

Seller: Mason (Chappell)  
 APN: 079-030-19  
 Project #: 77115  
 Escrow #: 205-16969

## ACQUISITION AGREEMENT FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES

This Agreement (“Agreement”) is made by and between the **COUNTY OF EL DORADO**, a political subdivision of the State of California (“County”), and **JOAN MASON (who took title as CLARA J. CHAPPELL)**, referred to herein as (“Seller”), with reference to the following facts:

### RECITALS

- A. Seller owns that certain real property located in the unincorporated area of the County of El Dorado, California, a legal description of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A (the “Property”).
- B. Seller desires to sell and County desires to acquire for public purposes, the Property, in fee by Grant Deed as described and depicted in Exhibit B and the exhibits thereto, which are attached hereto and referred to hereinafter as “the Acquisition Property”, on the terms and conditions herein set forth.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

### AGREEMENT

#### 1. ACQUISITION

Seller hereby agrees to sell to County and County, upon approval by Board of Supervisors, hereby agrees to acquire from Seller, the Acquisition Property, as described and depicted in the attached Exhibits B and the exhibits thereto.

#### 2. JUST COMPENSATION

The just compensation for the Acquisition Property is in the amount of **\$6,000.00 (Six-thousand dollars, exactly)** which represents the total amount of compensation to Seller.

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### **3. ESCROW**

The acquisition of the Acquisition Property shall be consummated by means of Escrow No. 205-16969, which has been opened at Placer Title Company ("Escrow Holder") 175 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA, 95667; Attention: Jim Donner, Escrow Officer. This Agreement shall, to the extent possible, act as escrow instructions. The parties shall execute all further escrow instructions required by Escrow Holder. All such further escrow instructions, however, shall be consistent with this Agreement, which shall control. The "Close of Escrow" is defined to be the recordation of the Grant Deed from Seller to County for the Acquisition Property. Seller and County agree to deposit in escrow all instruments, documents, and writings identified or reasonably required to close escrow. The escrow must be closed no later than April 30, 2015, unless the closing date is extended by mutual agreement of the parties pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

### **4. ESCROW AND OTHER FEES**

County shall pay:

- A. The Escrow Holder's fees; and
- B. Recording fees, if applicable; and
- C. The premium for the policy of title insurance; and
- D. Documentary transfer tax, if any; and
- E. All costs of executing and delivering the Grant Deed .
- F. All costs of any partial reconveyances of deeds of trust, if any.

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**5. TITLE**

Seller shall by Grant Deed convey to the County, the Acquisition Property free and clear of title defects, liens, encumbrances, taxes, and deeds of trust. Title to the Acquisition Property shall vest in the County subject only to:

- A. Covenants, conditions, restrictions and reservations of record, if any; and
- B. Easements or rights of way over the land for public or quasi-public utility or public road purposes, as contained in Placer Title Company Preliminary Report Order No. 205-16969 dated November 26, 2014; and
- C. Exceptions numbered 1, 2 and 3 paid current, and subject to item 4 as listed in said preliminary title report.

Seller agrees all other exceptions to title will be removed prior to Close of Escrow. County will obtain a California Land Title Association standard policy of title insurance in the amount of the Purchase Price showing title vested in the County, insuring that title to the Acquisition Property is vested in County free and clear of all title defects, liens, encumbrances, conditions, covenants, restrictions, and other adverse interests of record or known to Seller, subject only to those exceptions set forth hereinabove.

**6. AGREEMENT DECLARING RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS (ADRC)**

Seller acknowledges that County will use federal and local funds for the acquisition of the land rights for this Project. County has entered into a Master Agreement, Administering Agency – State Agreement for Federal Aid Projects, Agreement No. 03-5925R, effective February 14, 2007. County has agreed to

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comply with the terms and conditions of that Agreement, which include compliance with all Fair Employment Practices and with all Nondiscrimination Assurances as are contained in said Master Agreement, including the addition of certain covenants as contained in the Grant Deed being conveyed by Seller, and as shown in Exhibit B and the exhibits thereto, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

## 7. WARRANTIES

Seller warrants that:

- A. Seller owns the Property, free and clear of all liens, licenses, claims, encumbrances, easements, and encroachments on the Property from adjacent properties, encroachments by improvements on the Property onto adjacent properties, and rights of way of any nature, not disclosed by the public record.
- B. Seller has no knowledge of any pending litigation involving the Property.
- C. Seller has no knowledge of any violations of, or notices concerning defects or noncompliance with, any applicable code statute, regulation, or judicial order pertaining to the Property.
- D. All warranties, covenants, and other obligations described in this Agreement section and elsewhere in this Agreement shall survive delivery of the deeds.

