1. GRANT AGREEMENT

This project is being funded in part by the California Climate Investments¹ and is subject to the laws enacted for the administration of auction proceeds deposited into the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, including without limitation: AB 109 (Chapter 249, Statutes of 2017); Health and Safety Code section 39710 et. seq.; and Government Code sections 16428.8 – 16428.95, including any amendments to these sections.

2. DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The documents below are incorporated by reference into this Agreement. These terms and conditions will govern in the event of a conflict with the documents below. Where this Agreement or California laws and regulations are silent or do not apply, the Energy Commission will use the federal cost principles and acquisition regulations listed below as guidance in determining whether reimbursement of claimed costs is allowable. Documents incorporated by reference include:

California Air Resources Board Documents

California Air Resources Board, Funding Guidelines for Agencies that Administer California Climate Investments, <u>www.arb.ca.gov/cci-fundingguidelines</u>

3. PRODUCTS

a. Acknowledgement of Climate Change Investments

Recipients shall acknowledge Climate Change Investments Program as the source of project funds, in any publications, websites, signage, invitations, and other media-related and public-outreach products. The standard funding language is:

¹ California Climate Investments is a statewide initiative that puts billions of Capand-Trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy and improving public health and the environment—particularly in disadvantaged communities, low-income communities, and low-income households.

The Carbon Removal Innovation Support Program is part of California Climate Investments, a statewide program that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment – particularly in priority populations. The Cap-and-Trade program also creates a financial incentive for industries to invest in clean technologies and develop innovative ways to reduce pollution. California Climate Investments projects include affordable housing, renewable energy, public transportation, zero-emission vehicles, environmental restoration, more sustainable agriculture, recycling, and much more. At least 35 percent of these investments are located within and benefiting priority populations across California. For more information, visit the California Climate Investments website at: www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov.

The Recipient is encouraged to display the California Climate Investment logo on equipment and signage to acknowledge the funding source.

Guidance on California Climate Investment logo usage, signage guidelines, and high resolution files are contained in a style guide available at: http://www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov/logo-graphics-request/.

4. GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION FUND REQUIREMENTS

- a. This Agreement is funded by the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund created pursuant to Government Code section 16428.8. This Agreement is subject to and Recipient shall comply with the provisions of the laws enacted for spending of auction proceeds deposited into the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, including without limitation: Health and Safety Code Section 39710 et. seq.; Government Code section 16428.8 – 16428.95, including any amendments to these sections.
- b. Reporting

Recipients of GGRF funds must submit reports on expenditures, investment benefits, and project outcomes, per CARB guidance. Recipient shall provide quarterly reports on all projects – during the term of this Agreement and for a period specified by CARB to meet project outcome reporting requirements.

Reporting shall follow the format provided by the Energy Commission, consistent with the project-type specific reporting requirements in CARB guidance and methodologies. Information to be reported includes, but is not limited to:

(1) Greenhouse Gas Reductions

- Recipient Name
- Project description
- Project location
- Census tract
- Dates: Project Selected; Completed; operational; GHG reductions began
- GGRF dollars allocated
- Leveraged and/or match funds
- Estimated /actual total project GHG emission reductions
- Estimated /actual energy saved (kWh, therms or other fuels) for energy efficiency projects
- Estimated /actual energy generated (kWh or therm equivalents) for renewable energy projects
- Average storage cycling per day and/or month
- Time of day storage system is charged and discharged
- How is storage system charged?
- Storage system round trip efficiency
- Other benefits or results
- (2) Priority Populations (If Applicable)

If Recipient received preference points for providing benefits to priority populations, the Recipient shall provide **quarterly reports to** the Energy Commission on a schedule and in a format using the data methodology provided by the CAM consistent with the detailed information in the CARB guidance which is posted at www.arb.ca.gov/cci-quantification.

(3) Co-Benefits

Qualitative values associated with each project's economic, environmental, or public health benefits should be reported, if available.

(4) Job Creation Benefits

Data related to the number of job-years provided, average wages and benefits, the number of people who completed job training or received industry-recognized certifications and residence location of job/training recipients.