

Original Covenants Dated May 19, 1996	Proposed Draft Covenants Dated June 14, 2017	Comments
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Wissler Ranch</b></p> <p>located in Monument, Colorado, the East 1/2, and the East 1/2 of the West 1/2, and Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Township 11 South, Range 66 West of the 6th P.M., El Paso County, Colorado, consisting of 557 acres, more or less.</p> <p>This Declaration is made this 19th day of May, 1996, by MLC Development, LLC, a Colorado corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "Declarant.")</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Amended and Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Wissler Ranch as of date (draft June 14, 2017)</u></p> <p><u>The following Amended and Restated Declaration correctly set forth the provisions of the Amended and Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Wissler Ranch Homeowners Association, Inc., and were duly adopted pursuant to state and local laws, and the Colorado Common Interest Ownership Act (CCIOA), and all other provisions of Colorado statutory laws and regulations applying to contracts.</u></p> <p>located in <u>El Paso County</u><del>Monument</del>, Colorado, the East 1/2, and the East 1/2 of the West 1/2, and Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Township 11 South, Range <del>66 West</del><u>66 West</u> of the 6th P.M., El Paso County, Colorado, consisting of 557 acres, more or less <u>(the "Community")</u>.</p> <p>This <u>Amended and Restated Declaration</u> is made this <u>19</u>th day of <u>May, 2017</u><del>6</del> <u>which has been approved by at least 67% of the Owners in the community and 67% of the first mortgagees of the Lots. in accordance with Section . 1996,</u></p>	<p>Cover page added (not shown here)</p> <p>Document Date added</p> <p>Table of contents added (not shown here)</p> <p>Sentence added to comply with all applicable laws, as well as the WR HOA By-Laws.</p> <p>Declarant (original Developer) and original start-up condition references removed in entire document.</p>

<p>A. Declarant is the owner of the real property described in Article II of this Declaration (hereinafter referred to as the "Property").</p> <p>B. Declarant desires and intends to develop on the Property a high-quality residential project to consist of single-family residences with passive recreational amenities.</p> <p>C. Declarant plans to subdivide and develop in accordance with the Preliminary and Final Plats. Initially, Declarant intends to subdivide and develop the property into Lots 1 through 23, in accordance with the First Phase, Final Plat, reserving the right to impose similar restrictions upon additional Phases from time to time so that the entire project encumbered may ultimately be developed, owned, used, occupied and improved as a single project for the benefit of every part thereof and interest therein under a uniform series of restrictions and covenants to preserve the natural amenities of the project, to assure architectural harmony of the improvements and to preserve the environmental values inherent in the project.</p> <p>D. The Plat includes a parcel of property described as Common Area. The Common Area Parcel is intended to form an integral part of the project but residential lots will not be constructed on the Common Area. The provisions herein contained shall not apply to</p>	<p><del>by MLC Development, LLC, a Colorado corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "Declarant.")</del></p> <p><del>A. Declarant is the owner of the real property described in Article II of this Declaration (hereinafter referred to as the "Property").</del></p> <p><del>B.A. The Community Declarant desires and intends to</del><u>has been developed</u> on the Property <u>as</u> a high-quality residential project <del>to</del> <u>consisting</u> of single-family residences with passive <u>and active</u> recreational amenities.</p> <p><del>C. Declarant plans to subdivide and develop in accordance with the Preliminary and Final Plats. Initially, Declarant intends to subdivide and develop the property into Lots 1 through 23, in accordance with the First Phase, Final Plat, reserving the right to impose similar restrictions upon additional Phases from time to time so that the entire project encumbered may ultimately be developed, owned, used, occupied and improved as a single project for the benefit of every part thereof and interest therein under a uniform series of restrictions and covenants to preserve the natural amenities of the project, to assure architectural harmony of the improvements and to preserve the environmental values inherent in the project.</del></p> <p><del>D.B. The Plat</del> <u>for Wissler Ranch</u> includes a parcel of property described as Common Area. The Common Area Parcel is intended to form an integral part of the project but residential lots will not be constructed on the Common Area. The provisions herein contained shall not apply to</p>	<p>Declarant (original Developer) references removed</p>
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E. Declarant desires to provide for the preservation of the values and amenities of the Property; and, to this end, desires to subject the Property to the covenants, restrictions, easements, charges and liens hereinafter set forth, each and all of which is and are for the benefit of the Property and each Owner thereof, and

F. Declarant deems it desirable, for the efficient preservation of the values and amenities of the Property, to create an agency to which should be delegated and assigned the powers of administering and enforcing the covenants and restrictions and collection and disbursing the assessments and charges hereinafter created; and

G. Declarant has incorporated under the laws of the State of Colorado, as a nonprofit corporation, WISSLER RANCH HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC, for the purpose of administering and enforcing the covenants and restrictions.

Now, therefore, Declarant adopts this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and places them on the Property for the preservation of the Property and the benefit of Lots and their Owners. Declarant declares that the Property is and shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed, and occupied subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, charges and liens ("covenants and restrictions") set forth in the Declaration, all of which shall be covenants running with the land described herein and shall be binding on all parties having any right, title or interest in

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The following words when used in the Declaration shall have the following meanings.

