FIRST AMENDED

DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS

(AND EASEMENTS)

FOR

SELLERS CREEK RANCH

Section 1.1 of this First Amended Declaration of Protective Covenants (and Easements) for Sellers Creek Ranch replaces the previous Declaration of Protective Covenants (and Easements) for Sellers Creek Ranch recorded on July 16. 2001, in the office of the Clerk and Recorder for Douglas County, Colorado, in Book 2085 at Page 1631.

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THIS FIRST AMENDED DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS (AND EASEMENTS) FOR SELLERS CREEK RANCH (this "Declaration") is made as of this 7th day of May, 2002, by Sellers Creek Construction Company, Inc., a Colorado corporation whose address is 823 South Perry Street, Suite 210 Castle Rock, Colorado 80104 (the "Declarant").

PREAMBLE

A. Declarant is the owner of certain real property located in Douglas County, Colorado, which is described in Exhibit A attached hereto.

ARTICLE 1. COVENANTS

- Section 1.1. Repeal of Previous Declaration. Effective upon the date of recording of this Declaration, this Declaration shall replace that certain Declaration of Protective Covenants (and Easements) for Sellers Creek Ranch recorded on July 16, 2001, in the office of the Clerk and Recorder for Douglas County, Colorado, in Book 2085 at Page 1631 (the "Original Declaration"), which Original Declaration shall thereafter be of no further force or effect.
- Section 1.2. <u>Purposes</u>. The primary purpose of this Declaration is to create a Common Interest Community to be known as Sellers Creek Ranch (the "Project" or "Sellers Creek Ranch") by submitting certain land located in Douglas County, Colorado, consisting of approximately 530 acres, as more particularly described in Exhibit A and subject to those exceptions to title as set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto and in this Declaration (the "Property"), to the Planned Community form of ownership and use as set forth in the Colorado Common Interest Ownership Act, § 38-33.3-101, <u>et seq.</u>, C.R.S. 1991, as amended (the "Act"). It is the intent of this Declaration to protect and enhance the value, desirability and attractiveness of Sellers Creek Ranch.
- Section 1.3. <u>Declaration</u>. Declarant hereby submits the Property, together with all improvements, appurtenances and facilities, if any, relating to or located on the Property now and in the future, to the Planned Community form of ownership under the Act, and hereby imposes upon all of the Property the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, reservations, rights of way and other provisions of this Declaration, and Declarant hereby declares that all of the Property, and any property hereafter made subject to this Declaration, shall be held, sold, conveyed, encumbered, used, rented, occupied and improved subject to the provisions of this Declaration.
- Section 1.4. Covenants Running with the Land. All provisions of this Declaration shall be deemed to be covenants running with the land, or equitable servitudes, as the case may be. The benefits, burdens, and other provisions contained in this Declaration shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Declarant, all Owners, and their respective heirs, executors, representatives, successors and assigns.
- Section 1.5. <u>Creation of this Common Interest Community under the Act</u>. This Common Interest Community may be created pursuant to the Act only by recording this Declaration executed

in the same manner as a deed, in the Records. The Douglas County Clerk and Recorder is directed to index this Declaration in the Grantee's Index in the name of this Common Interest Community and in the name of the Association, and in the Grantor's Index in the name of Declarant.

ARTICLE 2. DEFINITIONS

The following words, when used in this Declaration, shall have the meanings set forth below, unless the context expressly otherwise requires:

- Section 2.1. Act. "Act" is the Colorado Common Interest Ownership Act as defined above in Section 1.2 hereof. In the event the Act is repealed, the Act, as it exists on the effective date of this Declaration, shall remain applicable to this Declaration.
- Section 2.2. <u>Allocated Interests</u>. "Allocated Interests" means the Common Expense Liability and the votes allocated to each Parcel in the Project. The Allocated Interests and formulas to establish them are set forth in Article 3.
- Section 2.3. <u>Assessment</u>. An "Assessment" means the annual, default and special assessments which may be levied against Owners pursuant to this Declaration.
- Section 2.4. <u>Association</u>. The "Association" is Sellers Creek Ranch Owners Association, Inc., a Colorado nonprofit corporation, and its successors and assigns.
- Section 2.5. <u>Board or Board of Directors</u>. The "Board" or "Board of Directors" is the governing body of the Association, as provided in the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Association, in the Act, and in this Declaration.
- Section 2.6. <u>Budget</u>. "Budget" shall mean a written, itemized estimate of the expenses (including any reserve funds) anticipated to be incurred, and the income anticipated to be received, by the Association, in performing its functions under this Declaration. The annual Budget shall be prepared as provided in Article 5.
- Section 2.7. <u>Building Envelope</u>. "Building Envelope" is the portion of each Parcel as designated on the Survey which shall be the principal use area of each Parcel and shall include all buildings, fences and structures, and may include accessory uses and improvements as set forth in this Declaration, the Design Standards, or the Survey. The Building Envelope for each Tract is depicted on the Survey. The portion of each Parcel outside of the Building Envelope shall remain undeveloped, and development shall be restricted to passive recreational uses, driveways for ingress and egress to the Building Envelope and underground utilities. This restriction on uses permitted outside of the Building Envelopes may not be modified without the prior approval of the Douglas County Director of Community Development and Planning.

- Section 2.8. <u>Bylaws</u>. "Bylaws" are the Bylaws adopted by the Association, or any instrument however denominated, which is adopted by the Association for the management of the Association, as may be supplemented and amended from time to time.
- Section 2.9. <u>Committee</u>. The "Committee" is the Design Review Committee created in accordance with Article 7 hereof.
- Section 2.10. <u>Common Elements</u>. "Common Elements" shall refer to portions of the Property in which the Association holds or owns a fee interest, an easement, or a leasehold interest, other than a Parcel. Tracts A, B, C, D, and E, and all utility easements shown on the Survey are Common Elements.
- Section 2.11. <u>Common Expense Liability</u>. "Common Expense Liability" is the liability allocated to each Parcel for Common Expenses pursuant to this Declaration.
- Section 2.12. <u>Common Expenses</u>. "Common Expenses" are the expenditures made or liabilities incurred by or on behalf of the Association, together with any allocations to reserves, as more fully described in Article 6.
- Section 2.13. Conservation Easement. The "Conservation Easement" is that certain Deed of Conservation Easement in Gross recorded on July 17, 2001, in the Records at Reception No. 01063898, affecting a portion of Sellers Creek Ranch as more fully described in Section 5.3. The Conservation Easement encompasses Tracts A, B, C, and D. In addition to an endowment to be created by the Declarant for the monitoring and stewardship of the Conservation Easement encumbering Tracts A, B, C, D, in the amount of \$20,000.00, the Association shall pay to the Grantee of the Conservation Easement a \$750.00 per year monitoring fee, which monitoring fee shall be increased annually on January I of each year in accordance with any increase in the United States department of labor statistics final consumer price index for the Denver-Boulder consolidated metropolitan statistical area for the preceding calendar year. The payment of the monitoring fee shall be on the first day of May of each year beginning in 2002.
- Section 2.14. <u>Costs of Enforcement</u>. "Costs of Enforcement" means all fees, fines, late charges, interest, expenses, costs, attorney fees and disbursements incurred by the Association in connection with the collection of annual, special, and default Assessments or in connection with enforcement of the terms, conditions and obligations of the Project Documents.
- Section 2.15 <u>Declarant</u>. Sellers Creek Construction Company, Inc., a Colorado corporation, and its successors and assigns is the "Declarant."
- Section 2.16. <u>Declaration</u>. "Declaration" means this First Amended Declaration of Protective Covenants (and Easements) for Sellers Creek Ranch, together with all supplements and amendments, and any other recorded instrument however denominated which exercises a Development Right, executed by Declarant, or as otherwise permitted hereunder, and recorded in

- the Records. "Declaration" includes the Survey and any other survey, map or plat, if any, recorded with this Declaration or any amendments or supplements hereto without specific reference thereto.
- Section 2.17. <u>Design Guidelines</u>. "Design Guidelines" are the rules and regulations as established from time to time and implemented by the Design Review Committee in accordance with the provisions of Articles 7 and 8 of this Declaration.
- Section 2.18. <u>Development Rights</u>. "Development Rights" means those rights identified in Section 38-33.3-103(14) of the Act, as amended.
- Section 2.19. <u>First Mortgagee</u>. "First Mortgagee" means the holder of a Security Interest in a Parcel which has priority over all other Security Interests in the Parcel, except those liens made superior by statute (such as general ad valorem tax liens and special assessments).
- Section 2.20. <u>Limited Common Elements</u>. "Limited Common Elements" are those portions of the Common Elements which are limited to and reserved for use in connection with one or more, but fewer than all, of the Parcels. As of the date of this Declaration, there are no Limited Common Elements in the Project.
- Section 2.21. <u>Management Agreement</u>. "Management Agreement" means any contract or arrangement entered into for the purpose of discharging the responsibilities of the Board relative to the operation, maintenance and management of the Project.
- Section 2.22. <u>Managing Agent</u>. "Managing Agent" means a person, firm, corporation or other entity employed or engaged as an independent contractor pursuant to a Management Agreement to perform management services on behalf of the Association.
- Section 2.23. Occupant. "Occupant" means any member of an Owner's family, or an Owner's guest, invitee, servant, tenant, employee, or licensee who occupies a Parcel or is on the Common Elements for any period of time.
- Section 2.24. Outparcel. "Outparcel" means that certain tract of land described in the attached Exhibit C. The Outparcel is not currently subject to the Declaration, but may be annexed into Sellers Creek Ranch via the exercise of Declarant's Development Rights. Following such annexation, the Declarant may create up to 10 additional Units on the Outparcel.
- Section 2.25. Owner. "Owner" means the Declarant, or any other person who holds record title to a Parcel (including a contract seller, but excluding a contract purchaser) but excluding any person having a Security Interest in a Parcel unless such person has acquired record title to the Parcel pursuant to a foreclosure or any proceedings in lieu of a foreclosure. An Owner is a "unit owner" under the Act.

