APPENDIX G TAHOE REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY PERMITS

TAHOE REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY

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PERMIT

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Angora Creek SEZ Restoration Project

<u>APNs</u> 033-524-08 through 17, 033-542-06 through -12, 33-351-04 through -08, 33-532-09, 033-552-01 through -17

PERMITTEE(S): Steve Kooyman

FILE # 20040604

Having made the findings required by Agency ordinances and rules, TRPA approved the project on June 18, 2004, subject to the standard conditions of approval attached hereto (Attachment Q) and the special conditions found in this permit.

This permit shall expire on June 18, 2007 without further notice unless the construction has commenced prior to this date and diligently pursued thereafter. Commencement of construction consists of pouring concrete for a foundation and does not include grading, installation of utilities or landscaping. Diligent pursuit is defined as completion of the project within the approved construction schedule. The expiration date shall not be extended unless the project is determined by TRPA to be the subject of legal action which delayed or rendered impossible the diligent pursuit of the permit.

NO CONSTRUCTION OR GRADING SHALL COMMENCE UNTIL ALL PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ARE SATISFIED AS EVIDENCED BY TRPA'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THIS PERMIT. IN ADDITION, NO CONSTRUCTION OR GRADING SHALL COMMENCE UNTIL TRPA RECEIVES A COPY OF THIS PERMIT UPON WHICH THE PERMITTEE(S) HAS ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF THE PERMIT AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONTENTS OF THE PERMIT AND A TRPA PREGRADING INSPECTION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED. TRPA'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A COUNTY BUILDING PERMIT.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1. This permit specifically authorizes restoration of approximately 2,300 feet of Angora Creek located between Lake Tahoe Boulevard and the Washoe Meadows State Park. Restoration activities upstream of View Circle include the excavation of a new design channel and associated floodplain in the meadow and filling and restoring the existing gully. Restoration activities downstream of View Circle include the removal of large debris jams, stabilization using log/rootwad revetment techniques and widening of the active floodplain. Throughout the project area, thinning operations will take place to reopen the meadow and reduce fire hazards. This permit also authorizes the construction of a bottomless arch culvert to replace an existing deteriorated culvert under View Circle and the enhancement of the north and south tributaries.
- 2. The standard conditions approval listed in Attachment Q shall apply to this permit.
- 3. Prior to permit acknowledgement, the following conditions of approval must be satisfied.
 - A. Plans shall be revised to replace the use of a stream crossing detailed in Specification 5/31 with a "rail cart bridge".
 - B. Plans and specification shall be revised to specify that all parking areas and staging areas shall include a minimum 2 inch later of wood chips to protect bare soil surfaces during construction.
 - C. The permittee shall submit three sets of final construction drawings and site plans to TRPA.
 - D. The permittee shall submit an updated construction schedule that specifies activities which are to be conducted during each construction phase (Phase I and Phase II).
 - E. The permittee shall provide a revegetation plan for TRPA review and approval. The revegetation plan must utilize native species appropriate for use in the various SEZ types found within the project area. In addition, the revegetation plans must include methods to stabilize bare soil areas where sod has been removed for use on the gully and channel revegetation, for areas utilized for parking and staging areas and to mitigate compaction associated with haul roads.
 - F. The plans and specifications shall be amended to include notes which indicate that if low ground pressure vehicles are to be used, landing strips shall be installed. In areas where landing strips are not feasible, access haul roads, as specified in the submitted plans, shall be installed.

- G. The permittee shall revise the maintenance and monitoring plan to include 4 years of post construction monitoring.
- H. Please submit an operation and maintenance plan that specifies the responsible entities for all post construction maintenance activities including vector control (if a demonstrated need for vector control has been identified). If a need for vector control has been demonstrated please identify how the project design minimizes the need for vector control. Lastly, please identify whether funds have been earmarked for future maintenance and project repairs post construction.
- I. The permittee shall document the number, size and species of trees to be removed for the installation of the north soil stockpile. Trees greater than 30" in diameter and trees in good "health" must be maintained to the greatest extent feasible.
- J. The plans shall be revised to indicate that the small gravel turnout near the South Spoil pile will be revegetated at the completion of construction. This turnout area may be used for performing maintenance, irrigation or monitoring activities used low ground pressure vehicles or ATVs provided repeated passes are not made.
- K. The permittee shall submit a plan for the restoration and revegetation of the haul access roads.
- L. Identification of "save tree" areas that are clearly identifiable to the contractor and all parties responsible for tree removal in the project area.
- M. The permittee shall provide the specifications for whole tree removal (including the rootwad). The specifications must include the type of equipment used, width of activity zone and methods used to restore areas compacted and disturbed due to tree removal activities.
- N. The permittee shall indicate the methods used for identifying trees to be saved versus trees to be removed for whole tree removal (including the rootwad), trees to be cut flush with the ground and those trees to be preserved.
- 4. Any normal construction activities creating noise in excess to the TRPA noise standards shall be considered exempt from said standards provided all such work is conducted between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 6:30 P.M.
- 5. The dewatering plan submitted by the contractor shall include the use of appropriate systems that will adequately treat water discharged in dewatering activities to meet the surface water discharge standards found in Chapter 81 of the TRPA Code of Ordinances. Some acceptable methods may include a combination of "dirt bags" or "Baker Trucks". The dewatering plan shall also specify whether wells or sumps will be used for dewatering activities. The dewatering plan shall be submitted to TRPA for review and approval prior to the commencement of construction.
- 6. To the extent feasible, areas to be grubbed and cleared should be progressively cleared rather than completely grubbed and cleared at the start of construction activities. This condition is intended to minimize the area of soil exposure during any one time during construction to minimize fugitive dust and erosion.
- 7. All mitigation measures identified in the Draft Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan, the TRPA permit application submittal, the Angora Creek Stream Restoration Project Final Design Report and the dewatering and rewatering plan shall be implemented as part of this project unless otherwise requested for modification by TRPA as part of this permit.
- 8. Operators are not permitted to wash out the concrete mixing trucks on site. The wash out of these trucks must occur at the local batch plant unless plans for a concrete containment area is reviewed and approved by TRPA.

- 9. The permittee shall submit a Spill Contingency Plan for TRPA review and approval prior to commencement of construction. The Spill Contingency Plan shall include measures that prevent fuel, contaminating soils during fueling activities. These measures must include the designation of impervious catchment staging areas and the use of absorbent pads (at minimum).
- 10. Prior to commencement of construction for Phase II, a second inspection by the TRPA Environmental Compliance Division will be required.
- 11. The cut and fill permitted around saved trees is recognized by TRPA to have a deleterious affect on the future survival of these trees. However in order to obtain a desired future condition of the vegetative community, the cut and fill has been authorized.

END OF PERMIT

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MITIGATED FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT

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6.18.2004

<u>Staff Analysis</u>: In accordance with Article IV of the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact, as amended, and Section 6.3 of the TRPA Rules and Regulations of Practice and Procedure, the TRPA staff has reviewed the information submitted with the subject project. On the basis of this initial environmental evaluation, Agency staff has found that the subject project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

<u>Determination</u>: Based on the above-stated finding, the subject project is conditionally exempt from the requirement to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement. The conditions of this exemption are the conditions of permit approval.

TRPA Chairman or Executive Director/Designed

Date

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ATTACHMENT Q STANDARD CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

This handout is divided into the following three sections:

- I. Pre-Grading Conditions (Pre-activity, where applicable)
- II. Construction/Grading Conditions
- III. General Conditions/Design Standards

Please read all of the conditions carefully to avoid any delays in construction of your project.

NOTE: The plans have been reviewed and approved as required under Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) Rules, Regulations and Ordinances only. TRPA has not reviewed and shall not be responsible for any elements contained in the plans, i.e., structural, electrical, mechanical, etc., which are not required for review under said Rules, Regulations and Ordinances.

I. PRE-GRADING/PRE-ACTIVITY CONDITIONS:

The following conditions must be completely complied with prior to any site disturbance or commencement of activity.

A. Final Construction Plans:

Final construction plans must be submitted to and reviewed by TRPA to determine conformance with the approval. Said plans shall clearly depict the following:

- Slope stabilization methods to stabilize all existing and proposed cut and fill slopes.
- 2. Areas to be revegetated, including complete specifications for such revegetation.
- Fencing for vegetation protection.
- 4. Temporary and permanent erosion control devices.
- Utility trenches.
- Dust control measures.
- 7. All water quality improvements (BMPs) required in the conditional approval. Drainage facilities shall be designed to be capable of retaining runoff water for a two (2) year, six (6) hour storm.

8. The final plans shall contain equipment specifications necessary to establish compliance with Standard Conditions III. A-F.

B. Securities:

A security shall be posted with the TRPA to insure compliance with all permit conditions. The security shall include an amount equal to 110 percent of the cost of the BMPs and other erosion control and water quality improvements required. For further information on the acceptable types of securities, see Attachment J.

C. Mitigation Fees:

All required air quality, water quality, and excess coverage and offsite coverage mitigation fees shall be paid to TRPA.

D. Temporary BMPs:

The following temporary BMPs are required to be installed onsite prior to any grading activity occurring:

- Installation of temporary erosion controls.
- Installation of vegetation protection measures.
- 3. Installation of construction site boundary fencing.

E. Required Inspection:

An onsite inspection by TRPA staff is required prior to any construction or grading activity occurring. TRPA staff shall determine if the onsite improvements required by Condition II (1), above, have been properly installed. No grading or construction shall be undertaken by the permittee until receipt of TRPA notification that the pre-grading/pre-activity conditions of approval have been satisfied.

F. Required Notices:

The following notices to the TRPA are required prior to any grading or construction occurring on the project site:

- Notice for Pre-Grading Inspection: The permittee shall notify the TRPA when all onsite improvements required under Condition II(1), above, have been installed so that the required pre-grading inspection may be scheduled.
- Notice of Commencement of Construction: The permittee shall notify the TRPA at least 48 hours prior to commencement of construction or grading on the project site. Said notice shall include the date when construction will commence.

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II. CONSTRUCTION/GRADING CONDITIONS:

The following conditions shall be complied with during the grading and construction phase of the project.

