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**STORMWATER BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES,
OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT**

THIS STORMWATER BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT") is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2020, by **D.R. Horton Bay Inc., a Delaware Corporation**, (hereinafter referred to as "COVENANTOR") and the City of Morgan Hill ("CITY"). CITY and COVENANTOR may be referred to individually as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties" throughout this AGREEMENT.

RECITALS:

This AGREEMENT is made and entered into with reference to the following facts:

- A. CITY is authorized and required to regulate and control the disposition of storm and surface waters as set forth in CITY's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit.
- B. COVENANTOR is the owner of a certain tract or parcel of land more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (the "PROPERTY").
- C. COVENANTOR desires to construct certain improvements of the kind or nature described in Morgan Hill Municipal Code Chapter 18.140 (the "ORDINANCE") on the PROPERTY that may alter existing stormwater conditions on both the PROPERTY and adjacent lands.
- D. To minimize adverse impacts due to these anticipated changes in existing storm and surface water flow conditions, COVENANTOR is required by CITY to implement Best Management Practices ("BMPs") and to build and maintain, at COVENANTOR's expense, stormwater management facilities ("FACILITIES"), more particularly described and shown in the **Stormwater Runoff Management Plan for Montecito Estates, Tract No.10535** prepared by **MH engineering Co.** and dated **March 29, 2020**, which plans and any amendments thereto, are on file with CITY's Development Services Department, and are hereby incorporated by this reference.
- E. CITY has reviewed and approved the Stormwater Runoff Management Plan (the "PLAN") subject to the execution of this AGREEMENT.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the benefit received and to be received by COVENANTOR, its successors, and assigns, as a result of CITY's approval of the Stormwater Runoff Management Plan, COVENANTOR, hereby covenants and agrees with CITY as follows:

1. Covenants Running with the Land; Property Subject to Agreement: All of the real property described in Exhibit "A" shall be subject to this AGREEMENT. It is intended and determined that the provisions of this AGREEMENT shall run with the land and shall be binding on all parties having or acquiring any right, title, or interest in the real PROPERTY or any portion thereof and shall be for the benefit of each owner of any of said parcels or any portion of said PROPERTY and shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon each successor in interest of the owners thereof. Each and all of the limitations, easements, obligations, covenants, conditions, and restrictions contained herein shall be deemed to be, and shall be construed as, equitable servitudes, enforceable by any of the owners of any of the PROPERTY subject to this AGREEMENT against any other owner, tenant or occupant of the said PROPERTY, or any portion thereof.
2. Responsibility for Installation, Operation, and Maintenance: At its sole expense, COVENANTOR, its successors, and assigns, shall construct, operate, and perpetually maintain the FACILITIES in strict accordance with the PLAN and any amendments thereto that have been approved by CITY or required by the ORDINANCE. COVENANTORS with structural FACILITIES serving their property shall conduct inspections on the property in accordance with Exhibit "B."
3. Facility Modifications: At its sole expense, COVENANTOR, its successors, and assigns, shall make such changes or modifications to the FACILITIES as may be determined as reasonably necessary by CITY to ensure that the FACILITIES are properly maintained and continue to operate as originally designed and approved. COVENANTOR agrees that it shall not modify the BMPs and shall not allow BMP maintenance activities to alter the designed function of the FACILITIES from its original design unless approved by CITY prior to the commencement of the proposed modification or maintenance activity.
4. Facility Inspections by City: At reasonable times and in a reasonable manner as provided in the ORDINANCE, CITY, its agents, employees, and contractors shall have the right of ingress and egress to the FACILITIES and the right to inspect the FACILITIES in order to ensure that the FACILITIES are being properly maintained, are continuing to perform in an adequate manner, and are in compliance with the ORDINANCE, the PLAN and any amendments thereto approved by CITY.
5. Failure to Perform Required Facility Repairs or Modifications: Should either COVENANTOR or its successors and assigns fail to implement the BMPs, maintain the FACILITIES, or correct any defects in the FACILITIES in accordance with the approved design standards and/or the PLAN, and in accordance with the law and applicable regulations of the ORDINANCE, after thirty (30) days from the date of the written notice from CITY, CITY shall have the right to enter the PROPERTY to perform remedial work, for which CITY will collect reimbursement for such work from COVENANTOR. Additionally, conditions from failure to implement the BMPs or to maintain or correct the FACILITIES shall be deemed a nuisance subject to abatement of such conditions as provided in Chapter 1.18 of the Morgan Hill Municipal Code. In addition, CITY may pursue other such remedies as provided by law, including, but not limited to, such civil and criminal remedies set forth in the ORDINANCE.
6. Indemnity: COVENANTOR, its successors, and assigns, shall defend, indemnify, and hold CITY harmless of and from any and all claims, liabilities, actions, causes of action, and damages for personal injury and property damage, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, arbitration fees, or costs and court costs, arising out of or related to COVENANTOR's, its successors', and/or assigns' construction, operation, or maintenance of the FACILITIES except claims, liabilities, actions, causes of action, and damages that arise out of CITY's sole negligence or willful misconduct or the sole

negligence or willful misconduct of any of CITY'S employees, agents, representatives, contractors, vendors, or consultants.

