#### **EASEMENT 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 **MICHAEL PAUL NJOTEN, AN UNMARRIED MAN**, referred to herein as ("Seller"), with reference to the following facts:

# RECITALS

- A. Seller owns that certain real property located in El Dorado County, California, a legal description of which is attached hereto, as Exhibit A (the "Property").
- B. County desires to purchase an interest in the Property as a Temporary Construction Easement, as described and depicted in Exhibit B, and the exhibits thereto, which are attached hereto and referred to hereinafter as "the Easement", 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 Easement, as described and depicted in the attached Exhibit B, and the exhibits thereto, which are attached hereto and hereby incorporated by reference and made a part hereof.

#### 2. JUST COMPENSATION

The just compensation for the Easement is in the amount of **\$700.00 for a Temporary Construction Easement for a total of \$700.00 (Seven-Hundred-Dollars, exactly).** Seller and County hereby acknowledge that the fair market value of the Easement is \$700.00.

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#### 3. ESCROW

The acquisition of the Easement shall be consummated by means of Escrow No. 203-7571 for APN 036-412-12, which has been opened at Placer Title Company ("Escrow Holder"), 1959 Lake Tahoe Boulevard, South lake Tahoe, CA 95150; Attention: Deb Landerkin. 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 Easement. 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 July 30, 2012, 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, if applicable; and
- D. Documentary transfer tax, if any; and
- E. All costs of executing and delivering the Easements; and
- F. All costs of any partial reconveyances of deeds of trust, if any.

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# 5. <u>TITLE</u>

Seller shall, by Grant of Temporary Construction Easement, grant to County the Easement, free and clear of title defects, liens, and encumbrances that would render the Easement unsuitable for its intended purpose, as outlined herein.

#### 6. 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 Easement.

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#### 7. 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 Easement 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 to the Christmas Valley Phase 2C Erosion Control Project #95190, inclusive of the right to remove and dispose of any existing improvements, shall commence upon the date of execution of this Agreement by Seller. 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.

# 8. 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 Easement 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.

#### 9. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WORK

County will be performing construction work on Seller's property as generally authorized in the documents entitled, Christmas Valley Phase 2C Erosion Control Project #95190 and generally include the following items of work:

(i) County or County's contractor or authorized agent will remove any trees, stumps, shrubs, or landscape improvements in conflict with the proposed improvements to be constructed.

 (ii) County or County's contractor or authorized agent will construct drainage improvements which may include but are not limited to armored and grass-lined channels, sediment traps, culverts and re-vegetation.

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(iii) County or County's contractor or authorized agent will place orange temporary fencing around construction area during construction of project.

## 10. PERMISSION TO ENTER FOR CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES

Permission is hereby granted to County, the County's contractor or its authorized agent to enter Seller's Property, (Assessor's Parcel Number 036-412-12) where necessary to perform the replacement and/or reconstruction as described in Section 9 of this Agreement.

#### 11. 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.

#### 12. <u>REAL ESTATE BROKER</u>

Seller has not employed a broker or sales agent in connection with the sale of the Easement, 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.

# 13. ITEMS TO BE DELIVERED AT CLOSE OF ESCROW

- A. Seller shall execute and deliver to Escrow Holder the Easement prior to the Close of Escrow, for delivery to the County at Close of Escrow.
- 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 Easement.
- C. Escrow Holder shall:

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- (i) Record the Easement described and depicted in Exhibit B, and the exhibits thereto,
  together with County's Certificate of Acceptance.
- (ii) Deliver the just compensation to Seller.

# 14. 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.

#### 15. 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.

# 16. 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 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: Michael Paul Njoten 2800 Santa Claus Drive South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

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- 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 Department of Transportation Attn: R/W Unit 2850 Fairlane Court Placerville, CA 95667

#### 17. 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.

#### 18. 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.

#### 19. 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.

#### 20. 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.

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# 21. 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.

# 22. 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.

# 23. 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.

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#### 24. 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.

# SELLER: MICHAEL PAUL NJOTEN, AN UNMARRIED MAN

4-18-12 Date:

By:

MICHAEL PAUL NJOTEN

## **COUNTY OF EL DORADO:**

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

By:

Chairman

Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Suzanne Allen de Sanchez Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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

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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:

LOT 49, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED "CHRISTMAS VALLEY UNIT NO. 2", FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, COUNTY OF EL DORADO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA ON AUGUST 5, 1959 IN MAP BOOK "C" AT PAGE 22.

