

7/28/04 - gave license to John for review

2/7/05 - What kind of slash treatment? left message... chip within  
100' of the road,  
pile/burn the rest.

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December 6, 2004

John Benshoof  
PO Box 195  
Masonville, CO 80541

Dear John,

I hope all is well. Enclosed is a copy of the signed *License to Enter Upon Land* for your files. As we discussed during our visit to Ben Delatour to look at the slash treatments they have done, I will be leaving the Fort Collins District January 1<sup>st</sup> for my new job as Fire Management Field Coordinator. Wendy McCartney is replacing me and will be responsible for the Stringtown project. I plan to bring her to Stringtown to meet the property owners sometime within the next few weeks. I have complete confidence in Wendy's ability to complete the Stringtown project. After January 1<sup>st</sup> I will still be available to assist Wendy with the project as needed.

I have enjoyed working with you and the property owners in Stringtown. It is one of my favorite places I've worked over the year primarily due to the landowners. I'm not going far so I still plan to help Wendy when I can and maybe stop by for no particular reason at all!

As always, please give me a call if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

David A. Farmer  
Acting District Forester

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## LICENSE TO ENTER UPON LAND AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

THIS LICENSE TO ENTER UPON LAND AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY is an agreement entered into by and between **John P. Benshoof** (Licensor) and the Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System, acting by and through Colorado State University for the Colorado State Forest Service (hereinafter referred to as "CSFS").

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WHEREAS, Licensor is the owner of the Property, or of the current right to occupancy thereof, and has the right to grant a license to enter upon the Property for the purposes described herein, and desires to grant such right to CSFS upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement;

NOW, therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows.

A. License Grant. The Licensor grants to CSFS, its employees and authorized volunteers, contractors and subcontractors, acting within the scope of their employment or contract (collectively, the "Licensees"), a non-exclusive, paid-up license to enter upon the Property during the term hereof, without prior notice, for the purposes described below. Licensor may revoke such license at any time by written notice to CSFS in accordance with the Notice provisions herein. Said license is subject to the following terms and conditions:

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2. Effective Dates. This License shall be effective beginning on **June 25, 2004** and shall terminate on **December 31, 2007**. The parties may by mutual agreement extend the term of this License as necessary to permit the purposes and activities for which it is granted to be completed.
3. Purpose. This agreement applies to CSFS for the purpose of conducting the following activities (*check all that apply*)
  - ☒ to cut timber as a fire mitigation measure and to remove the downed timber from the Property;
  - ☐ to conduct a timber sale on the property, collect and retain all proceeds, and remove any unsold materials;
  - ☒ to perform the following other activities: **Fuels reduction activities including, but not limited to, tree cutting and removal, thinning, harvesting, and slash treatment. Slash treatment will be** ☐ lopped and scattered, ☐ chipped, ☒ hand piled for burning, or ☐ machine piled for burning (*check all that apply*).
4. License Fee. Licensee shall pay a fee to Licensor in the amount of **\$0.00** for the entire term of this License. Payment shall be remitted within 30 days after the effective date hereof.

B. Release of Liability. CSFS hereby releases the Licensor from all liability or responsibility for injury that the Licensees, or any of them, may suffer as a result of or in connection with his/her entering upon the Property (except for injuries caused by gross negligence or intentional acts of the Licensor).

C. Liability of Licensee. The Parties understand and agree that the liability of the State of Colorado, the Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System, and CSFS is at all times herein governed and controlled by the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, C.R.S. sections 24-10-101, et seq. (as now or hereafter



amended), and that contractors to CSFS that are not themselves governmental entities may not be protected under said Act. Contractors shall be required to provide reasonable proof of general liability insurance, prior to undertaking work for CSFS on the Property.

