

AGREEMENT NO. 2021-____

CALIFORNIA LAND CONSERVATION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is made and entered into this ____ day of _____ (“Effective Date”), between the County of Yolo, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter “County”), and CL5 Ranch (hereinafter “Owner(s)”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Owner(s) is/are the legal Owner(s) of a property consisting of 215.58± acres of real property, current APN: 062-020-012 (“Subject Property”), which is more particularly shown in Exhibit 1 and described in Exhibit 2, each of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the Subject Property is presently devoted to agricultural and agricultural-related uses; and

WHEREAS, the Subject Property is located in Agricultural Preserve No. AP-041, heretofore enlarged by resolution adopted with the approval of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Owner(s) desires to enter into this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, by entering into this Agreement pursuant to the California Land Conservation Act (“Williamson Act Contract”), both Owner(s) and County desire to limit the use of the Subject Property to agriculture use and uses that are compatible with agricultural use in order to discourage premature and unnecessary conversion of land to urban use, recognizing that such land has substantial value to the public as open space and the preservation of such land in such use constitutes an important physical, social, aesthetic, and economic asset to County;

WHEREAS, the placement of the Subject Property in a preserve and the accompanying execution and approval of this Contract by the Yolo County Board of Supervisors constitutes a determination by the Board that the highest and best use of the Subject Property during the term of the Contract or any renewal thereof is for agricultural and compatible uses, as defined in this Agreement, as well as the Rules, Guidelines, and Regulations applicable to Williamson Act Contracts and the agricultural preserve and the Land Conservation Act, as they may be amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, Owner(s) and County intend the terms, conditions and restrictions of this Contract to be substantially similar to or, as permitted by Government Code section 51240, more restrictive than those required generally for agricultural preserve contracts by the Act and to that end intend that this Contract shall constitute an “enforceable restriction” within the meaning and for the

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purposes of Section 8 of Article XIII of the California Constitution and Sections 422 and 423 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereby agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. This Agreement is entered into pursuant to the California Land Conservation Act of 1965, Chapter 7 of Part 1 of Division 1 of Title 5 of the California Government Code, commencing with Section 51200 (“Act”), and is subject to all of the provisions of the Act and provisions of the Yolo County Code, Title 8, Chapter 2, that govern the Agricultural Intensive (A-N), Agricultural Extensive (A-X), or Public Open Space (POS) Zones, the resolution establishing the Agricultural Preserve, and the County’s Williamson Act Guidelines, as each may be amended from time to time. This Agreement requires Owner(s)’ compliance with the Act, applicable zoning, and the Williamson Act Guidelines.

2. During the term of this Agreement and any renewals thereof, the Subject Property shall not be used for any purpose other than the production of agricultural commodities, recreation, open space, and other compatible uses as allowed by the Act, provisions of the Yolo County Code relating to land uses and activities in the Agricultural Intensive (A-N), Agricultural Extensive (A-X), and Public Open Space (POS) Zones, and the County’s Williamson Act Guidelines. During the term of this Agreement, Owner(s) shall be limited to such uses and activities as are allowed within these Zones and the County’s Williamson Act Guidelines, as may be amended from time to time. The Board of Supervisors of the County may, during the term of this contract or any extensions thereof, by amendment to the Yolo County Code and/or to the County’s Williamson Act Guidelines, add or subtract to those uses deemed compatible with a Williamson Act contract.

3. The initial term of this agreement is 10 years from the Effective Date. On the anniversary date of this contract, a year shall be added automatically to the initial term unless notice of nonrenewal is given as provided in Government Code Section 51245. The County may, in its discretion, make a determination pursuant to Government Code Sections 16142(e) or 16142.1, by which the term shall be reduced to nine years.

4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the Subject Property shall be subject to and assessed consistent with the provisions of the Revenue and Taxation Code. County and Owner(s) acknowledge, however, that any determination concerning the assessment of the Subject Property is within the discretion of the Yolo County Assessor or the Yolo County Assessment Appeals Board.

