RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF AND RETURN TO:

Napa Sanitation District 1515 Soscol Ferry Road Napa, CA 94558

Exempt from Recording Fees Per G.C. 27383

RE: Lots 4 through 7 in Black Walnut Circle

PRIVATE SANITARY SEWER MAIN AGREEMENT
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THIS AGREEMENT is made as of this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_ by and between Black Walnut 7, LLC, a California limited liability company ("Owner") and the Napa Sanitation District, a California special district ("District") with reference to the following facts.

## **RECITALS**

- A. The Owner is the fee simple owner of certain real property located within the City of Napa, California, known as Lots 4 through 7, (individually, the "Parcels") as shown on the map entitled "Final Map of Black Walnut Circle" filed in the office of the County Recorder of Napa County in Book \_\_\_\_\_\_ of Maps at Pages \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Property").
- B. Due to the configuration of the Parcels, the parties have agreed that the Owner will own and maintain a private sanitary sewer main on the Property (the "Private Sanitary Sewer Main"). The parties have agreed that this private ownership arrangement is preferable to a public sanitary sewer main owned and maintained by the District, which would require an easement dedicated to the District and certain setback and access requirements.
- C. In the Covenants, conditions, and restrictions (CC&Rs) associated with the Property, the "Private Sanitary Sewer Main" is referred to as a "lateral," or any line that runs from the Napa Sanitation District's public sanitary sewer lateral line located within the sanitary sewer easement or public right-of-way to a location on private property.
- D. This Agreement is to clarify the rights, duties and obligations of the parties regarding the maintenance of the Private Sanitary Sewer Main and the private laterals that connect each Parcel Owner's building to the Private Sanitary Sewer Main.

## **AGREEMENT**

- 1. <u>Construction of Private Sanitary Sewer Main and Laterals</u>. Except for the setbacks and access requirements, the design and construction of the Private Sanitary Sewer Main and Laterals, as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, shall be carried out in full accordance with all District specifications. The District must inspect and sign off on the construction before it is backfilled.
- 2. <u>Maintenance of the Private Sanitary Sewer Main</u>. The Owner, on behalf of itself and for the benefit of each future owner of the Parcels comprising the Property and the District, hereby agrees to require via a provision in the CC&Rs or otherwise, all future owners of the Parcels (the "Parcel Owners") to agree to maintain, repair and replace as necessary the Private Sanitary Sewer Main. The costs of this obligation shall be borne by the Parcel Owners served by the Private Sanitary Sewer Main.
- 3. <u>Maintenance of Sewer Laterals</u>. The Owner, on behalf of itself and for the benefit of the Parcel Owners and the District, hereby agrees to require all Parcel Owners, in accordance with the CC&R's, to be responsible for the maintenance, repair and replacement as necessary of all portions of any private sewer lateral improvements, which are the private laterals that connect each Parcel Owner's building to the Private Sanitary Sewer Main.
- 4. <u>Performance of Required Maintenance by Managing Parcel Owner</u>. Prior to June 30th of each calendar year, the Parcel Owners shall select by majority vote (each Parcel Owner entitled to one vote for each Parcel owned) one of the Parcel Owners to serve as the Managing Parcel Owner for the following calendar year.
- (a) The Managing Parcel Owner ("Managing Parcel Owner") shall be responsible for contracting with appropriate licensed contractors to perform the inspection and maintenance work required hereunder and for ensuring that any required documentation is submitted to the District. The Managing Parcel owner also shall be responsible for distributing proof of inspection to all Parcel Owners who shall retain copies of such proof. The Managing Parcel Owner shall promptly notify all Parcel Owners of the estimated cost of any work of maintenance, operation, repair or replacement which is identified by the contractor(s). The Manager Parcel Owner may also have such other responsibilities as agreed upon by majority of the Parcel Owners.
- (b) As an alternative to the Managing Parcel Owner directly employing contractors, the Parcel Owners may authorize the Managing Parcel Owner to select and contract with a certified property management company ("Management Company") experienced in managing real property in the North Bay Area to work with the Managing Parcel Owner and performing all or a portion of his/her responsibilities. Any contract with a Management Company shall not exceed three (3) years in length and shall be terminable for cause. The cost of employing the Management Company shall be shared equally by the Parcel Owners.

# (c) Costs of Maintenance.

- (1) Allocation of Costs. The costs of inspection, maintenance repair, or replacement of the Private Sanitary Sewer Main shall be borne by the Parcel served by the Private Sanitary Sewer Main. In the event of damage to the Private Sanitary Sewer Main caused by the sole negligence or willful action of a Parcel Owner or its invitee, then that Parcel Owner shall be solely responsible for arranging for the repairs, including payment the cost of repairs. The work shall be promptly commenced and diligently pursued to completion.
- (2) <u>Enforcement of Nonpayment</u>. In accordance with California law, and in addition to all other remedies provided by law, each Parcel Owner may enforce the obligations of this Agreement, including the obligation of other Parcel Owners to pay the costs or special charges provided for in this Agreement, including interest thereon at the maximum rate allowed by law in any manner provided by law including, but not limited to, by maintaining a suit at law against any Lot Owner personally obligated to pay a cost or charge. Any judgment rendered in any action shall include the amount of the delinquency accumulated interest and any other amounts as the court may award.
- 5. <u>Grant and Establishment of Reciprocal Easements</u>. Owner grants to each Parcel and each Parcel Owner as the dominant tenements the following mutual, perpetual, and reciprocal easements:
- (a) <u>Access Easement</u>. A nonexclusive easement over and under the private roads and any other portion of each Parcel under which the Private Sanitary Sewer Main is situated, encumbering each Parcel to provide vehicular and equipment ingress and egress.
- (b) <u>Maintenance Easement</u>. Each Parcel as a servient tenement is subject to an easement in favor of each other Parcel as the dominant tenement for the purpose of providing each Parcel Owner and their agents such access as may be necessary to perform the maintenance duties described herein.

