

# Council Agenda Summary

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## Title:

Consideration of a resolution to approve the Research Agreement between the City of Greeley and Colorado State University.

## Summary:

Greeley received wildfire recovery funding from the Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB) for restoration of severely burned watershed in the Cameron Peak Fire burn area. The grant funding from CWCB came with the condition of supporting academic research on the techniques being used for watershed restoration. Greeley and Colorado State University (CSU) have a strong common interest in the protection of the Poudre River Watershed related to post-fire recovery efforts from the Cameron Peak Fire. One aspect of post-fire recovery is better understanding the effectiveness of various mitigation treatments. CSU is studying the effectiveness of aerial mulching treatments that have been performed throughout the Poudre River Watershed. Greeley is not funding this work from city resources, the source of funds is the CWCB grant and the agreement guides the pass-through funding in support of the research. This agreement also details the process for Greeley to reimburse CSU for this work.

## Fiscal Impact:

Does this item create a fiscal impact on the City of Greeley?	No
If yes, what is the initial, or, onetime impact?	
What is the annual impact?	
What fund of the City will provide Funding?	
What is the source of revenue within the fund?	
Is there grant funding for this item?	Yes
If yes, does this grant require a match?	no
Is this grant onetime or ongoing?	onetime
Additional Comments:	This funding is coming from a Colorado Water Conservation Board grant. No City funds will be used.

## Legal Issues:

Section 3-5 of the Greeley City Charter and Section 2-461 of the Greeley Municipal Code authorize the City to enter into contracts with other governmental entities for the performance of cooperative or joint activities. The grant funding received, passed through, or otherwise managed by City pursuant to this IGA is for the purposes of the greater policy objective and the common benefit of the parties described, and will not result in a revenue subsidy or production of a capital asset for the Water Enterprise. The City Attorney's Office has reviewed and approved the IGA as to legal form.

**Other Issues and Considerations:**

N/A

**Strategic Work Program Item or Applicable Council Priority and Goal:**

*Safety:* Manage the health, safety and welfare in a way that promotes a sense of security and well-being for residents, businesses and visitors.

*Infrastructure & Growth:* Establish the capital and human infrastructure to support and maintain a safe, competitive, appealing and successful community.

**Decision Options:**

- 1) Adopt the resolution as presented; or
- 2) Amend the resolution and adopt as amended; or
- 3) Deny the resolution; or
- 4) Continue consideration of the resolution to a date certain.

**Council's Recommended Action:**

A motion to adopt the Resolution.

**Attachments:**

Resolution  
Research Agreement  
CWCB grant contract  
Scope of Work