- All construction shall be accomplished in strict compliance with the plans approved by TRPA.
- B. The TRPA permit and the final construction drawings bearing the TRPA stamp of approval shall be present on the construction site from the time construction commences to final TRPA site inspection. The permit and plans shall be available for inspection upon request by any TRPA employee. Failure to present the TRPA permit and approved plans may result in the issuance of a Cease and Desist Order by the TRPA.
- C. Whenever possible, utilities shall occupy common trenches to minimize site disturbance.
- D. There shall be no grading or land disturbance performed with respect to the project between October 15 and May 1, except as follows:
 - The grading or land disturbance is for excavation and backfilling for a volume not in excess of three cubic yards.
 - 2. The activity is completed within a 48-hour period.
 - The excavation site is stabilized to prevent erosion.
 - 4. The pregrade inspection is performed by TRPA staff, and the activity passes the inspection.
 - The grading/project does not represent or involve a series of excavations, which, when viewed as a whole, would exceed the provisions of this Standard Condition of Approval, and Subsection 4.2.A of the TRPA Code of Ordinances.

Grading is prohibited any time of the year during periods of precipitation and for the resulting period of time when the site is covered with snow, or is in a saturated, muddy, or instable condition (pursuant to Subsection 64.2.C of the TRPA Code of Ordinances.)

- E. All material obtained from any excavation work that is not contained within foundations, retaining walls, or by other methods approved by TRPA shall be removed form the subject parcel and disposed of at a site approved by TRPA.
- F. Replanting of all exposed surfaces, in accordance with the revegetation and slope stabilization plan, shall be accomplished within the first growing season following disturbance, unless an approved construction/inspection schedule establishes otherwise.

- G. All trees and natural vegetation to remain on the site shall be fenced for protection. Scarring of trees shall be avoided and, if scarred, damaged areas shall be repaired with tree seal.
 - 1. Fencing specified shall be at least 48 inches high and shall be constructed of metal posts and either orange construction fencing or metal mesh fencing also at least 48 inches high (Section 65.2.I.3 and 65.2.J.3). Job sites with violations of the fencing standards will be required to referce the job site with a high gauge metal fencing.
 - No material or equipment shall enter or be placed in the areas protected by fencing or outside the construction areas without prior approval from TRPA. Fences shall not be moved without prior approval (Section 65.2.I.2 and 65.2.J.2).
 - 3. To reduce soil disturbance and damage to vegetation, the area of disturbance during the construction of a structure shall be limited to the area between the footprint of the building and the public road. For the remainder of the site the disturbance areas shall not exceed 12 feet from the footprint of the structure, parking area or cut/fill slope. The approved plans should show the fencing and approved exceptions (Section 30.14.A).
- H. Soil and construction material shall not be tracked off the construction site. Grading operations shall cease in the event that a danger of violating this condition exists. The site shall be cleaned up and road right-of-way swept clean when necessary.
- During grading and construction, environmental protection devices such as erosion control devices, dust control, and vegetation protection barriers shall be maintained.
- J. Loose soil mounds or surfaces shall be protected from wind or water erosion by being appropriately covered when construction is not in active progress or when required by TRPA.
- K. Excavated material shall be stored upgrade from the excavated areas to the extent possible. No material shall be stored in any stream zone or wet areas.
- Considering the nature of the work to be performed, will do the least amount of damage to the environment shall be used.
- M. No washing of vehicles or construction equipment, including cement mixers, shall be permitted anywhere on the subject property unless authorized by TRPA in writing.
- N. No vehicles or heavy equipment shall be allowed in any stream environment zone or wet areas, except as authorized by TRPA.

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- O. All construction sites shall be winterized by October 15 to reduce the water quality impacts associated with winter weather as follows:
 - 1. For the sites that will be inactive between October 15 and May 1:
 - (a) Temporary erosion controls shall be installed;
 - (b) Temporary vegetation protection fencing shall be installed;
 - (c) Disturbed areas shall be stabilized;
 - (d) Onsite construction slash and debris shall be cleaned up and removed:
 - (e) Where feasible, mechanical stabilization and drainage improvements shall be installed; and
 - (f) Spoil piles shall be removed from the site.
 - 2. For sites that will be active between October 15 and May 1, in addition to the above requirements:
 - (a) Permanent mechanical erosion control devices shall be installed, including paving of driveway and parking areas; and
 - (b) Parking of vehicles and storage of building materials shall be restricted to paved areas.

III. GENERAL CONDITIONS/DESIGN STANDARDS:

- A. Projects approved by TRPA shall be subject to inspections by TRPA at any reasonable time. The permittee shall be responsible for making the project area accessible for inspection purposes. TRPA shall not be liable for any expense incurred by the permittee as a result of TRPA inspections.
- B. Construction shall be completed in accordance with an approved construction schedule. An extension of a completion schedule for a project may be granted provided the request is made in writing prior to the expiration of the completion schedule, a security is posted to ensure completion or abatement of the project, and TRPA makes either of the following findings:
 - The project was diligently pursued, as defined in Subparagraph 4.12.C.(2) of the Code of Ordinances, during each building season (May 1 October 15) since commencement of construction.
 - 2. That events beyond the control of the permittee, which may include engineering problems, labor disputes, natural disasters, or weather problems, have prevented diligent pursuit of the project.
- C. Water conservation appliances and fixtures shall be installed in all new facilities or, when replaced, in existing facilities: low flow flush toilets; low flow

- showerheads (three gpm rated maximum flow); faucet aerators; and water-efficient appliances (e.g., washing machines and dishwaters).
- D. Water heaters shall not emit nitrogen oxides greater than 40 nanograms of nitrogen oxide (NO2) per joule of heat output.
- E. Space heaters shall not emit greater than 40 nanograms of nitrogen oxides (as NO2) per joule of useful heat delivered to the heated space.
- F. Wood heaters to be installed in the Region shall meet the safety regulations established by applicable city, county, and state codes. Coal shall not be used as a fuel source.
 - Emission Standards: Wood heaters installed in the Region shall not cause emissions of more than 7.5 grams of particulates per hour for noncatalytic wood heaters or 4.1 grams per hour for catalytically equipped wood heaters.
 - Limitations: Wood heaters shall be sized appropriately for the space they
 are designed to serve. Multi-residential projects of five or more units,
 tourist accommodations, commercial, recreation and public service
 projects shall be limited to one wood heater per project area.
 - 3. List of Approved Heaters: TRPA shall maintain a list of wood heaters which may be installed in the Region. The list shall include the brand names, model number, description of the model and the name and address of the manufacturer. Wood heaters certified for use in either Colorado or Oregon shall be considered in compliance with 6(a), above.
- G. Construction materials shall be secured to prevent them from rolling, washing, or blowing off the project site. Rehabilitation and clean-up of the site following construction must include removal of all construction waste and debris.
- H. Plant species on the TRPA Recommended Native and Adapted Plant List shall be used for lawns and landscaping.
- I. The following sizes and spacing shall be required for woody plant materials at time of planting:
 - Trees shall be a minimum six feet tall or 1-1/2 inch caliper size or diameter at breast height;
 - 2. Shrubs shall be a minimum three gallon pot size where upright shrubs have a minimum height of 18 inches and a minimum spread of 18 inches; and spreading shrubs have a minimum spread of 18-24 inches.
 - 3. Groundcovers shall be a minimum four inch pot size or one gallon container and shall be maximum 24 inches on center spacing.
- J. Plant species not found on the TRPA Recommended Native and Adapted Plant List may be used for landscaping as accent plantings but shall be limited to

borders, entryways, flower-beds, and other similar locations to provide accent to the overall native or adapted landscape design.

- K. The following exterior lighting standards shall apply:
 - 1. Exterior lights shall not blink, flash or change intensity. String lights, building or roofline tube lighting, reflective or luminescent wall surfaces are prohibited.
 - Exterior lighting shall not be attached to trees except for Christmas season.
 - 3. Parking lot, walkway, and building lights shall be directed downward.
 - 4. Fixture mounting height shall be appropriate to the purpose. The height shall not exceed the limitations set forth in Chapter 22 of the Code.
 - Outdoor lighting shall be used for purposes of illumination only, and shall
 not be designed for, or used as, an advertising display. Illumination for
 aesthetic or dramatic purposes of any building or surrounding landscape
 utilizing exterior light fixtures projected above the horizontal is prohibited.
 - 6. The commercial operation of searchlights for advertising or any other purpose is prohibited. Seasonal lighting displays and lighting for special events which conflict with other provisions of this section may be permitted on a temporary basis.
- L. Any normal construction activities creating noise in excess of the TRPA noise standards shall be considered exempt from said standards provided all such work is conducted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- M. Fertilizer use on this property shall be managed to include the appropriate type of fertilizer, rate, and frequency of application to avoid release of excess nutrients and minimize use of fertilizer.
- N. No trees shall be removed or trimmed without prior TRPA written approval unless otherwise specifically exempted under Chapter 4 of the Code of Ordinances.
- O. The architectural design of this project shall include elements that screen from public view all external mechanical equipment, including refuse enclosures, satellite receiving disks, communication equipment, and utility hardware on roofs, buildings or the ground. Roofs, including mechanical equipment and skylights, shall be constructed of nonglare finishes that minimize reflectivity.
- P. The permittee is responsible for insuring that the project, as built, does not exceed the approved land coverage figures shown on the site plan. The approved land coverage figures shall supersede scaled drawings when discrepancies occur.
- Q. The adequacy of all required BMPs as shown on the final construction plans shall be confirmed at the time of the TRPA pre-grading inspection. Any required

modifications, as determined by TPRA, shall be incorporated into the project permit at that time.

- R. The permittee agrees to indemnify, defend, hold harmless, TRPA, its Governing Board, its Planning Commission, its agents, and employees from and against any and all loss, damage, injury, liability, and claims thereof, for actions arising directly, or indirectly, from issuance or implementation, of this permit.
- S. This approval is based on the permittee's representation that all plans and information contained in the subject application are true and correct. Should any information or representation submitted in connection with the project application be incorrect or untrue, TRPA may rescind this approval or take other appropriate action.

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APPENDIX H UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE PERMITS

Authorization ID: ELD100316
Contact ID: EL DORADO COUNTY
Expiration Date: 12/31/2024

Use Code: 923

FS-2700-4 (05/03) OMB 0596-0082

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Forest Service SPECIAL USE PERMIT AUTHORITY:

FEDERAL LAND POLICY AND MGMT ACT, AS AMENDED October 21, 1976

Department of Transportation of 924B Emerald Bay Road, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150 (hereinafter called the Holder) is hereby authorized to use or occupy National Forest System lands, to use subject to the conditions set out below, on the Lake Tahoe Basin Management unit of the National Forest System.