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- D. **"Declarant"** shall refer to Wissler Ranch, LLC, a Colorado Corporation, its successors or assigns.
- E. **"Design Guidelines"** shall mean a description of criteria that will be used by the Design Review Committee to ascertain the acceptability of proposed development of individual Lots.
- F. **"Design Review Committee"** shall mean the committee formed pursuant to Section 5.2 hereof to perform the duties and functions delegated and assigned to it in paragraphs 5.1, 5.3 and elsewhere herein.
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- N. **"Owner"** shall refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to any Lot situated upon the Property including Declarant, but shall not refer to any Mortgagee unless such Mortgagee has acquired title pursuant to foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu of foreclosure.
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O. "Livestock" shall refer to typical farm animals, such as cattle, horses, pigs, and goats, and poultry.

Added "Livestock" definition as per Section 4.7, 4.20, and others.



**Article II: Property  
Subject to this  
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**Section 2.1: The Property**

The real property which is subject to this Declaration is described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, all of which real property shall hereinafter be referred to as "The Property".

**Section 2.2: Easements  
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Exhibit "B" attached hereto is the Plat for all Property indicating recording data, of recorded easements and licenses appurtenant to, or included therein.

**Section 2.3: Conveyance  
of Minerals**

Declarant will convey any mineral rights owned by Declarant in and under the Property.

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Except for the water rights assigned or conveyed to the Association, Declarant hereby reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, all water and water rights, however designated in any body of water located upon the Property and rights, if any, to irrigate or sell therefrom.

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Exhibit "B" attachment not required on this Amended and Restated Declaration.

<p>A. All Lots in the Project shall be subject to the requirements as set forth in the decree in the District Court Water Division 2, Case No 93 CW 75, and Water Division 1, Case No 93 CW 147, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "C" and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Augmentation Plan").</p> <p>B. Each Owner shall be responsible for obtaining a permit for a well to provide a water supply to his dwelling and for construction and operating such well. All wells shall be constructed and operated in compliance with the Augmentation Plan and the permits for such well and in compliance with this Declaration.</p> <p>C. Each Owner will be required to log a well as it is constructed and a well meter, with an accessible, exterior readout, shall be installed so as to provide information necessary to the Augmentation Plan. Each Owner shall maintain the meter and the well and shall allow the Association or its agents to enter the Owner's Lot and read and inspect the meter.</p> <p>D. Each Owner shall provide any information necessary to enable any reports required under the Augmentation Plan to be filed in a timely manner.</p> <p>E. Declarant shall assign or convey to the Association on certain of the water rights described in the Augmentation Plan. By this assignment to the Association, Declarant shall be relieved of any responsibility for the administration or enforcement for the Augmentation Plan or the operation of the augmentation water supply, and the Association shall be obligated to perform the</p>	<p>A. All Lots in the Project shall be subject to the requirements as set forth in the decree <del>of in</del> the District Court Water Division 2, Case No 93 CW 75, and Water Division 1, Case No 93 CW 147, a copy of which <del>is attached hereto as Exhibit "C"</del> <u>has been filed with the El Paso County Recorder</u> and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Augmentation Plan").</p> <p>B. Each Owner shall be responsible for obtaining a permit for a well to provide a water supply to his dwelling and for construction and operating such well. All wells shall be constructed and operated in compliance with the Augmentation Plan and the permits for such well and in compliance with this Declaration.</p> <p>C. Each Owner will be required to log a well as it is constructed and a well meter, <del>with an accessible, exterior readout,</del> shall be installed so as to provide information necessary to the Augmentation Plan. Each Owner shall maintain the meter and the <del>well, and well, and</del> shall allow the Association or its agents to enter the Owner's Lot and read and inspect the meter.</p> <p>D. Each Owner shall provide any information necessary to enable any reports required under the Augmentation Plan to be filed in a timely manner.</p> <p>E. Declarant <del>has shall</del> <u>assigned</u> or <u>conveyed</u> to the Association on certain of the water rights described in the Augmentation Plan. By this assignment to the Association, Declarant shall be relieved of any responsibility for the administration or enforcement for the Augmentation Plan or the operation of the</p>	<p>Exhibit "C" attachment not required on this Amended and Restated Declaration.</p> <p>Deletes requirement for exterior well meter readout.</p>
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### **Article III: Special Declarant Rights**

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From time to time, and without requirement of consent by the Owners, Mortgagees, or Association, Declarant reserves the right to add and include all or portions of the subsequent phases, not final platted by recording a Declaration of Inclusion meeting the requirements hereinafter set forth. The real property which may be included is describes in Exhibit "D" hereto. Declarant shall have no obligation to include any portion of the subsequent phases and no such obligation shall be inferred from any provision hereof. By accepting a deed to any Lot or a

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The Declaration of Inclusion shall be recorded in the Office of the Clerk and Recorder of the County of El Paso and shall:

- A. describe the real property to be included;
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- D. provide for other restrictions, conditions and allocations of rights and benefits, not inconsistent with the provisions hereof as Declarant may deem appropriate;
- E. provide for any other matters required by law.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the provisions of Article IV hereof shall not apply to any improvements on property made subject to this Declaration pursuant to the terms of this Article III to the extent such improvements are in existence as of the date recording a Declaration of Inclusion.

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**Section 3.3: Effect of Inclusion**

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[There is no Section 3.4 in original document.]

**Section 3.5: Maximum Lots**

The maximum number of Lots that Declaration may create and/or make subject to this Declaration is the total 133 Lots.

**Section 3.6: Exercise of Development Rights**

Any development right may be exercised with respect to different parcels of real estate at different times. No assurances are made as regards to the fixing of the boundaries of these portions of Exhibit D and as regards regulation of the order in which those portions of Exhibit D may be subject to the exercise of each development right. If any development right is exercised in any portion of the real estate subject to that development right, that development right need not be exercised in all or in any other portion of the remainder of that real estate.