- Section 2.26. <u>Parcel</u>. "Parcel" is a parcel of land shown on the Survey in which a physical portion of the Project is designated for separate ownership or occupancy. The boundaries of each Parcel are described in or determined by this Declaration or on the Survey. Each Parcel shall be designated by a separate number, address or combination thereof, that identifies only one Parcel in the Project as set forth on the Survey. The Parcels included in the Property have been designated on the Survey as Parcels 1 through 30. A Parcel is a Unit under the Act.
- Section 2.27. <u>Period of Declarant Control</u>. The "Period of Declarant Control" is the period of time permitted in Section 4.6 of this Declaration, during which the Declarant may, at its option, control the Association.
- Section 2.28. <u>Project or Sellers Creek Ranch</u>. The "Project" or "Sellers Creek Ranch" shall mean the Common Interest Community as defined in Section 1.2 of this Declaration.
- Section 2.29. <u>Project Documents</u>. "Project Documents" shall mean the basic documents which create and govern the Project, including, without limitation, this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Association, any Rules and Regulations relating to the Project adopted by the Association or the Board of Directors, and any Design Guidelines established by the Board.
 - Section 2.30. Property. "Property" is the real property described in Exhibit A.
- Section 2.31. <u>Purchaser</u>. "Purchaser" is a person, other than Declarant, who by means of a transfer, acquires legal or equitable title to a Parcel, other than a leasehold estate of less than forty years, or a Security Interest.
- Section 2.32. Records. "Records" means the real estate records in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Douglas County, Colorado.
- Section 2.33. <u>Rules and Regulations</u>. "Rules and Regulations" means the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board for the management, safety, control and orderly operation of Sellers Creek Ranch for the purpose of effectuating the intent of this Declaration and to enforce the obligations set forth in the Project Documents, as the same may be amended and supplemented from time to time.
- Section 2.34. <u>Security Interest</u>. "Security Interest" is an interest in real or personal property created by contract or conveyance which secures payment or performance of an obligation. The term includes a lien created by a mortgage, deed of trust, security deed, contract for deed, sales contract, lease intended as security, assignment of leases or rents intended as security, or any other consensual lien or title retention contract intended as security for an obligation. The holder of a Security Interest includes any insurer or guarantor of a Security Interest.

- Section 2.35. Special Declarant Rights. "Special Declarant Rights" are those rights reserved by the Declarant in Article 9 hereof.
- Section 2.36. <u>Survey</u>. The "Survey" means the Sellers Creek Ranch Rural Site Plan that was prepared by David E. Archer & Associates, Inc., in accordance with the requirements of C.R.S. §§ 38-51-102 and 38-33.3-209, dated July 9, 2001, and recorded in the Records prior to this Declaration, including any amendments and supplements hereto, without specific reference thereto. The Survey is both a "map" and a "plat" under the Act.
- Section 2.37. <u>Tract</u>. A "Tract" is a parcel of land shown on the Survey in which a physical portion of the Project is designated for separate ownership or occupancy. The boundaries of each Tract are described in or determined by this Declaration or on the Survey. Each Tract shall be designated by a separate letter that identifies only one Tract in the Project as set forth in the Survey. Tracts A, B, C, D, and E are Common Elements.

ARTICLE 3. ALLOCATED INTERESTS

- Section 3.1. <u>Allocation of Interests</u>. The Allocated Interest assigned to each Parcel shall be calculated using the formulas set out in Section 3.2. The formulas are to be used in reallocating interests if Parcels are added to the Project, or converted to Common Elements or Limited Common Elements.
- Section 3.2. <u>Formulas for Allocation of Interests</u>. The interests allocated to each Parcel have been calculated on the following basis:
- A. Common Expense Liability. The percentage of liability allocated to each Parcel for Common Expenses is based on the total number of Parcels in Sellers Creek Ranch. Each Parcel in Sellers Creek Ranch will share liability for Common Expenses equally. The Common Expense Liability for each Parcel will be computed by multiplying the total amount to be raised by any Assessment for that year by a percentage (which may be rounded up to the nearest one-tenth of one percent), derived from a fraction, the numerator of which is one, and the denominator of which is the total number of Parcels then-existing in Sellers Creek Ranch.
- B. <u>Votes</u>. Each Parcel in the Project shall have one equal vote. Any specified percentage, portion or fraction of Owners, unless otherwise stated in the Project Documents, means the specified percentage, portion or fraction of all the votes.
- Section 3.3. <u>Effective Date of Reallocation</u>. The effective date for reallocating Allocated Interests to Parcels as a result of the exercise of Development Rights as set forth in Article 10 of this Declaration, below, shall be the date on which the amendment or supplement is recorded in the Records.

ARTICLE 4. MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

Section 4.1. The Association. The Association's Articles of Incorporation as a Colorado nonprofit corporation were filed on April 23, 2001. The Association shall have the duties, powers and rights set forth in this Declaration and in the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Association. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The Board may, by resolution, delegate portions of its authority to committees, officers or agents and employees of the Association, but such delegation shall not relieve the Board of the ultimate responsibility for management of the affairs of the Association.

Section 4.2. Association Membership. Every Owner shall be a member of the Association and shall remain a member of the Association for the entire period of the Owner's ownership of a Parcel. No Owner, whether one or more persons, shall have more than one membership per Parcel owned, but all of the persons or entities owning a Parcel shall be entitled to rights of membership and of use and enjoyment appurtenant to ownership of the Parcel. Membership in the Association shall be appurtenant to, and may not be separated from, ownership of a Parcel. If title to a Parcel is held by a limited liability company, corporation, partnership, association or other legal entity, such entity shall by appropriate entity action designate a representative for such entity, and such representative shall have the power to cast the vote of the Owner as a member of the Association. In the absence of such a designation, the vote of a corporation may be cast by an officer of that corporation, the vote of a limited liability company may be cast by a manager of the limited liability company, and the vote of a partnership may be cast by a general partner of the partnership. If only one of the multiple Owners of a Parcel is present at a meeting of the Association, such Owner is entitled to cast the vote allocated to that Parcel. If more than one of the multiple Owners of a Parcel are present, the Association may assume that any Owner who casts the vote allocated to that Parcel is entitled to do so unless one or more of the other Owners of the Parcel promptly protests to the person presiding over the meeting. If such protest is made, the vote allocated to the Parcel may only be cast by written instrument executed by all Owners of the Parcel present at the meeting. Votes allocated to a Parcel may be cast pursuant to a proxy duly executed by a Parcel Owner. If a Parcel is owned by more than one individual or entity, each Owner of the Parcel may vote or register protest to the casting of votes by the other Owners of the Parcel through a duly executed Proxy.

Section 4.3. Voting Rights and Meetings. Each Parcel in the Project shall have one vote, except that no votes allocated to a Parcel owned by the Association, if any, may be cast. The total number of votes which may be cast in connection with any matter shall be equal to the total number of Parcels then existing within the Project. A meeting of the Association shall be held at least once each year. Special meetings of the Association may be called by the President, by a majority of the Board of Directors, or by Owners having at least the percentage of votes specified in the Bylaws. Not less than fourteen and no more than fifty days in advance of any meeting, the secretary or other officer specified in the Bylaws shall cause notice to be hand delivered or sent prepaid by United States Mail to the notice address of each Owner. The notice of any meeting must state the time and place of the meeting and the items on the agenda including the general nature of any proposed amendment to this Declaration, any budget changes, and any proposal to remove an officer or

member of the Board of Directors. Unless the Bylaws provide for a lower percentage, a quorum is deemed present throughout any meeting of the Association if persons entitled to cast more than fifty percent of the votes of the Association are present, in person or by proxy, at the beginning of the meeting. In the event a quorum is not present at the beginning of the meeting, the meeting may be postponed to a later date or time and notice will be provided in accordance with the Bylaws. Unless the Bylaws provide for a lower percentage, the quorum for a meeting which has already been postponed due to failure to meet quorum requirements, shall be thirty percent of the votes which may be cast.

