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# Independent Contractor Sub-Haul Packet

	Signed copy of the Independent Contractor Sub-Haul Agreement, with all pages initialed		
	(WC) Workers' Compensation Coverage Waiver or Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance		
	(D&A) Controlled Substance Drug & Alcohol Testing Agreement (CSTA)		
	(D&A) Certificate of current enrollment in a DOT-Approved Random Drug & Alcohol Program (with		
	expiration date) (MC) Motor Carrier Certificate of Compliance		
	(MC) Motor Carrier Certificate		
	(ARB) Confirmation of Compliance: California Air Resource Board: Truck and Bus		
	Regulation (ARB) California Air Resource Board Truck and Bus Regulation Report		
	(DIR) Public Works Contractor Registration with the Department of Industrial Relations		
	(Ins) Certificate of Auto-Liability Insurance with a minimum of \$1,000,000 coverage naming GR		
	Trucking, LLC as the certificate holder (Ins) Additional Insured Endorsement Certificate		
	(W9) Form W-9, Request for Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) and Certification		
Owner-Operators Only			
	CEM-2510 Truck Owner-Operator Certification of Ownership		
	Copy of Medical Card		
	Copy of valid California Driver's License		

\*\*\*All Certificates must name GR Trucking, LLC as the Certificate Holder \*\*\*

# Independent Contractor Sub-Haul Agreement

This Independent Contractor Sub-Haul Agreement (this "Agreement") is entered as of this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ by and between GR Trucking, LLC, a California limited liability company ("Carrier"), and \_\_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as the "Sub-Hauler").

In connection with the conduct of Carrier's business, Carrier periodically obtains hauling services from sub-haulers. Sub-Hauler, is in the business of hauling construction materials (including, without limitation, quarry materials), and agrees to transport freight for Carrier and to furnish and maintain the necessary equipment and perform all services required for transportation of said freight in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein.

1. <u>Sub-Hauler's Representations and Warranties</u>. Sub-Hauler represents and warrants to Carrier, the following:

(a) Sub-Hauler is engaged in the trucking business and owns \_\_\_\_\_ truck(s) used in the conduct of Sub-Hauler's business, and Sub-Hauler will maintain and operate said equipment in compliance with all Laws (defined below) at all times while providing services covered by this Agreement.

(b) Sub-Hauler is the holder of all State, Federal, County, and/or City certificates, permits registrations, authorizations, and licenses which are required or necessary for the conduct of business as a Motor Carrier in the State of California and for the performance of services covered by this Agreement; and Sub-Hauler will continue to hold such certificates, permits, and licenses in full force and effect at all times while providing services covered by this Agreement. Upon request, Sub-Hauler shall furnish evidence satisfactory to Carrier to demonstrate Sub-Hauler's compliance with the requirements of this Section 1(b).

(c) Sub-Hauler is an independent contractor and shall provide the services covered by this Agreement only as an independent contractor, and not as an employee of Carrier. All compensation paid to Sub-Hauler hereunder shall be reported by Carrier as non-employee compensation. Sub-Hauler shall be solely responsible for all matters relating to such payment, including, without limitation, compliance with social security laws, withholding, employment taxes and all other laws and regulations governing compensation. In addition, Sub-Hauler shall be solely responsible for all matters relating to the payment of himself/herself and his employees, including, without limitation, compliance with social security laws and regulations governing compensation and benefits. Sub-Hauler shall direct the operation of his/her equipment in all respects and shall determine the method, means and manner of performance, including but not limited to such matters as:

(i) When a load is to be picked up and delivered (within customer requirements).

- (ii) All aspects of loading and unloading; including, but not limited to, who will load/unload the vehicles, how the vehicle will be loaded/unloaded, and how the load will be secured in transit, and whether additional labor is required to load or unload freight at pickup and destination points.
- (iii) Selection of routes, oil and gas stops, and rest stops, if any.
- (iv) All decisions relating to the repair of Sub-Hauler's equipment and vehicles.
- (v) All working hours of Sub-Hauler and its employees, and compensation/ conditions of employment for all employees of Sub-Hauler.
- (vi) Selection of Sub-Hauler's insurance company or companies.
- (vii) The method of financing Sub-Hauler's operations, including, but not limited to Sub-Hauler's vehicles and equipment.

(d) Sub-Hauler acknowledges that neither Sub-Hauler nor Sub-Hauler's employees are eligible for coverage under Worker's Compensation policy held by Carrier and that no claim may be made under any Worker's Compensation policy held by Carrier.

(e) Sub-Hauler's drivers will be competent and qualified to operate motor vehicle equipment and meet all of the requirements of all applicable Laws, will be satisfactory to Carrier and will be drug-free and alcohol-free at all times while performing any Sub-Hauler Agreement work; and (b) the trucking equipment used by Sub-Hauler will be in a good state of repair and meet all safety and other requirements of all applicable Laws.

