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City of Modesto

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P.O. Box 642  
Modesto, CA 95353

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SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDER'S USE

**STORMWATER TREATMENT DEVICE AND LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT  
STRUCTURE ACCESS AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT**

**OWNER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PROPERTY ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**APN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made and entered into in Modesto, California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, by and between \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter referred to as "Owner" and the CITY OF MODESTO, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Stanislaus, State of California hereinafter referred to as "CITY";

**WHEREAS**, the Owner owns real property ("Property") in the City of Modesto, County of Stanislaus, State of California, more specifically described in Exhibit "A" and depicted in Exhibit "B", each of which exhibits is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference;

**WHEREAS**, at the time of initial approval of development project known as \_\_\_\_\_ within the Property described herein, the City of Modesto City Council Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ or Planning Commission Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ or Planning Department Certificate of Approval No. \_\_\_\_\_ required the project to employ on-site control measures to minimize pollutants in urban runoff and Low Impact Development (LID) devices, structures, and or areas to reduce or contain all storm water runoff on site.;

**TREATMENT CONTROL DEVICE – STRUCTURE – AREA**

**WHEREAS**, the Owner has chosen to install a \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as "Device, as the on-site control measure to minimize pollutants in urban runoff;

**WHEREAS**, said Device has been installed in accordance with plans and specifications accepted by the City;

**WHEREAS**, said Device, with installation on private property and draining only private property, is a private facility with all maintenance or replacement, therefore, the sole responsibility of the Owner in accordance with the terms of this Agreement;

**WHEREAS**, the Owner is aware that periodic and continuous maintenance, including, but not necessarily limited to, filter material replacement and sediment removal, is required to assure peak performance of Device and that, furthermore, such maintenance activity will require

compliance with all Local, State, or Federal laws and regulations, including those pertaining to confined space and waste disposal methods, in effect at the time such maintenance occurs;

**NOW THEREFORE**, it is mutually stipulated and agreed as follows:

1. The recitals set forth above, the exhibits set forth in the recitals, the introductory paragraph preceding the recitals, and all defined terms set forth in both, are hereby incorporated into this Agreement as set forth herein in full.
2. Owner hereby provides the City or City's designee complete access, of any duration, to the Device and its immediate vicinity at any time, upon reasonable notice, or in the event of emergency, as determined by City's Utilities Director no advance notice, for the purpose of inspection, sampling, testing of the Device, and in case of emergency, to undertake all necessary repairs or other preventative measures at Owner's expense as provided in paragraph 4 below. City shall make every effort at all times to minimize or avoid interference with Owner's use of the property.
3. Owner shall use its best efforts diligently to maintain the Device in a manner assuring peak performance at all times. All reasonable precautions shall be exercised by Owner and Owner's representative or contractor in the removal and extraction of material(s) from the Device and the ultimate disposal of the material(s) in a manner consistent with all relevant laws and regulations in effect at the time. As may be requested in writing from time to time by the City, the Owner shall provide the City with documentation identifying the material(s) removed, the quantity, and disposal destination.
4. In the event Owner, or its successors or assigns, fails to accomplish the necessary maintenance contemplated by this Agreement, within five (5) days of being given written notice by the City, the City is hereby authorized to cause any maintenance necessary to be done and charge the entire cost and expense thereof to the Owner or Owner's successors or assigns, including administrative costs, attorneys fees and interest thereon at the maximum rate authorized by the Civil Code from the date of the notice of expense until paid in full.
5. The City may require the owner to post security in form and for a time period satisfactory to the City of guarantee the performance of the obligations state herein. Should the Owner fail to perform the obligations under the Agreement, the City may, in the case of a cash bond, act for the Owner using the proceeds from it, or in the case of a surety bond, require the sureties to perform the obligations of the Agreement. As an additional remedy, the Director may withdraw any previous stormwater related approval with respect to the property on which a Device has been installed until such time as Owner repays to City its reasonable cost incurred in accordance with paragraph 3 above.
6. This Agreement shall be recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Stanislaus County, California at the expense of the City and shall constitute notice to all successors and assigns of the title to said Property of the obligation herein set forth, as also a lien in such amount as will fully reimburse the City, including interest as herein above set forth, subject to foreclosure in event of default in payment.
7. In event of legal action occasioned by any default or action of the Owner, or its successors or assigns, then the Owner and its successors or assigns agree(s) to pay all costs incurred

by the City in enforcing the terms of this Agreement, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs, and that the same shall become part of the lien against said Property.

8. It is the intent of the parties hereto that burdens and benefits herein undertaken shall constitute covenants that run with said Property and constitute a lien there against.
9. The obligations herein undertaken shall be binding upon the heirs, successors, executors, administrators and assigns of the parties hereto. The term "Owner" shall include not only the present Owner, but also its heirs, successors, executors, administrators, and assigns. Owner shall notify any successor to title of all or part of the Property about the existence of this Agreement. Owner shall provide such notice prior to such successor obtaining an interest in all or part of the Property. Owner shall provide a copy of such notice to the City at the same time such notice is provided to the successor.
10. Time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement.
11. Any notice to a party required or called for in this Agreement shall be served in person, or by deposit in the U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address set forth below. Notice(s) shall be deemed effective upon receipt, or seventy-two (72) hours after deposit in the U.S. Mail, whichever is earlier. A party may change a notice address only by providing written notice thereof to the other party.

IF TO CITY:  
City of Modesto  
Utilities Department  
P.O. Box 642  
Modesto, CA 95353

IF TO OWNER:

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**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, the parties hereto have affixed their signatures as of the date first written above.

CITY OF MODESTO, a Municipal Corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
JOSEPH P. LOPEZ  
City Manager

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
STEPHANIE LOPEZ, City Clerk

(SEAL)

OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name & Title)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name & Title)

*\*Corporations – signature of two (2) officers required or one (1) officer plus corporate seal.  
Partnership – signature of a partner required  
Sole Proprietorship – signature of proprietor required  
LLC – signature of proprietor or partner required*

Approved as to Form:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
JOSE M. SANCHEZ  
City Attorney

Approved as to sufficiency:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
TAMORAH BRYANT,  
Assistant City Engineer

Exhibit A  
Legal Description of Property

Exhibit B  
Property Map