Section 4.4. Addresses for Notices. All Owners of each Parcel shall have one and the same registered mailing address to be used by the Association or other Owners for notices, demands, and all other communications regarding Association matters. Unless and until the Owner or the representative of the Owners of a Parcel shall furnish another address for notice purposes as required under this Section, the address of the Parcel shall be deemed the registered address of the Owner or Owners for notice purposes. If the address of the Parcel is the registered address of the Owners for notice purposes, then any notice shall be deemed duly given if delivered to any person occupying the Parcel, or, if the Parcel is unoccupied, if the notice is held and available for the Owner or Owners at the principal office of the Association. All notices and demands intended to be served upon the Board of Directors shall be sent to the following address or such other address as the Board of Directors may designate from time to time by notice to the Owners:

Board of Directors
Sellers Creek Owners Association, Inc.
823 South Perry Street, Suite 210
Castle Rock, Colorado 80104

Notices given in accordance with this Section may be sent by hand delivery, which shall be effective upon receipt; by overnight courier service, which shall be effective one day after deposit with the courier service; by regular, registered or certified U.S. mail, postage prepaid, which shall be effective three days after deposit in the mail.

Section 4.5. <u>Transfer Information</u>. Within ten days after the date of transfer, all Purchasers of Parcels shall provide the Association with written notice of the Purchaser's name, address, Parcel owned, date of transfer and name of the former Owner. Purchaser shall also provide a true and correct copy of the recorded instrument conveying or transferring the Parcel or such other evidence of the conveyance or transfer as is reasonably acceptable to the Association. In addition, the Association may request such other information as the Association reasonably determines is necessary or helpful in connection with maintaining information regarding conveyances and transfers of Parcels. The Association or the Managing Agent shall have the right to charge the Purchaser a reasonable fee for processing the transfer in the records of the Association.

Section 4.6. <u>Period of Declarant Control</u>. There shall be a Period of Declarant Control of the Association, during which the Declarant, or persons designated by the Declarant, may appoint

and remove the members of the Board of Directors who have been appointed by Declarant. The Period of Declarant Control shall commence on the filing of the Articles of Incorporation of the Association and shall terminate no later than the earlier of: (a) sixty days after conveyance of seventy-five percent of the Parcels which may be created to Owners other than Declarant; (b) two years after Declarant's last conveyance of a Parcel in the ordinary course of business; or (c) two years after any right to add new units was exercised.

The Declarant may voluntarily surrender the right to appoint and remove members of the Board of Directors before termination of the Period of Declarant Control, but in that event, the Declarant may require, for the duration of the Period of Declarant Control, that specified actions of the Board of Directors, as described in a recorded instrument executed on behalf of the Declarant, be approved by the Declarant before they become effective.

Section 4.7. Required Election of Owners. Not later than sixty days after conveyance of twenty-five percent of the Parcels which may be created to Owners other than Declarant, the number of Directors serving on the Board of Directors shall be expanded to not less than three and at least one member and not less than twenty-five percent of the members of the Board of Directors must be elected by Owners other than Declarant. Not later than sixty days after conveyance of fifty percent of the Parcels which may be created to Owners other than Declarant, not less than thirty-three and one-third percent of the members of the Board of Directors must be elected by Owners other than Declarant. Not later than the termination of any Period of Declarant Control, the Owners shall elect a Board of Directors of at least three members, at least a majority of whom shall be Owners other than Declarant or designated representatives of Owners other than Declarant. After the Period of Declarant Control, the Board of Directors shall elect the officers. The members of the Board of Directors and the officers shall take office upon election. During the Period of Declarant Control, the Declarant Shall appoint the officers.

Section 4.8. Removal of Members of the Board of Directors. Notwithstanding any provision of this Declaration or the Bylaws to the contrary, following notice and an opportunity to be heard as required by this Declaration and the Act, the Owners, by a two-thirds vote of all persons present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote at a meeting of the Owners at which a quorum is present, may remove a member of the Board of Directors with or without cause, other than a member appointed by the Declarant.

Section 4.9. <u>Requirements at Termination of Period of Declarant Control</u>. Within sixty days after Owners other than Declarant elect a majority of the members of the Board of Directors, the Declarant shall deliver to the Association all property of the Owners and the Association held by or controlled by the Declarant, required by the Act.

ARTICLE 5. ASSOCIATION POWERS AND DUTIES

Section 5.1. <u>Association Management Duties</u>. Subject to the rights and obligations of Declarant and other Owners as set forth in this Declaration, the Association shall be responsible for

the administration and operation of the Project and for the exclusive management, control. maintenance, repair, replacement, and improvement of the Common Elements and the Limited Common Elements, if any, and shall keep the same in good, clean, attractive and sanitary condition, order and repair. The expenses, costs and fees for such management, control, operation. maintenance, repair, replacement and improvement by the Association shall be part of the Assessments, and prior approval of the Owners shall not be required in order for the Association to pay such expenses, costs and fees. The Association shall establish and maintain, out of the installments of annual Assessments, an adequate reserve account for maintenance, repair or replacement of those Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, if any, which must be maintained, repaired or replaced on a periodic basis. The Association shall adopt and amend budgets for revenues, expenditures and reserves which will be the basis for collection of Assessments for Common Expenses from Owners. The Association shall keep financial records sufficiently detailed to enable the Association to comply with the requirement that it provide statements of status of Assessments. All financial and other records of the Association shall be made reasonably available for examination by any Owner and such Owner's authorized agents. The Association shall report to the Division Engineer of Colorado Water Division 1, on or before February 28 of each year, a summary of the annual metered withdrawals from the water wells in Sellers Creek Ranch, as required under that certain water decree entered in Case No. 98CW298, District Court, Water Division 1 (the "Water Decree").

Section 5.2. <u>Reservations of Easements</u>. Declarant hereby creates, declares, and grants for the benefit of utility providers a non-exclusive easement on, over, and under the 20' Utility Easements, depicted on the Survey, for the underground installation utilities and cable communication systems.

Declarant hereby creates, declares, and grants for the benefit of the Association, perpetual and non-exclusive easements over the Parcels as may be necessary and appropriate for the Association to perform its duties and functions as necessary under this Declaration.

Declarant hereby creates, declares, and grants for the benefit of the Douglas County Land conservancy, as the Grantee in the Conservation Easement, the perpetual, non-exclusive right of access over Tract E, depicted on the Survey, for purposes of exercising the rights granted to it by the Conservation Easement.

Declarant is expressly allowed, and has reserved to itself, the right to install, develop, operate, maintain, repair, replace and construct any and all facilities including utilities, necessary or desirable to extract, transfer or export water from the Project for all beneficial uses. Accordingly, Declarant hereby reserves to itself a perpetual, non-exclusive blanket easement and right-of-way in, over, across, under and through the Project for all uses necessary or convenient for drilling, completion, construction or installation of water wells, pipelines, pumps, motors and electrical equipment and the pumping, piping, production and delivery of water from water wells, irrigation ditches, water storage ponds and for construction, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement and removal of underground utility lines by Declarant and by utility providers as permitted by Declarant.

All wells, pipelines, pumps, motors and electrical equipment shall be located underground or flush with the surface of the ground and will not generate noise at levels which will be a nuisance to Owners. Declarant hereby will restore and repair any damaged area as nearly as reasonably possible to its original condition, to replace any soil removed so as to prevent erosion, to remove any excess earth or rocks and to remove any drilling mud resulting from said construction, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement or removal, at Declarant's sole cost and expense. Declarant will maintain continuous vehicular and pedestrian access to any Parcel or Tract while constructing, operating, maintaining, repairing, replacing, or removing any water wells, pipelines, underground utility lines, pumps, motors or electrical equipment.

Section 5.3. <u>Exceptions to Title</u>. The Property is subject to the Conservation Easement, the matters set forth in Exhibit B attached, and such easements as are shown on the Survey.

Section 5.4. <u>Association Powers</u>. The Association has been formed to further the common interests of its members. The Association, acting through its Board of Directors or persons to whom said Board of Directors has delegated such powers, shall have the duties and powers hereinafter set forth, as well as the power to do anything which may be necessary or desirable to further the common interests of the Owners to maintain, improve and enhance the Common Elements and to improve and enhance the attractiveness and desirability of Sellers Creek Ranch. These powers shall include, but not be limited to, the power of the Association to specify the type and location of all totalizing flow meters installed in Sellers Creek Ranch, and the power to enter upon the Parcels in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.2 as necessary or incidental to the fulfillment of its obligations as an assignee of Applicant under the Water Decree identified in Section 5.1.

Section 5.5. Actions by Board of Directors. Except as specifically otherwise provided in this Declaration, the Bylaws or the Act, the Board of Directors may act in all instances on behalf of the Association; provided however, the Board may not act on behalf of the Association to amend this Declaration, to terminate the Project, or to elect members of the Board of Directors, or to determine the qualifications, powers and duties, or terms of office of members of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may, however, fill vacancies in its membership for the unexpired portion of any term.