7. Obligations and Responsibilities of Covenantor: Initially, COVENANTOR is solely responsible for the performance of the obligations required hereunder and, to the extent permitted under applicable law, the payment of any and all fees, fines, and penalties associated with such performance or failure to perform under this AGREEMENT. Notwithstanding any provisions of this AGREEMENT to the contrary, upon the recordation of a deed or other instrument of sale, transfer or other conveyance of fee simple title to the PROPERTY or any portion thereof (a "Transfer") to a third party (the "Transferee"), COVENANTOR shall be released of all of its obligations and responsibilities under this AGREEMENT accruing after the date of such Transfer to the extent such obligations and responsibilities are applicable to that portion of the PROPERTY included in such Transfer, but such release shall be expressly conditioned upon the Transferee assuming such obligations and responsibilities by recorded written agreement for the benefit of CITY. Such written agreement may be included in the Transfer deed or instrument, provided that the Transferee joins in the execution of such deed or instrument. A certified copy of such deed, instrument, or agreement shall be provided to CITY. The provisions of the preceding three sentences shall be applicable to the original COVENANTOR and any successor Transferee who has assumed the obligations and responsibilities of COVENANTOR under this AGREEMENT as provided above.

COVENANTOR is responsible for paying to CITY an annual administrative fee as established by City Council to cover costs associated with review of inspection reports, logging inspections as required for compliance with CITY'S Phase II NPDES Permit, reporting to the Regional Water Quality Control Board, and follow-up as needed. City Council shall update fee schedules thereafter as applicable in perpetuity. COVENANTOR will be responsible for paying late fees and other penalties for submitting inspection reports and other documentation required by CITY more than seven days after submission deadlines.

8. Property Transfer: Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit a transfer by COVENANTOR to subsequent owners and assigns.
9. Attorneys' Fees: In the event that any Party institutes legal action or arbitration against the other to interpret or enforce this AGREEMENT, or to obtain damages for any alleged breach hereof, the prevailing party in such action or arbitration shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' or arbitrators' fees in addition to all other recoverable costs, expenses, and damages.
10. Further Documents: The Parties covenant and agree that they shall execute such further documents and instructions as shall be necessary to fully effectuate the terms and provisions of this AGREEMENT.
11. Entire Agreement: This AGREEMENT constitutes the entire agreement of the Parties with respect to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes all prior agreements, whether written or oral. There are no representations, agreements, arrangements, or undertakings, oral or written, that are not fully expressed herein.
12. Severability: In the event any part or provision of this AGREEMENT shall be determined to be invalid or unenforceable under the laws of the State of California, the remaining portions of this AGREEMENT that can be separated from the invalid, unenforceable provisions shall, nevertheless, continue in full force and effect.

13. No Waiver: The waiver of any covenant contained herein shall not be deemed to be a continuing waiver of the same or any other covenant contained herein.
14. Amendment: This AGREEMENT may be amended in whole or in part only by mutual written agreement. Any such amendment shall be recorded in Santa Clara County, California. In the event any conflict arises between the provisions of any such amendment and any of the provisions of any earlier document or documents, the most recently duly executed and recorded amendment shall be controlling.
15. Authority to Execute: The persons executing this AGREEMENT on behalf of the parties warrant that they are duly authorized to execute this AGREEMENT.
16. In the event that CITY shall determine, at its sole discretion, at any future time, that the FACILITIES are no longer required, then at the written request of COVENANTOR, its successors, and/or assigns, CITY shall execute a release of this AGREEMENT which COVENANTOR, its successors, and/or assigns, shall record in the Recorder's Office, at its expense.

Executed the day and year first above written.

COVENANTOR:

By: _____

Name: **(ENTER NAME)** _____

Title: **(ENTER TITLE)** _____

CITY OF MORGAN HILL:

By: _____

Name: **CHRISTINA J. TURNER** _____

Title: **CITY MANAGER, CITY OF MORGAN HILL** _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____

Name: **DONALD A. LARKIN** _____

Title: **CITY ATTORNEY, CITY OF MORGAN HILL** _____

EXHIBIT "A"

NOTE: Legal Description to be completed once Final Map has recorded.

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF
PROPERTY**

All that certain real property situated in the County of Santa Clara, State of California and being a portion of land shown upon the Final Map for "Motecito Estates" Tract No. 10535, recorded in Book ___ of Maps, Pages __ through__, on _____, 2021 at the Office of the Recorder of Santa Clara County, and being more particularly described as follows:

All of 'Common Area & P.S.D.E. as shown upon said map.

END OF DESCRIPTION.

This description was prepared by me or under my direction in conformance with the requirements of the Land Surveyor's Act.

Harinder Singla, PLS 8347
Expires: 12/31/2021

Date

Prepared by the firm of MH engineering Company, Morgan Hill, CA

EXHIBIT "B"

INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

Inspections shall occur on a schedule compliant with the requirements imposed by the State of California. At this time, the following requirements are in place:

- (a) The COVENANTOR shall be responsible for having all stormwater management facilities inspected for condition and function by a certified Qualified Stormwater Practitioner (QSP).
- (b) Stormwater facility inspections completed by the QSP shall be completed once in the fall in preparation for the wet season, and once in the spring. Fall inspections shall include a visual inspection only. The spring inspection shall include a visual inspection as well as completion of technical tests and observations required under the CITY'S Phase II National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. COVENANTOR shall provide the CITY with records of inspections using the City's approved visual inspection report template (fall and spring inspections) and applicable City approved technical field data sheets (spring inspection only). COVENANTOR shall submit to the CITY all inspection documents with completed records of inspections, maintenance, and repair.

COVENANTOR understands that these requirements may be changed in the future as the direct result of changes in the regulations imposed on CITY or COVENANTOR by the State of California. CITY shall provide COVENANTOR with reasonable notice of changes in these requirements.

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document, to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of **California**
County of **Santa Clara**

On _____ 20__, before me, _____ a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared _____ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

(ABOVE AREA FOR NOTARY SEAL)

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