**D. Additional Terms and Conditions.**

1. **Notices.** All notices required to be given under this License shall be deemed given when actually delivered to the designated representative(s) of the party to be given notice by (i) certified mail, return receipt; or (ii) by hand delivery or courier service, if a signed receipt is obtained upon delivery; or (iii) by facsimile transmission, if confirmation of receipt of the transmission is obtained,. A party may change its designated representative(s) or address at any time by written notice in the same manner as for any other notice. The initial representatives of the parties shall be the persons whose names and addresses are:

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Office of the Director  
Attn: Tom Wardle  
203 Forestry Bldg.  
5060 Campus Delivery  
Fort Collins, CO 80523-5060

**LICENSOR:**  
**John P. Benshoof**  
**PO Box 195**  
**Masonville, CO 80541**  
**(970) 231-6295**

With a copy to:

Contracts Manager  
309 Administration Bldg.  
6001 Campus Delivery  
Fort Collins, CO 80523-6001

2. **Non-Assignment.** Except as specifically permitted under section A herein above, CSFS shall not transfer, assign, or otherwise convey the rights granted in this agreement to any other person or party without the express prior written consent of the Licensor(s). Any such conveyance in violation of this paragraph shall be null and void.
3. **Legal Authority.** The Licensor warrants he/she/it possesses the legal authority to enter into this License and has taken all actions required by its procedures, bylaws, and/or applicable law to exercise that authority, and to lawfully authorize its undersigned signatory to execute this License and to bind the Licensor to its terms. The person(s) executing this License on behalf of the Licensor warrant(s) that such person(s) have full authorization to execute this License.
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5. **Binding effect.** This License is binding upon the heirs, personal representatives, successors, and permitted assigns of both parties.
6. **Entire Agreement.** This License including the exhibits incorporated herein by reference constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and supersedes any previous contracts, understandings, or agreements of the parties, whether verbal or written, concerning the subject matter of this License.

7. **Amendment.** No modification or amendment to this License shall be valid unless it is made in a writing signed by the authorized representatives of the parties.
8. **Waiver.** The waiver by either party of a breach or violation of any provision of this License shall not operate as or be construed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or other provision hereof.

THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE EXECUTED THIS CONTRACT

**LICENSOR:**

By: John P. Benshoof

JOHN P. BENSHOOF PROPERTY OWNER  
**John P. Benshoof, Property Owner**  
Print Name & Title

**Board of Governors of the Colorado State  
University System, acting by and through  
Colorado State University:**

By: Jim Hubbard  
Jim Hubbard  
Director, Colorado State Forest Service

**CORPORATIONS:**

(A corporate seal or attestation is required.)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

Attest (Seal)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Corporate Secretary or Equivalent)