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Declarant's rights to include additional property pursuant to the terms of their Article III shall expire on the seventh anniversary date from the recording of this Declaration or the conveyance or two-thirds of the Lots which may be included in the entire Project.

**Section 3.8: Declarant's Development Rights**

Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Declaration, the Declarant, its successors or assigns, expressly reserves the following rights and privileges, which may or may not be exercised in the Declarant's sole discretion:

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**Section 3.9: Right**

- A. The Declarant may, until the time limit set forth in Section 3.7, whichever occurs earlier, appoint or remove any officer of the Association or any member of the Board of Directors of the Association. Following the relinquishment of control by Declarant, the Board shall be elected as provided in the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws.
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agreement in writing shall not constitute a waiver or any such condition, restriction, limitation, or agreement as to the remaining Lots in the Project, and the same shall remain fully enforceable on all other Lots located in the Project by Declarant, its successors or assigns, and the Association or other Owners, except as against the Lot where such deviation is permitted.

### **Section 3.10: Rules and Regulations**

The Association's Board of Directors may adopt, amend, repeal and enforce such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary or desirable with respect to the interpretation and implementation of this Declaration and matters related thereto, the operation of the Association, the use and enjoyment of the Project including, without limitation, rules to enforce the Augmentation Plan, the zoning and platting conditions, and related matters. Any such Rules and Regulations shall be reasonable and uniformly applied as determined by the Board in its sole discretion. Rules and Regulations shall be effective upon adoption by resolution of the Board of Directors. Each Owner and other person shall comply with such Rules and Regulations and shall see that family members, contractors, guests and invitees of such Owner comply with the Rules and Regulations. Rules and Regulations shall have the same force and effect as if they were set forth in and were part of this Declaration. The Board of Directors shall have power and discretion to interpret this

deviation which shall be manifested by agreement in writing shall not constitute a waiver ~~ofer~~ any such condition, restriction, limitation, or agreement as to the remaining owners of any lot in Wissler Ranch~~Lots in the Project~~, and the same shall remain fully enforceable on all other Lots or owners located in Wissler Ranch by the Association, the DRC~~located in the Project by Declarant, its successors or assigns, and the Association~~ or other Owners, except as against the Lot where such deviation is permitted.

### **Section 3.210: Rules and Regulations**

The Association's Board of Directors may adopt, amend, repeal and enforce such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary or desirable with respect to the interpretation and implementation of this Declaration and matters related thereto, the operation of the Association, the use and enjoyment of the Project including, without limitation, rules to enforce the Augmentation Plan, the zoning and platting conditions, and related matters. Any such Rules and Regulations shall be reasonable and uniformly applied as determined by the Board in its sole discretion. Rules and Regulations shall be effective upon adoption by resolution of the Board of Directors. Each Owner and other person shall comply with such Rules and Regulations and shall see that family members, contractors, guests and invitees of such Owner comply with the Rules and Regulations. Rules and Regulations shall have the same force and effect as if they were set forth in and were part of this Declaration. The Board of Directors shall have power and discretion to interpret this



Declaration, and any such interpretations shall be final, absolute and binding on each owner, unless made with malice or wanton disregard for an Owner's rights.

**Section 3.11: VA Or FHA Approval**

If the Declarant has obtained evidence of final approval for guaranteed or insured loans by the Federal Housing Administration or the Department of Veterans, prior written approval of the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Housing and Urban Development shall be required for any of the following (a) Amendment of this Declaration; (b) Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation or the By-Laws of the Association; (c) Annexation of all or any part of any additional property to this Declaration; (d) Encumbering or mortgaging of all or any part of the common properties, if any; (e) dedication of all or any part of any common merger, consolidation or dissolution of the Association.

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**Section 4.1: Statement of Purpose**

The primary purpose of these land use restrictions and the design guidelines adopted in conjunction herewith is to integrate the development into the site and in so doing, maintain the overall quality of the Project and particularly the view corridors and the natural vegetation on the individual sites.

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**Section 4.2: Design Guidelines**

Design guidelines shall be adopted by the Association which shall establish the criteria, in addition to that specifically provided herein, to be used by the Design Review Committee to ascertain the acceptability of proposed development of individual Lots.

**Section 4.3: Set Back Lines**

Set back lines and building heights have been established within each Lot (as provided in 4.9) to identify areas available for location of the primary structure in order to protect view corridors, vegetation, and maintain ridge lines and separation between structures. Such set back lines may be depicted as a supplement to the plat.

**Section 4.4: Primary Structure**

The only primary structure that may be placed on the residential Lots is a private, single-family dwelling. No residential structure shall be erected on any part of the Property which is not compatible with the character, quality and amenities associated with the neighborhood and approved in writing by the Design Review Committee in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Declaration.

**Section 4.5: Accessory Structures**

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All building and structures which are accessory to the residential structure, such as, but not limited to, detached garages, storage sheds, work shops, swimming pools, tennis

like, shall be subject to the same architectural control as a dwelling structure, and where applicable, all buildings and structures shall be constructed out of the same material as the main dwelling on the lot. Any fences or posts erected around a pool, tennis, or other sports court may not be covered or constructed with aluminum, galvanized, or other reflective material. Court fences shall have dark green mesh and dark metallic or wood structure posts, all of which must be approved by the Design Review Committee prior to installation.