This permit covers .25 acres, and/or 0 miles and is described as: SW1/4 Sec. 18, T. 12 N., R. 18 E., MT. DIABLO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN as shown on the location map Figure 1, 2, & 3 attached to and made a part of this permit, and is issued for the purpose of:

Angora Creek Stream Environment Zone Restoration Project to include 25 parcels located in El Dorado County, S 1/2 SW 1/2 of section 18 T12N, R18E, specifically APNs 33-551-(04-08), 33-532-(07-10), 33-524-(08-17), 33-542-(08 & 09), 33-552-(01,05,07,08).

The above described or defined area shall be referred to herein as the "permit area".

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I. AUTHORITY AND GENERAL TERMS OF THE PERMIT

- A. <u>Authority</u>. This permit is issued pursuant to the authorities enumerated at Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 251 Subpart B, as amended. This permit, and the activities or use authorized, shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Secretary's regulations and any subsequent amendment to them.
- B. Authorized Officer. The authorized officer is the Forest Supervisor or a delegated subordinate officer.
- C. <u>License</u>. This permit is a license for the use of federally owned land and does not grant any permanent, possessory interest in real property, nor shall this permit constitute a contract for purposes of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (41 U.S.C. 611). Loss of the privileges granted by this permit by revocation, termination, or suspension is not compensable to the holder.
- D. <u>Amendment</u>. This permit may be amended in whole or in part by the Forest Service when, at the discretion of the authorized officer, such action is deemed necessary or desirable to incorporate new terms, conditions, and stipulations as may be required by law, regulation, land management plans, or other management decisions.
- E. <u>Existing Rights</u>. This permit is subject to all valid rights and claims of third parties. The United States is not liable to the holder for the exercise of any such right or claim.
- F. <u>Nonexclusive Use and Public Access</u>. Unless expressly provided for in additional terms, use of the permit area is not exclusive. The Forest Service reserves the right to use or allow others to use any part of the permit area, including roads, for any purpose, provided, such use does not materially interfere with the holder's authorized use. A final determination of conflicting uses is reserved to the Forest Service.
- G. <u>Forest Service Right of Entry and Inspection</u>. The Forest Service has the right of unrestricted access of the permitted area or facility to ensure compliance with laws, regulations, and ordinances and the terms and conditions of this permit.
- H. <u>Assignability</u>. This permit is not assignable or transferable. If the holder through death, voluntary sale or transfer, enforcement of contract, foreclosure, or other valid legal proceeding ceases to be the owner of the improvements, this permit shall terminate.

I. <u>Permit Limitations.</u> Nothing in this permit allows or implies permission to build or maintain any structure or facility, or to conduct any activity unless specifically provided for in this permit. Any use not specifically identified in this permit must be approved by the authorized officer in the form of a new permit or permit amendment.

II. TENURE AND ISSUANCE OF A NEW PERMIT

- A. Expiration at the End of the Authorized Period. This permit will expire at midnight on 12/31/2024. Expiration shall occur by operation of law and shall not require notice, any decision document, or any environmental analysis or other documentation.
- B. <u>Minimum Use or Occupancy of the Permit Area</u>. Use or occupancy of the permit area shall be exercised at least 365 days each year, unless otherwise authorized in writing under additional terms of this permit.
- C. <u>Notification to Authorized Officer</u>. If the holder desires issuance of a new permit after expiration, the holder shall notify the authorized officer in writing not less than six (6) months prior to the expiration date of this permit.
- D. <u>Conditions for Issuance of a New Permit</u>. At the expiration or termination of an existing permit, a new permit may be issued to the holder of the previous permit or to a new holder subject to the following conditions:
 - 1. The authorized use is compatible with the land use allocation in the Forest Land and Resource Management Plan.

2. The permit area is being used for the purposes previously authorized.

- 3. The permit area is being operated and maintained in accordance with the provisions of the permit.
- 4. The holder has shown previous good faith compliance with the terms and conditions of all prior or other existing permits, and has not engaged in any activity or transaction contrary to Federal contracts, permits laws, or regulations.
- E. <u>Discretion of Forest Service.</u> Notwithstanding any provisions of any prior or other permit, the authorized officer may prescribe new terms, conditions, and stipulations when a new permit is issued. The decision whether to issue a new permit to a holder or successor in interest is at the absolute discretion of the Forest Service.
- F. <u>Construction</u>. Any construction authorized by this permit may commence by August 17, 2004 and shall be completed by August 17, 2007. If construction is not completed within the prescribed time, this permit may be revoked or suspended.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HOLDER

- A. Compliance with Laws, Regulations, and other Legal Requirements. The holder shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and standards, including but not limited to, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq., the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S. C. 9601 et seq., and other relevant environmental laws, as well as public health and safety laws and other laws relating to the siting, construction, operation, and maintenance of any facility, improvement, or equipment on the property.
- B. <u>Plans</u>. Plans for development, layout, construction, reconstruction, or alteration of improvements on the permit area, as well as revisions of such plans, must be prepared by a qualified individual acceptable to the authorized officer and shall be approved in writing prior to commencement of work. The holder may be required to furnish as-built plans, maps, or surveys, or other similar information, upon completion of construction.
- C. <u>Maintenance</u>. The holder shall maintain the improvements and permit area to standards of repair, orderliness, neatness, sanitation, and safety acceptable to the authorized officer and consistent with other provisions of this authorization. If requested, the holder shall comply with inspection requirements deemed appropriate by the authorized officer.
- D. <u>Hazard Analysis</u>. The holder has a continuing responsibility to identify all hazardous conditions on the permit area which would affect the improvements, resources, or pose a risk of injury to individuals. Any non-emergency actions to abate such hazards shall be performed after consultation with the authorized officer. In emergency situations, the holder shall notify the authorized officer of its actions as soon as possible, but not more than 48 hours, after such actions have been taken.

- E. Change of Address. The holder shall immediately notify the authorized officer of a change in address.
- F. Change in Ownership. This permit is not assignable and terminates upon change of ownership of the improvements or control of the business entity. The holder shall immediately notify the authorized officer when a change in ownership or control of business entity is pending. Notification by the present holder and potential owner shall be executed using Form SF-299 Application for Transportation and Utility Systems and Facilities of Federal Lands, or Form FS-2700-3a, Holder Initiated Revocation of Existing Authorization, Request for a Special Use Permit. Upon receipt of the proper documentation, the authorized officer may issue a permit to the party who acquires ownership of, or a controlling interest in, the improvements or business entity.

IV. LIABILITY

For purposes of this section, "holder" includes the holder's heirs, assigns, agents, employees, and contractors.

- A. The holder assumes all risk of loss to the authorized improvements.
- B. The holder shall indemnify, defend, and hold the United States harmless for any violations incurred under any such laws and regulations or for judgments, claims, or demands assessed against the United States in connection with the holder's use or occupancy of the property. The holder's indemnification of the United States shall include any loss by personal injury, loss of life or damage to property in connection with the occupancy or use of the property during the term of this permit. Indemnification shall include, but is not limited to, the value of resources damaged or destroyed; the costs of restoration, cleanup, or other mitigation; fire suppression or other types of abatement costs; third party claims and judgments; and all administrative, interest, and other legal costs. This paragraph shall survive the termination or revocation of this authorization, regardless of cause.
- C. The holder has an affirmative duty to protect from damage the land, property, and interests of the United States.
- D. In the event of any breach of the conditions of this authorization by the holder, the authorized officer may, on reasonable notice, cure the breach for the account at the expense of the holder. If the Forest Service at any time pays any sum of money or does any act which will require payment of money, or incurs any expense, including reasonable attorney's fees, in instituting, prosecuting, and/or defending any action or proceeding to enforce the United States rights hereunder, the sum or sums so paid by the United States, with all interests, costs and damages shall, at the election of the Forest Service, be deemed to be additional fees hereunder and shall be due from the holder to the Forest Service on the first day of the month following such election.
- E. With respect to roads, the holder shall be proportionally liable for damages to all roads and trails of the United States open to public use caused by the holder's use to the same extent as provided above, except that liability shall not include reasonable and ordinary wear and tear.
- F. The Forest Service has no duty to inspect the permit area or to warn of hazards and, if the Forest Service does inspect the permit area, it shall incur no additional duty nor liability for identified or non-identified hazards. This covenant may be enforced by the United States in a court of competent jurisdiction.

V. TERMINATION, REVOCATION, AND SUSPENSION

A. <u>General</u>. For purposes of this permit, "termination", "revocation", and "suspension" refer to the cessation of uses and privileges under the permit.

"Termination" refers to the cessation of the permit under its own terms without the necessity for any decision or action by the authorized officer. Termination occurs automatically when, by the terms of the permit, a fixed or agreed upon condition, event, or time occurs. For example, the permit terminates at expiration. Terminations are not appealable.

"Revocation" refers to an action by the authorized officer to end the permit because of noncompliance with any of the prescribed terms, or for reasons in the public interest. Revocations are appealable.

"Suspension" refers to a revocation which is temporary and the privileges may be restored upon the occurrence of prescribed actions or conditions. Suspensions are appealable.

- B. Revocation or Suspension. The Forest Service may suspend or revoke this permit in whole or part for:
 - Noncompliance with Federal, State, or local laws and regulations.
 - 2. Noncompliance with the terms and conditions of this permit.
 - 3. Reasons in the public interest.
 - 4. Abandonment or other failure of the holder to otherwise exercise the privileges granted.
- C. Opportunity to Take Corrective Action. Prior to revocation or suspension for cause pursuant to Section V (B), the authorized officer shall give the holder written notice of the grounds for each action and a reasonable time, not to exceed 90 days, to complete the corrective action prescribed by the authorized officer.
- D. Removal of Improvements. Prior to abandonment of the improvements or within a reasonable time following revocation or termination of this authorization, the holder shall prepare, for approval by the authorized officer, an abandonment plan for the permit area. The abandonment plan shall address removal of improvements and restoration of the permit area and prescribed time frames for these actions. If the holder fails to remove the improvements or restore the site within the prescribed time period, they become the property of the United States and may be sold, destroyed or otherwise disposed of without any liability to the United States. However, the holder shall remain liable for all cost associated with their removal, including costs of sale and impoundment, cleanup, and restoration of the site.