By: (not required - RSW)  
Robert Schur  
University Contracts Manager

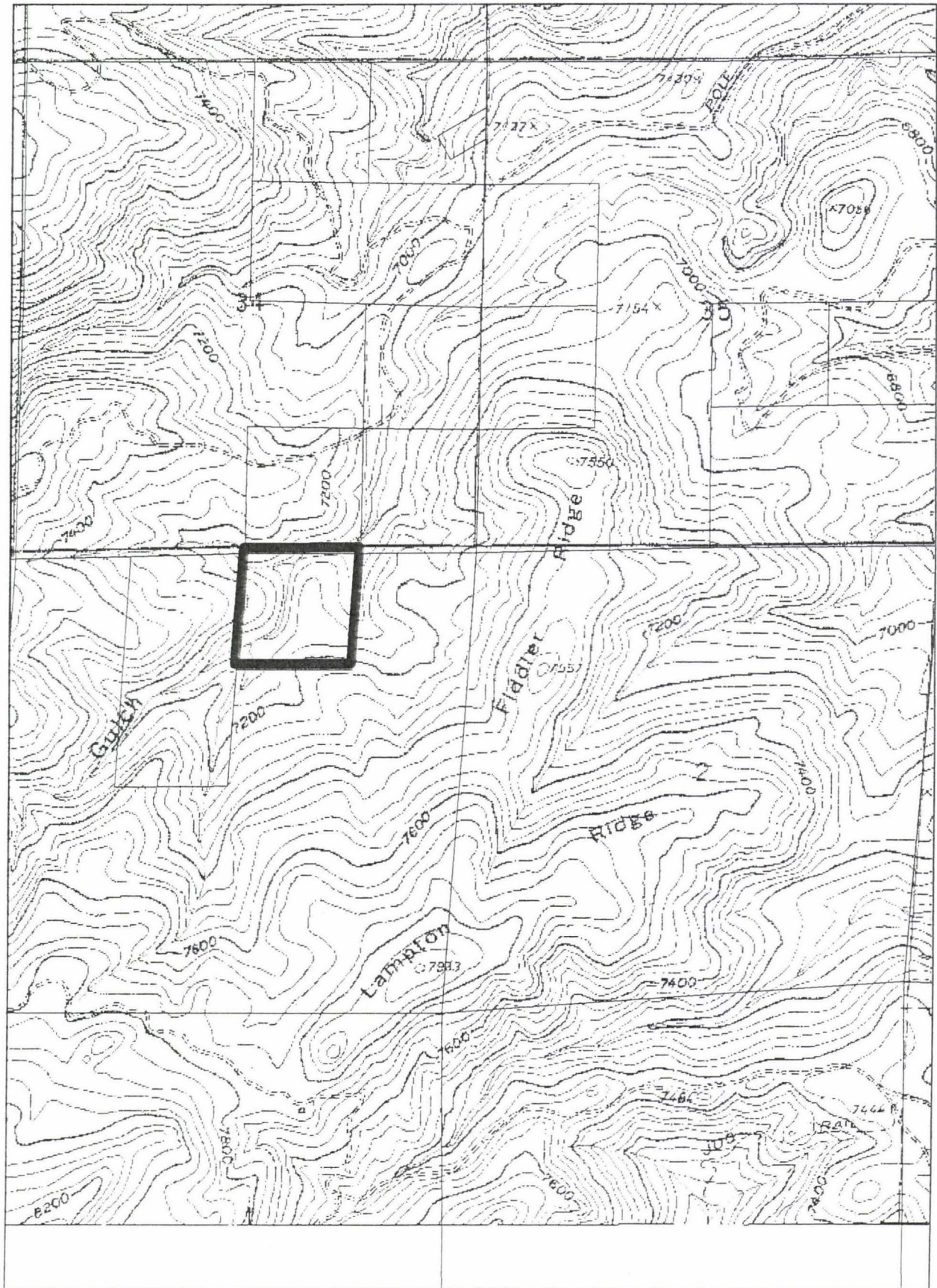
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# Stringtown Gulch Fuels Reduction Project

John Benshoof Property - NW1/4 NE1/4 Sec 3 T6N R71W





Fort Collins District  
5075 Campus Delivery, CSU  
Fort Collins, CO 80523-5075  
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September 23, 2004

John Benshoof  
PO Box 195  
Masonville, CO 80541

Dear John,

Enclosed are two copies of the *License to Enter Upon Land* for your review and, hopefully, signature. Sorry I have not been able to get them to you sooner. If you are agreeable, please sign and return both copies. I will get the required CSU/CSFS signatures and forward you a completed copy. We will be one step closer to actually hiring a contractor and get the thinning done.

As you know, I had been hoping to get all the property owners in Stringtown together and get one contractor to complete the thinning. Due to the delays in getting everyone to sign the License we may just work with property owners individually or in smaller groups as the Licenses get signed. If we can get all the Licenses signed soon, so much the better. I am anxious to initiate the actual thinning.

In the meantime, please give me a call if you have any questions.

