

**SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT**

THIS SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ (the "Effective Date") by and between the County of Placer, California and \_\_\_\_\_ a financial institution with an address of \_\_\_\_\_ ("Lender"), each referred to as "Party" or collectively as "Parties".

WHEREAS, the Deed Restriction Agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_, recorded on \_\_\_\_\_, as Document No. \_\_\_\_\_ of Placer County Official Records burdens the real property more particularly described as \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Property") with a deed restriction limiting the use of the Property (the "Deed Restriction");

WHEREAS, the owner of the Property has requested Lender to issue a loan secured by a deed of trust encumbering the Property; and

WHEREAS, Lender is willing to subordinate the loan to the Deed Restriction under the terms of the Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, the sufficiency of which is mutually acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Subordination. Lender unconditionally subordinates its lien under the deed of trust on the Property issued by Lender on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ (the "Deed of Trust") to the Deed Restriction. Lender agrees that its lien on and all other rights and interests in the title to the Property resulting from the Deed of Trust will remain subordinate to all rights and interest in the title to the Property resulting from the Deed Restriction, regardless of any renewal, extension or further modification of the Deed of Trust.
  
2. Notice. If Lender accepts a deed in lieu of foreclosure of the Deed of Trust, Lender shall give the County written notice within 20 days after the deed is recorded with the Clerk Recorder of Placer County, California.
  
3. Miscellaneous.
  - a. Modification. This Agreement may only be modified by mutual, written agreement of the Parties.
  - b. Integration. This Agreement and any attached exhibits constitute the entire agreement between the Parties, superseding all prior oral and written communications.
  - c. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be void by a court of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall not affect any other provision hereof, and all remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.
  - d. Governing Law and Venue. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California, County of Placer, and any legal action concerning the provisions hereof shall be brought in Placer County.
  - e. Agreement Binding; Assignment. This Agreement and the terms, covenants and conditions herein contained, shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the Parties.
  - f. Third Parties. There are no intended third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement.
  - g. No Joint Venture. Notwithstanding any provision hereof, the County shall never be a joint venture in any private entity or activity which participates in this Agreement and the County shall never be liable or responsible for any debt or obligation of any participant in this Agreement.
  - h. Notice. Any notice under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed sufficient when directly presented or sent pre-paid, first class United States mail to the Party at the address set forth on the first page of this Agreement.
  - i. Recording. This Agreement shall be recorded with the Placer County Recorder's Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY OF PLACER**

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Print name and title]

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**LENDERS SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Print name and title]