## 8. PRORATION OF TAXES

All real property taxes shall be prorated in accordance with Revenue and Taxation Code Section 4986 as of the Close of Escrow. Seller authorizes Escrow Holder to deduct and pay from the just compensation any amount necessary to satisfy any delinquent taxes due, together with penalties and interest thereon, which shall be cleared from the title to the Property prior to Close of Escrow. Escrow

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Holder shall deduct and pay from the just compensation any pro-ration credits due to County for real property taxes and assessments directly to the County of El Dorado Tax Collector's Office in lieu of refunding such amounts to County through escrow.

**9. ASSESSMENTS**

It is agreed that Seller shall be responsible for the payment of any assessments, bonds, charges, or liens imposed upon the Property by any federal, state, or local government agency, Seller agrees to indemnify and hold County harmless from any claim arising there from. Seller authorizes Escrow Holder to deduct and pay from the just compensation any amount necessary to satisfy any delinquent assessments, bonds, charges, or liens, together with penalties and interest thereon, which shall be cleared from the title to the Property prior to Close of Escrow.

**10. NO ENVIRONMENTAL VIOLATIONS**

Seller represents that, to the best of Seller's knowledge, Seller knows of no fact or circumstance which would give rise to a claim or administrative proceeding that the Property is in violation of any federal, state, or local law, ordinance, or regulation relating to the environmental conditions on, under, or about the Property, including, but not limited to, soil and groundwater contamination.

**11. POSSESSION**

It is agreed and confirmed by the parties hereto that notwithstanding other provisions in this Agreement, the right to possession and use of the Acquisition Property by the County or County's contractors or authorized agents, for the purpose of performing activities related to and incidental to the construction of improvements for the Sly Park Road at Clear Creek Bridge Replacement Project #77115, inclusive of the right to remove and dispose of any existing improvements, shall commence upon the last date of

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execution of this Agreement by Seller and County. The amount of the just compensation shown in Section 2 herein includes, but is not limited to, full payment for such possession and use, including damages, if any, from said date.

**12. WAIVER OF AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS**

This Agreement is full consideration for all claims and damage that Seller may have relating to the public project for which the Acquisition Property is conveyed and purchased, and Seller hereby waives any and all claims of Seller relating to said project that may exist on the date of this Agreement.

**13. COUNTERPARTS**

This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

**14. REAL ESTATE BROKER**

Seller has not employed a broker or sales agent in connection with the sale of the Acquisition Property, and Seller shall indemnify, defend and hold the County free and harmless from any action or claim arising out of a claimed agreement by Seller to pay any commission or other compensation to any broker or sales agent in connection with this transaction.

**15. ITEMS TO BE DELIVERED AT CLOSE OF ESCROW**

- A. Seller shall execute and deliver to Escrow Holder the Grant Deed for the Acquisition Property prior to the Close of Escrow, for delivery to the County at Close of Escrow.

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B. County shall deliver to Escrow Holder prior to the Close of Escrow, for delivery or disbursement at Close of Escrow, funds in an amount equal to those shown in Section 2, together with County's Certificate of Acceptance to be attached to and recorded with the Grant Deed.

C. Escrow Holder shall:

- (i) Record the Grant Deed for the Acquisition, as described and depicted in Exhibit B and the exhibits thereto, together with County's Certificate of Acceptance.
- (ii) Cause the policy of title insurance to be issued.
- (iii) Deliver the just compensation to Seller.

**16. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE**

Time is of the essence to this Agreement. This Agreement may not be extended, modified, altered, or changed except in writing signed by County and Seller.

**17. BEST EFFORTS**

County and Seller shall act in good faith and use their best efforts after the effective date hereof to ensure that their respective obligations hereunder are fully and punctually performed. County and Seller shall perform any further acts and execute and deliver any other documents or instruments that may be reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this Agreement.

**18. NOTICES**

All communications and notices required or permitted by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given on the earlier of the date when actually delivered to Seller or County by the

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other or three (3) days after being deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows, unless and until either of such parties notifies the other in accordance with this paragraph of a change of address:

**SELLER:** Ms. Joan Mason  
4246 Warren Ave.  
Sacramento, CA 95822

**COUNTY:** County of El Dorado  
Board of Supervisors  
Attention: Clerk of the Board  
330 Fair Lane  
Placerville, CA 95667

**COPY TO:** County of El Dorado  
CDA, Transportation Division  
Attn: R/W Unit  
2850 Fairlane Court  
Placerville, CA 95667

## **19. BINDING EFFECT**

This Agreement shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the parties to this Agreement, their heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns except as otherwise provided in this Agreement.

