



United States Department of the Interior

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
Lower Mississippi Gulf Water Science Center
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Nashville, TN 37211

October 11, 2018

Mr. Reggie Chitwood
Baldwin County Commission
23100 McAuliffe Drive
Robertsdale, AL 36567

Dear Mr. Chitwood:

Enclosed are two signed originals of our standard joint-funding agreement between the Baldwin County Commission and the U.S. Geological Survey for the operation of continuous-record stage gaging stations at Magnolia River at U.S. Hwy 98 near Foley, Styx River at CR 64 near Loxley, and Styx River at Seminole; and a continuous-record rain gage on the Fish River near Silver hill in Baldwin County, Alabama, during the period October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019 in the amount of \$22,100 from your agency. Please sign and return one fully-executed original to Desvin Jones, Administrative Specialist at **3535 S Sherwood Forest Blvd., Suite 120, Baton Rouge, LA 70816**.

Federal law requires that we have a signed agreement before we start or continue work. Please return the signed agreement **as soon as possible**. If, for any reason, the agreement cannot be signed and returned by the date shown above, please contact Victor Stricklin by phone number (205) 348-0950 or email vstrick@usgs.gov to make alternative arrangements.

This is a fixed cost agreement to be billed annually via Down Payment Request (automated Form DI-1040). Please allow 30-days from the end of the billing period for issuance of the bill. If you experience any problems with your invoice(s), please contact Desvin Jones at phone number (225) 298-5481 Ext 3114 or email at ddjones@usgs.gov.

The results of all work performed under this agreement will be available for publication by the U.S. Geological Survey. We look forward to continuing this and future cooperative efforts in these mutually beneficial water resources studies.

Sincerely,

Shannon D. Williams
acting for

W. Scott Gain
Director, LMG Water Science Center

Enclosure
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