VI. FEES

- A. <u>Termination for Nonpayment</u>. This permit shall automatically terminate without the necessity of prior notice when land use rental fees are 90 calendar days from the due date in arrears.
- B. Fees for this use have been exempted or waived in full pursuant to 36 CFR 251.57, or revisions thereto, and direction in FSH 2709.11, chapter 30.
- C. <u>Payment Due Date</u>. The payment due date shall be the close of business on N/A of each calendar year payment is due. Payments due the United States for this use shall be deposited at USDA FS, File 71652, P.O. Box 60000, San Francisco, CA 94160-1652, in the form of a check, draft, or money order payable to "Forest Service, USDA." Payments shall be credited on the date received by the designated Forest Service collection officer or deposit location. If the due date for the fee or fee calculation statement falls on a non-workday, the charges shall not apply until the close of business on the next workday.
- D. <u>Late Payment Interest</u>, <u>Administrative Costs and Penalties</u> Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3717, et seq., interest shall be charged on any fee amount not paid within 30 days from the date the fee or fee calculation financial statement specified in this authorization becomes due. The rate of interest assessed shall be the higher of the rate of the current value of funds to the U.S. Treasury (i.e., Treasury tax and loan account rate), as prescribed and published by the Secretary of the Treasury in the Federal Register and the Treasury Fiscal Requirements Manual Bulletins annually or quarterly or at the Prompt Payment Act rate. Interest on the principal shall accrue from the date the fee or fee calculation financial statement is due.

In the event the account becomes delinquent, administrative costs to cover processing and handling of the delinquency will be assessed.

A penalty of 6 percent per annum shall be assessed on the total amount delinquent in excess of 90 days and shall accrue from the same date on which interest charges begin to accrue.

Payments will be credited on the date received by the designated collection officer or deposit location. If the due date for the fee or fee calculation statement falls on a non-workday, the charges shall not apply until the close of business on the next workday.

Disputed fees are due and payable by the due date. No appeal of fees will be considered by the Forest Service without full payment of the disputed amount. Adjustments, if necessary, will be made in accordance with settlement terms or the appeal decision.

If the fees become delinquent, the Forest Service will:

Liquidate any security or collateral provided by the authorization.

If no security or collateral is provided, the authorization will terminate and the holder will be responsible for delinquent fees as well as any other costs of restoring the site to it's original condition including hazardous waste cleanup.

Upon termination or revocation of the authorization, delinquent fees and other charges associated with the authorization will be subject to all rights and remedies afforded the United States pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3711 et seq. Delinquencies may be subject to any or all of the following conditions:

Administrative offset of payments due the holder from the Forest Service.

Delinquencies in excess of 60 days shall be referred to United States Department of Treasury for appropriate collection action as provided by 31 U.S.C. 3711 (g), (1).

The Secretary of the Treasury may offset an amount due the debtor for any delinquency as provided by 31 U.S.C. 3720, et seq.)

VII. OTHER PROVISIONS

- A. <u>Members of Congress</u>. No Member of or Delegate to Congress or Resident Commissioner shall benefit from this permit either directly or indirectly, except when the authorized use provides a general benefit to a corporation.
- B. <u>Appeals and Remedies</u>. Any discretionary decisions or determinations by the authorized officer are subject to the appeal regulations at 36 CFR 251, Subpart C, or revisions thereto.
- C. <u>Superior Clauses</u>. In the event of any conflict between any of the preceding printed clauses or any provision thereof and any of the following clauses or any provision thereof, the preceding printed clauses shall control.
- D. Removal and Planting of Vegetation and Other Resources (D5). The holder shall obtain prior written approval from the authorized officer before removing or altering vegetation or other resources. The holder shall obtain prior written approval from the authorized officer before planting trees, shrubs, or other vegetation within the authorized area.
- E. Revegetation of Ground Cover and Surface Restoration (D9). The holder shall be responsible for prevention and control of soil erosion and gullying on lands covered by this authorization and adjacent thereto, resulting from construction, operation, maintenance, and termination of the authorized use. The holder shall so construct permitted improvements to avoid the accumulation of excessive heads of water and to avoid encroachment on streams. The holder shall revegetate or otherwise stabilize all ground where the soil has been exposed as a result of the holder's construction, maintenance, operation, or termination of the authorized use and shall construct and maintain necessary preventive measures to supplement the vegetation.
- F. <u>Timber Payment</u> (D17). All National Forest timber cut or destroyed in the construction of the permitted improvements shall be paid for at current stumpage rates for similar timber in the National Forest. Young-growth timber below merchantable size will be paid for at current damage-appraisal value; and all slash and debris resulting from the cutting or destruction of such timber shall be disposed of as necessary or as the Forest Service may direct.
- G. <u>Pesticide Use</u> (D23). Pesticides may not be used to control undesirable woody and herbaceous vegetation, aquatic plants, insects, rodents, trash fish, etc., without the prior written approval of the Forest Service. A request for approval of planned uses of pesticides will be submitted annually by the holder on the due date established by the authorized officer. The report will cover a 12-month period of planned use beginning 3 months after the

reporting date. Information essential for review will be provided in the form specified. Exceptions to this schedule may be allowed, subject to emergency request and approval, only when unexpected outbreaks of pests require control measures which were not anticipated at the time an annual report was submitted.

Only those materials registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the specific purpose planned will be considered for use on National Forest System lands. Label instructions will be strictly followed in the application of pesticides and disposal of excess materials and containers.

- H. <u>Floodplain</u>, E.O. <u>11988</u> (E17). The lands covered in this authorization have been determined to be in a floodplain (E.O. <u>11988</u>). This authorization is issued with the specific understanding that if the improvements are substantially damaged and made uninhabitable by flood, the authorization shall terminate and the remaining improvements removed within 90 days. Should damage to the improvements not be substantial, they may be repaired and allowed to remain if they can be floodproofed without affecting flows in the floodway. No expansion of existing improvements or new improvements will be allowed in the floodway. No claim shall be made against the United States for damage, loss, or termination of authorization due to flood.
- I. <u>Protection of Wildlife and Plant Species</u> (K5). If threatened, endangered, or sensitive (as defined in the Forest Service manual) wildlife and plant species are found during use under this authorization, the holder shall notify the Forest Service and shall take immediate measures to protect said species as directed by the Forest Service.
- J. <u>Esthetics</u> (K6). The holder shall conserve the scenic and esthetic values of the area under this permit during construction, operation, and maintenance of the project improvements.
- K. <u>Traffic Safety</u> (K8). When construction is in progress adjacent to or on Forest Service controlled roads open to public travel, the holder shall furnish, install, and maintain temporary traffic controls to provide the public with adequate warning and protection from hazardous or potentially hazardous conditions associated with the holder's operations. Devices must be appropriate to current conditions and must be covered or removed when not needed. Except as otherwise agreed, flagmen and devices must be as specified in the "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways" (MUTCD).
- L. <u>Erosion Control, Topsoil Revegetation</u> (K20) The holder shall be responsible for the prevention and control of soil erosion, caused either directly or indirectly by construction or operation of the project, and shall provide preventive and control measures as required by the Forest Service.

The holder shall strip topsoil from construction areas and deposit it in storage piles apart from other excavated material. After removing the desired amount of material, the holder shall evenly spread the stored topsoil over exposed subsoil in appropriate areas to the extent practicable, and shall revegetate the area disturbed.

To the extent practicable on National Forest System lands, the holder shall establish a vegetative cover on all cut and fill slopes, borrow areas, and other disturbed areas capable of growing a vegetative cover of grasses or other suitable vegetation, as required by the Forest Service. The holder shall seed or plant at a time of the year, in a manner, and with species that the Forest Service considers offer the best chance of success. The holder shall repeat such seeding and planting regularly, as conditions allow, until such areas are accepted in writing by the Forest Service as satisfactorily revegetated and stabilized.

The holder shall install erosion control measures for adverse weather conditions prior to construction and keep them current with the operation until completion of the project.

- M. <u>Unattended Construction Equipment</u> (K39). The holder shall not place construction equipment on National Forest land prior to actual use or allow it to remain on National Forest land subsequent to actual use. The holder shall remove equipment from National Forest System land unless a permit is issued for equipment storage.
- N. <u>Fish and Wildlife Protection</u> (K41). The holder shall construct, maintain, and operate such protective devices and comply with such reasonable modifications of the project structures and operation in the interests of fish and wildlife resources as may be prescribed hereafter by the Forest Service upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior or the State fish and game agency.

O. <u>Protection of Habitat of Endangered, Threatened, and Sensitive Species</u> (X8). Location of areas needing special measures for protection of plants or animals listed as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, or as sensitive by the Regional Forester under authority of FSM 2670, derived from ESA Section 7 consultation, may be shown on a separate map, hereby made a part of this authorization, or identified on the ground. Protective and mitigative measures specified by the authorized officer shall be the responsibility of the authorization holder.

If protection measures prove inadequate, if other such areas are discovered, or if new species are listed as Federally threatened or endangered or as sensitive by the Regional Forester, the authorized officer may specify additional protection regardless of when such facts become known. Discovery of such areas by either party shall be promptly reported to the other party.

- P. <u>Archaeological-Paleontological Discoveries</u> (X17). The holder shall immediately notify the authorized officer of any and all antiquities or other objects of historic or scientific interest. These include, but are not limited to, historic or prehistoric ruins, fossils, or artifacts discovered as the result of operations under this authorization, and shall leave such discoveries intact until authorized to proceed by the authorized officer. Protective and mitigative measures specified by the authorized officer shall be the responsibility of the holder.
- Q. Water Rights (X74). This authorization does not convey any legal interest in water rights as defined by applicable State law.
- R. <u>Application</u>, <u>Part of Authorization</u> (X82). The holder agrees to comply with all commitments made in the application dated June 2004. The research design or plan of work is part of that application.
- S. <u>Advise Authorized Officer</u> (X88). Before actively initiating work under this authorization, the holder or holder's representative shall advise the authorized officer of the date upon which active field work will be initiated. Approval for the work shall be issued in writing by the authorized officer. The approval shall list local restrictions pertaining to fire hazard, off-road vehicles, camp locations, etc.