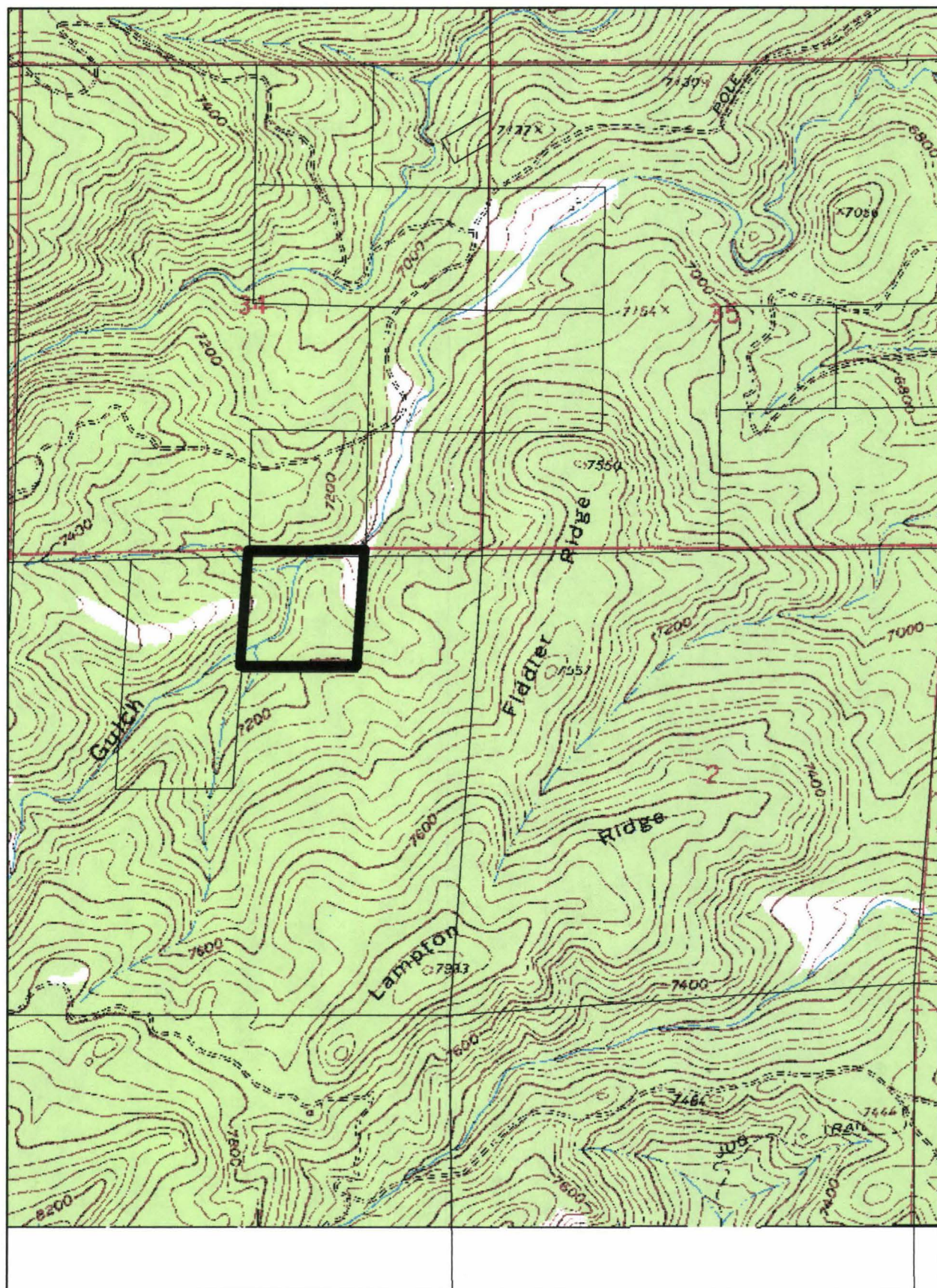
Respectfully,

David A. Farmer  
Acting District Forester



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John Benshoof Property - NW1/4 NE1/4 Sec 3 T6N R71W





## Dave Farmer

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**From:** Tom Wardle [twardle@lamar.colostate.edu]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2004 10:15 AM  
**To:** David A. Farmer  
**Subject:** FW: FW: Benshoof license to enter land\_070104.doc

Dave, please see Bob Schur's comments below. I will agree to the addition of the word "gross" per the landowners request but only in this instance. I understand that this is a very low risk situation when it comes to the license and since this landowner seems to feel this wording is important to him you can proceed.