# 2. Terms and Conditions of Service.

(a) From time-to-time, Carrier may request Sub-Hauler provide services by notifying Sub-Hauler of the goods to be transported, its location and the time for pick-up and delivery within a reasonable time prior to the required time of delivery. Upon receipt of such notice, Sub-Hauler will, without delay, complete performance of such services within the timeframe and as required by the notice. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, Carrier shall have the right to use the services of any other hauler or haulers of its choice and Sub-Hauler shall have the right to perform transportation services for parties other than Carrier. It is expressly understood and agreed that this Agreement creates no obligation on the part of Carrier to make any particular loads available to Sub-Hauler, and nothing herein nor any course of dealing hereunder shall be construed to give rise to any guarantee or implied agreement that Sub-Hauler shall receive or continue to receive any particular revenue, minimum earning, work or profit by reason of services provided to Carrier.

(b) Sub-Hauler may contact Carrier for dispatch between the hours of 3:00-6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, by calling Carrier's dispatch office. Sub-Hauler shall notify Carrier of any changes to their schedule that would conflict with Carrier's business operations. Carrier's dispatcher may request the services of Sub-Hauler within the area of operation identified by Sub-Hauler, below.

(c) Sub-Hauler shall be responsible for all goods carried in connection with this Agreement, beginning upon loading by Sub-Hauler and ending after unloading by Sub-Hauler, and shall obtain and deliver to Carrier's office a receipted shipping document, reasonably satisfactory to Carrier, covering each shipment transported "Freight Bill", within five (5) days after the services have been performed. Sub-hauler shall be liable for any and all loss or damage or delay to property transported while such property is in the possession of Sub-hauler, and shall obtain and deliver to Carrier a receipted shipping document covering each shipment transported. On any receipt which included exceptions for shortage or damage, the claim value of such losses will be deducted from the Sub-Hauler's settlement. Sub-hauler accepts full responsibility for the safe operating condition of any trailing equipment owned by the Carrier and being pulled by Sub-Hauler, its agents, or employees.

(d) Sub-Hauler shall control and direct the services to be performed hereunder, including the means and methods required to accomplish the services. Carrier is interested only in the results achieved by Sub-Hauler, and will not control or direct the means by which Sub-Hauler achieves those results. Carrier shall have no control over any equipment used or persons employed by Sub-Hauler in connection with providing the services under this Agreement.

(e) Sub-Hauler will employ capable and responsible persons to operate Sub-Hauler's equipment safely and expeditiously, will maintain Sub-Hauler's equipment so as to efficiently perform the services required, and will supply, at Carrier's request, all motor vehicles records for Sub-Hauler, any employees or sub sub-haulers of Sub-Hauler. Sub-Hauler shall furnish at Sub-Hauler's expense, whatever labor, materials, equipment Sub-Hauler deems necessary for the loading, transportation and unloading of all goods in connection with the performance of services under this Agreement.

(f) Sub-Hauler at its own expense, will keep and maintain in good operating condition, all equipment (including but not limited to tractors and trailers) provided and used by Sub-Hauler in connection with the services hereunder. Sub-Hauler shall immediately notify Carrier of any traffic or other accidents involving Sub-Hauler during the performance of the services hereunder, and shall promptly provide to Carrier a written report concerning all such accidents. Sub-Hauler shall pay any and all charges arising in connection with the performance of the services hereunder, including, but not limited to, vehicle license fees, property taxes, tolls, labor costs, fuel, parts, repairs, insurance, permits, and taxes levied or assessed, and any other costs related to the operation of his/her equipment.

(g) Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to authorize the Sub-Hauler to incur, and Sub-Hauler is expressly prohibited from incurring any financial liability in the name of, for, or on behalf of Carrier.

3. <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Carrier's policy is to comply with all applicable laws. Carrier will not accept responsibility for any violation(s) of law by Sub-Hauler or Sub-Hauler's employees or sub sub-haulers. Sub-Hauler shall perform all services hereunder in a good and workmanlike manner and in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and ordinances, including, without limitation, the rules and regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency, State of California, federal highway authorities and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (including, without limitation, maintenance of a proper California Driver's License) (collectively

"Laws"). Further, Sub-Hauler must be enrolled in a DOT-regulated Controlled Substances and Alcohol Testing Program at Sub-Hauler's own expense. Sub-Hauler will be required to provide proof of enrollment to Carrier. Sub-Hauler and any sub-subhauler must be in compliance with the California Air Resources Board: Truck and Bus Regulation and/or must report compliance to the Air Resources Board (ARB). Sub-Hauler must provide confirmation of compliance annually. If at any time the Sub-Hauler becomes non-compliant with the requirements of this Section 3, Sub-Hauler must immediately notify Carrier. Sub-Hauler agrees that any fines incurred as a result of compliance violations shall be the sole responsibility of Sub-Hauler and that Carrier reserves the right to withhold from any payment due Sub-Hauler an amount equal to any fees or fines owed as a result of non-compliance until payment has been made in full. Carrier shall have no obligations or responsibility to Sub-Hauler or Sub-Hauler's employees or agents for any fine, cost, or Sub-Hauler's failure to have proper marking on Sub-Hauler's equipment, or by reason of any violation by Sub-Hauler or Sub-Hauler's employees, of any Law in the performance of this Agreement.