Section 5.6. <u>Board of Directors Meetings</u>. All meetings of the Board of Directors at which action is taken by vote will be open to Owners, except meetings of the Board of Directors may be held in executive session, without giving notice and without the requirement that they be open to Owners in the following situations: (a) no action is taken at the executive session requiring the affirmative vote of the members of the Board; (b) the action taken at the executive session involves personnel, pending litigation, contract negotiations, enforcement actions, or matters involving the invasion of privacy of individual Owners, or matters which are to remain confidential by request of the affected parties and agreement of the Board of Directors; or (c) such other matters which may be the subject of executive session in accordance with the Act.

Right to Notice and Hearing. Whenever the Project Documents require that Section 5.7. action be taken after "notice and hearing", the following procedure shall be observed: The party proposing to take the action (e.g., the Board, a committee, an officer, the Managing Agent) shall give notice of the proposed action to all Owners whose interests the proposing party reasonably determines would be significantly affected by the proposed action. The notice shall be delivered personally or by mail not less than ten days before the proposed action is to be taken. The notice shall include a general statement of the proposed action and the date, time and place of the hearing. At the hearing, the affected person shall have the right, personally or by representative, to give testimony orally, in writing, or both (as specified in the notice) subject to reasonable rules of procedure established by the party conducting the hearing to assure a prompt and orderly resolution of the issues. Such evidence shall be considered in making the decision but shall not bind the decision makers. The affected person shall be notified of the decision in the same manner in which notice of the hearing was sent. Any Owner having a right to notice and a hearing shall have the right to appeal to the Board of Directors from a decision of a proposing party other than the Board of Directors by filing a written notice of appeal with the Board of Directors within ten days after being notified of the decision. The Board of Directors shall conduct a hearing within forty-five days, giving the same notice and observing the same procedures as were required for the original hearing.

Section 5.8. Annual Budgets. The Board of Directors of the Association shall cause to be prepared, at least sixty days prior to the commencement of each calendar year, a Budget for such calendar year. The Budget shall show, in reasonable detail, the categories of expenses and shall reflect any expected income of the Association for the coming calendar year and any expected surplus from the prior year. The Budget may include an amount for contingencies. A summary of the Budget approved by the Board shall be mailed to the Owners within thirty days after its adoption along with a notice of a meeting of the Association to be held not less than fourteen nor more than sixty days after the mailing of the Budget to the Owners. Unless at the meeting a majority of all Owners, rather than a majority of those present and voting in person or by proxy, reject the proposed Budget, the Budget is ratified whether or not a quorum is present at the meeting. In the event the proposed Budget is rejected, the last Budget ratified by the Owners shall continue to be the Budget of the Association until such time as the Owners ratify a subsequent Budget proposed by the Board as provided above.

Section 5.9. Payments to Working Capital and Conservation Endowment. The Association shall collect the sum of \$1000.00 from Purchasers at the time of the initial sale of each Parcel by Declarant. \$500.00 of such sum shall be paid to and used by Declarant to fund an endowment established for the maintenance and preservation of the Conservation Easement; the remaining \$500.00 shall be used to create a reserve fund for the Association, which may be used to offset any unbudgeted expenses incurred by the Association. Payments to the endowment and the reserve fund shall not be refundable by the Association upon resale of a Parcel, and shall not be considered advance payments of annual Assessments.

ARTICLE 6. ASSESSMENTS

Section 6.1. Common Expenses. Common Expenses are expenditures made or liabilities incurred by or on behalf of the Association, together with any allocations to reserves, including, but not limited to (a) expenses of administration, insurance, operation, management, repair and replacement of the Common Elements except to the extent such repairs and replacements are the responsibility of an Owner as provided in this Declaration; (b) expenses declared Common Expenses by the provisions of the Act, this Declaration or the Bylaws; (c) all sums lawfully assessed against the Parcels by the Board of Directors; (d) expenses agreed upon as Common Expenses by the members of the Association; (e) the Conservation Easement monitoring fee payable to the Douglas County Land Conservancy pursuant to the Conservation Easement; and (f) expenses provided to be paid pursuant to any Management Agreement.

Section 6.2. <u>Commencement of Common Expense Assessments</u>. Assessments shall commence upon the conveyance of the first Parcel by Declarant to any grantee. After an Assessment has been made by the Association, Assessments shall be made no less frequently than annually, and shall be based upon a budget adopted no less than annually by the Association. The initial annual Assessment for each Parcel in Sellers Creek Ranch shall be \$1,200.00, payable in monthly installments of \$100.00.

Section 6.3. <u>Annual Assessments</u>. The Association shall levy annual Assessments to pay the Common Expense Liability allocated to each Parcel pursuant to this Declaration. The failure by the Board of Directors to levy an annual Assessment for any year shall not be a release of such Assessment for that or any subsequent year. In the event of such a failure, the annual Assessment for the immediately preceding year shall continue in effect until a new amount has been established as provided in this Declaration. Any surplus funds of the Association remaining after payment of or provision for Common Expenses and any prepayment of or provision for reserves, shall be repaid to the Owners in proportion to their Common Expense Liability or credited to them to reduce their future Assessments for Common Expenses.

Section 6.4. Apportionment of Annual Assessments. The total annual Assessment for any fiscal year of the Association shall be assessed to the Parcels in proportion to their Allocated Interests in the Common Elements subject to (a) Common Expenses associated with the maintenance, repair or replacement of Limited Common Elements, if any, which shall be assigned equally or on such other equitable basis as the Board of Directors shall determine to Parcels to which specific Limited Common Elements are allocated; (b) any increased cost of insurance based upon risk which shall be assessed to Parcels in proportion to the risk; and (c) any Common Expense caused by the misconduct of any Owner(s), which may be assessed equally or on such other equitable basis as the Board of Directors shall determine against such Owner(s). All such allocations of Common Expenses to Parcels on a basis other than the Parcels' Allocated Interest in Common Elements shall be made at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors. Any billing for an Assessment may indicate items that are specifically allocated as set forth above.

Section 6.5. <u>Special Assessments.</u> In addition to annual Assessments authorized above, after the termination of the Period of Declarant Control, the Board of Directors may at any time and from time to time determine, levy, and assess in any fiscal year a special Assessment applicable to that particular fiscal year (and for any such longer period as the Board may determine) for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the unbudgeted costs, fees, and expenses of any construction, reconstruction, repair, demolition, replacement, renovation or maintenance of the Project, specifically including any fixtures and personal property related to it. Any amounts determined, levied, and assessed pursuant to this Declaration shall be assessed to the Parcels pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.4 set forth above. Any special Assessments shall be subject to the same requirement for review and approval by the Owners as the Budget.

Section 6.6. <u>Due Dates for Assessments</u>. Unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, the annual Assessments and any special Assessments shall be due and payable annually in advance to the Association at its office or as the Board may otherwise direct in any Management Agreement. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, and except for the initial notice of annual or any special Assessment, notices of the amount of the Assessment shall be forwarded during the month of December for the following year, payable within thirty days of receipt of notice. If any Assessment shall not be paid within thirty days after it shall have become due and payable, the Board of Directors may fix by rule from time to time to cover the additional expenses involved in handling of Directors may fix by rule from time to time to cover the additional expenses involved in handling delinquent Assessments. Until changed by the Board of Directors, the default interest rate shall be delinquent Assessments. Until changed by the Board of Directors, the default interest rate shall be

Section 6.7. <u>Default Assessments</u>. The Association may, subject to the provisions of this Declaration, levy an Assessment against an Owner if the willful or negligent failure of the Owner or an Occupant of the Owner's Parcel to comply with the Project Documents shall have resulted in the expenditure of funds by the Association to remedy such failure or cause such compliance. Such Assessments shall be known as "Default Assessments," and may be subject to notice and hearing under the provisions of this Declaration. All Costs of Enforcement assesssed against a Parcel pursuant to the Project Documents, or any expense of the Association which is the obligation of an Owner pursuant to the Project Documents shall become a Default Assessment assessed against the Owner's Parcel. Notice of the amount and demand for payment of such Default Assessment shall be sent to the Owner prior to enforcing any remedies for nonpayment hereunder.

Section 6.8. <u>Remedies to Enforce Assessments</u>. Each Assessment levied hereunder shall be a separate, distinct and personal debt and obligation of the Owner against whom the same is assessed. In the event of a default in any payment of any Assessment, the Board of Directors may, in addition to any other remedies provided under this Declaration or by law, enforce such obligation on behalf of the Association by suit or by filing a foreclosure of lien as hereinafter provided.