5. Owner(s) agrees no additional, separate legal parcels currently exist within the property that may be recognized by a certificate of compliance during the term of the Contract pursuant to Government Code Section 66499.35 based on previous patent or deed conveyances, subdivisions, or surveys. The Owner(s) will not apply for or otherwise seek

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recognition of additional legal parcels within the property based on certificates of compliance during the term of the Contract.

6. The County may declare this Agreement terminated if it (or another substantially similar contract) is declared invalid or ineffective in any court adjudication accepted by the County as final, but no cancellation fee or other penalties shall be assessed against Owner(s) upon such termination.

7. Owner(s), upon request of the County, shall provide information relating to the obligations under this Agreement to assist the County and the County Assessor in determining value for assessment purposes or to determine continued eligibility under the Act and compliance with the requirements of this Agreement.

8. Owner(s) represent that he/she/it/they is/are the sole legal Owner(s) of the Subject Property and all necessary persons have executed this Agreement.

9. As part of this Agreement, Owner(s) agree to defend, indemnify, release and hold harmless the County, its agents, officers, attorneys, employees, boards and commissions from any claim, action or proceeding brought against any of the foregoing individuals or entities, the purpose of which is to attack, set aside, void or annul the approval of this Agreement. This indemnification shall include, but not be limited to, damages, costs, expenses, attorney fees or expert witness fees that may be asserted by any person or entity, including the applicant, arising out of or in conjunction with the approval of this application, whether or not there is concurrent passive or active negligence on the part of the County. If, for any reason any portion of this indemnification agreement is held to be void or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

10. As required by Government Code section 51243(b), this Agreement is binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, all successors in interest of the Owner(s). Whenever land under this Agreement is divided, the owner of any parcel may exercise, independent of any other owner of a portion of the divided land, any of the rights of the owner in the original Agreement, including the right to give notice of nonrenewal and to petition for cancellation. The effect of any such action by the owner of a parcel created by the division of land under contract shall not be imputed to the owners of the remaining parcels and shall have no effect on the contract as it applies to the remaining parcels of the divided land. Except as provided in Section 51243.5, on and after the effective date of the annexation by a city of any land under contract with a county, the city shall succeed to all rights, duties, and powers of the county under the Agreement. The terms of this paragraph shall automatically conform to any amendments or changes to the requirements of Government Code section 51243(b).

11. All notices to be given to the Owner(s) in connection with this Agreement shall be given to Owner(s) herein by delivery personally in writing or by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address shown on the last equalized assessment roll.

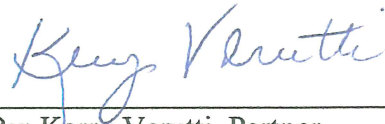
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12. This Agreement shall be deemed to be executed within the State of California and construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of California. Any action or proceeding arising out of this Agreement shall be filed and resolved in a California State court located in Woodland, California. Owner(s) waive(s) any removal rights available under State or Federal law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

COUNTY OF YOLO

OWNER:
CL5 RANCH



Supervisor Jim Provenza, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors

By: Kerry Verutti, Partner

Attest:
Julie Dachtler, Deputy Clerk
Board of Supervisors

By: Shannon Cohen, Partner

By _____
(Seal)
Deputy

By: Brita Hodgins, Partner

Approved as to Form:
Philip J. Pogledich, County Counsel

By: Amy Abele-Stocking, Partner

By  _____
Eric May, Senior Deputy

By: John Roy Abele, Partner

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 Yolo

On _____ before me,

personally appeared _____ who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) 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 _____ (Seal)

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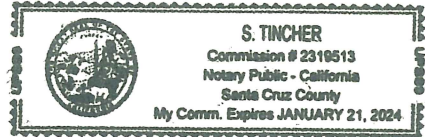
On Aug 10, 2021 before me,
S. TINCHEE, Notary Public

personally appeared KERRY VERUTTI who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) 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.