A.P.N. 036-412-12-100

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RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO: County of El Dorado Department of Transportation Board of Supervisors 330 Fair Lane Placerville, CA 95667 **APN: 036-412-12** Project: Christmas Valley Phase 2C Erosion Control Project #95190

SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDERS USE ONLY

#### TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT

**MICAHEL PAUL NJOTEN, AN UNMARRIED MAN,** hereinafter referred to as "Grantor", grant to the **COUNTY OF EL DORADO**, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter referred to as "Grantee", a temporary construction easement over, upon, and across a portion of that real property in the unincorporated area of the County of El Dorado, State of California, described as:

# See Exhibits "A" and "B" attached hereto and by reference is made a part hereof.

This temporary construction easement is granted under the express conditions listed below:

- In consideration of \$700.00 (SEVEN-HUNDRED DOLLARS EXACTLY) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Grantor does hereby Grant to Grantee an easement for temporary construction over and across those identified portions of the Grantor parcel.
- 2. Grantor represents and warrants that they are the owner of the property described in Exhibit A and depicted on the map in Exhibit B attached hereto and made a part hereof, and that Grantor has the exclusive right to grant the temporary construction easement.
- 3. This temporary construction easement is necessary for the purpose of constructing the Christmas Valley Phase 2C Erosion Control Project #95190. Specifically, this temporary construction easement shall allow Grantee or its agents, employees, and contractors the right of ingress and egress as may be reasonably necessary for construction purposes, inclusive of such repairs, replacements, and removals as may be from time to time required as well as for other purposes incidental to construction of the project, including any staging, stockpiling, and parking of construction vehicles or equipment. This temporary construction easement shall not be revoked and shall not expire until the

# EXHIBIT "B"

recordation of the Notice of Completion of the Project. Included within this temporary construction easement is the right of ingress and egress of Grantee, its agents, employees, and contractors for warranty repairs and the correction of defects in the work within the first year following completion of construction. This right during the one-year warranty period survives the expiration of this easement.

- 4. Compensation under this temporary construction easement covers the construction period estimated to be 18 (Eighteen) months of construction, together with the one-year warranty period. In the event that construction of the Project is not completed within 18 (Eighteen) months of commencement of construction, Grantor shall be entitled to additional compensation as follows: For each month thereafter, the sum of \$39.00 (Thirty-nine dollars Exactly) monthly, will be paid to the Grantor, until construction is completed.
- 5. Grantee agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Grantor from and against any liability arising out of the entry onto the property by Grantee or its agents, employees, and contractors during the term of this temporary construction easement. In the event of property damage, Grantee, at its sole option, may either repair the damage or pay the estimated costs for the repair.

# **GRANTOR: MICAHEL PAUL NJOTEN, AN UNMARRIED MAN**

Executed on: \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

By: \_

MICHAEL PAUL NJOTEN

(A Notary Public must acknowledge all signatures)

# Exhibit 'A'

All that certain property situate in the Southwest One-Quarter of Section 5, Township 11 North, Range 18 East, M.D.M., El Dorado County, State of California. Being a portion of Lot 49 of that particular Subdivision Map filed in book C of subdivisions at page 22, official records, said county and state, described as follows:

The northerly 5.00 feet of the southerly 10.00 feet of said Lot 49. Containing 500 square feet more or less.

See Exhibit 'B', attached hereto and made a part hereof.

-End of Description-

The purpose of this description is to describe that portion of said Lot 49 as an easement for construction purposes.