Tom

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Robert Schur [mailto:robert.schur@colostate.edu]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2004 9:59 AM  
**To:** Tom Wardle  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Benshoof license to enter land\_070104.doc

Tom,

This change means that the landowner can act negligently, causing injuries to our people, without consequence. Gross negligence is a significantly higher standard of care and more difficult to prove. Assuming that any injuries that do occur to one of our folks are covered by worker's compensation carried by CSU, this change also means that our work comp carrier's rights to recover from a negligent third party may be adversely affected. For these reasons, it would be preferable not to agree to change the standard of care applicable to the conduct of another party.

However, I realize that these licenses are usually no-cost and that CSU may not have much leverage to negotiate with the landowner. I will therefore leave it to your and/or Jim's discretion whether to agree to this change. I also will bring this issue to the attention of our risk management team in case the concern regarding subrogation rights needs to be further examined for future agreements.

Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks  
RS

Tom Wardle wrote:

Hello Bob. We have a landowner request to add the word "gross" to clause B as shown below in red. If you are OK with the addition we will go ahead with the license. Let me know what you think.

Thanks,

Tom

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Dave Farmer [mailto:dfarmer@lamar.colostate.edu]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 18, 2004 3:21 PM  
**To:** Tom Wardle (Tom D. Wardle)  
**Subject:** Benshoof license to enter land\_070104.doc

Landowner would like to add "gross" to item B.

9/23/2004

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THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE EXECUTED THIS CONTRACT

**LICENSOR:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name & Title

**John P. Benshoof, Property Owner**

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(A corporate seal or attestation is required.)

Attest (Seal) By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Corporate Secretary or Equivalent)

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**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert Schur  
University Contracts Manager

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**Thank you.**

Robert Schur  
University Contracts Manager  
309 Administration Bldg.  
6001 Campus Delivery  
Colorado State University  
Fort Collins, CO 80523-6001  
(970) 491-0561  
Fax: (970) 491-2254  
E-mail: [robert.schur@colostate.edu](mailto:robert.schur@colostate.edu)  
on the web: [www.colostate.edu/admin/cs](http://www.colostate.edu/admin/cs)

9/23/2004



**Service Agreement**

This Service Agreement (Agreement) is entered into as of the date it is fully executed by and between the Parties identified herein below.

**PARTIES:**

**UNIVERSITY:**

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE  
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM,  
ACTING BY AND THROUGH COLORADO  
STATE UNIVERSITY, AN INSTITUTION OF  
HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE STATE OF  
COLORADO

**CLIENT:**

FULL LEGAL NAME OF CLIENT:

**John P. Benshoof**

CITY, STATE, ZIP: **Masonville, CO 80541**

TELE: **(970) 321-6295**

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME: **Dave Farmer**

DEPARTMENT: **Colorado State Forest Service,**

**Fort Collins District,**

**5075 Campus Delivery**

**Colorado State University**

**Fort Collins, CO 80523-5075**

TELE: **(970) 491-8445**

FAX: **(970) 491-8645**

EMAIL: **dfarmer@lamar.colostate.edu**

**PLACE(S) WHERE THE SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED: NW ¼ NE ¼ Section 3 T6N, R71W, 6<sup>th</sup>  
Principal Meridian, Larimer County, Colorado.**

All exhibits referenced in the following Terms and Conditions of the Contract must be attached and initialed by the signatories. All such exhibits are hereby incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

