

**CITY OF ANGELS
CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION No. 25-73**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANGELS CAMP APPROVING TASK ORDER 9 WITH LUMOS & ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR GROUNDWATER EXPLORATION SERVICES TO DEVELOP A SECONDARY WATER SOURCE

WHEREAS, the City of Angels Camp currently relies on a surface water diversion through the Utica Water and Power Authority (UWPA) flume system as its primary municipal water supply; and

WHEREAS, in 2001 the Darby Fire destroyed significant portions of the UWPA flume, temporarily cutting off water to over 10,000 residents of Murphys and Angels Camp, highlighting the vulnerability of the City's sole water source; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 552 (2021), the Small Water Systems and Rural Communities Drought and Water Shortage Contingency Planning and Risk Assessment Act, requires small water suppliers to establish a secondary water source to ensure reliable service during drought, wildfire, or other natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of Angels Camp qualifies as a small water supplier under SB 552 and must comply with these requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City has requested a proposal from Lumos & Associates, Inc. to assist with groundwater exploration as a potential secondary water source; and

WHEREAS, Lumos & Associates has submitted a proposal dated August 21, 2025 (Task Order 9), with an estimated cost not to exceed \$282,000 to conduct groundwater exploration, surveys, permitting support, and test well drilling; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it in the public interest to proceed with the exploration of groundwater resources to enhance long-term water supply resiliency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Angels Camp as follows:

1. The City Council hereby approves Task Order 9 with Lumos & Associates, Inc. for groundwater exploration services in an amount not to exceed \$282,000.
2. The City Administrator is authorized to execute the agreement and any related documents necessary to carry out the scope of work.
3. Funding for this project shall be provided from the City's water enterprise fund and/or eligible grant funding sources as available.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Angels Camp at a regular meeting held on this 7th day of October, 2025 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

Michael Chimente, Mayor

Michelle Gonzalez, Deputy City Clerk



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