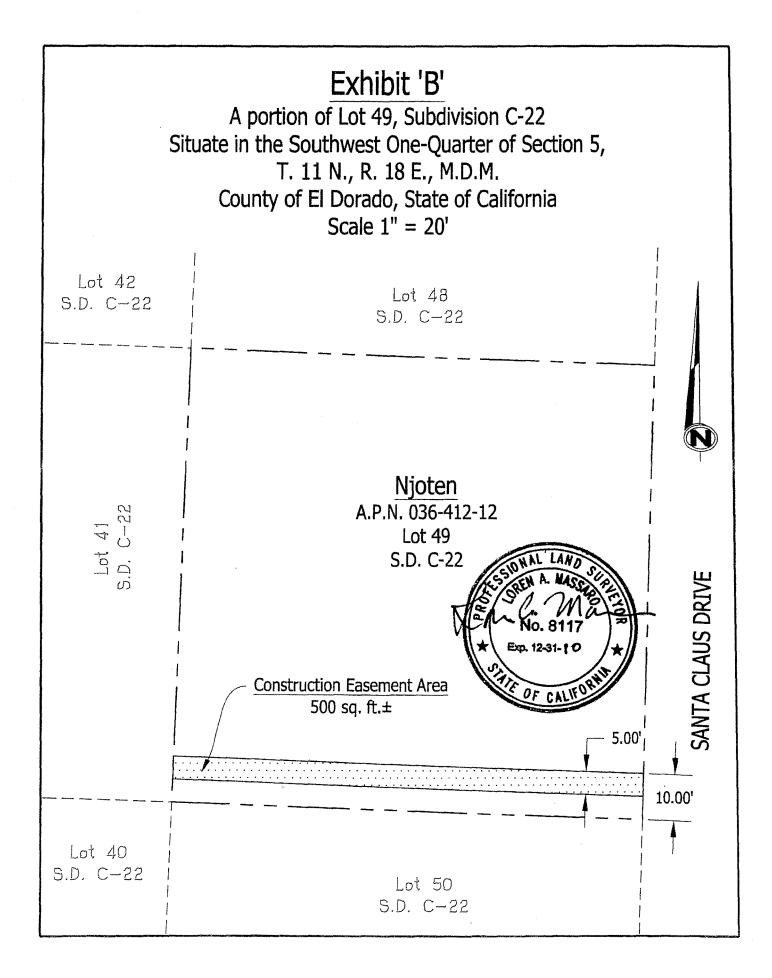
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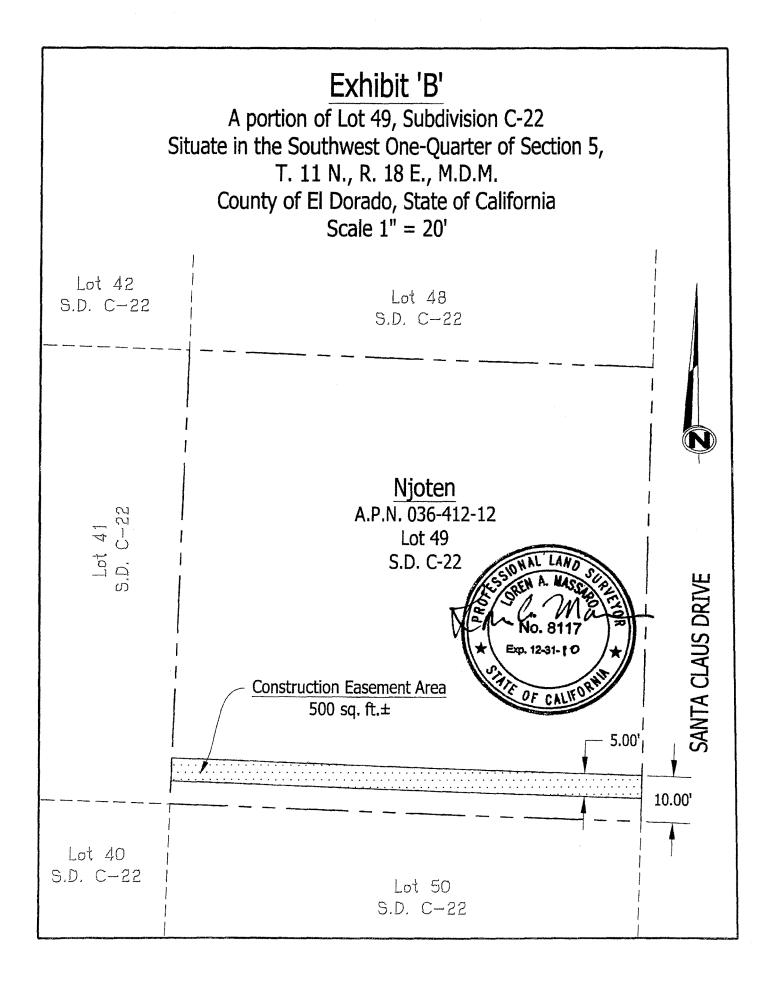
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