completing the Little Blue River Watershed Management Plan project. We have received and reviewed the Final Report for this project. Your efforts to develop a watershed management plan and conduct education and outreach have been successful.

This Section 205(j) grant project is now closed, and your final invoice is being processed. Again, thank you for your watershed planning and education and outreach efforts in the Little Blue River watershed. We look forward to working with you on future projects. If you have any questions about this letter or your grant project, please contact your Project Manager, Kathleen Hagan, at (317) 308-3197.

Sincerely,

Caleb Rennaker, Chief
Watershed Planning and Restoration Section
Office of Water Quality

cc: Sara Peel, Arion Consultants
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