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STANDARD AGREEMENT FOR NON-AGRICULTURAL WATER SALES

THIS AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO THIS S DAY OF JUNE,

1990, BY AND BETWEEN THE YOLO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION

DISTRICT (hereinafter referred to as the "District") and ROBIN HILL MUTUAL

WATER COMPANY (hereinafter referred to as "Water User").

## RECITALS

- a. The District is holder of rights to store and divert water from Clear Lake for irrigation, domestic, municipal, and other beneficial uses.
- b. The District, as successor to the Clear Lake Water Company, has an obligation to allow water diversions from Clear Lake to serve the dedicated service area of the Clear Lake Water Company, which includes the area proposed to be served by the Water User.
- c. To the extent that the District has water supplies available from Clear Lake sufficient to meet Water User's ultimate needs, the District will allow water to be diverted by Water User as set forth in this Agreement. In the event that there is a shortage of water available from Clear Lake, municipal water use around Clear Lake shall have priority over other uses.
- d. The District withdraws water from Clear Lake pursuant to the operating criteria set forth in that certain Stipulation and Consent to Entry Judgement and Decree, filed March 27, 1978, in the Case County of Lake v.

- e. Pursuant to Paragraph 3 of the Stipulation, the operating criteria regulating withdrawals of water from Clear Lake do not limit the District's right, under any condition, to withdraw water from Clear Lake for municipal use within Lake County.
- f. Water User claims it owns certain littoral water rights to Clear Lake. These claimed littoral lands are shown on the map of Water User's service area, attached as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein, and hereinafter referred to as "Littoral Lands".
- g. The District and Water User recognize that all withdrawals of water from Clear Lake have an impact on the amount of water available to the District for other purposes and that, therefore, all withdrawals by Water User from Clear Lake, other than for use on Littoral Lands, shall be paid for pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the considerations recited above and the terms and conditions set forth below, the District and Water User agree as follows:

1. The District agrees to make available to Water User up to <u>60</u> acre feet of water each year for municipal, industrial, or other non-agricultural use within its service area, as shown on Exhibit "A", attached hereto. Water User shall be under no obligation to take any particular amount of water in any year, but shall pay for all water diverted from Clear Lake pursuant to this Agreement, except for water diverted for use on Littoral Lands, as provided in Paragraph 8. Water diverted by Water User pursuant to this Agreement shall only be used within the service area of Water User, as shown on Exhibit "A", and shall not be used in, or delivered to, areas outside such service area.

- 2. Water User agrees that it will not divert water from Clear Lake at any location other than that set forth in Exhibit "A" without the prior written consent of the District. To the extent it is authorized to do so, Water User shall prohibit all other diversions from Clear Lake within its service area, except through the diversion point set forth on Exhibit "A". Water User shall pay all costs of diverting water from Clear Lake.
- Water User, at its sole cost, agrees to place a measuring device 3. approved by the District on its water diversion facility and to account to the District on a monthly basis for the quantities of water diverted. User shall, at its sole cost, keep and maintain the measuring device in good working condition. The measuring device shall be available for District inspection, upon reasonable request. Water User shall provide the District a monthly statement of water usage (on forms provided by District) so that it is received by the District within 30 days of the end of each month. 30 days from the date of District's written request, Water User shall provide the District copies of all supporting data which may be necessary to confirm the quantities of water diverted. If a statement of water usage or supporting data requested by the District is not received by the District within this 30 day period, the parties agree the District shall assume that Water User diverted not less than 5 acre feet that month, which is 1/12th of the allowable annual use. The assumed amount diverted for purposes of the preceding sentence is subject to increase if Water User actually diverts more water.
- 4. Water User agrees to pay the District for all water diverted from Clear Lake, other than for use upon Littoral Lands at the water rates established by District ordinance as amended from time to time.

- 5. Water User shall remit to the District payment of water charges at the time of submittal of its monthly statement of water usage. All charges remaining unpaid thereafter will become delinquent and bear interest and incur penalties at the rates applicable to water users within the District, as set by the District from time to time.
- 6. The parties recognize that District may find it necessary to increase its water rates from time to time. The parties agree that an annual increase of not more than the greater of (a) 5%, or (b) the average percentage increase to District water users within the District, shall be considered reasonable. Only adjustments in excess of the greater of those annual percentages shall be subject to objection and binding arbitration as hereinafter provided. The District shall provide 30 days' prior written notice of any proposed increase in rates. Water User shall have 60 days from the date of such notice to determine whether to arbitrate the rate increase. During the 30 days between the effective date of the increase and the deadline for deciding whether to seek arbitration, Water User shall pay applicable water charges, but may pay the water charges under protest and receive a refund, plus the legal rate of interest if it prevails in the arbitration.
- 7. If Water User elects not to accept the rate adjustment contemplated in the preceding paragraph, the parties agree to binding arbitration under the rules and procedures of the American Arbitration Association, or any lawful successor thereof. Any arbitrator selected shall not be a resident of either Lake County or Yolo County, or a property owner or leaseholder therein, unless the parties agree otherwise. The parties intend such arbitration to be binding because of the delay and expense attendant upon court proceedings. If hereafter the State of California or any of its