Section 6.9. <u>Lawsuit to Enforce Assessments</u>. The Board of Directors may bring a suit at law to enforce any Assessment obligation. Any judgment rendered in such action shall include any

amount a court may determine, against the defaulting Owner. late charge, interest and other Costs of Enforcement including reasonable attorneys' fees in an

State of Colorado. or otherwise satisfied, the lien may be foreclosed in the manner for foreclosure of mortgages in the fixed by the Association to cover the cost of preparing and recording the release of lien. Unless paid shall execute and record a notice releasing the lien upon payment by the Owner of a reasonable fee when all amounts claimed under the lien have been fully paid or otherwise satisfied, the Association amounts are fully paid or otherwise satisfied. If such a lien was recorded by the Association, then Association. The lien shall continue until the amounts secured thereby and all subsequently accruing be signed and acknowledged by an officer of the Association or other duly authorized agent of the Parcel against which the lien is claimed; and (d) the name of the Owner thereof. Such notice shall Costs of Enforcement which have accrued thereon; (c) the legal description and street address of the by recording a notice setting forth (a) the amount of the claim of delinquency; (b) the interest and Board of Directors may also elect to file a claim of lien against the Parcel of the delinquent Owner Recording of this Declaration constitutes record notice and perfection of the lien. However, the Parcel for any Assessment or Costs of Enforcement levied against such Parcel or the Owner thereof. Section 6.10. Lien to Enforce Assessments. The Association has a statutory lien on any

Liens for real estate taxes and other governmental assessments or charges against the Parcel. perfected before the date on which the Assessment sought to be enforced became delinquent; or (iii) recordation of this Declaration; (ii) a first Security Interest on the Parcel, which was recorded or other liens and encumbrances on a Parcel except: (i) liens and encumbrances recorded before the Section 6.11. Priority of the Association Lien. (a) A lien under this Article is prior to all

hen, of an action or nonjudicial foreclosure either to enforce or extinguish the lien. institution by either the Association or any party holding a lien senior to any part of the Association become due, in the absence of any acceleration, during the six months immediately preceding on the most recent Budget adopted by the Board of Directors, as provided above, which would have preceding subsection (a) to the extent of the amount equal to Common Expense Assessments based (b) A lien under this Article is also prior to the first Security Interest described in the

of §15-11-201, C.R.S. 1973, as amended. subject to the provisions of Part 2 of Article 41 of Title 38, C.R.S., as amended, or to the provisions the priority of liens for other Assessments made by the Association. A lien under this Article is not (c) This Article does not affect the priority of mechanics' or materialmen's liens or

date the Purchaser becomes the Owner of a Parcel. For Assessment purposes, the date a Purchaser thereon by such Purchaser. A Purchaser's obligation to pay Assessments shall commence upon the without prejudice to any such Purchaser's right to recover from any prior Owner any amounts paid severally liable with the prior Owner(s) for any and all unpaid Assessments against such Parcel, obligation of each Owner to pay all Assessments on the Parcel, all Purchasers shall be jointly and Section 6.12. Purchaser's Liability for Assessments. Notwithstanding the personal

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becomes an Owner shall be determined as follows: (a) in the event of a conveyance or transfer by foreclosure, the date the Purchaser becomes the Owner shall be deemed to be upon the expiration of all applicable redemption periods; (b) in the event of a conveyance or transfer by deed in lieu of dereclosure, a Purchaser shall be deemed to become the Owner of a Parcel upon the execution and delivery of the deed or other instruments conveying or transferring title to the Parcel, irrespective of the detect to become the Owner upon the execution and delivery of the deed is recorded, a Purchaser shall be deemed to become the Owner upon the execution and delivery of the deed is recorded. However, such Purchaser shall be entitled to rely upon the existence and status of unpaid instruments conveying or transferring title of the Parcel, irrespective of the date the deed is recorded. Assessments as shown upon any certificate issued by or on behalf of the Association to such Purchaser pursuant to the provisions set forth below in this Declaration.

Section 6.13. No Offsets. All Assessments shall be payable in the amounts specified in the levy thereof, and no offsets or reduction thereof shall be permitted for any reason, including, without limitation, any claim that the Association or the Board of Directors is not properly exercising its duties and powers under this Declaration.

Section 6.14. <u>Statement or Status of Assessments</u>. Upon fourteen days' written notice to the Managing Agent or Board of Directors and payment of a reasonable fee set from time to time by the Board of Directors, any Owner, holder of a Security Interest, prospective Purchaser of a Parcel, or their designees shall be furnished a statement of the Owner's account setting forth: (a) the amount of any unpaid Assessments then existing against a particular Parcel; (b) the date(s) for payment of any installments of any special Assessments outstanding against the Parcel; and (c) any other information, deemed proper by the Association, including the amount of any delinquent Assessments information, deemed proper by the Association, including the amount of any delinquent Assessments created or imposed under the terms of this Declaration.

Upon the issuance of such a certificate signed by a member of the Board of Directors, by an officer of the Association, or by a Managing Agent, the information contained therein shall be conclusive upon the Association as to the person or persons to whom such certificate is addressed and who rely on the certificate in good faith. If no statement is furnished, the Association shall have no right to assert a lien against the Parcel for unpaid Assessments which were due at the time the request for a statement of the Owner's account was made.

Section 6.15. <u>Liens</u>. Except for Assessment liens as provided in this Declaration, mechanics' liens (except as prohibited by this Declaration), tax liens, judgment liens and other liens validly arising by operation of law and liens arising under Security Interests, there shall be no other liens obtainable against the Common Elements except a Security Interest in the Common Elements granted by the Association pursuant to the requirements of the Act.

ARTICLE 7. ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

Section 7.1. <u>Design Review Committee.</u> The Design Review Committee ("Committee") shall consist of at least three members designated by Declarant as long as the Declarant is the Owner

of any Parcels and thereafter shall consist of at least three members designated by the Board of Directors, to review, study and approve or reject proposed improvements on any Parcel in the Project. The members of the Committee need not be Owners. The purpose of the Committee shall be to implement the provisions of this Declaration and of the Design Guidelines on behalf of the Association. For that purpose, the Committee shall have power to make determinations concerning all proposed improvements within the Project and to adopt such procedures as they may deem appropriate to govern the proceedings of the Committee and to effect its function, in accordance with the Design Guidelines.

- Section 7.2. <u>Architectural Control</u>. The Committee shall review, study, and approve or reject proposed improvements upon Parcels subject to the covenants and restrictions of this Declaration, and in accordance with the Design Guidelines.
- A. <u>Design Guidelines</u>. The Board shall adopt rules and regulations to interpret and implement the provisions of this Article and of Article 8. These rules and regulations shall be known as the "Design Guidelines" and shall contain, among other things, the following:
- (i) Detailed review procedures an Owner is to follow when submitting plans and specifications to the Committee for approval.
- (ii) Guidelines which clarify the types of designs and materials that will be considered in compliance with the Design Guidelines.
- (iii) A variance procedure requiring at least two-thirds vote of the Committee which may be used upon good cause shown by an Owner, and then only upon such terms and conditions as the Committee shall require.

The Design Guidelines shall be adopted and may be amended by the Committee from time to time.

B. Approval Required. No building or structure of any kind shall be commenced, erected or maintained upon the Parcels, nor shall any building exterior addition, change or alteration be made, nor shall any vegetation be altered or destroyed, nor any landscaping performed until satisfactory and complete plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, and location of the same shall have been submitted to and approved in writing as to harmony of exterior design and location in relation to surrounding structures, topography, and overall environment by the Committee. No existing trees or oak brush may be removed or destroyed without prior approval of the Committee. The Design Guidelines may contain rules and regulations pertaining to the control and eradication of noxious weeds. Approval of the Committee is in addition to and not in lieu of compliance with the building code and all other applicable requirements of Douglas County. Notwithstanding the provisions of the foregoing, Declarant shall not be required to obtain Committee approval prior to constructing any facilities, including utilities, necessary or

desirable to extract, transfer or export water from the Project in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.2.

- C. General Criteria. In passing upon such plans and specifications, it shall be the objective of the Committee to make certain that no improvements will impair the aesthetic and monetary values of the Project. The Committee shall consider all factors relating to the quality of the improvements and the compatibility and harmony of the improvements with the environment, including but not limited to: the location of the improvements on the Parcels; color scheme, materials, design, proportions, shape, height and style of the improvements; the impact of any proposed improvement on the natural surroundings; and the timely and orderly completion of all improvements.
- D. Powers of the Committee. The Committee shall have the authority to require an Owner to hire professional architectural or home design advisors and professional engineering advisors to develop and coordinate plans and specifications for the construction of improvements on a Parcel. The Committee shall have the authority to prevent an Owner from occupying or allowing the occupancy of any building on a Parcel until all requirements of the Design Guidelines have been satisfied. In addition, the Committee shall be entitled to charge a reasonable review fee and to require an Owner to pay the cost of any reasonable consulting fees paid to an architect or engineer hired by the Committee to evaluate the Owner's plan.
- E. <u>No Liability</u>. Neither the Association, the Board of Directors, the Committee, nor any member or agent thereof shall be responsible in any way for any faults or defects in any plans or specifications submitted, revised or approved in accordance with these provisions or in accordance with the Design Guidelines, nor for any structural or other defects in any work done in accordance with such plans and specifications.
- Section 7.3. <u>Individual Sewage Disposal System ("ISDS") Owner Education Program</u>. In order to assist the Owners in keeping their ISDSs properly maintained, inspected, and performing at optimal levels, the Committee shall oversee an Individual Sewage Disposal System Owner Education Program. The Association will also provide each Owner a copy of the Tri-County Health Department's document titled "Your Septic System Guidelines and Records."