Public Works Projects. All contractors and subcontractors will be required to comply with 4. the Public Works Contractor Registration Law (SB 854). All contractors and subcontractors who intend to bid or work on public works projects (as defined under the Labor Code) must register and pay an annual fee to the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). The fee is nonrefundable. All contractors and subcontractors who bid or work on a public works project must register and pay an annual fee to DIR. The Sub-Hauler shall, in the performance of the work and improvements, conform to the Labor Code of the State of California and other laws of the State of California applicable hereto. Pursuant to Section 1770 et seq. of the California Labor Code, the daily penalty for failure to comply with prevailing wage should be an amount not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200). Additionally, the minimum penalty on each calendar day, for each worker paid less than the prevailing wage rate, may not be less than forty dollars (\$40), and eighty dollars (\$80) if the contractor or subcontractor has been assessed a penalty within the previous three years for failing to meet its prevailing wage obligations on a separate contract. A willful prevailing wage violation shall be assessed a penalty of between thirty dollars (\$30), and one hundred twenty dollars (\$120). The work covered by this agreement is a "public work" as that term is defined in California Labor Code, Division 2, Part 7, and Chapter 1. Bidders are advised that if they intend to use a craft or classification not shown on the general wage determination, they shall be required to pay the wage rate of that craft or classification most clearly related to it as shown in the determinations. All contractors and subcontractors (with the exception of those performing work for California Department of Transportation, City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Unified School District, and County of Sacramento) will be required to furnish electronic certified payroll records directly (CPRs) to the Labor Commissioner (aka Division of Labor Standards Enforcement).

5. <u>Labor Agreements</u>. Sub-Hauler acknowledges that Carrier may enter into one or more labor agreements covering work at project sites with certain labor unions. Upon receipt of a copy of any applicable labor agreement, Sub-Hauler agrees to comply with the terms and conditions thereof, including making payments into the employee benefits trust funds, insofar as Sub-Hauler may be required to do so. Sub-Hauler shall comply with the terms and provisions of said labor Agreements setting forth the jurisdiction and scope of work claimed by each craft, and the procedure contained therein for resolution of jurisdictional disputes. Sub-Hauler further agrees that it will bind and require all of its sub sub-haulers performing project site work of the type covered by any labor agreements to agree to the foregoing, to the same extent as Sub-

Hauler. In the absence of any such procedure, or if such procedure fails to promptly resolve any jurisdictional dispute, Sub-Hauler agrees, at its own cost and expense, upon request of Carrier, to take any and all lawful steps to secure a binding and final determination of said jurisdictional dispute by the National Labor Relations Board.

### 6. Payment.

(a) Carrier shall communicate to Sub-Hauler the rates for each dispatch of services on or before such dispatch, and such rates will be confirmed by written statement or invoice prepared by Carrier and issued to Sub-Hauler at the time of payment by Carrier for such services. Unless otherwise agreed upon in writing, Sub-Hauler will be paid by the hour for actual services performed.

(b) Sub-Hauler shall furnish the Carrier with a monthly statement, including the following: date of services performed, truck tag number, truck number, name of contractor, job name, hours or tons hauled, rate of pay and total charges. This statement must be received by the Carrier's main office no later than the fifth (5th) day of the month following the performance of the services.

(c) Provided that Sub-Hauler has submitted to Carrier all appropriate records and other paperwork necessary to determine such payment, Carrier shall pay the amounts due Sub-Hauler thirty (30) days after the date all required information is received by Carrier, but in no event earlier than the first (1st) day of the calendar month following such receipt. Payment may be withheld for any violation of this Agreement. Payment will be made by U.S. mail or may be picked up by Sub-Hauler at Carrier's main office. Payment may not be picked up by anyone other than the Sub-Hauler, unless Carrier receives advance written authorization to release the payment. Carrier does not permit loans or advances against payments. This includes, but is not limited to maintenance fees, repair costs, and fuel expenses.

(d) If Carrier is not paid any amount by any customer of Carrier as a result of Sub-Hauler's failure to timely deliver to carrier necessary records and paperwork related to any services, Carrier may cancel payment to Sub-Hauler for such services up to the amount unpaid by such customer. If, for any reason other than Carrier's gross negligence or willful misconduct, any customer of Carrier fails to pay Carrier for services performed by Sub-Hauler, and Carrier has paid Sub-Hauler for such services, Carrier may demand repayment from Sub-Hauler, and Sub-Hauler will promptly pay to Carrier, the amount of such prior payment. In lieu of demanding payment, or if Sub-Hauler fails to promptly comply with such demand, Carrier may off-set and withhold against amounts payable by it to Sub-Hauler for other services, the amount of such prior payment. Sub-Hauler shall not be entitled to receive, and Carrier expressly disclaims responsibility to pay, any standby payments or other delay-related compensation in connection with any services.

