



City Council Staff Report

Subject: Assignment of Grazing Services Agreement

Date: February 11, 2025

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Department: Public Works

Recommendation:

Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Rocklin Authorizing the Assignment of the 2024 Grazing Project Contract for Services from Blue Tent Farms, LLC to Ecosystem Concepts, Inc. and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute an Assignment Agreement with Ecosystem Concepts, Inc.

Background:

On February 27, 2024, the City Council approved a Contract for Services with Blue Tent Farms, LLC for 2024 Grazing Services (Resolution No. 2024-056). The scope of work includes grazing of the city-owned open space areas as part of the City's fuel load reduction efforts. The contract was for one year, with the option for two additional one year terms.

Blue Tent Farms, LLC has subcontracted specific elements of the work to Ecosystem Concepts, Inc. since the contract's inception, consistent with the terms of the agreement, and Ecosystem Concepts, Inc. has provided services that meet or exceed contractual expectations. On November 7, 2024, the City received a request from Blue Tent Farms, LLC to assign the entirety of the service contract to Ecosystem Concepts, Inc. This request is due to operational restructuring.

Ecosystem Concepts, Inc. has demonstrated the qualifications, capacity, and experience to continue providing the contracted services independently. By assigning the contract to Ecosystem Concepts, Inc., the City ensures continuity of service and avoids potential disruptions. Staff has reviewed the request and determined the following:

- Ecosystem Concepts, Inc. has agreed to assume all obligations and responsibilities under the original contract, including adhering to performance standards, timelines, and compliance requirements.
- The assignment poses no additional financial or legal risks to the City.
- The assignment aligns with the City's procurement and contracting policies.

An assignment agreement will be executed to formally transfer the contract from Blue Tent

Farms, LLC to Ecosystem Concepts, Inc., retaining all terms, conditions, and responsibilities outlined in the original agreement.

Fiscal Impact:

This action will not result in any additional fiscal impact. The originally approved contract amount and payment terms will remain unchanged.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [Resolution](#)
2. [Original Agreement and Change Orders](#)