

Contract #

CONTRACT AND LIEN BETWEEN WEBER BASIN WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

AND

FOR THE SALE AND USE OF UNTREATED WATER

THIS CONTRACT, made this _____, day of _____, 20 between the WEBER BASIN WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT, organized under the laws of the State of Utah, herein styled "District", and _____ of _____, Utah herein styled the "Purchaser",

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Purchaser desires, by means of a well/spring to divert or withdraw underground water for domestic and miscellaneous purposes, which diversion will intercept and withdraw water that will require replacement, and the district has water to sell to the Purchaser to replace the water so intercepted and withdrawn; and

WHEREAS, Purchaser intends to utilize said water upon the following described lands:

and

WHEREAS, this contract and purchaser's obligation to pay for the water as set forth herein shall constitute a lien upon the real property described in Exhibit "A";

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual and dependent promises and covenants herein contained, it is hereby mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. SALE OF WATER: The District for the price hereinafter specified, hereby sells and agrees to deliver in the manner and at the place hereinafter provided, and the purchaser hereby purchases the right to use in each calendar year untreated District water in amounts of _____acre-feet, except the District will not be obligated to deliver water to the Purchaser as herein provided until satisfactory evidence is furnished that the use of this water as replacement water has been approved by the State Engineer of Utah.

2. PLACE OF DELIVERY AND USE: The water covered hereby is sold to the purchaser solely for the replacement of underground water diverted, withdrawn or to be diverted or withdrawn by said well or spring for domestic and miscellaneous use in and upon the following described lands in _____ County, Utah:

and for no other use or purpose. Its use as replacement water shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the State Engineer of Utah may prescribe.

Delivery of such water shall be as directed by the State Engineer or his representative at the outlet works of _____Reservoir. The District shall have no

obligation to provide works or facilities of any type to conduct such water from such point of delivery to its ultimate place of use. The Purchaser shall have no right to hold over or accumulate water from year to year, nor to sell or rent the water.

3. OBLIGATION OF PURCHASER TO PAY FOR WATER: For the purchase of the annual quantity of water which the District holds and will hold for the Purchaser as herein provided, the Purchaser shall pay to the District an annual amount to consist of the total of the following items:

(a) \$245.32 per acre-foot of water purchased, a portion there of to apply to the extent required on the District's obligation under bonds or other Government-District Contract and the remainder to apply to the District's general operation and maintenance expenses, and other special expenses and costs incurred in operating, maintaining, repairing and replacing the separate facilities of the District used or required in servicing this Contract, hereinafter referred to as "OM&R". Such fair amounts shall be determined each year by the Board of Trustees of the District and any such determination shall be final and conclusive and binding on all parties.

The first annual payment under item (a) above shall be made by the Purchaser to the District concurrently with the execution hereof by Purchaser, and shall be in payment for water available for use of Purchaser in the calendar year in which this contract is approved by the Board of Directors of the District; provided, however, if such approval by the Board of Directors of the District is given on or subsequent to October 1 of the then year, the payment so made by Purchaser shall apply as a credit upon the amount accruing hereunder for the next succeeding calendar year, and no payment shall be required for the remainder of the calendar year in which such initial payment is made. Succeeding annual

payments shall be made by the Purchaser to the District on or before January 1 of each year thereafter. Each annual payment shall be made to the District whether or not all or any part of the water is called for or used hereunder.

Purchaser's obligation to pay for the water as described above exists irrespective of whether purchaser actually uses the water.

4. PENALTY FOR DELINQUENCY: Every installment or charge required to be paid to the District under this contract, which shall remain unpaid after its due date, shall bear interest from date of delinquency at the existing prime interest rate as of January 1 of each year.

5. REMEDIES OF DISTRICT IN CASE OF DEFAULT: The annual amount payable hereunder shall be and constitute a perpetual lien upon the lands herein above described. If the Purchaser shall fail to make any payment due hereunder on or before the due date, the District may refuse the delivery of water, or upon written notice to Purchaser, cancel this contract in its entirety, but either or both of these remedies are not exclusive, and the District may exercise any other remedy given by this contract or by law to enforce collection of any payment due hereunder, and for the foreclosure of the lien hereby created.

6. RELIEF IN EVENT OF DROUGHT AND WATER SHORTAGE: In the event there is a shortage of water caused by drought, inaccuracies in distribution not resulting from negligence, hostile diversion, prior or superior claims or other causes not within the control of the District, no liability shall accrue against the District or any of its officers, agents, or employees for any damage, direct or indirect, arising therefrom and the payments to the District provided for herein shall not be reduced because of any such

shortage or damage. During periods of water shortage, allocations of treated and untreated water for municipal, domestic and industrial use shall have first priority.

7. CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PURCHASER'S FACILITIES: The Purchaser shall construct, operate and maintain, without cost to the District, the well or spring and appurtenant facilities necessary to secure and accurately measure its water supply. The metering or other measuring device installed by the Purchaser shall be satisfactory to the State Engineer. The District has no responsibility for the quality or quantity of water that the Purchaser is able to secure through the operation of its well or spring.

8. BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER: The basis, the measure and the limit of the right of the Purchaser in the use of water shall rest perpetually in the beneficial application thereof, and the Purchaser agrees to put the water purchased by him hereunder to beneficial use in accordance with law.

9. ASSIGNMENT LIMITED - SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OBLIGATED: The provisions of this contract shall apply to and bind the successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

10. NOTICE: Any notice herein required to be given to the Purchaser shall be sufficiently given if sent by mail addressed to Purchaser at:
_____, and the District if sent to 2837 East Highway 193, Layton, Utah 84040.

On the _____ day of _____, 20_____, personally appeared before me
_____, the signer(s) of the above
instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

NOTARY PUBLIC

APPROVED DATE: _____

WEBER BASIN WATER
CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

Scott F. Peterson, Chairman

ATTEST:

Tage I. Flint, Secretary

(SEAL)