**RECITALS:**

WHEREAS, University is a comprehensive, land-grant University with experience and resources in a field of mutual interest between University and Client; and

WHEREAS, the Client and University contemplate entering into an agreement whereby CSU's expertise and resources may be utilized to perform the services described herein, which Client desires to obtain; and

WHEREAS, the performance of such services by University is consistent, compatible, and beneficial to the academic role and mission of the University as an institution of higher education;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above and the mutual promises contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

**1. Independent Contractors.** The parties aver that:

- a. The University is not subject to Client's control as to the means and methods of accomplishing the work to be performed hereunder, but the Client may specify and control the result to be accomplished including any specifications, standards, requirements and deliverables; and
- b. The University selects its own customers or clients and is free to contract with others during the term of this Contract; and
- c. This Agreement shall not be construed to create any partnership, joint venture, nor other agency relationship between the parties, who are independent of one another.

2. **Scope of Work.** The University agrees to timely and competently perform for the Client the services described in the Scope of Work, Exhibit A hereto. Any applicable service milestones or periodic deliverables are specified in the Scope of Work.
3. **Term.** This Agreement shall be effective on the date it is fully executed by all parties ("Effective Date"), and shall terminate when all services have been completed, but in any event not later than three year(s) from the effective date. If the date for commencement of services is later than the Effective Date, it is set forth here: n/a.
4. **Payment.** The Client agrees to pay the University for services performed under this Agreement as follows (**check one box only**):

- ☒ In a fixed price amount of \$0.00, payable upon execution of this Agreement; OR
- ☐ In accordance with the Payment Terms set forth in Exhibit B which is attached and hereby incorporated by reference.

5. **Confidentiality.** It may be necessary for the Client to disclose confidential information to the University's representatives so they can perform the work described herein. At the time of disclosure, the Client shall indicate which information is confidential. Confidential information will not include information that: a) at the time of disclosure or subsequent to that time is generally available to the public; b) is known by the University at the time of disclosure and substantiated in written documents; or, c) is made known to the University by a third party not connected with the Client.

Except as may otherwise be required by law, the University agrees to use best efforts to: maintain the confidentiality of the information; not use the information for any purposes other than contained in the scope of work defined in this Agreement; and not disclose the information to anyone other than those directly involved with this Agreement.

6. **Equipment.** All equipment purchased with funds provided under this Agreement for use in connection with this Agreement shall be the property of the University, and shall be dedicated to providing services under this Agreement while this Agreement is in effect.
7. **Liability; Insurance.** Each party hereto agrees to be responsible for its own wrongful or negligent acts or omissions, or those of its officers, agents, or employees to the full extent allowed by law. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, no term or condition of this Agreement shall be deemed, construed or interpreted as a waiver, express or implied, of any of the immunities, rights, benefits, protections, or provisions, of the "Colorado Governmental Immunity Act", 24-10-101, et seq., C.R.S., as now or hereafter amended ("Immunity Act"), nor of the Risk Management self-insurance statutes at 24-30-1501, et seq., C.R.S., as now or hereafter amended ("Risk Management Act"). The parties understand and agree that the liability of the State of Colorado, its departments, institutions, agencies, boards, officials and employees is at all times controlled and limited by the provisions of the Immunity Act and the Risk Management Act, as now or hereafter amended. Any provision of this Agreement, whether or not incorporated herein by reference, shall be controlled, limited, and otherwise modified so as to limit any liability of the State to the above cited laws.
8. **Use of Tradenames and Service Marks.** Neither party obtains by this Agreement any right, title, or interest in, nor any right to reproduce nor to use for any purpose, the name, tradenames, trade- or service marks, logos or copyrights of the other party. The Client will not include the name of Colorado State University, nor of any member of CSU project staff or other employees, in any advertising, sales promotion, or publication without the prior written approval of the University.
9. **Default; Termination.** A party will be considered in default of its obligations under this Agreement if such party should fail to observe, to comply with, or to perform any term, condition, or covenant contained



in this Agreement and such failure continues for 10 days after the non-defaulting party gives the defaulting party written notice thereof. In the event of default, the non-defaulting party, upon written notice to the defaulting party, may terminate this Agreement as of the date specified in the notice, and may seek such other and further relief as may be provided by law.