## **20. GOVERNING LAW**

This Agreement and the legal relations between the parties shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

## **21. HEADINGS**

The headings of the articles and sections of this Agreement are inserted for convenience only. They do not constitute part of this Agreement and shall not be used in its construction.

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**22. WAIVER**

The waiver by any party to this Agreement of a breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a continuing waiver or a waiver of any subsequent breach of that or any other provision of this Agreement.

**23. ATTORNEY'S FEES**

In any action or proceeding at law or in equity brought to enforce any provision of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to all reasonable attorney's fees, costs, and expenses incurred in said action or proceeding.

**24. LEASE WARRANTY PROVISION**

Seller warrants that there are no oral or written leases on all or any portion of the property exceeding a period of one month.

**25. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Agreement shall be subject to the approval of the County's Board of Supervisors after due notice and in accordance with the provisions of applicable law.

**26. ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties pertaining to the subject matter hereof. No amendment, supplement, modification, waiver, or termination of this Agreement shall be binding unless executed in writing by the party to be bound thereby.


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**27. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES**

The parties to this Agreement represent that the undersigned individuals executing this Agreement on their respective behalf are fully authorized to do so by law or other appropriate instrument and to bind upon said parties the obligations set forth therein.


**SELLER:**  
**JOAN MASON, who took title as CLARA J. CHAPPELL**

Date: Feb. 3, 2015 By:   
JOAN MASON

**COUNTY OF EL DORADO:**

Date: 4-7-15 By:   
Brian K. Veerkamp  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
James S. Mitrison  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:   
Deputy Clerk 4-7-15

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**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

THE LAND DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF EL DORADO, UNINCORPORATED AREA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

A PORTION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST, M.D.B.&M., BEING A PORTION OF THE REMAINDER OF THE LANDS GRANTED TO CLARA J. CHAPPELL, IN BOOK 309 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, PAGE 226 THAT LIES BETWEEN THE CENTERLINE OF FLEMING GRADE AND SLY PARK ROAD DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

TRACT 1 AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN RECORD OF SURVEY, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF EL DORADO COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 5, 2009 IN BOOK 31 OF RECORD OF SURVEYS, PAGE 87.

A.P.N. 079-030-19-100

EXHIBIT B

RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND  
WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:

El Dorado County  
Board of Supervisors  
330 Fair Lane  
Placerville, CA 95667

**NOTE: THIS GRANT DEED IS  
SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION BY  
PLACER TITLE COMPANY, IN  
ORDER TO CONVEY TITLE FROM  
THE RECORD OWNER TO THE  
COUNTY OF EL DORADO**

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Above section for Recorder's use

Mail Tax Statements to above.  
Exempt from Documentary Transfer Tax  
Per Revenue and Taxation Code 11922

**GRANT DEED**

**FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION**, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **JOAN MASON, who took title as CLARA J. CHAPPELL**, hereinafter referred to as "Grantor", grants to the **COUNTY OF EL DORADO, a political subdivision of the State of California**, hereinafter "Grantee", all that certain real property, in fee, situate in the unincorporated area of the County of El Dorado, State of California,

**DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF, WHICH DESCRIPTION IS BY THIS REFERENCE INCORPORATED HEREIN.**

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said lands and interests therein unto COUNTY OF EL DORADO and its successors forever, subject, however, to the covenant, conditions, restrictions and reservations herein contained as follows, which will remain in effect for the period during which the real property or structures are used for a purpose for which federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits and shall be binding on COUNTY OF EL DORADO, its successors and assigns.

COUNTY OF EL DORADO, does hereby covenant and agree as a covenant running with the land for itself, successors and assigns, that

(a) no person shall on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age or disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination with regard to any facility located wholly or in part on, over, or under such lands hereby conveyed; and

(b) COUNTY OF EL DORADO shall use the lands and interests in land so conveyed, in compliance with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Non-discrimination in federally-assisted programs of the Department

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of Transportation – Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and as Regulations may be amended; and

(c) in the event of breach of any of the above-mentioned nondiscrimination conditions, and only after determination that it is necessary in order to effectuate the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the U.S. Department of Transportation shall have a right to re-enter said lands and facilities on said land, and the above-described land and facilities shall thereon revert to and vest in and become the absolute property of the U.S. Department of Transportation and its assigns as such interest existed upon COUNTY OF EL DORADO's acquisition.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Grantor has herein subscribed his/her/their name(s) on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

**GRANTOR: JOAN MASON, who took title as CLARA J. CHAPPELL,**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**JOAN MASON**

**Notary Acknowledgments Follow**