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SCOPE OF WORK PROVISION

FOR

LANDSCAPE/IRRIGATION LABORER/TENDER
LANDSCAPE/IRRIGATION LABORER
LANDSCAPE HYDRO SEEDER
LANDSCAPE/IRRIGATION TENDER

IN

IMPERIAL, INYO, KERN, LOS ANGELES, MONO, ORANGE, RIVERSIDE, SAN BERNARDINO, SAN LUIS OBISPO, SANTA BARBARA, AND VENTURA COUNTIES

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NOTICE REGARDING ADVISORY SCOPE OF WORK FOR THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN DIEGO LANDSCAPE/IRRIGATION LABORER/TENDERS' GENERAL PREVAILING WAGE DETERMINATIONS

The classifications and types of work listed below, as identified in the Laborers' 2008-2012 Landscape Master Agreement by and between the Southern California District Council of Laborers and Valley Crest Landscape Development, Inc., have not been published or recognized by the Department of Industrial Relations in the **August 22, 2010** issuance of the Southern California and San Diego Landscape/Irrigation Laborer/Tender general determinations, **SC-102-X-14-2010-1 and SD-102-X-14-2010-1** and continuing with any subsequent Southern California (including San Diego) Counties Landscape/Irrigation Laborers/Tender general determinations until superseded by the Director. The rates associated with these unrecognized classifications and types of work **SHALL NOT** be applied or used on public works projects for the associated type of work.

The following classifications and types of work have not been adopted for public works

projects: Classifications

- Landscape/Irrigation Equipment Operator
- Landscape/Irrigation Truck Driver

Types of Work

- The operation of horizontal directional drills, including operation of drill and electronic tracking device (locator) and related work.
- Installation and cutting of pavers and paving stones.
- Operation of pilot trucks.
- *The operation of all landscape/irrigation equipment and landscape/irrigation trucks.

* This shall include all of the classifications listed in the prevailing wage determinations for Landscape Operating Engineer (SC-63-12-33), Operating Engineers (SC-23-63-2 and SD-23-63-3), and Teamster (SC-23-261-2 and SD-23-261-3) in all the Southern California counties, including San Diego County.

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MASTER LANDSCAPE AGREEMENT
Between
THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COUNCIL OF LABORERS
and its affiliated Local Unions
and
Valley Crest Landscape Development, Inc.

THIS AGREEMENT entered into this 1st day of August, 2008, by and between Valley Crest Landscape Development, Inc. (Contractor), and the SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COUNCIL OF LABORERS and its affiliated Local Unions in the twelve Southern California Counties, hereinafter referred to as the Union.

ARTICLE III
WORK COVERED

A. The landscape industry is defined as follows: Decorative landscaping, such as decorative walls, pools, ponds, reflecting units, lighting displays low voltage, handgrade landscaped areas, tractor grade landscaped areas, finish rake landscape areas, spread top soil, build mounds, trench for irrigation manual or power, layout for irrigation, backfill trenches, asphalt, plant shrubs, trees, vines, set boulders, seed lawns, lay sod; hydro seed; use ground covers such as flatted plant materials, rock rip rap, colored rock, crushed rock, pea gravel, and any other landscapable ground covers; installation of header boards and cement mowing edges; soil preparation such as wood shavings, fertilizers, organic, chemical or synthetic; top dress ground cover areas with bark or any wood residual or other specified top dressing, operation of any equipment, as directed by the Contractor, for the installation of landscaping and irrigation work.

In addition to the above paragraph, the work covered by this Agreement shall include but not be limited to

1. All work involved in the distribution, laying, and installation of landscaping irrigation pipe, the installation of low voltage automatic irrigation and lawn sprinkler systems, including but not limited to, the installation of automatic controllers, valves, sensors, master

control panels, display boards, junction boxes and conductors including all components thereof.

2. Installation of valve boxes, thrust blocks, both precast and poured in place, pipe hangers and supports incidental to the installation of the entire piping system.

3. Start-up testing, flushing, purging, water balancing, placing into operation all piping equipment, fixtures and appurtenances installed under this Agreement.

4. Any line inside a structure which provides water to work covered by this Agreement, including piping for ornamental pools and fountains when done in conjunction with landscaping.

5. All piping for ornamental stream beds, waterways and swimming pools.

6. All temporary irrigation and lawn sprinkler systems.

7. The operation of horizontal directional drills, including operation of drill and electronic tracking device (locator) and related work.

8. The operation of all landscape/irrigation equipment and landscape/irrigation trucks, including the driving of vehicular equipment and the delivery and distribution of materials to and from jobs and in and around all jobsites.

9. All plant establishment work performed under warranty; and if not under warranty, all plant establishment work performed during the period of time designated by the Director of Industrial Relations as subject to the payment of prevailing wage rates on public works projects. Plant establishment may be performed exclusively by Landscape/Irrigation Tenders without the supervision of a Journeyman.

10. Installation and cutting of pavers and paving stone.

11. All work in connection with traffic control, including but not limited to flagging, signaling, assisting in the moving and installation of barriers and barricades, safety borders and all equipment; operation of pilot trucks.

B. It is agreed that work covered by the following agreements, Laborers Master Labor Agreement, Plaster Tenders, Brick Tenders, Horizontal Directional Drilling, Utility, Tunnel, Gunite, Asbestos, and Parking and Highway Improvement, are a part of the work description covered by this Agreement and are a part of the bargaining unit work covered by this Agreement. To the extent that any work covered by such agreement is encompassed by any construction agreement being performed by or let to the Contractor, such other wages, hours and economic terms of employment shall be considered a part of this Agreement by reference. It is agreed that the foregoing work is unit work and as such the subcontracting provisions of Article IV shall be applicable to such work.

C. The following conditions apply to the use of the Tenders classification for Landscape/Irrigation work:

1. Tenders may only perform the following work on landscape/irrigation projects:

Assisting the Landscape Laborer with the wire installation, unloading of materials, distribution of pipe, stacking of sprinkler heads and risers, the setting of valve boxes and thrust block, both precast and poured in place, cleaning and backfilling trenches with a shovel, cleanup and watering during construction and all other landscaping, planting and all work involved in laying and installation of landscape irrigation systems.

2. The first employee on the jobsite shall be a Landscape/Irrigation Laborer. The second employee on the jobsite may be a Tender. Thereafter, Tenders may be employed with Landscape/Irrigation Laborers in a 50/50 ratio on each jobsite.

3. In the event a Contractor violates the manning ratio specified in Paragraph 2, above, the Contractor shall be required to pay the full Landscape/Irrigation Laborer wage rate and benefits on all such work performed on the project.