10. **Compliance with Laws.** Each party agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, codes, regulations, rules, and orders.
11. **Assignment.** Neither party shall assign or transfer any interest in this Agreement, delegate any of its obligations, nor assign any claims for money due or to become due under this Agreement, without the prior written approval of the other party.
12. **Termination.** Each party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon not less than 60 days prior written notice to the other party. If notice is so given, this Agreement shall terminate on the expiration of the specified time period, and the liability of the parties hereunder for further performance of the terms of this Agreement shall thereupon cease, but the parties shall not be released from the duty to perform their obligations up to the date of termination.
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*Address:* PO Box 195  
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*Telephone:* (970) 231-6295

16. **Governing Law and Venue.** This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Colorado, and any legal action concerning the provisions hereof shall be brought in the District Court in and for the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.



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18. **Ability to contract.** The parties represent, each to the other, that they are not subject to any restrictive obligations imposed by former or present clients or other persons that would impair their ability to perform their respective obligations hereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement to be effective as of the dates set forth herein.

**THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF  
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UNIVERSITY SYSTEM, ACTING BY  
AND THROUGH COLORADO STATE  
UNIVERSITY:**

VICE PRESIDENT FOR  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVAL

By: \_\_\_\_\_

**CSFS Fort Collins District**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

University Department Head or  
Dean

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Contracts Manager (as required)

**CLIENT:**

By: John Benshoof

Name: JOHN BENSHOOT

Title: LANDOWNER  
Authorized Representative

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If Corporation:

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary

Notes to University Personnel:

**This agreement is intended for use when providing services other than services which are research-related (such as 2-2 fund activities). For further information about when to use this form, contact the Contracts Manager at (970) 491-0561.**

1. After obtaining signatures of the Client, University Department Head or Dean, and any Approvals you have added, send to the Office of Contracts Manager, 309 Administration Building, Fort Collins, CO 80523-6001.

2. A budget setting forth the estimated costs of performance and the expected revenues under this agreement must be submitted for review together with this contract. A business plan must be on file and an appropriate fund account established with the Business & Financial Services Dept. For more information, or to establish an account for this activity, contact Self-Funded Accounting at (970) 491-0512.

## EXHIBIT A TO SERVICE AGREEMENT

### Scope of Work

*(Enter or attach a complete description of the work to be performed, including any supplies, deliverables or work product to be provided by University. Specify time and manner of performance as required. A project budget may be incorporated or attached in addition to the Scope of Work. Each page of each exhibit should be initialed by the signatories for the parties).*

**This *Service Agreement* grants access for the Colorado State Forest Service to the property identified above for project planning, project layout (including tree marking), and project administration as a partner in the Stringtown Gulch Fuels Treatment Project. As part of the Front Range Fuels Treatment Partnership, the Stringtown Project is a multi-jurisdictional, cross-boundary project involving private, state, and federal lands designed to reduce wildfire hazards. Anticipated activities include, but are not limited to, tree thinning, fuel breaks, and slash treatment. No fuels treatment activity will occur on private property without consent of the property owner.**

*Exhibit A to Service Agreement*

*Initials:*

*CSU:*

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*Client:*

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EXHIBIT B TO SERVICE ACT  
PAYMENT SCHEDULE

*[Enter here or attach a detailed statement of the dates and amounts for payments to be made under the Contract and any service milestones or deliverables attendant to such payments].*

**No payment is required for the services listed above.**

*Exhibit B to Service Agreement*

*Initials:*

*CSU:*

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*Client:*

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