(e) Sub-Hauler shall pay all drivers' salaries, benefits, worker's compensation, insurance premiums, and all applicable Social Security taxes and such other taxes and/or deductions as from time to time may be required by any applicable government agency. Sub-Hauler assumes full and sole responsibility for the payments of all wages, benefits and expenses of his employees, if any, and for all state and federal income tax withholding, unemployment insurance, and Social Security taxes as to all persons employed by Sub-Hauler

in the performance of services under this Agreement, and Sub-Hauler shall be responsible for meeting the fulfilling the requirements of Laws with respect thereto. Carrier shall not be responsible for the wages, benefits, or expenses due the Sub-Hauler's employees or agents nor for income tax withholding, Social Security, unemployment, or other payroll taxes of the Sub-Hauler's employees or agents. In the event that judgment is entered against Carrier for any labor cost resulting from any employment relationship of employees, agents or contractors of Sub-Hauler relating to services performed hereunder, Sub-Hauler agrees to indemnify Carrier for all such costs. As used herein, labor costs include, but are not limited to, all wages and salaries, state and federal employment income taxes, social security taxes, workers compensation, unemployment, disability, and any fringe benefit payments, and any other employer contributions as required by law. Sub-Hauler agrees that Carrier shall have no responsibility whatsoever to Sub-Hauler, its drivers, helpers, or any other of its employees for payment of fines or subsistence or for any resulting expense of any nature incurred in the performance of the Agreement.

(f) In the event of a claim, loss or damage to Carrier related to Sub-Hauler's services, Carrier may withhold from any sums due Sub-Hauler an amount equal to such claim, loss or damage, until such claim, loss or damage, including attorney's fees and costs, have been settled or until Carrier is reasonably satisfied that the Sub-Hauler has sufficient insurance to cover said claim, loss or damage and that such insurance coverage is applicable thereto.

(g) Sub-Hauler agrees that if within ten (10) days after receipt of payment for the services, Sub-Hauler does not submit to Carrier a written objection to the statement, then the accounting therein and payment made pursuant thereto, shall be deemed approved and accepted as full and final payment for the services performed.

7. <u>Insurance</u>. The Sub-Hauler will obtain and maintain at his/her own expense during the term of this Agreement the following insurance coverage:

(a) Comprehensive General Liability insurance covering all operations by or on behalf of the Sub-Hauler and covering personal injuries (including death) and property damage in the amount of at least \$1,000,000.00 per person (including pollution, fines, penalties or other uninsurable incidents) Sub-Hauler and his/her employees and sub haulers and per occurrence;

(b) Automobile Liability Insurance covering all vehicles, whether owned, hired or non-owned, including unidentified trailers, used in providing services hereunder and covering bodily injuries (including death) and property damage in the amount of \$1,000,000 per person (including pollution, fines, penalties, or other uninsurable incidents), Sub-Hauler and his/her employees and sub hauler and per occurrence; \$35,000.00 unidentified trailer and interchange coverage. Sub-Hauler utilizing Carrier equipment shall provide Carrier insurance to cover any loss of use in the event of an accident and downtime that occurs to said equipment.

(c) Personal Property Insurance covering all personal property owned or leased by Sub-Hauler and used in connection with this Agreement.

(d) Workers' Compensation coverage as required by law.

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(e) Employer's Liability Insurance with limits of \$1,000,000.00 covering the Sub-Hauler, sub sub-haulers, or employees of Sub-Hauler, if necessary.

All policies of insurance required of Sub-Hauler herein shall be issued by insurance companies with a general policy holder's rating of not less than "A-" and a financial rating of not less than Class "VII", as rated in the most current available "Best's Key Rating Guide", and which are qualified to do business in the State of California. All such policies, except for the Workers' Compensation coverage, shall name and shall be for the mutual and joint benefit and protection of Carrier, Sub-Hauler and Carrier's agents as additional insureds. Executed copies of the policies of insurance or certificates thereof shall be delivered to Carrier prior to Sub-Hauler, its agents or employees performing any services for Carrier. Thereafter, executed copies of renewal policies or certificates thereof shall be delivered to Carrier within thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the term of each policy. All policies of insurance delivered to Carrier must contain a provision that the company writing the policy will give to Carrier thirty (30) days' prior written notice of any cancellation or lapse or the effective date of any reduction in the amounts of insurance. All policies required of Sub-Hauler herein shall be endorsed to read that such policies are primary policies and any insurance carried by Carrier shall be noncontributing with such policies. No policy required to be maintained by Sub-Hauler shall have a deductible greater than Twenty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$25,000.00) unless approved in writing by Carrier.

Sub-Hauler agrees that neither Sub-Hauler nor Sub-Haulers employees are eligible for coverage under the Workers' Compensation Policy held by Carrier, and Sub-Hauler agrees that he/she is not entitled to make any claim with respect to any policy held by Carrier.