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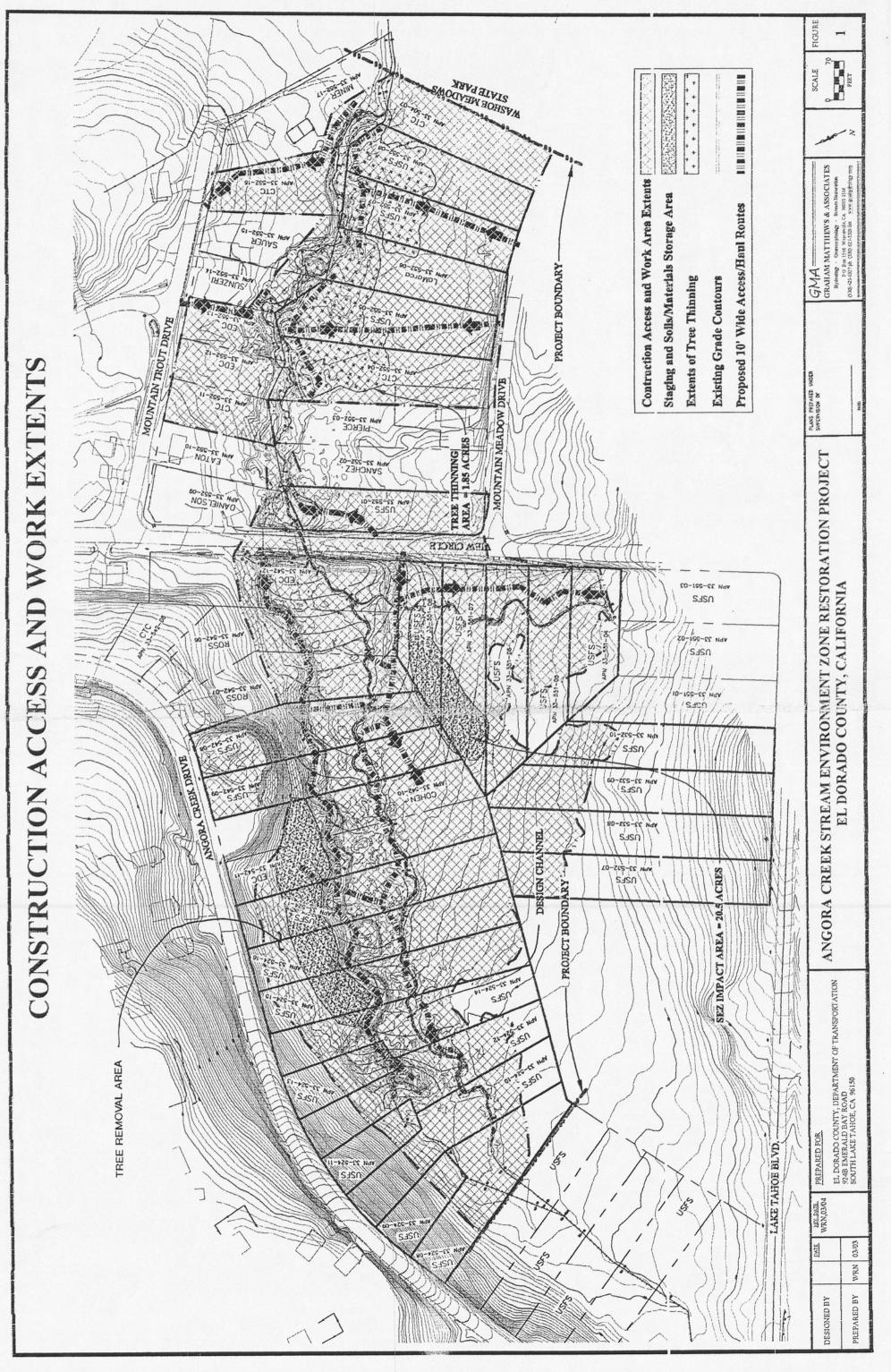
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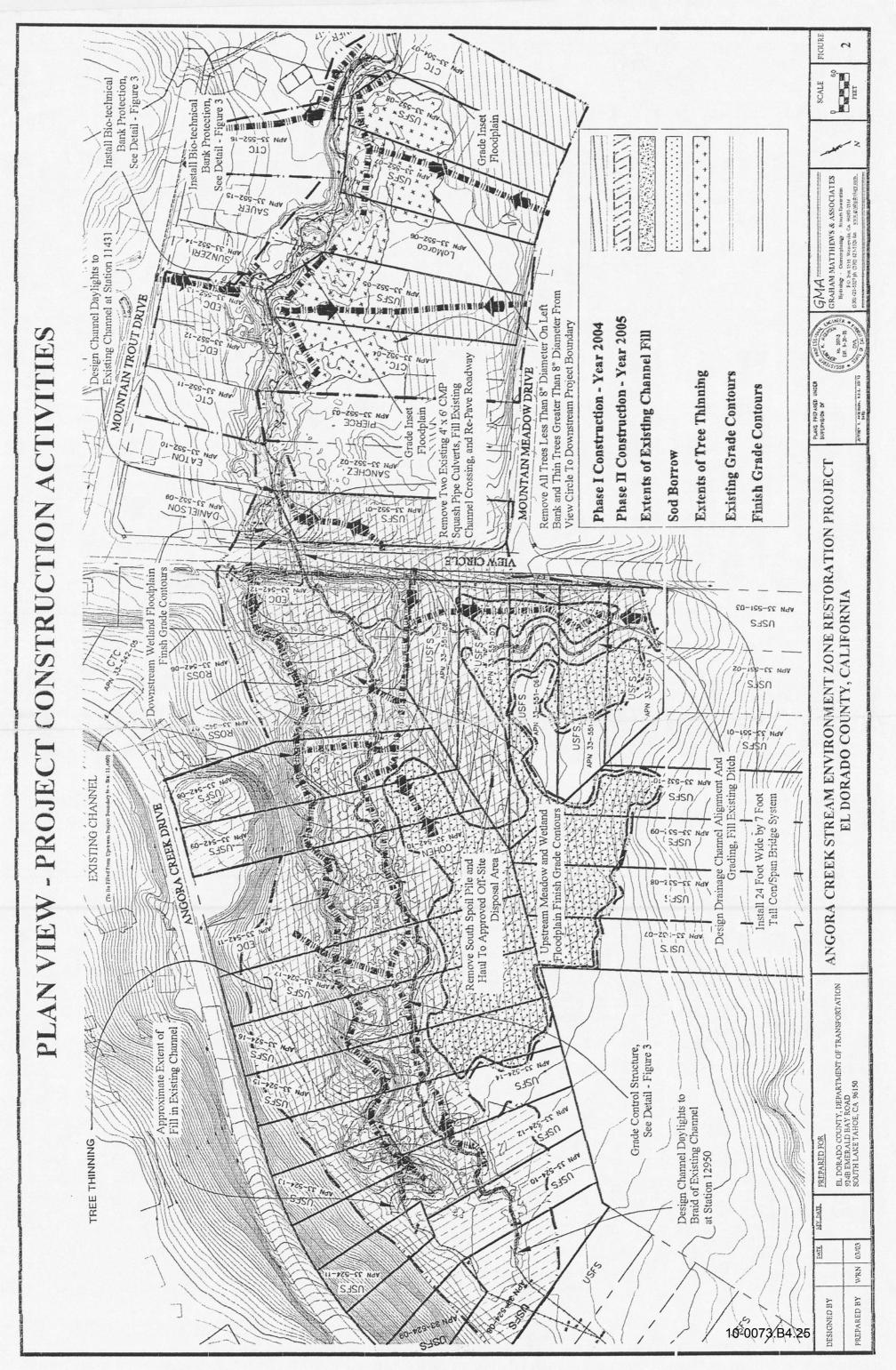
This information is needed by the Forest Service to evaluate requests to use National Forest System lands and manage those lands to protect natural resources, administer the use, and ensure public health and safety. This information is required to obtain or retain a benefit. The authority for that requirement is provided by the Organic Act of 1897 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, which authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations for authorizing and managing National Forest System lands. These statutes, along with the Term Permit Act, National Forest Ski Area Permit Act, Granger-Thye Act, Mineral Leasing Act, Alaska Term Permit Act, Act of September 3, 1954, Wilderness Act, National Forest Roads and Trails Act, Act of November 16, 1973, Archaeological Resources Protection Act, and Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to issue authorizations for the use and occupancy of National Forest System lands. The Secretary of Agriculture's regulations at 36 CFR Part 251, Subpart B, establish procedures for issuing those authorizations.

The Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) govern the confidentiality to be provided for Information received by the Forest Service Public reporting burden for collection of information, if requested, is estimated to average 1 hour per response for annual financial information; average 1 hour per response to prepare or update operation and/or maintenance plan; average 1 hour per response for inspection reports; and an average of 1 hour for each request that may include such things as reports, logs, facility and user information, sublease information, and other similar miscellaneous information requests. This includes the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

This permit is accepted subject to the conditions set out above.

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Authorization ID: ELD100317 Contact ID: ELDORADO COUNTY Expiration Date: 12/31/2012

Use Code: 921

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Forest Service SPECIAL USE PERMIT AUTHORITY: FEDERAL LAND POLICY AND MGMT ACT, AS AMENDED October 21, 1976

EL DORADO, COUNTY OF, DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION, 924 Emerald Bay Road, SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CA 96150 (hereinafter called the Holder) is hereby authorized to use or occupy National Forest System lands, to use subject to the conditions set out below, on the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit of the National Forest System.

This permit covers 4.5 acres, and/or .01 miles and is described as: NE1/4NW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4 Sec. 18, T. 12 N., R. 18 E., MT. DIABLO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, as shown on the location maps (Exhibits A, B, C, and D) attached to and made a part of this permit, and is issued for the purpose of:

Angora Fire/El Dorado County Road Protection Projects. Improvements proposed are designed to address concerns regarding effects of high water flows on areas impacted by the Angora Fire. Project #1: rebuild sediment basin and rock line culvert outflow at Tahoe Mountain Rd. Projects #2, 3, 4, 5: install 2 new culverts and 2 swales to control drainage from spur roads along Boulder Mountain Rd. Project #6: install rock lined channel and rock drop structure from lower culvert on Boulder Mountain Rd to where channel crosses old dirt road east of culvert. Project #7: install trash rack and flow detention structures on Angora Creek at Lake Tahoe Blvd. Project #8: install rock lined channel, new sediment basin, new storm drain connections and 3 sediment traps at bottom of Boulder Mtn Rd.

Projects 1-6 and 8 are on APN 033-010-18, and Project 7 is on APN 033-531-06 and 033-531-07.

The above described or defined area shall be referred to herein as the "permit area".

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I. AUTHORITY AND GENERAL TERMS OF THE PERMIT

- A. <u>Authority</u>. This permit is issued pursuant to the authorities enumerated at Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 251 Subpart B, as amended. This permit, and the activities or use authorized, shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Secretary's regulations and any subsequent amendment to them.
- B. Authorized Officer. The authorized officer is the Forest Supervisor or a delegated subordinate officer.
- C. <u>License</u>. This permit is a license for the use of federally owned land and does not grant any permanent, possessory interest in real property, nor shall this permit constitute a contract for purposes of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (41 U.S.C. 611). Loss of the privileges granted by this permit by revocation, termination, or suspension is not compensable to the holder.