**Section 4.6:  
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Rentals**

No paying guests shall be quartered in any residence nor shall any portions of any residence be rented or leased. Nothing contained in this section, however, shall be construed as preventing the renting or leasing of an entire residence as a single lot to a single family.

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The additional rental requirements were added to ensure proper contact information is available

**Section 4.7: Barns and Livestock Housing**

No barn, shelter, corral, paddock, pen or fenced enclosure for livestock shall be permitted. Any other structure including fencing shall be subject to the same architectural control as a dwelling structure and, where applicable, all buildings and structures shall be constructed out of the same or complementary material as the main residential structure and shall be contained within the area authorized by the Design Review Committee.

**Section 4.8: Prohibition Against Business Use**

No business or profession of any nature shall be conducted on any Lot or in any residence constructed thereon without first obtaining the approval of the Design Review Committee. No store of any kind, nor any physical or mental health care facility or other place of entertainment, nor any church nor any school, shall be erected or permitted upon any of the Lots and no retail or wholesale business or professional services of any nature shall be conducted on any Lot or in any residence, except a portion of any residence may be devoted to a home office, studio or work room so long as such use does not generate more than intermittent customer or client traffic in the subdivision.

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Last sentence deleted, as it is covered above.

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#### **Section 4.10: Dwelling Size**

Every principal residence constructed on a lot shall have not less than 2500 square feet of floor area for multiple level homes and 2000 square feet for ranch style homes, devoted to living purposes (exclusive of roofed or un-roofed porches, terraces, basements, or garages) and shall have an attached or semi-attached garages of sufficient size to house not less than two cars; further each such residence shall provide hard-surfaced or approved rock driveway and off-street parking for at least two cars excluding the space in the garage. Approval for a rock driveway

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Resubdivision of Lots**

No Lot shall be resubdivided into smaller lots nor conveyed or encumbered in any less than full original dimensions as originally conveyed by Declarant, except in the case of dedication or conveyance of portions of a Lot for public utilities on joint access, in which case the remaining portion of the Lot shall be treated as a whole Lot.

**Section 4.12:  
Temporary Structure**

No temporary house, trailer, garage, temporary outbuilding or similar structure shall be constructed on any part of the Property and no residence on any Lot shall be occupied in any manner at any time prior to its being fully completed in accordance with approved plans. Nor shall any residence when completed be in any manner occupied until there is compliance with all requirements, conditions, covenants and restrictions herein set forth, provided however, that during the actual construction or alteration of a building on any Lot, reasonable and necessary temporary buildings or trailers for storage of materials may be erected and maintained by the person doing such work. Such temporary storage buildings shall be removed upon completion of the construction, alteration or remodeling. The work of

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The Design Review Committee may grant reasonable variances or adjustments of these conditions and restrictions in order to overcome practical difficulties and prevent unnecessary hardships arising by reason of the application of the restrictions contained herein. Such variances or adjustment shall be granted only in case the granting thereon shall not be materially detrimental or injurious to other property or improvements in the neighborhood and shall not mitigate against the general intent and purposes hereof.

### **Section 4.14: Fences**

All Lot fences must be approved by the Design Review Committee.

### **Section 4.15: Materials and Finishes**

In keeping with the goals of the Property to maintain the natural surrounding, designs in harmony with nature should be extended to material, finish, scale and color selection. Natural material such as stone and wood, by their nature, are inherently compatible with their surroundings. Only those colors that complements the color palette of the site will be acceptable to the Design Review Committee.

### **Section 4.16: Roof Composition and Style**

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### **Section 4.17: Solar Design**

Passive solar and energy efficient designs are encouraged in the design of the homes at Wissler Ranch. It is felt that these thermal and comfort strategies should not compromise the quality of architecture, but rather reinforce a sense of place. Active solar and photovoltaic systems should be integrated into architectural form and not be treated as an afterthought or awkward appendage to the home or landscape.

### **Section 4.18: Landscaping**

Prior to commencement of construction or planting of any vegetation, each Owner of a Lot shall submit to the Design Review Committee a detailed landscaping plan which includes the proposed planting of vegetation on the Lot and conforms to the Design Guidelines. The precise area and type of landscaping on each lot shall be shown to and approved by the Design Review Committee

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### **Section 4.17: Energy Creation Devices Solar Design**

Energy creating devices are encouraged; however, such devices should not mitigate against the intent of the covenants or design guidelines for Wissler Ranch. State Law and Wissler Ranch guidelines must be carefully considered relative to such devices on a case-by-case basis. The Wissler Ranch Design Review Committee (DRC) should be consulted relative to plans for installing related devices on homes or properties. Solar: Passive solar and energy efficient designs are encouraged in the design of the homes at Wissler Ranch. It is felt that these thermal and comfort strategies should not compromise the quality of architecture, but rather reinforce a sense of place. Active solar and photovoltaic systems should be integrated into architectural form and not be treated as an afterthought or awkward appendage to the home or landscape.

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Prior to commencement of landscape construction or planting of any vegetation, each Owner of a Lot shall submit to the Design Review Committee a detailed landscaping plan which includes the proposed planting of vegetation on the Lot and conforms to the Design Guidelines. The precise area and type of landscaping on each lot shall be shown to and approved by the Design Review Committee

Title changed to reflect various Devices

Updated per Colorado Law.