Indemnification. Sub-Hauler hereby agrees to defend, indemnify, keep indemnified and 8. hold harmless Carrier, its affiliates and its and their respective officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives from and against any and all claims, amounts paid in settlement of claims, damages, judgments, obligations, losses, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses), interest, penalties, fines (including overweight tickets) and liabilities whenever arising or incurred based on, arising out of or related or incidental to any claim for loss or damage to property (be it of Carrier, Sub-Hauler or any other person or entity), personal injury or loss of life (including, without limitation, injury to or loss of life of any employee of Carrier or Sub-Hauler) or violation of law based on, arising out of or incidental to Sub-Hauler's performance of the services hereunder, any breach by Sub-Hauler of this Agreement or any other negligent or willful act or omission of Sub-Hauler or any of its employees, agents, representatives or sub-subhaulers; provided, however, that such indemnification and hold harmless shall not apply to claims for loss, damage, injury or death to the extent caused by the gross negligence or willful action of Carrier. The foregoing indemnification includes, without limitation, claims, suits, actions, orders, and proceedings arising from actual or alleged damage or injury to the environment, or releases of pollutants into the environment, whether sudden or non-sudden, accidental or deliberate, and all costs of study, investigation, monitoring, remediation, clean-up and compliance in connection therewith, and any claims of toxic tort or diminution in property value. Sub-Hauler's obligations under this section shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

9. <u>Equipment Lease</u>. Sub-Hauler shall compensate Carrier at the rate of twenty percent (20%) of the amounts due Sub-Hauler for all services performed with a trailer furnished by

Carrier for use by Sub-Hauler. Sub-Hauler shall be responsible for physical damage to and maintaining insurance coverage on such equipment in amounts equal to their full replacement value. All leased trailers must be returned to the yard located at 12584 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 before 5:00 p.m. each day. Prior written authorization must be received from Carrier to park elsewhere. Carrier's equipment and/or trailers furnished under this Agreement shall only be used by Sub-Hauler for services dispatched by Carrier. Violation of this provision will result in a minimum penalty of \$250.00 per item, per day of usage.

10. <u>Broker's Fee</u>. Carrier shall deduct a broker's fee equal to five percent (5%) of the amounts due Sub-Hauler for all services performed with a trailer furnished by Carrier. Carrier shall deduct a broker's fee equal to eight percent (8%) of the amounts due Sub-Hauler for all services performed without a trailer furnished by Carrier.

# 11. <u>Term; Termination</u>.

(a) This Agreement shall automatically terminate on \_\_\_\_\_, unless renewed in writing prior thereto by Carrier and Sub-Hauler.

This Agreement may be voluntarily terminated at any time by either party (b) effective upon the expiration of thirty (30) days written notice to the other party, unless otherwise agreed in writing. Pending the expiration of the thirty (30)-day period, Sub-Hauler shall continue to render performance hereunder as required. On the effective date of such termination, Sub-Hauler shall immediately remove any and all signs and identification referring to Carrier, from Sub-Hauler's equipment, and shall surrender them to Carrier, together with all plates, permits, shipping documents, logs and other records belonging to Carrier. If Sub-Hauler terminates this Agreement without giving Carrier the required thirty (30)-days advance written notice in writing, or if after giving such notice Sub-Hauler fails to continue performance hereunder for the required minimum period of thirty (30) days, or if at any time Sub-Hauler otherwise commits any material breach in any of the provisions in the Agreement, Carrier shall be entitled to retain the entire amount of any money which would otherwise be payable to Sub-Hauler hereunder as liquidated damages, it being expressly understood and agreed between the parties that any such premature termination, abandonment of operation, or breach of this Agreement by Sub-Hauler will necessarily cause Carrier great and otherwise incalculable damages, as compensation for which it is mutually agreed that this provision for liquidated damages is entirely just and reasonable in amount.

(c) Owner may terminate this Agreement immediately, upon notice to Sub-Hauler for any of the following reasons:

- Any actions, voluntary or involuntary, against the Sub-Hauler under any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding or any assignment for the benefit of creditors by the Sub-Hauler shall constitute default by the Sub-Hauler. Such default shall give Carrier the option to terminate this Agreement;
- (ii) Failure to obey lawful and proper orders of Carrier in execution of work assignments;
- (iii) Failure to maintain the insurance required under this Agreement;

- (iv) Failure to meet Carrier's schedule for work;
- (v) If Sub-Hauler refuses to dispatch on the grounds that Sub-Hauler's equipment is unavailable for use; or
- (vi) Any other material breach of this Agreement by Sub-Hauler

Sub-Hauler agrees that if this Sub-Haul Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section 10(c), Carrier may, in addition to any remedy available to Carrier under this Agreement, at law or in equity, withhold for a period of no less than ninety (90) days, the amount of \$500.00 from Sub-Hauler's final payment to cover any deductions that may be made by Carrier pursuant to this Agreement, including, but not limited to those covering deductions made by customers for excessive and/or falsified time, or any miscalculations.

12. <u>Time of the Essence</u>. Dates and times set forth in this Agreement for the performance of the respective obligations of the parties hereto shall be strictly construed, time being of the essence of this Agreement.

13. <u>Name / Logos</u>. Carrier has exclusive rights to its name and logos and prohibits any unauthorized use. The Sub-Hauler is not permitted to use these in any way including, but not limited to promotional materials, advertisements, business cards, stationary, websites, and other methods of communication with the general public.

14. <u>Attorney's Fees</u>. If any legal action or other proceeding, including arbitration or an action for declaratory relief, is brought to enforce this Agreement or because of a dispute, breach or default in connection with this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney fees and other costs, in addition to any other proper relief. A "Prevailing Party" is the party determined to be prevailing by a court of law or an arbitrator.