ARTICLE 8. RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS

Section 8.1. <u>General</u>. All construction of buildings or other structures and fences, and all grading, landscaping, improvements and alterations within the Project shall be conducted and completed in a workmanlike and safe manner complimentary to the natural setting and surroundings. The location of all driveways shall be subject to the review and approval of the Committee and shall be located so as to minimize the impact upon other Parcels. The approval of the Committee shall be required for all aspects of new construction, including location. All provisions of the Douglas County Zoning Resolution pertaining to setbacks shall be applicable to the Project.

- Section 8.2. <u>Roof Materials</u>. Notwithstanding any provisions of the Design Guidelines to the contrary, all roof materials shall be Class A fire rated, non-reflective, and utilize subdued earth tones. The provisions of this Section 8.2 may not be modified without the prior approval of the Douglas County Director of Community Development and Planning.
- Section 8.3. <u>Glass</u>. Notwithstanding any provisions of the Design Guidelines to the contrary, large areas of glass are to be shaded by roof overhangs, balconies, or porches to minimize window visibility and reflections as seen from off site. Vinyl cladding is not permitted, nor is reflective or colored glass. The provisions of this Section 8.3 may not be modified without the prior approval of the Douglas County Director of Community Development and Planning.
- Section 8.4. <u>Minimum Size of Dwelling Units</u>. No dwelling shall be built within the Project which contains less than 2,200 square feet of living space (excluding basements, garages and porches or decks) on any one floor for a ranch-style structure, and not less than 1,700 square feet on the first floor for a two-story structure, with a total minimum square footage for a two-story structure of 2,500 square feet.
- Section 8.5. <u>Outbuildings</u>. Up to two outbuildings may be constructed on each Parcel within the Building Envelope. All exterior sides and roofs of such structures shall match the color of the main dwelling on the same Parcel.
- Section 8.6. <u>Construction Period</u>. All structures commenced shall be diligently completed. Construction of any dwelling shall be completed within eighteen (18) months of the date of commencement of construction of that dwelling. Construction of any other structure shall be completed within six (6) months of commencement of construction of that barn or other structure.
- Section 8.7. Maintenance of Property. No property within the Project shall be permitted to fall into disrepair and all of the property within the Project, including any improvements, structures and landscaping thereon, shall be kept in a clean, attractive and sightly condition and in good repair. Maintenance, repair and upkeep of each Parcel shall be the responsibility of the Owner of such Parcel, and repair and upkeep of the Common Elements, including but not limited to roadway snow removal, shall be the responsibility of the Association. Violation of this provision by an Owner shall permit the Association, after notice and hearing, to enter the Parcel of the Owner and cure the violation or cause compliance with this provision and to levy a Default Assessment for the Costs of Enforcement in so doing; provided, however, and notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration to the contrary, that there shall be no entry into the interior of an improvement or structure without the written consent of the Owner unless a clear emergency exists.
- Section 8.8. <u>Property Use</u>. No commercial use shall be made or commercial activity conducted within the Project except upon prior written approval of the Association, except that any Owner may have an office in his or her residence, provided that there be no "walk-in" traffic or signs or advertising concerning such office within the Project.

Section 8.9. Animals. No vicious animals shall be allowed on or be kept within the Project. No animals shall be allowed to bark or howl habitually. All animals kept on a Parcel shall be restricted to that Parcel, shall not be allowed to run at large and shall not be allowed access to any other Parcel, without the written consent of the Owner of such Parcel. Dogs shall be restricted to the area of the Building Envelope from sunset to sunrise due to their tendency to interfere with the movement of wildlife during these time periods. No livestock (including horses) or exotic animals shall be allowed on or kept on any Parcel. The provisions of this Section 8.9, as they pertain to livestock, may not be modified without the prior approval of the Douglas County Director of Community Development and Planning.

Section 8.10. <u>Vehicle Restriction</u>. No inoperable vehicle shall be parked anywhere within the Project in such a manner as to be visible from any other Parcel, the Common Elements or any public road for longer than 72 hours. Due to the fragile nature of the land, no recreational vehicles, including without limitation, motorcycles, motor bikes, automobiles, trucks, dirt bikes, snowmobiles, all terrain vehicles and any similar motorized vehicle, may be driven within a Parcel outside of any driveway. This is not intended to preclude the use of utility vehicles such as tractors in the course of general maintenance of the Parcels, <u>e.g.</u>, fence and landscaping construction and maintenance.

Section 8.11. <u>Prohibited Improvements</u>. No used or secondhand structure, no modular or temporary living structure, including mobile homes, house trailers, tents, or shacks, shall be placed or used on a Parcel, either temporarily or permanently. However, trailers and structures of a temporary nature may be used during the period of construction of an approved improvement, but for no longer period than twelve months without the written consent of the Committee. Such construction trailers shall not be occupied as living space. This is not intended to prevent children's short-term camping activities. No Owner shall be allowed to further subdivide a Parcel.

Section 8.12. Signs. No signs, billboards, poster boards, or advertising structure of any kind shall be erected or maintained for any purpose whatsoever except such signs as have been approved by the Committee pursuant to its published regulations and except: (a) Declarant or its agent have the right to erect signs during the period of sales of Parcels without prior written approval of the Committee; (b) Declarant or the Association may install and maintain monument, project identification and other signs of a similar nature; (c) such traffic control signs as the Association may cause or permit to be placed in the Common Elements; and (d) two "For Sale" or "For Rent" signs of not more than six square feet each which may be placed near the driveway and on the Building Envelope of any Parcel being offered for sale or for rent.

Section 8.13. <u>No Mining, Drilling or Quarrying</u>. Except for residential water wells and other drilling and mining as may be permitted in Section 8.19 hereof, no mining, quarrying, tunneling, excavating, or drilling for any substances within the earth, including, but not limited to, oil, gas, gravel, sand, rock and coal, shall ever be permitted within the limits of the Project.

Section 8.14. <u>Weed Control</u>. All weeds determined to be noxious by Douglas County, the State of Colorado or the U.S. Soil Conservation District shall be eradicated from each Parcel by the Parcel Owner. The method of eradication shall be pre-approved by the Committee.

Section 8.15. <u>Trash</u>. No trash, ashes, or other refuse or debris may be thrown or dumped on the Parcels. The burning of refuse out-of-doors shall not be permitted. No incinerators or other devices for burning of refuse indoors shall be constructed, installed, or used by any person except as approved by the Committee. Waste materials, garbage, and trash shall be kept in sanitary containers and shall be enclosed and screened from public view and protected from disturbance and shall be disposed of with reasonable promptness. The Owner of any Parcel shall keep the Parcel free from trash, debris, or refuse of any kind, whether said Parcel is vacant or improved.

Section 8.16. Noxious, Annoying or Offensive Activity. No noxious, annoying or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any Parcel, nor shall anything be done or placed on the Property which is a nuisance or creates a disturbance or annoyance to others. No lights shall be emitted from any Parcel which are unreasonably bright or cause unreasonable glare; no sound shall be emitted from any Parcel which is unreasonably loud or annoying; no odor shall be emitted from any Parcel which is noxious or offensive to others. Nothing shall be done on the Common Elements which is a nuisance or might become a nuisance to Owners. The noise provisions of this Section apply to motorized vehicles.

Section 8.17. <u>Firearms</u>. The discharge of firearms is prohibited throughout the Project, as is hunting and the trapping of animals. This is not intended to prevent Owners or Occupants from protecting themselves against rattlesnakes, predators or dangerous animals.

Section 8.18. <u>Variances</u>. A variance from or exception to the provisions of this Article 8 or to the provisions of the Design Guidelines may be granted by the Committee upon two-thirds vote, upon good cause shown by the Owner and upon a finding that such variance will have no detrimental effect on any other Parcel or the Common Elements. The Committee may grant such variance with such terms and conditions as the Committee may impose in its sole discretion. The Committee may grant variances only from the terms and conditions of this Article and the Design Guidelines and not from the Conservation Easement or any rules or regulations of Douglas County or the State of Colorado. Grants or denials of variances may be appealed in accordance with the provisions of the Design Guidelines. The granting or denial of a variance in any one instance will not estop the Committee from granting or denying a variance in any other instance or circumstance.