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Each Owner shall maintain the landscaping materials on such Owner's Lot in a healthy, attractive, and well-maintained condition and in accordance with the approved landscaping plan. If such Owner fails to maintain such landscaping materials, the Association shall have the right to enter upon such owner's Lot and remove, replace, or maintain the landscaping materials. The owner shall reimburse the Association, upon demand, for all expenses incurred in connection with such removal, replacement or maintenance by the Association. If such expenses are not promptly reimbursed, the Board may levy and assess the amount of such expenses as an Assessment against each Lot and its owner. The right of the Association to remove, replace and maintain any non-complying landscape materials shall be in addition to all other rights and remedies which the Association may have by law, in equity or under this Declaration. Landscape area is limited to the equivalent of 1500 square feet in water usage.

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This paragraph was simplified. Items deleted are covered elsewhere.

**Section 4.19: Swimming Pools**

Swimming pools shall be permitted, subject to the provisions of section 4.4 hereof.

**Section 4.20: Animals and Pets**

No more than two (2) dogs and two (cats) may be kept on any one Lot. No horses (including burrow or donkeys), goats, rabbits, ducks and fowl may be kept or maintained on any Lot. No pigs, cows, guinea hens, or poultry shall be permitted. The keeping and maintaining of any other animal shall only be permitted with the express prior consent of the Design Review Committee. The maintenance and keeping of any animals shall not be permitted if done for commercial or breeding purposes, if they constitute an annoyance or nuisance because of repeated noise or trespassing within the subdivision or adjacent area, or if the area where the animals are maintained is unsightly, in disrepair, or is hazardous to the health and welfare of the residents, other animals in the subdivision, or the cattle or farming operation conducted by Wissler Ranch. All animals kept shall have current inoculations as required by the El Paso County Health Department or good veterinary practice. El Paso Leash Law will be in effect at all times because of the sensitive nature involved in controlling noise, nuisance and care of animals when viewed from the perspective of adjoining Lot

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#### Section 4.21: Nuisance

No boats, trailers, campers, motor homes, wrecked or partially disassembled cars, tractors, equipment, machinery, or any such item, shall be kept or stored so that they are visible from neighboring Lots or from any street. No tanks, including tanks for the storage of gas, propane, oil or water, shall be permitted on any Lot. All types of refrigerating, cooling or heating apparatus, must be concealed.

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Simplified section.

The last part of the section, starting “No noxious or offensive....” Is not a new requirement. It was previously located in Section 4.22.

~~firearms will be allowed in the project or in any outlet.~~

#### **Section 4.22: Trash, etc.**

Each owner shall provide an enclosure for trash storage to prevent any unsightly or unsanitary condition and must provide for the prompt (within a two-week period of time) removal of trash, and no litter, junk, boxes, containers, bottles, cans, implements, machinery, lumber or other building materials shall be permitted to remain exposed upon any Lot so it is visible from any neighboring Lot or any street, except as reasonably necessary during the period of construction. In the event any structure is destroyed either wholly or partially by fire or other casualty, said structure shall be promptly rebuilt or remodeled to conform to this Declaration, or all debris and remaining portions of the structure including the foundations shall be promptly removed from the property. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may become an annoyance or a nuisance to the neighborhood. No discharging of firearms will be allowed in the project or in any outlet. No open fires will be permitted.

#### **Section 4.23: Mailboxes and Signs**

No sign may be placed upon any property within Phases 1 through 6 without the prior approval of the Design Review Committee. All mailboxes, newspaper boxes, and similar receptacles shall be placed at the entrance of the driveway as is detailed in the Architectural Guidelines.

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No sign may be placed upon any property ~~within Phases 1 through 6~~ without the prior approval of the Design Review Committee. ~~All mailboxes, nNewspaper boxes,~~ and similar receptacles shall be placed at the entrance of the driveway as is detailed in the Architectural Guidelines.

These sentences relocated to Section 4.21.

**Section 4.24: Utilities**

All electric, television, radio, telephone line and gas line installations and connections from the Owner's property line to the residence shall be placed underground.

All antennas must be contained within the structure and not exposed to public view. No aerial masts shall be allowed. No satellite reception dishes shall be permitted without the prior approval of the Design Review Committee.

**Section 4.25: Sewage**

Each Lot Owner is responsible for design, approval, construction and maintenance of individual septic systems.

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Section 4.24 updated based on current standards.

Location of septic system must be in accordance with standard engineering practices and must be located and designed by a professional engineer. The location of the living unit, the well and the septic shall be prepared simultaneously by the professional engineer, and submitted to the Design Review Committee prior to construction. Some Lots may require evapo-transportation septic system which may be more expensive than leaching systems.

#### **Section 4.26: Easements and Rights-of-Way**

Easements and rights-of-way in perpetuity are hereby reserved for subsurface drainage purposes and for the erection, construction, maintenance and operation of underground wires, cable, pipes, tile lines, conduits, and apparatus for the transmission of electrical energy, for telephone, television, and radio lines and for the furnishing of water, gas, sewer service or the furnishing of other utility purposes, together with the right of entry for the purpose of installing, maintaining, and reading gas, electric and water meters, under, along, across, upon and through strips of land shown as easements on the recorded plat of the Project,

proposed septic tank/filter field, property lines, County utility setback lines, Wissler Ranch setback lines should be submitted to the DRC for review. The location of each previously referenced element should also be located on the ground for inspection by the DRC. , a proposed site should be identified on the ground and approved by the Design Review Committee. Location of septic system must be in accordance with standard engineering practices and must be located and designed by a professional engineer. The ~~location~~preliminary plan, locating of the living unit, the well and the septic shall be prepared simultaneously by the professional engineer, and submitted to the Design Review Committee prior to construction. A copy of the engineered septic system should be submitted with preliminary plans. Some Lots may require ~~evapo-transportation~~evapotranspiration septic system which may be more expensive than leaching systems.