15. <u>Third-Party Beneficiaries</u>. Nothing contained in this Agreement, shall be construed to be for the benefit of any person not a party to this Agreement and except as expressly set forth herein, no third party beneficiary rights are intended to be created by this Agreement.

16. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Facsimile (or PDF) signatures to this Agreement shall count the same as originals.

17. <u>Consents and Approvals</u>. Any consent or approval of Carrier required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing, and may be made by Carrier in its sole and absolute discretion.

18. <u>Severability</u>. In the event that any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable for any reason, the unenforceability of that provision shall not affect the remainder of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

19. <u>Assignment</u>. Sub-Hauler's rights and obligations under this Agreement are personal to the Sub-Hauler, and Sub-Hauler shall have no right to assign any of its rights nor delegate any

of its duties without the prior written consent of Carrier. Any assignment or delegation made without Carrier's written consent shall be void and shall constitute a material default by Sub-Hauler.

20. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the parties and supersedes, replaces, and takes precedence over any prior understanding or oral or written Agreement between the parties respective the subject matter of this Agreement. No operation plan, procedure, practice, method or custom shall in any manner vary or change the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

21. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Jurisdiction and venue shall rest in the state courts located in Sacramento County of federal courts for the Northern District of California.

22. <u>Notices</u>. All notices demands and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered personally or sent by Federal Express or other nationally recognized overnight courier or sent by registered or certified mail return receipt requested, addressed as shown below:

(a) Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Sub-Hauler:

Notification address may be changed at any time by notice. Notice shall be effective five (5) days after deposit in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed, or upon delivery in the case of personal delivery.

23. Exhibits. All of the Exhibits attached to this Agreement are hereby deemed incorporated into this Agreement and made a part hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the dates set forth below.

CARRIER:

SUB-HAULER:

<b>GR Trucking, LLC</b> , a California Limited Liability Company	
BY:	BY:
ITS:(Owner, President, Member, Etc.)	ITS:(Owner, President, Member, Etc.)
DATE:	DATE:

## Workers' Compensation Coverage Waiver

If you do not have employees, please sign the waiver.

I, the undersigned, am aware that the State of California requires workers on construction sites to be covered by workers' compensation insurance, unless otherwise exempted; and I have been informed that Carrier requires proof of workers' compensation coverage for employees.

I understand that I am not insured for workers' compensation under the policy of Carrier or by any of the contractors whose job sites I may enter during the regular course of business.

I am self-employed with no employees and operate my business as an owner-operator.

I agree to supply Carrier with a workers' compensation certificate in the event that I have employees in the future and acknowledge that the Independent Contractor Sub-Haul Agreement will be rendered invalid if I employee persons without the required workers' compensation coverage.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Motor Carrier Number (CA NUMBER)

Company Name

Initial

# **Controlled Substances and Alcohol Testing Agreement**

Section 34520 of the California Vehicle Code requires Motor Carrier's and drivers to comply with the Controlled Substances and Alcohol Testing (CSAT) regulations of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. These regulations are found in Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR) Part 82. The complete text of the regulations may be viewed using the Internet at: <u>www.fmcsa.dot.gov</u>.

This Agreement is intended to clarify how a company and an Independent Contractor who contracts with a Motor Carrier in interstate commerce will share the results of all CSAT conducted pursuant to 49 CFR §382. This Agreement is limited to that purpose and does not imply the existence of any employer/employee relationship or any legal responsibilities beyond those specifically addressed in 49 CFR §382.

<u>GR TRUCKING, LLC</u> COMPANY "A" NAME OR DBA	031731 CA/USDOT #
COMPANY "B" DRIVERS NAME (PRINTED)	CA/USDOT#
CONSORTIUM NAME	PHONE#
BEGINNING DATE	ENDING DATE
SIGNATURE OF DRIVER	COMPANY NAME

Carrier is liable for the CSAT Compliance of Company B. This Agreement entitles Carrier to accept Company B's existing CSAT Program in lieu of requiring Company B ti participate directly in the CSAT Program of Carrier by permitting Carrier to use the CSAT Program of Company B as its own. This means that Carrier must be notified by the Medical Review Officer currently in use by Company B of any test results regarding Company B and will bar the Company B driver from conducting safety-sensitive functions for Carrier upon notification that the driver has tested positive as a result of any required CSAT Test.

# Motor Carrier Certificate of Compliance

the undersigned, certify that		
Name	Company	
holds a Motor Carrier of Property Pe	rmit, Permit Number CA,	
	CA#	
which is valid through	, a copy of which is attached.	
C C	Expiration Date	
I further certify that I, or a company revoked or is otherwise rendered inva	officer, shall immediately notify Carrier if the permit is suspended, alid.	
	PRINTED NAME	
SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	
	CA DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER	
TITLE		
DATE	_	

NOTE: One copy of this certificate shall be provided to Carrier and one copy shall be retained by the Sub-Hauler. Copies shall be retained by both parties for the duration of the contract period of service plus two (2) years, and shall be presented for inspection upon request by an authorized employee of the California Highway Patrol or the Department of Motor Vehicles.

