



**City of Grass Valley
City Council
Agenda Action Sheet**

Title: Master Service Agreement with TUV-SUD/Registered Professional Forester

CEQA: Cal-EPP/EIR Exemption Authorized / CAL FIRE-CFIP provided per project

Recommendation: That the Council authorize the City Manager to sign/execute, subject to legal review.

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Council Meeting Date: 02/10/2026

Date Prepared: 02/03/2026

Agenda: Consent

Background Information:

The City of Grass Valley has applied for a California Forest Improvement Program (CFIP) grant to obtain funding required to assist in treating 120 of the 180-acre Loma Rica Open Space parcel/s, portions of Condon Park, and others TBD owned by the City. The current over-forested hazardous tree/vegetation conditions pose an imminent wildfire ignition hazard.

To this end, the Measure-B dept. is required by CAL FIRE to obtain a Master Services Agreement (MSA) from a Registered Professional Forester (RPF). The Grass Valley City Council previously voted to support this wildfire mitigation project by authorizing RPF services from a different provider, who unfortunately withdrew from providing RPF services for this project.

Therefore, an updated MSA is required from a newly sourced RPF agency. This MSA agreement follows the same wording and guidelines as the previous MSA cleared by the City Council.

Council Goals/Objectives: This action attempts to achieve the following strategic goals:

GOAL #1 - Long-term improvement of the local environment via forest health practices.

GOAL #2 - Community, Sense of Place, and Quality of Life via Nature/Beautification

GOAL #3 - Public Safety via Wildfire Risk Land Management

Fiscal Impact: N/A - TBD, little/no City expenditures projected beyond pre-budgeted funds

Funds Available: N/A

Account #: N/A

Reviewed by: City Manager

Attachments: Master Service Agreement