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**Section 4.28: Common Area**

Subject to the provisions of Article II hereof, the Common Area may be used for recreational and open space purposes and will be managed by the Association. The Property will be managed to maintain a natural appearance but recreational amenities may be developed thereon subject to approval by the Design Review Committee and in accordance with law. All notes on the drawing and final plat are binding and enforceable under these covenants.

**Section 4.29: Wildfire Mitigation**

The Design Review Committee shall enforce the following general standards of construction, to the extent reasonable and applicable:

1. All roofing material shall be non-combustible or fire resistive Class A, B, or C rated.
2. All exterior walls shall have a fire resistance rating of one hour. Materials such as stucco, rock and brick shall be encouraged.
3. All under-eave vents shall be located near the roof line rather than near the wall. All eaves shall be boxed and minimum overhangs shall be encouraged.
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Subject to the provisions of Article II hereof, the Common Area may be used for recreational and open space purposes and will be managed by the Association. Motorized vehicles are only authorized in the designated parking area. Other than vehicles performing maintenance operation at the direction of the Association, use of motorized vehicles on the trails and fields are prohibited. The Property will be managed to maintain a natural appearance but recreational amenities may be developed thereon subject to approval by the Design Review Committee and in accordance with law. All notes on the drawing and final plat are binding and enforceable under these covenants.

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This requirement is not new. Signs are posted in the Common Area.



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5. Masonry patios and/or one hour fire rated decks shall be encouraged to create a setback safety zone.

Each Owner shall comply with the following:

1. All homes shall have a 30-foot safety zone or primary fuel break in all directions. All brush within 10 feet of the house shall be removed and replaced with an irrigated greenbelt (including grasses, shrubs and/or flowers) or non-combustible materials such as rock or gravel.
2. All large trees within the 30 foot safety zone shall be thinned to eliminate overlapping crowns. Trees within two tree heights of the house shall be pruned of all dead limbs. Prune live branches to 10 feet from at least half of the trees within the 30 foot safety zone. Trim all branches which extend over or under the eaves of the roof.
3. Owners shall be required to maintain the 30 foot safety zone by removing all fuels from beneath large trees. Keep grasses trimmed to 2 inches and well watered. Keep roofs and roof gutters clear of pine needles and leaves. Stack firewood uphill and at least 10 feet from structures. Remove dead limbs, leaves and grass clippings from all areas.

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The details of Wildfire Mitigation will be addressed in separate document.

(please ignore formatting/number issues-will be correct on final document)

4. All driveways shall be readily identifiable and maintained unobstructed at all times.
5. All house addresses shall be clearly visible from the street.
6. All chimneys shall be equipped with a mesh spark arrestor and inspected and cleaned on a regular basis.
7. On-site burning of trash, leaves and weeds shall be prohibited.
8. Fireworks of any kind shall be prohibited.
9. All motor vehicles shall be parked on non-combustible surfaces.
10. All homes shall be equipped with smoke detectors and a minimum of one 2.5 pound fire extinguisher maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

**Article V: Design Review**

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- A. The Design Review Guidelines are subject to change from time to time at the discretion of the Design Review Committee. Every Owner shall have the responsibility of ascertaining and obtaining the then-current Guidelines prior to commencing plans for improving any Lot. Before anyone shall commence any grading, landscaping or the

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(Old item 10) requirement removed by HOA attorney.

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C. Neither the Declarant nor any architect or agent of the Declarant nor any member of the Committee by virtue of his or her membership thereon or discharge of his or her duties required thereby shall be responsible in any way for any defects in any plans or specifications submitted, revised or approved in accordance with the foregoing, nor for any structural or other defects in any work done according to such plans or specifications. No buildings or improvements of any kind constructed or placed upon any of said lots thereafter shall be moved without the prior written approval of the Committee. In the event the Committee fails to approve or disapprove within thirty (30) days after plans and specifications have been submitted to it, or in any event, if no suit to enjoin the construction has been commenced within one year from the commencement thereof, approval will not be required and there will be deemed to have been full compliance with the related covenants.

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At any time while the restrictions, covenants, and conditions herein set forth remain in force and effect, Declarant, its successors or assigns, may relinquish their powers to determine the number and members of the Committee. Such relinquishment may be made by the County Clerk and Recorder of El Paso County, Colorado, and such relinquishment must occur no later than seven years from the date of recording of this Declaration. From and after such relinquishment, the number and members of the Committee shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the Association. Members of the Committee shall not be entitled to any compensation for services performed pursuant to this Declaration. However, this provision shall not be construed to prevent or limit Declarant, or its designated representative, from obtaining and compensating professional consultants in connection herewith.

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Updated for annual assessment payments only.

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**Section 7.2: Purpose of Assessments**

The assessments levied by the Association through its Board of Directors shall be used exclusively for the purpose of promoting the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents in the Property and in particular for the enforcement of the covenants and restrictions contained therein, including the supervision and compliance with all types of insurance and premiums deemed necessary by the Board of Directors, legal and accounting fees and costs associated with activities of the Association.

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- A. Unless at that meeting a majority of all Members reject the budget, the budget is ratified, whether or not a quorum of members is present.
- B. In the event that the proposed budget is rejected, the periodic budget last ratified by the members shall be continued until such time as the members ratify a subsequent budget proposed by the Board of Directors.
- C. Nothing herein shall prevent the Board of Directors from collecting the annual assessment on a quarterly or more frequent basis.