#### **Confirmation of Compliance**

California Air Resources Board: Truck and Bus Regulation (Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Section 2025)

I am aware of the *California Air Resources Board: Truck and Bus Regulation* (Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Section 2025). I understand that fleets hired or dispatched directly or indirectly by Carrier must be in compliance with the *California Air Resources Board: Truck and Bus Regulation* or must report compliance to the Air Resources Board (ARB).

I understand that I must provide a Confirmation of Compliance annually.

I confirm that my fleet and any and all fleet hired or dispatched by the Sub-Hauler are in compliance with the *California Air Resources Board: Truck and Bus Regulation* and will remain compliant throughout the duration of the contractual agreement with Carrier.

If Carrier becomes aware that one or more vehicles in the Sub-Hauler's fleet do not comply, then the Carrier cannot continue to use the services of the fleet. If at any time the Sub-Hauler becomes non-compliant, I understand that immediate notice must be provided to Carrier and that the Sub-Hauler will not be dispatched.

I understand that any fines incurred as a result of compliance violations will be the responsibility of the Sub-Hauler and that repayment must be made within 15 days of the assessment. Carrier reserves the right to collect any fees owed as a result of compliance violations through the withholding of the amount from any payments owed until payment has been made in full.

A signature of acceptance of these terms is required below.

Signature

Valid Through Date

Printed Name

Motor Carrier Number (CA NUMBER)

Company Name

Date

Engine Model Year

**PM Filter Information** 

# Certification of Public Works Contractor Registration with the Department of Industrial Relations

Certification of Contractor and Subcontractor Division of Industrial Relations Registration (Labor Code §1725.5. and 1771.1)

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 1725.5, a contractor or subcontractor must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations in order to bid on, to be listed in a bid proposal or to engage in the performance of any defined public work contract.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned, certify that

Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Is currently registered as a contractor with the Department of

Name or Company

Industrial Relations (DIR).

Contractors DIR Registration Number

**Expiration Date** 

Contractor/Subcontractor further acknowledges

- 1. Contractor shall maintain DIR registered status for the duration of the project without a gap in registration.
- 2. Contractor shall note in its invitation to bid the DIR's registration requirement for all subcontractors and their subcontractors.
- 3. Contractor shall ensure that all subcontractors are registered at the time of bid opening and maintain registered status for the duration of the project.
- Contractor is to furnish DIR registration number for all subcontractors on the project within 24 hours of the bid opening.
- 5. Contractor shall substitute any subcontractor with a DIR registered contractor if listed subcontractor is unable to perform the work.

Failure to comply with any of the above may result in a determination of non-responsiveness.

I declare under penalty of perjury under California law that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature

Printed Name

Company Name

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Map of Operating Areas Please circle below any counties for which you are unable to provide services.



<ol> <li>Alameda</li> <li>Alpine</li> <li>Amador</li> <li>Butte</li> <li>Calaveras</li> <li>Colusa</li> <li>Contra Costa</li> <li>Del Norte</li> <li>El Dorado</li> <li>Fresno</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>11. Glenn</li> <li>12. Humboldt</li> <li>13. Imperial</li> <li>14. Inyo</li> <li>15. Kern</li> <li>16. Kings</li> <li>17. Lake</li> <li>18. Lassen</li> <li>19. Los Angeles</li> <li>20. Madera</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Marin</li> <li>Mariposa</li> <li>Mendocino</li> <li>Merced</li> <li>Modoc</li> <li>Mono</li> <li>Monterey</li> <li>Napa</li> <li>Nevada</li> <li>Orange</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Placer</li> <li>Plumas</li> <li>Riverside</li> <li>Sacramento</li> <li>San Benito</li> <li>San Bernardino</li> <li>San Diego</li> <li>San Francisco</li> <li>San Joaquin</li> <li>San Luis Obispo</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>41. San Mateo</li> <li>42. Santa Barbara</li> <li>43. Santa Clara</li> <li>44. Santa Cruz</li> <li>45. Shasta</li> <li>46. Sierra</li> <li>47. Siskiyou</li> <li>48. Solano</li> <li>49. Sonoma</li> <li>50. Stanislaus</li> </ul>	51. Sutter 52. Tehama 53. Trinity 54. Tulare 55. Tuolumne 56. Ventura 57. Yolo 58. Yuba
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# PLEASE COMPLETE THIS PAGE

Address		
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Motor Carrier (CA N	UMBER)	
C-Mac Number		
Federal Identification	n Number	
Social Security Nu	mber	
Expiration Date		
Engine Model Year	Engine Model Year	
	<ul> <li>Limited Partnerships</li> <li>Joint Venture</li> </ul>	
Low Bed/Transport Semi Bottom Dump	☐ Ten-Wheeler ☐ Transfer ☐ Water Truck	
	C-Mac Number Federal Identification Social Security Num Expiration Date	

STATE OF CALIFORNIA • DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TRUCK OWNER-OPERATOR CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP

CEM-2510 (REV 12/2006)