ARTICLE 9. SPECIAL DECLARANT RIGHTS

Section 9.1. Special Declarant Rights. Declarant hereby reserves the right, from time to time, to perform the acts and exercise the rights hereinafter specified (the "Special Declarant Rights"). Declarant's Special Declarant Rights include the following:

- A. <u>Completion of Improvements</u>. The right to complete improvements indicated on the Survey, and roads, utility service lines, culverts and other improvements on the Common Elements, whether or not indicated on the Survey.
- B. <u>Exercise of Development Rights</u>. The right to exercise any Development Right reserved in Article 10 of this Declaration.
- C. <u>Sales Management and Marketing</u>. The right to maintain signs advertising the Project on any Parcel owned by Declarant, and in the Common Elements; the right to maintain sales offices, management offices, and models, on any Parcel owned by Declarant.
- D. <u>Construction Easements</u>. The right to use easements through the Common Elements for the purpose of making improvements within the Project, including real estate which may be added to the Project.
- E. <u>Control of Association and Board of Directors</u>. The right to appoint or remove any member of the Board of Directors appointed by Declarant during the Period of Declarant Control.
- F. <u>Dedications</u>. The right to establish, by dedication or otherwise, on or over the Common Elements, utility and other easements for purposes including but not limited to streets, paths, walkways, drainage, recreation, parking, and conduit installation to serve the Project.
- G. Merger. The right to merge or consolidate the Project with another common interest community of the same form of ownership.
- H. <u>Master Association</u>. The right to make the Project subject to a master association.
- I. <u>Transfer of Development Rights and Special Declarant Rights</u>. The right to transfer, convey, or assign any and all Development Rights and Special Declarant Rights to any successor of Declarant.
- Section 9.2. <u>Limitations on Special Declarant Rights</u>. Unless sooner terminated by an amendment to this Declaration executed by the Declarant, any Special Declarant Rights may be exercised by the Declarant anywhere in the Project so long as the Declarant, or its successor or assign, holds the Special Declarant Rights.

ARTICLE 10. RESERVATION OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS

Section 10.1. <u>Development Rights</u>. Declarant expressly reserves the right to annex the Outparcel into Sellers Creek Ranch and subdivide same into a maximum of 10 Parcels (subject to the limitation imposed by Section 10.3), combine Parcels, to subdivide Parcels (subject to the

limitation imposed by Section 10.3), to convert Parcels into Common Elements, to relocate boundaries of Parcels on all or any portion of any Parcel owned by Declarant, to add real estate to the Project, to create Parcels, Common Elements or Limited Common Elements within the Project on real property owned by the Declarant, and to withdraw Parcels or other real property owned by Declarant from the Project. Declarant may exercise any or all of the Development Rights reserved in this Declaration at any time with respect to any Parcels or real estate owned by the Declarant within the entire Property. No assurances are made with respect to the boundaries of any Parcels that may be developed or the order in which any Parcels may be developed. Exercise of a Development Right with respect to any one Parcel does not require exercise of a Development Right on any other property subject to Development Rights. No assurances are made that any further development will occur.

Section 10.2. <u>Interpretation</u>. Recording of supplements or amendments to this Declaration in the Records shall automatically: (a) vest in each existing Parcel Owner the reallocated Allocated Interests appurtenant to his Parcel; and (b) vest in each existing holder of a Security Interest a perfected Security Interest in the reallocated Allocated Interests appurtenant to the encumbered Parcel.

Section 10.3. <u>Maximum Number of Parcels</u>. The maximum number of Parcels in the Project shall not exceed 45. Declarant shall not be obligated to expand this Project beyond the number of Parcels initially submitted to this Declaration. Any reference in this Declaration to Parcels that may be created refers to the maximum number of Parcels allowed under this Section.

Section 10.4. <u>Termination of Development Rights</u>. The Development Rights reserved to Declarant shall expire ten years after the date of recording this Declaration in the Records, unless the Development Rights are reinstated or extended by the Association, subject to whatever terms, conditions and limitations the Board of Directors may impose on the subsequent exercise of the Development Rights by Declarant as provided by the Act.

Section 10.5. <u>Interference with Development Rights</u>. Neither the Association nor any Owner may take any action or adopt any Rule or Regulation that will interfere with or diminish any Development Rights reserved in this Article without the prior written consent of the Declarant.

Section 10.6. <u>Rights Transferrable</u>. Any Development Rights created or reserved under this Article for the benefit of the Declarant may be transferred to any person by an instrument describing the rights transferred and recorded in the Records. Such instrument shall be executed by the transferor Declarant and the transferee.

ARTICLE 11. DURATION OF COVENANTS; AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

Section 11.1. <u>Term.</u> This Declaration and any amendments and supplements to it shall remain effective from the date of recordation in the Records for a period of fifty years. Thereafter,

these covenants shall automatically be extended for five successive periods of ten years each, unless otherwise terminated or modified as provided in this Article.

Section 11.2. <u>Amendment of Declaration</u>. Except to the extent that this Declaration and the Act expressly permit or require amendments which may be executed by the Declarant or by the Association, this Declaration may be amended only by a vote or agreement of Owners to which more than fifty percent of the votes in the Association are allocated. Further, Sections 2.7 and 8.7 of this Declaration may be amended only with the written approval of the Planning Director of Douglas County, Colorado.

Section 11.3. Execution of Amendments. Any amendment shall be prepared, executed and recorded either by the Declarant or by an officer of the Association designated for such purpose or, in the absence of a designation, by the president of the Association. All expenses associated with preparing and recording the amendment to this Declaration shall be the responsibility of (a) any Owners desiring an amendment as provided for in this Declaration, or in the Act; (b) the Declarant, to the extent the right to amend this Declaration is reserved to the Declarant and exercised by the Declarant; and (c) in all other cases by the Association as a Common Expense.

Section 11.4. When Modifications Permitted. Notwithstanding the provisions above, no amendment or termination of this Declaration shall be effective in any event during the Period of Declarant Control, unless the written approval of the Declarant is first obtained.

Section 11.5. Recording of Amendments. Any amendment to this Declaration made in accordance with this Article shall be effective immediately upon recording of the executed amendment in the Records together with a duly authenticated certificate of Declarant or the Secretary of the Association stating that the required vote of Owners, if any, and required consents of First Mortgagees, and/or Eligible First Mortgagees, as applicable, were obtained and are on file at the office of the Association. The amendment must be indexed in the Grantee's Index in the name of the Project and the Association and in the Grantor's Index in the name of the person or entity executing the amendment.

Section 11.6. <u>Termination of the Project</u>. The Project may only be terminated as provided in the Act.

ARTICLE 12. MISCELLANEOUS

Section 12.1. <u>Access Easement</u>. Access from Sellers Creek Ranch to a public road shall be provided via an access easement described in that certain Grant of Easement recorded on July 17, 2001, in the Records at Reception No. 01063900, granted in part to the Association and the Owners; provided, however, that such access shall not be a Common Element of the Association.

Section 12.2. <u>Limitation on Liability</u>. Except as otherwise provided by law, the Association, its Board of Directors, the Committee, Declarant and any officer, director, member, agent or

employee of any of the same shall not be liable to any person for action or any failure to act if the action or failure to act was in good faith and without malice.

Section 12.3. <u>No Representations or Warranties</u>. No representations or warranties of any kind, express or implied, shall be deemed to have been given or made by Declarant or its agents or employees in connection with any portion of the Project area or any improvement thereon, its or their physical condition, zoning, compliance with applicable laws, fitness for intended use, or in connection with the subdivision, sale, operation, maintenance, taxes or regulation thereof unless and except as specifically set forth in writing and signed by Declarant.

Section 12.4. <u>Enforcement</u>. Enforcement of the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, reservations, rights of way and other provisions contained in this Declaration and the other Project Documents shall be through any proceedings at law or in equity brought by an aggrieved Owner, the Association, or Declarant against the Association or any Owner. Such actions may seek remedy by injunction or restraint of a violation or attempted violation, or an action for damages, or any of them, without the necessity of making an election.

Section 12.5. <u>Nonwaiver</u>. Failure by Declarant, the Association, or any Owner to enforce any covenant, condition, restriction, easement, reservation, right of way or other provision contained in the Project Documents shall in no way or event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

Section 12.6. <u>Severability</u>. The provisions of this Declaration shall be deemed to be independent and severable, and the invalidity of any one or more of the provisions shall in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any other provisions, which provisions shall remain in full force and effect. Any provisions which could violate the rule against perpetuities and the rule prohibiting unlawful restraints on alienation shall be construed in a manner as to make this Declaration valid and enforceable.

Section 12.7. <u>Number and Gender</u>. Unless the context provides or requires to the contrary, use of the singular herein shall include the plural, the use of the plural shall include the singular, and the use of any gender shall include all genders.

Section 12.8. <u>Captions</u>. The captions to the Articles and Sections and the Table of Contents at the beginning of this Declaration are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for reference, and are in no way to be construed to define, limit, or otherwise describe the scope of the Declaration or the intent of any provision of the Declaration.

Section 12.9. <u>Conflicts in Legal Documents</u>. In case of conflicts between the provisions of the Declaration and the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws or any Rules and Regulations, this Declaration shall control. In case of conflicts between the provisions of the Articles, the Bylaws or any Rules and Regulations, the Articles will control. In case of conflicts between the provisions of any Rules and Regulations and the Bylaws, the Bylaws will control.

Section 12.10. <u>Vesting of Interests</u>. Any interest in property granted under this Declaration shall vest if at all, on or before the date of the death of the survivor of the now living children of George W. Bush plus twenty-one years.

Section 12.11. <u>Exhibits</u>. All of the Exhibits attached to and described in this Declaration are incorporated in this Declaration by this reference.

Section 12.12. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Declaration may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original but all of which together shall constitute one agreement.

Section 12.13. <u>Choice of Law</u>. This Declaration shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado.

Executed as of the day and year first written above.