- D. <u>Amendment</u>. This permit may be amended in whole or in part by the Forest Service when, at the discretion of the authorized officer, such action is deemed necessary or desirable to incorporate new terms, conditions, and stipulations as may be required by law, regulation, land management plans, or
- E. <u>Existing Rights</u>. This permit is subject to all valid rights and claims of third parties. The United States is not liable to the holder for the exercise of any such right or claim.
- F. <u>Nonexclusive Use and Public Access</u>. Unless expressly provided for in additional terms, use of the permit area is not exclusive. The Forest Service reserves the right to use or allow others to use any part of the permit area, including roads, for any purpose, provided, such use does not materially interfere with the holder's authorized use. A final determination of conflicting uses is reserved to the Forest Service.
- G. <u>Forest Service Right of Entry and Inspection</u>. The Forest Service has the right of unrestricted access of the permitted area or facility to ensure compliance with laws, regulations, and ordinances and the terms and conditions of this permit.
- H. <u>Assignability</u>. This permit is not assignable or transferable. If the holder through death, voluntary sale or transfer, enforcement of contract, foreclosure, or other valid legal proceeding ceases to be the owner of the improvements, this permit shall terminate.
- I. <u>Permit Limitations.</u> Nothing in this permit allows or implies permission to build or maintain any structure or facility, or to conduct any activity unless specifically provided for in this permit. Any use not specifically identified in this permit must be approved by the authorized officer in the form of a new permit or permit amendment.

II. TENURE AND ISSUANCE OF A NEW PERMIT

- A. Expiration at the End of the Authorized Period. This permit will expire at midnight on 12/31/2012. Expiration shall occur by operation of law and shall not require notice, any decision document, or any environmental analysis or other documentation.
- B. <u>Minimum Use or Occupancy of the Permit Area</u>. Use or occupancy of the permit area shall be exercised at least 365 days each year, unless otherwise authorized in writing under additional terms of this permit.
- C. <u>Notification to Authorized Officer</u>. If the holder desires issuance of a new permit after expiration, the holder shall notify the authorized officer in writing not less than six (6) months prior to the expiration date of this permit.
- D. <u>Conditions for Issuance of a New Permit</u>. At the expiration or termination of an existing permit, a new permit may be issued to the holder of the previous permit or to a new holder subject to the following conditions:
 - 1. The authorized use is compatible with the land use allocation in the Forest Land and Resource Management Plan.
 - 2. The permit area is being used for the purposes previously authorized.
 - 3. The permit area is being operated and maintained in accordance with the provisions of the permit.
 - 4. The holder has shown previous good faith compliance with the terms and conditions of all prior or other existing permits, and has not engaged in any activity or transaction contrary to Federal contracts, permits laws, or regulations.
- E. <u>Discretion of Forest Service</u>. Notwithstanding any provisions of any prior or other permit, the authorized officer may prescribe new terms, conditions, and stipulations when a new permit is

issued. The decision whether to issue a new permit to a holder or successor in interest is at the absolute discretion of the Forest Service.

F. <u>Construction</u>. Any construction authorized by this permit may commence by <u>the date this document is signed</u> and shall be completed by <u>December 1, 2007</u>. If construction is not completed within the prescribed time, this permit may be revoked or suspended.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HOLDER

- A. <u>Compliance with Laws, Regulations, and other Legal Requirements</u>. The holder shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and standards, including but not limited to, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 <u>et seg.</u>, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901 <u>et seg.</u>, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S. C. 9601 <u>et seq.</u>, and other relevant environmental laws, as well as public health and safety laws and other laws relating to the siting, construction, operation, and maintenance of any facility, improvement, or equipment on the property.
- B. <u>Plans</u>. Plans for development, layout, construction, reconstruction, or alteration of improvements on the permit area, as well as revisions of such plans, must be prepared by a qualified individual acceptable to the authorized officer and shall be approved in writing prior to commencement of work. The holder may be required to furnish as-built plans, maps, or surveys, or other similar information, upon completion of construction.
- C. <u>Maintenance</u>. The holder shall maintain the improvements and permit area to standards of repair, orderliness, neatness, sanitation, and safety acceptable to the authorized officer and consistent with other provisions of this authorization. If requested, the holder shall comply with inspection requirements deemed appropriate by the authorized officer.
- D. <u>Hazard Analysis</u>. The holder has a continuing responsibility to identify all hazardous conditions on the permit area which would affect the improvements, resources, or pose a risk of injury to individuals. Any non-emergency actions to abate such hazards shall be performed after consultation with the authorized officer. In emergency situations, the holder shall notify the authorized officer of its actions as soon as possible, but not more than 48 hours, after such actions have been taken.
- E. Change of Address. The holder shall immediately notify the authorized officer of a change in address.
- F. <u>Change in Ownership</u>. This permit is not assignable and terminates upon change of ownership of the improvements or control of the business entity. The holder shall immediately notify the authorized officer when a change in ownership or control of business entity is pending. Notification by the present holder and potential owner shall be executed using Form SF-299 Application for Transportation and Utility Systems and Facilities of Federal Lands, or Form FS-2700-3a, Holder Initiated Revocation of Existing Authorization, Request for a Special Use Permit. Upon receipt of the proper documentation, the authorized officer may issue a permit to the party who acquires ownership of, or a controlling interest in, the improvements or business entity.

IV. LIABILITY

For purposes of this section, "holder" includes the holder's heirs, assigns, agents, employees, and contractors.

A. The holder assumes all risk of loss to the authorized improvements.

- B. The holder shall indemnify, defend, and hold the United States harmless for any violations incurred under any such laws and regulations or for judgments, claims, or demands assessed against the United States in connection with the holder's use or occupancy of the property. The holder's indemnification of the United States shall include any loss by personal injury, loss of life or damage to property in connection with the occupancy or use of the property during the term of this permit. Indemnification shall include, but is not limited to, the value of resources damaged or destroyed; the costs of restoration, cleanup, or other mitigation; fire suppression or other types of abatement costs; third party claims and judgments; and all administrative, interest, and other legal costs. This paragraph shall survive the termination or revocation of this authorization, regardless of cause.
- C. The holder has an affirmative duty to protect from damage the land, property, and interests of the United States.

The holder shall be strictly liable (liability without proof of negligence) to the United States for any injury, loss, or damage arising under this authorization. Such strict liability shall be in the amount of \$1 million unless the Forest Supervisor determines at the time of issuance of this authorization that a lesser amount of strict liability is appropriate based upon a risk assessment for the use authorized by this instrument. Liability for injury, loss, or damage to the United States in excess of the prescribed amount of strict liability shall be determined under the general law of negligence.

The holder shall maintain worth of insurance coverage, naming the United States additionally insured on the policy(ies), to partially fund the indemnification obligations of the holder for any and all losses due to personal injury, loss of life, or property damage, including fire suppression and hazardous waste costs. The holder shall furnish proof of insurance (such as a surety bond, or certificate of insurance) to the authorized officer prior to execution of this permit and verify annually, and in writing, the insurance obligation to the authorized officer. The authorized officer may allow the holder to replace, repair, restore, or otherwise undertake necessary curative actions, to the satisfaction of the authorized officer, in order to mitigate damages in addition to or as an alternative to monetary indemnification.

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In the event of any breach of the conditions of this authorization by the holder, the authorized officer may, on reasonable notice, cure the breach for the account at the expense of the holder. If the Forest Service at any time pays any sum of money or does any act which will require payment of money, or incurs any expense, including reasonable attorney's fees, in instituting, prosecuting, and/or defending any action or proceeding to enforce the United States rights hereunder, the sum or sums so paid by the United States, with all interests, costs and damages shall, at the election of the Forest Service, be deemed to be additional fees hereunder and shall be due from the holder to the Forest Service on the first day of the month following such election.

- E. With respect to roads, the holder shall be proportionally liable for damages to all roads and trails of the United States open to public use caused by the holder's use to the same extent as provided above, except that liability shall not include reasonable and ordinary wear and tear.
- F. The Forest Service has no duty to inspect the permit area or to warn of hazards and, if the Forest Service does inspect the permit area, it shall incur no additional duty nor liability for identified or non-identified hazards. This covenant may be enforced by the United States in a court of competent jurisdiction.

V. TERMINATION, REVOCATION, AND SUSPENSION

A. <u>General</u>. For purposes of this permit, "termination", "revocation", and "suspension" refer to the cessation of uses and privileges under the permit.

"Termination" refers to the cessation of the permit under its own terms without the necessity for any decision or action by the authorized officer. Termination occurs automatically when, by the terms of the permit, a fixed or agreed upon condition, event, or time occurs. For example, the permit terminates at expiration. Terminations are not appealable.

"Revocation" refers to an action by the authorized officer to end the permit because of noncompliance with any of the prescribed terms, or for reasons in the public interest. Revocations are appealable.

"Suspension" refers to a revocation which is temporary and the privileges may be restored upon the occurrence of prescribed actions or conditions. Suspensions are appealable.

- B. <u>Revocation or Suspension</u>. The Forest Service may suspend or revoke this permit in whole or part for:
 - 1. Noncompliance with Federal, State, or local laws and regulations.
 - 2. Noncompliance with the terms and conditions of this permit.
 - 3. Reasons in the public interest.
 - 4. Abandonment or other failure of the holder to otherwise exercise the privileges granted.
- C. <u>Opportunity to Take Corrective Action</u>. Prior to revocation or suspension for cause pursuant to Section V (B), the authorized officer shall give the holder written notice of the grounds for each action and a reasonable time, not to exceed 90 days, to complete the corrective action prescribed by the authorized officer.
- D. <u>Removal of Improvements</u>. Prior to abandonment of the improvements or within a reasonable time following revocation or termination of this authorization, the holder shall prepare, for approval by the authorized officer, an abandonment plan for the permit area. The abandonment plan shall address removal of improvements and restoration of the permit area and prescribed time frames for these actions. If the holder fails to remove the improvements or restore the site within the prescribed time period, they become the property of the United States and may be sold, destroyed or otherwise disposed of without any liability to the United States. However, the holder shall remain liable for all cost associated with their removal, including costs of sale and impoundment, cleanup, and restoration of the site.