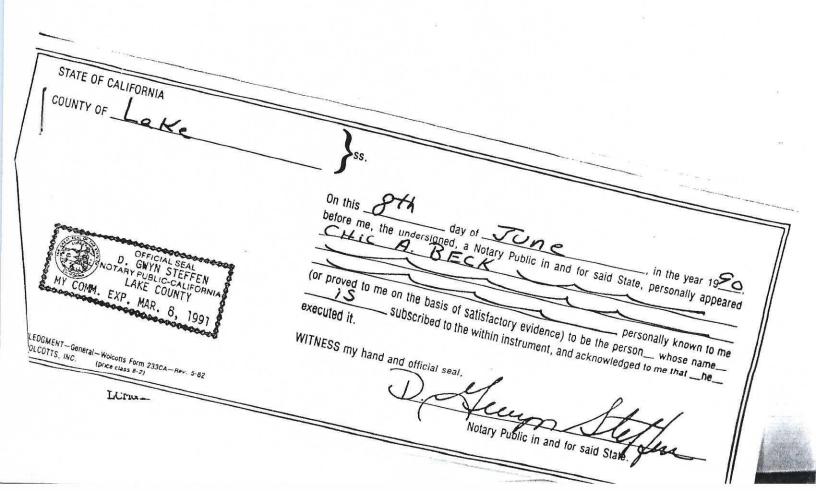
political subdivisions establish a regulatory body having jurisdiction over such contracts as this, the parties agree that, in lieu of arbitration, such body shall have jurisdiction to determine the fairness of any such rate increase, consistent with the terms of this Agreement. Each party shall pay one-half of the fees and charges of arbitration therefor, except each party shall pay its own attorney fees in such connection.

- 8. Water User shall be entitled to divert water from Clear Lake for use on Littoral Lands pursuant to its claimed littoral water right. Water User shall not be required to pay the District for this amount of water. Water taken pursuant to Water User's claimed littoral water right may be used only on the Littoral Lands and only for proper littoral uses. Although Water User shall not be required to pay for water taken pursuant to this paragraph, Water User shall report the amount of water so used if requested by the District.
- 9. Water User agrees that it is fully responsible for the carriage, treatment, and use of all water after it is diverted by Water User from Clear Lake, and Water User shall indemnify, hold the District harmless from, and defend it against any and all claims, lawsuits, or damages arising from Water User's diversion, sales, and use of the water covered by this Agreement.
- 10. If any action at law or in equity is brought to enforce or interpret the provisions of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney fees in addition to any other relief to which it may be entitled, except as provided by Paragraph 7 of this Agreement.
- 11. This Agreement shall remain in effect until December 31, 2020, and shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the parties, except that, this Agreement may be terminated by Water User, upon written notice to District, only if and upon a final decision of a court

of competent jurisdiction, that District has no appropriative right to the waters of Clear Lake.

12. This Agreement shall automatically be renewed for a successive ten year term or terms, until such time as either party shall give notice to the other party of its desire not to renew. Such notice shall be made in writing no less than 60 days in advance of the scheduled renewal date.

WATER USER ROBINHILL WATER CO. CHAIRMAN	YOLO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT:
By Mic A. BECK	S. 18 Barth Chairman
Ву	Attest:
	Secretary Can
ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE NOTARIZED	



State of California County of Yolo ) ss

On this <u>2nd</u> day of <u>October</u>, in the year <u>1990</u>, before me, Barbara E. Baker, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared <u>James F. Eagan</u>, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, as a witness thereto, who, being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he was present and saw <u>L. H. Barth</u>, the same person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within and annexed instrument as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, execute same, and that said affiant subscribed his name to the within instrument as a witness at the request of <u>L. H. Barth</u>.

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OFFICIAL SEAL BARBARA E BAKER NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA

YOLO COUNTY My comm. expires MAY 4, 1993 Notary Public In and For Said County and State