**Section 7.4: Special Assessments for Capital Improvements**

- A. In addition to the annual assessments authorized but Section 7.3 hereof, the Association may levy special assessments, applicable to such years as are described in the resolution authorizing the assessment, for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction or reconstruction, repair or replacement or a described capital improvement upon the common properties, including the necessary fixtures and personal property related

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B. All or any part of the proceeds of any special assessment made as above provided, for the entire period over which the assessment is to be levied or any part thereof, may be assigned to calendar as security for repayment of a loan or loans made to pay, in whole or in part, the expenditure for which the special assessment was authorized. The rights granted to lender under such assignment may include the right to require the Association to collect the special assessment, and the right to the lender directly to enforce any right of the Association to collect the special assessment itself.

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C. Capital reserve funds for the major maintenance, repair and replacement of common capital assets may be established as general or restricted reserves. The purpose of a Restricted Reserve is to address specific repair or replacement requirements for high-dollar value HOA assets. Restricted Reserves will not supplant the need for a General Unrestricted Reserve. Restricted Reserves shall be established as determined by the Board of Directors to address specific future needs of the association, minimize the size of or eliminate future special assessments for unanticipated replacement of

Paragraph C added to allow for Restricted Reserves



costly assets while preventing use of those funds for less critical assets or routine expenditures. Future contributions to the Restricted Reserve account(s) shall be included in the annual budget, to meet potential future expenses to the extent possible. Excess funds after all operating expenses have been recognized at the end of each fiscal year, may also be contributed to the Restricted Reserve Account(s) or maintained in the Unrestricted Reserve Account, at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Funds for restricted reserves shall be maintained in interest-bearing accounts, separate and apart from the Association's operating account and any general or Unrestricted Reserve Account. Release of funds from a Restricted Reserve Account for purposes other than the those specified by the Board of Directors at the establishment of the reserve, shall require the affirmative vote of 67% the Majority of the association members.

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### **Section 7.5: Change in Basis and Maximum of Annual Assessments**

Subject to the limitations of Section 7.3 hereof, and for the period therein specified, the Association may change the maximum and basis of the assessments fixed by Section 7.6 hereof prospectively for any such period that any such change shall have the assent of sixty-six percent (66%) of the votes of the members who are voting in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly called for this purpose, written notice of which shall be sent to all members at least thirty (30) days in advance and

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**Section 7.6: Limit on Annual Assessment**

Until January 1, 1996 the maximum annual Assessments on each Lot shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00), and thereafter until January 1, 1997, the maximum annual assessment shall not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) and after that date it may be increased by the Associations' Board of Directors at a rate not to exceed ten percent (10%) per year thereafter, provided however, notwithstanding any contrary or other provision of this Declaration, that the annual Assessment, exclusive of any optional user's fees and any insurance premiums paid by the Association shall not exceed \$300.00 per year per Lot.

**Section 7.7: FHLMC Restriction**

Subject to the terms of Colorado law, unless at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the First Mortgagees of the lots within the Property have given their prior written approval, the Association shall not be entitled to change the method of determining the obligation, assessment, dues or other charges which may be levied against a lot.

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Deleted outdated information.

Changed 75% to 67% to comply with By-Laws and removed First Mortgagee

**Section 7.8: Date of Commencement of Assessments: Due Dates**

The annual assessments provided for herein shall commence when the Lot is conveyed by the Declarant to the first purchaser. The first annual assessment shall be made for the balance or the calendar year and become due and payable as set by the Board of Directors, and subsequent annual assessments shall be payable quarterly unless the Board directs otherwise.

The due date for any special assessment under Section 7.4 hereof shall be fixed in the resolution authorizing such assessments.

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All assessments authorized to be levied under this Article VII shall be allocated to each Lot based on a fraction, the numerator of which shall be one and the denominator of which shall be the number of lots existing on the Property subject to this Declaration at the time such assessment is to be made. Provided, however, that any common expenses or portion thereof benefiting fewer than all of the Lots shall be assessed exclusively against the lots benefited. In such case, such assessments shall be allocated to such Lots based on a fraction, the numerator of which shall be one and the denominator of which shall be the number of lots so benefited.

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- B. Written notice of the assessment should thereupon be sent to every Owner subject thereto.
- C. The Association shall upon demand at any time furnish to any Owner liable for said assessment or any mortgagee or potential mortgagee purchaser of property subject to assessment a certification in writing signed by an officer of the Association, setting forth whether said assessment has been paid and the amount of any unpaid assessments.

The Association may charge a fee not to exceed seventy-five and no/100 dollars (\$75.00) for each certification. As to any mortgagee or purchaser who has disbursed funds in good faith reliance thereon, such certification shall be conclusive against the Association as to items set forth therein.

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B. If the assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the delinquency date, the assessment shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum, and the Association may bring action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same or to foreclose the lien against the property subject. Interest shall be added to the amount of such assessment as above provided plus late charges and all costs of collection, including the Association's reasonable attorney's fees incurred in connection with the default and collection amount due and any other amounts allowed by

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### **Section 7.12: Examination of Books and Records**

The Association shall make available to Owners and Mortgagees, current copies of the Declaration, Bylaws, other rules concerning the Project, and the books, records and financial statements of the Association. "Available" means available for inspection, upon request, during normal business hours or under other reasonable circumstances. If the Project contains fifty (50) or more Lots, the Association shall provide an audited, annual financial statement to any First Mortgagee making a written request for it and without expense to such First Mortgagee. If the Project contains less than fifty (50) Lots, the holders of fifty-one percent (51%) or more of First Mortgagees shall be entitled to have an audited financial statement prepared at their expense if one is not furnished within a reasonable time following such request.