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Signature [Handwritten Signature] (Seal)



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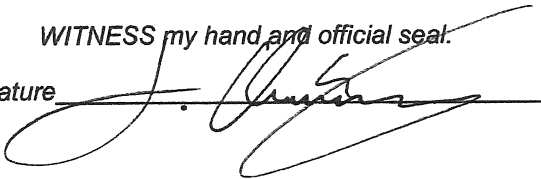
On 08/31/2021 before me,
J. Oronoz, Notary Public

personally appeared Shannon Cohen who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) 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.

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Signature



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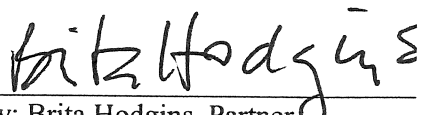
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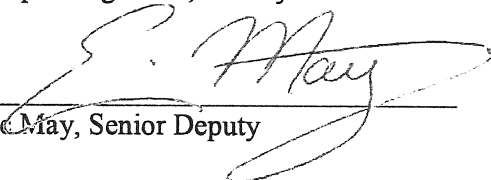
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Deputy



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CALIFORNIA CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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State of California)

County of Contra Costa)

On September 2, 2021 before me, Ann M. Tomaselli, a Notary Public,
(here insert name and title of the officer)

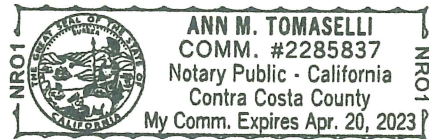
personally appeared Brita Hodgins

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) 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.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Ann M. Tomaselli



(Seal)

Optional Information

Although the information in this section is not required by law, it could prevent fraudulent removal and reattachment of this acknowledgment to an unauthorized document and may prove useful to persons relying on the attached document.

Description of Attached Document

The preceding Certificate of Acknowledgment is attached to a document titled/for the purpose of CA Land conservation agreement containing 10 pages, and dated Sept. 2, 2021.

The signer(s) capacity or authority is/are as:

- Individual(s)
 Attorney-in-Fact
 Corporate Officer(s) _____
Title(s) _____

- Guardian/Conservator
 Partner - Limited/General
 Trustee(s)
 Other: _____

representing: _____
Name(s) of Person(s) or Entity(ies) Signer is Representing

Additional Information

Method of Signer Identification

Proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence:
 form(s) of identification credible witness(es)

Notarial event is detailed in notary journal on:
Page # _____ Entry # _____

Notary contact: _____

Other

Additional Signer(s) Signer(s) Thumbprint(s)

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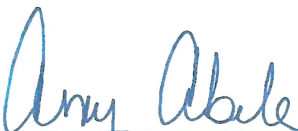
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By _____
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Deputy

By: Brita Hodgins, Partner

Approved as to Form:
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By: Amy Abele-Stocking, Partner

By 
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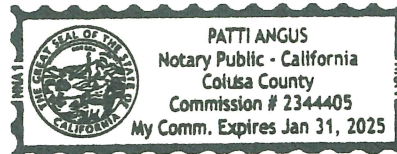
June 30, 2021 before me,
Patti Angus, Notary Public

Personally appeared Amy Angele who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) 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.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Patti Angus (Seal)



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By: Shannon Cohen, Partner

By _____
(Seal)
Deputy

By: Brita Hodgins, Partner

Approved as to Form:
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By: Amy Abele-Stocking, Partner

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Eric May, Senior Deputy

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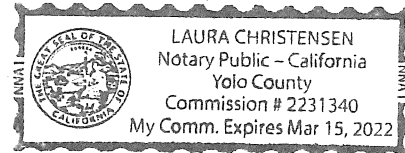
On July 9, 2021 before me,
Laura Christensen, Notary public

personally appeared John Roy Abele who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) 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.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Laura Christensen (Seal)



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EXHIBIT 2

Legal Description for CL5 Ranch Williamson Act Contract

All that real property in the unincorporated area of the County of YOLO, State of California, described as follows:

Parcel B, as shown and delineated on Parcel Map No. 3228, filed for record on August 30, 1983, in Book 7 of Parcel Maps, Page 8, Yolo County Records;

EXCEPTING THEREFROM those portions conveyed to the United States of America by Grant Deed recorded March 13, 1985 as Instrument No. 85-3724.

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