VI. FEES

- A. <u>Termination for Nonpayment</u>. This permit shall automatically terminate without the necessity of prior notice when land use rental fees are 90 calendar days from the due date in arrears.
- B. Fees for this use have been exempted or waived in full pursuant to 36 CFR 251.57, or revisions thereto, and direction in FSH 2709.11, chapter 30.B.
- D. <u>Late Payment Interest</u>, Administrative Costs and Penalties Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3717, et seq., interest shall be charged on any fee amount not paid within 30 days from the date the fee or fee calculation financial statement specified in this authorization becomes due. The rate of interest assessed shall be the higher of the rate of the current value of funds to the U.S. Treasury (i.e., Treasury tax and

loan account rate), as prescribed and published by the Secretary of the Treasury in the Federal Register and the Treasury Fiscal Requirements Manual Bulletins annually or quarterly or at the Prompt Payment Act rate. Interest on the principal shall accrue from the date the fee or fee calculation financial statement is due.

In the event the account becomes delinquent, administrative costs to cover processing and handling of the delinquency will be assessed.

A penalty of 6 percent per annum shall be assessed on the total amount delinquent in excess of 90 days and shall accrue from the same date on which interest charges begin to accrue.

Payments will be credited on the date received by the designated collection officer or deposit location. If the due date for the fee or fee calculation statement falls on a non-workday, the charges shall not apply until the close of business on the next workday.

Disputed fees are due and payable by the due date. No appeal of fees will be considered by the Forest Service without full payment of the disputed amount. Adjustments, if necessary, will be made in accordance with settlement terms or the appeal decision.

If the fees become delinquent, the Forest Service will:

Liquidate any security or collateral provided by the authorization.

If no security or collateral is provided, the authorization will terminate and the holder will be responsible for delinquent fees as well as any other costs of restoring the site to it's original condition including hazardous waste cleanup.

Upon termination or revocation of the authorization, delinquent fees and other charges associated with the authorization will be subject to all rights and remedies afforded the United States pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3711 *et seq.* Delinquencies may be subject to any or all of the following conditions:

Administrative offset of payments due the holder from the Forest Service.

Delinquencies in excess of 60 days shall be referred to United States Department of Treasury for appropriate collection action as provided by 31 U.S.C. 3711 (g), (1).

The Secretary of the Treasury may offset an amount due the debtor for any delinquency as provided by 31 U.S.C. 3720, et seq.)

VII. OTHER PROVISIONS

- A. <u>Members of Congress</u>. No Member of or Delegate to Congress or Resident Commissioner shall benefit from this permit either directly or indirectly, except when the authorized use provides a general benefit to a corporation.
- B. <u>Appeals and Remedies</u>. Any discretionary decisions or determinations by the authorized officer are subject to the appeal regulations at 36 CFR 251, Subpart C, or revisions thereto.
- C. <u>Superior Clauses</u>. In the event of any conflict between any of the preceding printed clauses or any provision thereof and any of the following clauses or any provision thereof, the preceding printed clauses shall control.

D. <u>Noxious Weed/Exotic Plant Prevention and Control</u>. The holder shall be responsible for the prevention and control of noxious weeds and/or exotic plants of concern on the area authorized by this authorization and shall provide prevention and control measures prescribed by the Forest Service. Noxious weeds/exotic plants of concern are defined as those species recognized by (county weed authority/national forest) in which the authorized use is located.

The holder shall also be responsible for prevention and control of noxious weed/exotic plant infestations which are not within the authorized area, but which are determined by the Forest Service to have originated with the authorized area.

When determined to be necessary by the authorized officer, the holder shall develop a site-specific plan for noxious weed/exotic plant prevention and control. Such plan shall be subject to Forest Service approval. Upon Forest service approval, the noxious weed/exotic plant prevention and control plan shall become a part of this authorization, and its provisions shall be enforceable under the terms of this authorization.

E. Dam Safety.

- 1. Definitions. The following definitions apply to this clause:
 - a. Qualified Engineer. An engineer authorized to practice engineering in the field of dams in the State where the dam is located, either by professional registration as provided by State law or by reason of employment by the State or Federal Government.
 - b. Dam Failure. Catastrophic event characterized by the sudden, rapid, and uncontrolled release of impounded water. It is recognized that there are lesser degrees of failure and that any malfunction or abnormality outside the design assumptions and parameters which adversely affect a dam's primary function of impounding water may also be considered a failure.
 - c. Rehabilitation or Modification. Repair of major structure deterioration to restore original condition; alteration of structures to meet current design criteria, improve dam stability, enlarge reservoir capacity, or increase spillway and outlet works capacity; replacement of equipment.
 - d. Hazard Potential. The classification of a dam based on the potential for loss of life or property damage that could occur if the structure failed (FSM 7500).
 - e. Emergency Action Plan. Formal plan of procedures to prevent or reduce loss of life and property that could occur if the structure failed. The plan does not include flood plain management for the controlled release of floodwaters for which the project is designed.
- 2. Dam Classification. The dam constructed pursuant to this authorization shall be classified according to its height and storage capacity (water debris or both) as well as its hazard potential as follows:

Height and Storage Capacity (A, B, C, or D: <u>NOT APPLICABLE</u> Hazard Potential (Low, Moderate, High: <u>NOT APPLICABLE</u>

Classification criteria are contained in FSM 7511, which the Forest Service may amend from time to time.

The provisions of sections 5 and 8 of this clause apply only to dams classified as high hazard, or as otherwise may be specifically provided for in this authorization to address special or unique circumstances.

The hazard potential of the dam shall be reassessed at least every five years by a qualified engineer retained by the holder, and this information made available to the authorized officer. The Forest Service may change the hazard potential at any time based on changed conditions or new information.

3. Construction, Inspection, Certification, and Project Files. For construction, rehabilitation or improvement, the holder shall provide for inspection by a qualified engineer to ensure adequate control of the work being performed. At a minimum, the qualified engineer shall maintain a daily inspection diary, descriptions of design changes, and records of construction material and foundation tests.

Upon completion of construction, rehabilitation, or improvement, the holder shall forward to the Forest Service a statement from the qualified engineer responsible for inspection certifying that the works were built in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, or approved revisions thereto. No water shall be impounded until approval is given by the authorized officer.

All design notes, as-built plans, and the aforementioned diaries and records shall be maintained in a project file by the holder for the duration of this authorization, and shall be available to the Forest Service or other inspection personnel (not applicable to debris retention dams).

- 4. Dam Operation and Maintenance Plans. Dam operation and maintenance plans shall be prepared during the design phase for new dams. The plan(s) shall, as a minimum, describe operating requirements and procedures to be followed for the operation of the structure; routine or recurring maintenance required; record keeping to be performed for operation and maintenance; and individuals responsible for implementing the plans. At the time of the operation and maintenance inspection, the plan shall be reviewed and amended as needed by the individual responsible for implementation and the engineer performing any inspection. No plans or amendments thereto shall be valid until approved by the authorized officer.
- 5. Dam Emergency Action Plan. The following provisions are required for certain hazard classifications identified in section 2. The holder shall, during the design phase, prepare an emergency action plan which will include, but not be limited to:
 - a. Actions to be taken upon discovery of an unsafe condition or impending failure situation to prevent or delay dam failure, and reduce damage or loss of life from subsequent failure.
 - b. Procedures for notification of law enforcement, civil preparedness, and Forest Service personnel.
 - c. Procedures for notifying persons in immediate danger of losing life or property.
 - d. Maps delineating the area which would be inundated by water, debris, or both in the event of dam failure.
 - e. The names of those individuals responsible for activating the plan and carrying out the identified actions.

In preparing the emergency action plan, the holder shall consult and cooperate with appropriate law enforcement and civil preparedness personnel, who may be responsible for implementing all or part of the plan. Emergency action plans shall be reviewed and updated annually, and tested at intervals not exceeding five years.

6. Inspection and Maintenance of Dams. The holder shall have the dam and appurtenant structures inspected by a qualified engineer to determine the state of operation and maintenance at least <u>NOT APPLICABLE</u>. An inspection shall also be made following earthquakes, major storms, or overflow of spillways other than the service spillway. Two copies of the inspection report shall be provided to the authorized officer within 30 days of the date of inspection.

Repairs or operational changes recommended by the inspecting engineer shall be made by the holder within a reasonable period of time following the inspection, but in no event later than one year from the inspection (unless a longer period of repairs is authorized in writing, or a shorter period is required when such repairs are deemed by the authorized officer as immediately required for reasons

of public safety). Upon request by the authorized officer, the holder shall provide a plan of action outlining planned time and methods for performing said repairs or operational changes, and notify the authorized officer when actions are completed. The authorized officer shall specify a completion date for corrective work. If corrective action is not taken by the date specified by the authorized officer, the Forest Service shall have corrective action taken and the holder shall be responsible for all costs including legal and court costs.

- 7. Forest Service Inspection of Dams. The holder shall allow inspection of the dam and appurtenant structures at any time by the authorized officer. Any condition adversely affecting or which could adversely affect the operation of the facility; safety of the structure or the public, or surrounding lands and resources shall, upon written notice, be corrected or changed by the holder at the holder's expense. The authorized officer shall specify a completion date for corrective work. If corrective action is not taken by the date specified by the authorized officer, the Forest Service shall have corrective action taken and the holder shall be responsible for all costs including legal and court costs. A copy of the Forest Service inspection report shall be provided to the holder. An inspection performed by the Forest Service does not relieve the holder of the responsibility of ensuring that inspections are made in accordance with section 6 of this clause.
- 8. Dam Safety Evaluations. This provision is required for certain hazard classifications identified in section 2.

Beginning in <u>NOT APPLICABLE</u> and at 5-year intervals thereafter, the holder shall have a formal dam safety evaluation performed by a qualified engineer to verify the safety and integrity of the dam and appurtenant structures. The evaluation will include, but is not limited to, a detailed field inspection of the dam and appurtenant structures and a review of all pertinent documents, such as investigation, design, construction, instrumentation, operation, maintenance, and inspection records. The evaluation shall be based on current accepted design criteria and practices. The holder shall provide two copies of the evaluation report to the authorized officer and Regional Engineer. Based on this report, the authorized officer may require the holder to perform additional evaluations pursuant to such standards as the officer may define and may require rehabilitation or modification of the structure within a reasonable time.

