**GFO-23-402**

Geothermal Grant and Loan Program

**Addendum 5**

October 22, 2024

The purpose of this addendum is to notify potential applicants of the changes that have been made to the GFO-23-402 Solicitation Manual. Added language appears in **bold underline** and deleted language appears in ~~[strikethrough and within square brackets.]~~

Attachment 00 GFO-23-402 Solicitation Manual is edited as follows:

1. Page 18-19, Section II.B., under “Terms and Conditions”

**~~[In addition, for Phase 2 Full Application awards, federally recognized California Native American tribes and other Units of Indian Government with sovereign immunity shall conduct the proposed project according to the Special Terms and Conditions for federally recognized California Native American tribes in addition to the standard terms and conditions. The Special Terms and Conditions for federally recognized California Native American tribes do not apply to Phase 1 Technical Assistance awards.]~~**

**California Native American tribes or other Units of Indian Government will not be required to provide a waiver of sovereign immunity covering the scope of an awarded grant agreement.**

If a ~~[~~**~~federally recognized~~** ~~California Native American tribe or~~ **~~other]~~** Unit of Indian Government ~~[(Tribe)] [with sovereign immunity]~~ is listed as a proposed awardee in the Phase 2 Full Application NOPA, CEC staff must receive the following before bringing the proposed award to a CEC Business Meeting:

1. A resolution or other authorizing document by the governing body of the **Unit of Indian Government** ~~[Tribe]~~ authorizing the **entity** ~~[Tribe]~~ to enter into the proposed agreement **and delegating authority to execute the agreement to an appropriate individual** **(Attachment 11).** [~~, including accepting the Special Terms and Conditions for California Native American [T]~~**~~t~~**~~ribes with Sovereign Immunity.]~~
2. ~~A limited waiver of sovereign immunity in the form and manner required by tribal law; and~~
3. ~~A resolution or other authorizing document delegating authority to execute the agreement to an appropriate individual.~~

~~[The above requirements may be provided in one or more documents. The document(s) will be included as an exhibit to the resulting grant agreement.]~~

1. Page 27, Section III.D.11., under “Local Jurisdiction Resolution (Attachment 11)”:

All applications from local jurisdictions, including Units of Indian Government, require a resolution or other authorizing document from the local jurisdiction’s governing body, authorizing submittal of the application and entering of the proposed agreement, and designating an authorized representative to execute an agreement with the CEC.