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Caltrans Contract Number	Project Location
SECTION 1	
l,below:	, am the registered owner or lessee of the vehicle listed
Business Name	
Name of Registered Owner	
Name of Driver	
Driver License Number	·
Address	·
City, State, Zip	
Description of Truck (Example: 5-axle Dump Truck	: )
MCP Number	
Truck CA Number	
Truck License Number	
SECTION 2	
۱	, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I am the owner of this
vehicle, that I am an independent owner operating this ve broker, or contractor as an employee in accordance with t	hicle as an owner-operator, and that I am not employed by any trucking company, he Fair Labor Standards Act, Employee Relationship.
Signature of Owner	Date
SECTION 3	
Ι,	, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have the sole use an
(Name of Owner-Operator) discretion of this vehicle during the time period specified in	my lease agreement with
Signature of Lessee	Date
	ALL INFORMATION ON SECTION 1 and SECTION 2 OR SECTION 3
	t is available in alternate formats. For information call (916) 654-6410 or TDD (916)

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CEM-2510 (REV 12/2006)

### Instructions

Caltrans Contract Number	District - Expenditure Authorization
Project Location	Description of Project
Name of Owner-Operator or Lessee	First and Last Name of owner-operator or lessee
Business Name	Name as indicated on truck or registration
Name of Registered Owner	First and Last Name of registered owner as listed with DMV
Name of Driver	First and Last Name of Driver
Driver License Number	Number listed on valid driver's license
Address	Street address of business
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip of business
Description of Truck	Full description of make, model, year of truck
MCP Number	Motor Carrier Permit number issued by DMV
CA Number	CA number issued by CHP
Truck License Number	Number as provided by CA DMV registration
Name of Owner-Operator	First and Last Name of owner-operator
Signature of Owner-Operator	Full signature of owner-operator
Date	Date of completion of form
Name of Lessor	First and Last name of Lessor
Signature of Lessee	First and Last Name of owner-operator
Date	Date of completion of form

	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.		
je 2.	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above		
Print or type Specific Instructions on page	<ul> <li>3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only one of the following seven boxes:         <ul> <li>Individual/sole proprietor or</li> <li>C Corporation</li> <li>S Corporation</li> <li>Partnership</li> <li>Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership</li> <li>Note, For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the tax classification of the single-member owner.</li> <li>Other (see instructions) ►</li> </ul> </li> <li>5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)</li> </ul>	the line above for	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) (Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.) and address (optional)
See <b>Spec</b> i	G City, state, and ZIP code     Z List account number(s) here (optional)		
De	t I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)		······
Par	Taxpayer identification withder (TN)	Social se	curity number
Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given of mile i to void backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a</i> <i>TIN</i> on page 3.			
Note. guide	If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page lines on whose number to enter.	4 for Employer	

#### Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- 4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign	Signature of	
Here	U.S. person 🕨	

### **General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted. **Future developments.** Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at www.irs.gov/fw9.

#### **Purpose of Form**

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- · Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- · Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

Date 🏲

Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)

- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)
- Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.
- If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding? on page 2.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),

2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or

3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and

4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See What is FATCA reporting? on page 2 for further information.

Note. If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

· An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;

• A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;

· An estate (other than a foreign estate); or

• A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States:

• In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;

• In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and

 In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.

2, The treaty article addressing the income.

3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.

4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.

5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

**Example.** Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporally present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

#### **Backup Withholding**

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 28% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,

2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),

3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,

 The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or

5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt* payee code on page 3 and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see Special rules for partnerships above.

#### What is FATCA reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code* on page 3 and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

#### Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

#### Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

### Specific Instructions

#### Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; do not leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9.

a. Individual. Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

Note. ITIN applicant: Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.

b. Sole proprietor or single-member LLC. Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.

c. Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C Corporation, or S Corporation. Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

d. Other entities. Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

e. Disregarded entity. For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a "disregarded entity." See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2, "Business name/disregarded entity name." If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the u.S. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

#### Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

#### Line 3

Check the appropriate box in line 3 for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box in line 3.

Limited Liability Company (LLC). If the name on line 1 is an LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, check the "Limited Liability Company" box and enter "P" in the space provided. If the LLC has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, check the "Limited Liability Company" box and in the space provided enter "C" for C corporation or "S" for S corporation. If it is a single-member LLC that is a disregarded entity, do not check the "Limited Liability Company" box; instead check the first box in line 3 "Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC."

#### Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space in line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

#### Exempt payee code.

Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.

• Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.

• Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.

 Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys' fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.

1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)

2-The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities

3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities

4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities

5—A corporation

6-A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession

7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission

8-A real estate investment trust

9-An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

10-A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)

11-A financial institution

12-A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian

13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947 The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for	THEN the payment is exempt for
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 <sup>1</sup>	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 <sup>2</sup>
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

<sup>1</sup>See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

<sup>2</sup>However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)

B-The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities

C-A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities

D-A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

E-A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state

G-A real estate investment trust

H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

I-A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)

J-A bank as defined in section 581

K—A broker

L-A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)

M-A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

Note. You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

#### Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns.

#### Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

#### Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited Liability Company (LLC)* on this page), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note. See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at *www.ssa.gov*. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at *www.irs.gov/businesses* and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting IRS.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note. Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

**Caution:** A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.