- 9. Right of Action To Abate Emergency Situations. In situations where the authorized officer determines on the available facts that there is danger of a dam failure for any reason, such officer may exercise discretionary authority to enter upon the structure and appurtenances authorized herein and take such actions as are necessary to abate or otherwise prevent a failure. Such actions include, but are not limited to, lowering the level of the impounded waters utilizing existing structures or by artificial breach of the dam. In the event that such actions are taken, the United States shall not indemnify or otherwise be liable to the holder for losses or damages, including losses or damages to the structure or the value of impounded waters. The holder shall be responsible for all costs including legal and court costs. The failure of the Forest Service to exercise any discretion under this provision shall not be a violation of any duty by the United States, and shall not relieve the holder of any and all liability for damages in the event of a dam failure.
- 10. Liability. NOT APPLICABLE. The activities permitted by this authorization shall be deemed a high risk use and occupancy. Sole responsibility for the safety of the dam and associated facilities and any liability resulting therefrom shall be on the holder and his successors, agents, or assigns. Pursuant to 36 CFR 251.56(d), or its replacement, the holder shall be liable for injury, loss, or damage resulting from this authorization regardless of the holder's fault or negligence. Maximum strict liability shall not exceed \$1,000,000.00 except as that amount may be changed in the aforementioned regulations.

In addition to all waivers and limitations on liability of the United States under this authorization, the provisions of 33 U.S.C. 702(c) shall apply to any damages from or by floods or flood waters at any place.

- F. Operating Plan. The holder shall provide an Operating Plan and revise the plan as needed. The plan shall be prepared in consultation with the authorized officer or designated representative and cover operation and maintenance of facilities, dates or season of operations, and other information required by the authorized officer to manage and evaluate the occupation and/or use of National Forest System lands. The provisions of the Operating Plan and the annual revisions shall become a part of this authorization and shall be submitted by the holder and approved by the authorized officer or their designated representative(s). This Operating Plan is hereby made a part of the authorization.
- G. <u>Removal and Planting of Vegetation and Other Resources</u>. The holder shall obtain prior written approval from the authorized officer before removing or altering vegetation or other resources. The holder shall obtain prior written approval from the authorized officer before planting trees, shrubs, or other vegetation within the authorized area.
- H. Revegetation of Ground Cover and Surface Restoration. The holder shall be responsible for prevention and control of soil erosion and gullying on lands covered by this authorization and adjacent thereto, resulting from construction, operation, maintenance, and termination of the authorized use. The holder shall so construct permitted improvements to avoid the accumulation of excessive heads of water and to avoid encroachment on streams. The holder shall revegetate or otherwise stabilize all ground where the soil has been exposed as a result of the holder's construction, maintenance, operation, or termination of the authorized use and shall construct and maintain necessary preventive measures to supplement the vegetation.
- I. <u>Protection of Habitat of Endangered, Threatened, and Sensitive Species.</u> Location of areas needing special measures for protection of plants or animals listed as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, or as sensitive by the Regional Forester under authority of FSM 2670, derived from ESA Section 7 consultation, may be shown on a separate map, hereby made a part of this authorization, or identified on the ground. Protective and mitigative measures specified by the authorized officer shall be the responsibility of the authorization holder.

If protection measures prove inadequate, if other such areas are discovered, or if new species are listed as Federally threatened or endangered or as sensitive by the Regional Forester, the authorized officer may specify additional protection regardless of when such facts become known. Discovery of such areas by either party shall be promptly reported to the other party.

J. <u>Archaeological-Paleontological Discoveries</u>. The holder shall immediately notify the authorized officer of any and all antiquities or other objects of historic or scientific interest. These include, but are not limited to, historic or prehistoric ruins, fossils, or artifacts discovered as the result of operations under this authorization, and shall leave such discoveries intact until authorized to proceed by the authorized officer. Protective and mitigative measures specified by the authorized officer shall be the responsibility of the holder.

This permit is accepted subject to the conditions set	out above.
HOLDER NAME: EL DORADO, COUNTY OF	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Forest Service
By: (Holder Signature)	By: Authorized Officer Signature)
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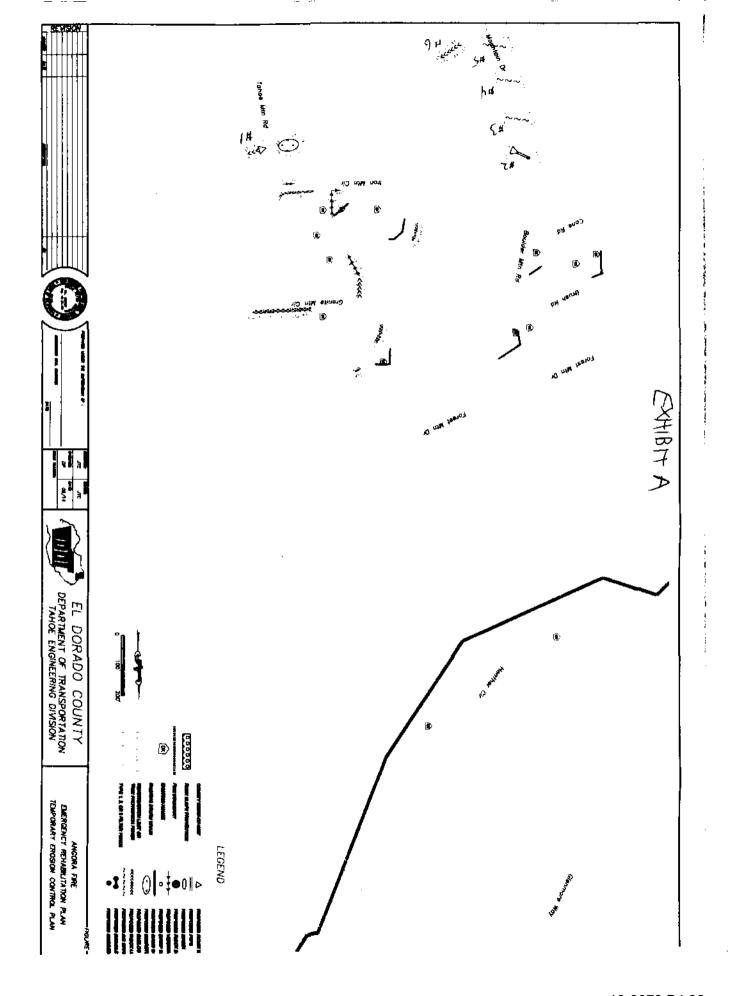
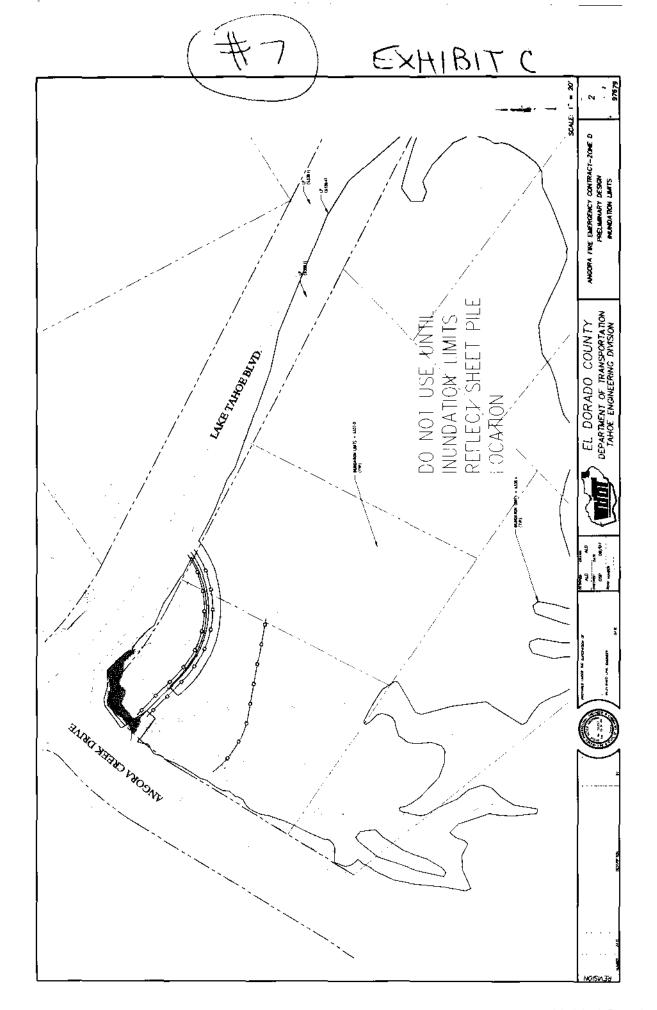
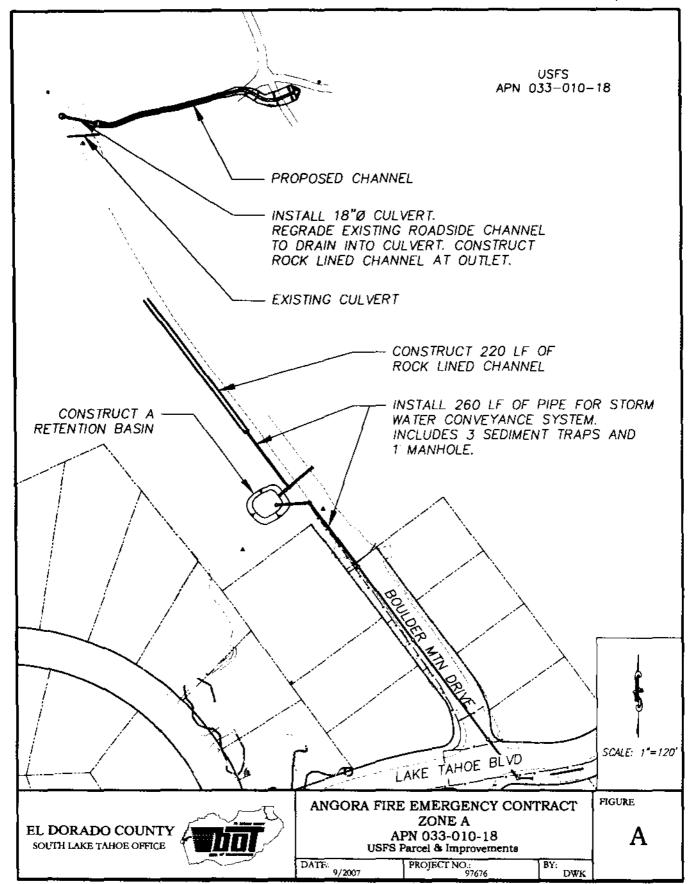


EXHIBIT B





#3 EXHIBIT D



APPENDIX I UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS PERMIT