SELLERS CREEK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., a Colorado corporation

Ву:

Allan J. Block, Vice-President

STATE OF COLORADO) ss. COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 7th day of May, 2002, by Allan J. Block as Vice-President of Sellers Creek Construction Company, Inc., a Colorado corporation.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires:

EVELYN KLEIN
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
My Commission Expires June 15, 2004

Notary Public

EXHIBIT A TO FIRST AMENDED DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS (AND EASEMENTS) FOR SELLERS CREEK RANCH

ALL OF THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED AND DEPICTED ON THE SELLERS CREEK RANCH RURAL SITE PLAN, DOUGLAS COUNTY, COLORADO, EXCEPT THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND DEPICTED AS "OUTLOT A" THEREON, WHICH WAS RECORDED ON JULY17, 2001, AT RECEPTION NO. 01063901, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK AND RECORDER FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY, COLORADO.

EXHIBIT B

TO

FIRST AMENDED DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS (AND EASEMENTS)

FOR

SELLERS CREEK RANCH

- 1. Right of way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States as reserved in the United States Patent of record.
- 2. Right of a proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises as reserved in the United States Patent of record.
- Rights or claims of parties in possession not shown by the public records.
- 4. Easements, or claims of easements, not shown by the public records.
- 5. Easement granted to IREA for electric transmission and/or distribution line or system and related purposes via quitclaim deed recorded on July 17, 2001, at Reception No. 01063902B, in the office of the Clerk and Recorder for Douglas County, Colorado.
- 6. Easement granted to IREA for electric transmission and/or distribution line or system and related purposes via quitclaim deed recorded on July 17, 2001, at Reception No. 01063890, in the office of the Clerk and Recorder for Douglas County, Colorado.
- 7. Conservation Easement granted to the Douglas County Land Conservancy via Deed of Conservation Easement in Gross recorded on July 17, 2001, at Reception No. 01063898, in the office of the Clerk and Recorder for Douglas County, Colorado.
- 8. All rights to any and all minerals, ores, and metals or every kind and character and all coal, asphaltum, oil and other like substances in or under said land and the right of ingress and egress for the purpose of mining together with enough of the surface of same as may be necessary for the proper and convenient working of such minerals and substances as reserved in Patent recorded January 6, 1970 in Book 200 at Page 245.
- 9. Utility easement as granted to Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company in instrument recorded January 27, 1983, in Book 463 at Page 968.
- 10. Right of way for ingress and egress as evidenced by instrument recorded March 3, 1988 in Book 779 at Page 276.

- 11. Terms, conditions and provisions of right of way easement as granted to the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company recorded March 31, 1983 in Book 470 at Page 39.
- 12. Easement granted to IREA in rule and decree recorded March 26, 1968 in Book 182 at Page 258.
- 13. The following items as shown on the ALTA Survey by David E. Archer & Associates, Inc., dated May 14, 1998 Job No. 98-0432:
 - A. Flood plain.
 - B. Irrigation ditch traversing on and off subject property and any ditch rights, water rights or rights of others in and to.
 - C. Any boundary survey discrepancy due to locations of fence lines as shown on said survey and the effect of any right, title or interest that may be claimed due to said discrepancy.
 - D. Gravel road traversing across subject property and any rights or others in and to.
 - E. Overhead power lines and any appurtenant easement thereto.
- 14. Restrictions as set forth in deed recorded July 13, 1998 in Book 1572 at Page 1790.
- 15. Terms, conditions and provisions of ditch easement agreement recorded July 13, 1998 in Book 1572 at Page 1798.
- 16. Reservation of access easement to Lake Gulch Road as reserved in deed recorded August 31, 1998 in Book 1592 at Page 2395.

EXHIBIT C

TO

FIRST AMENDED DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS (AND EASEMENTS)

FOR

SELLERS CREEK RANCH

A tract of land situated in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Township 8 South, Range 67 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Douglas County, Colorado, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Northwest 1/4 and considering the North line of said Northwest 1/4 to bear N 89°41'53"E with all bearings contained herein relative thereto;

Thence N 89°41'53"E along said North line a distance of 1486.23 feet;

Thence S 34°42'53"W a distance of 288.40 feet to a point of curve;

Thence Southwesterly along the arc of a curve to the right a distance of 101.56 feet, said curve has a radius of 205.00 feet and a central angle of 28°23'03";

Thence S 01°37'42"E a distance of 673.41 feet;

Thence N 58°21'02"E a distance of 372.84 feet;

Thence S 89°22'49"E a distance of 153.99 feet;

Thence S 05°53'22"E a distance of 554.82 feet;

Thence S 11°36'41"W a distance of 60.00 feet;

Thence S 15°11'46"W a distance of 462.71 feet;

Thence S 63°14'45"W a distance of 183.08 feet;

Thence S 52°44'15"W a distance of 568.15 feet;

Thence S 36°44'43"W a distance of 313.93 feet:

Thence N 85°51'24"W a distance of 247.70 feet;

Thence N 08°58'21"E a distance of 249.70 feet;

Thence N 50°08'38"W a distance of 424.70 feet;

Thence N 55°03'15"W a distance of 60.00 feet;

Thence N 34°56'45"E a distance of 339.94 feet;

Thence N 55°03'15"W a distance of 69.01 feet to a point of curve;

Thence Northerly along the arc of a curve to the right a distance of 520.16 feet, said curve has a radius of 380.00 feet and a central angle of 78°25'46";

Thence N 66°37'29"W a distance of 293.23 feet to the West line of the Northwest 1/4;

Thence N 00°37'24"W along said West line a distance of 1041.84 feet to the point of beginning; Containing 70.00 acres, more or less.

EXHIBIT A TO DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS FOR SELLERS CREEK RANCH

ALL OF THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED AND	DEPICTED ON THE SELLERS CREEK
RANCH RURAL SITE PLAN, DOUGLAS COUNTY, C	COLORADO, EXCEPT THAT CERTAIN
PARCEL OF LAND DEPICTED AS "OUTLOT A" THI	EREON, WHICH WAS RECORDED ON
, 2001, AT RECEPTION NO	, IN THE OFFICE OF THE
CLERK AND RECORDER FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY	Y, COLORADO.

AMENDMENT OF THE FIRST AMENDED DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS (AND EASEMENTS) FOR SELLERS CREEK RANCH

Recitals:

- 1. The First Amended Declaration of Protective Covenants (and Easements) for Sellers Creek Ranch was recorded in the office of the Douglas County Clerk and Recorder on May 13, 2002 at reception Number 02046288 in Book 2328 at Page 934 ("Declaration").
- 2. Sellers Creek Ranch Owners Association, Inc. ("Association") is a Colorado nonprofit corporation and an association of unit owners as defined by Colorado Statute. The Association was created to administer the condominium community generally known as Sellers Creek Ranch ("Community").
- 3. Article 11 of the Declaration allows the terms of the document to be amended upon a vote or agreement of Owners to which more than fifty percent of the votes in the Association are allocated.
- 4. It is the intent of the Unit Owners to amend Section 8.4 of the Declaration to change the Minimum Size of Dwelling Units from 2,200 square feet to 3,000 square feet for ranch-style structures and from 2,500 square feet to 4,000 square feet for two story structures.

THEREFORE, Section 8.4 of the Declaration is amended to read as follows:

No Dwelling shall be built within the project which contains less than 3,000 square feet of living space (excluding basements, garages, porches, or decks) on any one floor for a ranch-style structure, and not less than 2,000 square feet on the first floor for a two-story structure, with a total minimum square footage for a two-story structure of 4,000 square feet (excluding basements, garages, porches, or decks).

The Association's agent is authorized and directed to prepare correspondence, in appropriate form and substance, and thereafter circulate same, along with a copy of this Amendment, to all Unit Owners. The Association also authorizes and directs its legal counsel to arrange for recordation of a copy of this Amendment with the Douglas County Clerk and Recorder. The provisions contained in the Amendment of the Declaration will become effective when this Amendment is recorded with the Douglas County Clerk and Recorder.

The signature below certifies that this amendment has been approved by the Unit Owners, and pursuant to Colorado Revised Statute 38-33.3-217 the holders of recorded first mortgages or first deeds of trust have approved the amendment.

Copies of the Unit Owners' approval are maintained in the records of the Association.

I, Mick Madsen , Secretary if Sellers Creek Ranch Owners Association, Inc. certify that the Owners of more than fifty percent of the Lots within the Community have voted in favor, or otherwise approved, of this amendment. Declarant's development rights have expired pursuant to Section 10.4 of the Declaration and the holdings in Silverview v. Overlook and Miller v. Curry. Neither the approval of the Douglas County Planning Director, nor the Lenders were required in this case.

This Amendment must be recorded with the Douglas County Clerk and Recorder so the names Sellers Creek Ranch and Sellers Creek Ranch Owners Association, Inc. are reflected in the Grantee's Index; and the name Sellers Creek Ranch Owners Association, Inc. is reflected in the Grantor's Index.

By: Mick Madsen
as Secretary of the Association