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Each Owner shall have the right to irrevocably constitute and appoint the beneficiary of a trust deed his or her true and lawful attorney to cast his or her vote in this Association at any and all meetings of the Association and to vest in the beneficiary any and all rights, privileges and powers that such Owner has as an Owner under the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of this Association or by virtue of the recorded Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions. Such proxy shall become effective upon the filing of notice by the beneficiary with the Secretary of the Association at such time or times as the beneficiary shall deem its security in jeopardy by reason of the failure, neglect or refusal of the Association, the managing agent or the Owners to Restrictions. A release of the beneficiary's deed of trust shall operate to revoke such proxy herein; nothing in this section shall be construed to relieve a Lot Owner as mortgagor of his or her duties and obligations as an Owner or to impose upon the beneficiary of

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**Section 7.16: Assessment Reserves**

The Association or the managing agent may require an Owner to deposit with the Association, within thirty days of the date of notice to such effect, up to one-third of the amount of the estimated annual assessments, without interest, which sum shall be held by the managing agent or the Association as a reserve to be used for paying such Owner's annual assessment and for working capital. Such an advance payment shall not relieve an Owner from making the regular payments of any assessments as the same comes due. On the sale of a Lot, the Owner thereof shall be entitled to credit from the grantee for any unused portion thereof.

**Section 7.17: Subordination of Lien to First Mortgagee**

The lien for any Assessment provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of a First Mortgage recorded before the delinquent Assessment was due. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the lien for said Assessment except that sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to foreclosure of any such First Mortgage, or any proceeding in lieu thereof, including deed in lieu of foreclosure, shall extinguish the lien of Assessment which became due prior to any acquisition of title to such Lot by the First Mortgagee pursuant to any such sale or transfer, or foreclosure, of any proceeding in lieu thereof including, without limitation, any deed in lieu of foreclosure. No such sale, transfer, foreclosure, or any above-described proceeding

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HOA Attorney updated section 7.17.

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## **Article VIII: General Provisions**

### **Section 8.1: Duration**

The covenants and restriction of this Declaration shall run with and bind the land, and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Association, or the owner of any land subject to this Declaration, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns, for a term of twenty-five (25) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, and after which time said covenants shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years unless an instrument signed by the then-Owners of sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Lots and the then-holders of sixty-seven percent (67%) of the First Mortgages has been recorded agreeing to change said covenants and restrictions in whole or in part.

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### **Section 8.3: Enforcement**

Enforcement of these covenants and restrictions shall be by any proceeding at law or in equity against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any covenant or restriction, either to restrain violation or to recover damages, and against the land to enforce any lien created by these covenants and restrictions; and failure to enforce any covenants or restriction herein contained upon any such violation or attempted violation thereof shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do thereafter. Any person or party who enforces this Declaration shall be entitled to recover any attorneys fees, costs and expenses, in addition to all other rights and remedies.

### **Section 8.4: Severability**

Invalidation of any one of these covenants and restrictions judgement or court order shall in no way affect any other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

### **Section 8.5: Titles and Section Headings**

Titles of Articles and section headings shall be disregarded in the interpretation of this document, and shall have no binding effect.

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The last sentence was added, since the majority of those notified preferred notification via mail, verses someone coming to your home and knocking on your door.

The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration may be amended only by an instrument signed by not less than sixty-seven (67%) of the Owners and sixty-seven (67%) of the First Mortgagees of the Lots (based upon one vote for each mortgagee). Any such amendment must be properly recorded.

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the first mortgagees are removed from process. Per 9/17/16 Board meeting.

Signature and Notary page added by HOA Attorney (not shown here)

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A Tract of Land being a portion of the North half of Section 2, Township 11 South, Range 66 West of the sixth Principal Meridian, El Paso County, Colorado, being more particularly described as follows:

The Easterly portion of the North line of section 2, Township 11 South, Range 66 West of the sixth Principal Meridian, being monumented at the Southwest corner of Section 35, Township 10 South, Range 66, West of the sixth Principal Meridian, Douglas County, Colorado, by a recovered 3- 1/4" diameter aluminum survey monument stamped "pls

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Commencing at the Northwest corner of said section 2, said point being the point of beginning: thence S89°55'59" on the North line of said section 22, a distance of 383.41 feet, thence S89°55'59" E on the North line of said section 2, a distance of 2724.02 feet; thence S00°00'01" W, a distance of 488.89 feet, thence Southeasterly on the arc of a curve to the left, having a delta of 18°00'01", a radius of 370.00 feet, a distance of 116.24 feet to a point of tangent. Thence 18°00'00" E, a distance of 181.24 feet to a point of curve, thence Southeasterly on the arc of a curve to the right, having a delta of 06°18'18"47", a radius of 1155.00 feet, a distance of 127.26 feet, thence S78°18'47" W, radial to the last mentioned curve, a distance 60.00 feet; thence N90°00'00" W, a distance of 1051.11 feet; thence S300°00'00" W, a S300°00'00" W, a distance of 440.99 feet; thence S89°38'22" W, a distance of 352.65 feet to the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter of the line of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of said section 2, a distance of 1323.22 feet to the Southwest corner thereof, thence N00°50" W on the West line of said section 2, a distance of 1631.60 feet to the point of beginning.

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