The easements granted herein shall be deemed to be established upon the recordation of this Agreement, whether or not they are set forth in the grant deed to the parcels, and shall thenceforth be deemed to be and are enforceable as equitable servitudes and covenants running with the land for the use and benefit of the Parcel Owners.

6. <u>Notice to Subsequent Owners</u>. In the event that ownership of Lots 4 through 7 is transferred to a subsequent owner(s), the Owner of that parcel agrees to notify in writing the subsequent owner(s) a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the close of escrow on the subject parcel, of the existence of this recorded agreement.

# 7. <u>Hold Harmless; Indemnification</u>.

- (a) The District shall not, nor shall any elective or appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents or employees of the District, be liable or responsible for any accident, loss, damage or injury, including death, as well as claims for property damage that may arise in the course of construction, operation or maintenance of the Private Sanitary Sewer Main or any sewer laterals except for accident, loss, damage, injury, death and claims for property damages caused by the negligence or intentional misconduct of the District, its agents or employees.
- (b) Owner agrees to, and shall hold harmless and indemnify the District and its elective or appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents or employees from any liability for damage or claims for damage for personal injury, including death, as well as from claims for property damage which may arise in the course of construction, operation, or maintenance of the Private Sanitary Sewer Main or sewer laterals except for accident, loss, damage, injury, death and claims for property damages caused by the negligence or intentional misconduct of the District, its agents or employees.
- (c) Owner agrees to require, via CC&Rs or other document, Parcel Owners to hold harmless and indemnify the District and its elective or appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents or employees from any liability for damage or claims for damage for personal injury, including death, as well as from claims for property damage which may arise in the course of construction, operation, or maintenance of the Private Sanitary Sewer Main or sewer laterals except for accident, loss, damage, injury, death and claims for property damages caused by the negligence or intentional misconduct of the District, its agents or employees.
- (d) Owners agree to, and shall upon request, promptly and fully defend the District and its elective or appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents or employees, from any suits or actions at law or in equity for damages caused or alleged to have been caused, by reason of any activities for which Owners are indemnifying the District under paragraph 7(b) above.
- (e) The provisions of this section shall apply to all damages and claims for damage of every kind suffered or alleged to have been suffered, in the course of construction, operation, or maintenance of the Private Sanitary Sewer Main or sewer lateral improvements regardless of whether or not the Napa Sanitation District has prepared, supplied, or approved of the improvement plans and/or specifications for the land division or the Private Sanitary Sewer Main or sewer lateral improvements relating thereto, and regardless of whether or not insurance policies may be determined to be applicable to any of such damages or claims for damages.
- 8. <u>Covenants Running with the Land</u>. The provisions of this Agreement shall be equitable servitudes and covenants running with the land, binding upon and inure to the benefit of each Parcel and each successive Parcel Owner. The provisions of this Agreement are enforceable by Owner, the District and any future Parcel Owner against any other owner, tenant or occupant of a Parcel. Each Parcel Owner shall have the right to enforce, in any

manner permitted by law or in equity, including by arbitration, any and all of the provisions of this Agreement upon other Parcel Owners.

- Failure to Maintain. In the event the District believes that Owner or Parcel Owners have failed to comply with the requirements of this Agreement, or if the District believes that lack of proper maintenance has created the potential for adverse impacts to public health and safety, the District is hereby granted the right to enter upon the Property to access the Private Sanitary Sewer Main and perform whatever work is reasonably necessary to correct the situation. In such case, the District may bill Parcel Owners for the entire cost and expense of such maintenance, including administrative costs, and interest to the maximum amount permitted by law from and after 30 days from the date the maintenance expense bill is mailed by the District to Parcel Owners, their successors and assigns. In the event any such maintenance expense bill is not paid within said 30 days, the District may initiate a civil action to recover the amount owed, and the prevailing party in such action shall be entitled to recover its costs, including reasonable attorney's fees. The District also shall be entitled to cause a lien for any such unpaid maintenance expense bill to be recorded against the Property or Parcel whose Owner has not paid the bill. In addition, the District shall be entitled to have the unpaid amount of the maintenance expense bill placed as a special assessment on the next regular tax bill levied against the Property, Parcel or lot, after which such assessment shall be collected in the same manner as ordinary municipal taxes are collected, and shall be subject to the same penalties and same procedures under foreclosure and sale in the case of delinquency as provided for ordinary municipal taxes. The actions described in this section are in addition to and not in lieu of other legal remedies provided by law. Notwithstanding the above, it is understood that the District is under no obligation to repair or maintain the Private Sanitary Sewer Main or the sewer lateral improvements and in no event shall this Agreement be construed to impose any such obligation on the District.
- 10. <u>Pollution Liability</u>. The Owner or Parcel Owners are responsible for impacts from sanitary sewer overflows from the Private Sanitary Sewer Main or Laterals. The Owner or Parcel Owners shall be liable for cleanup and repair costs and for fines, if imposed by regulatory agencies from sanitary sewer overflows.
- 11. <u>General Provisions</u>. This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties and cannot be amended or modified except by written agreement. This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California. This Agreement shall run with the property and the parcels comprising it, and be binding on and inure to the benefit of the respective successors, assigns, heirs, and personal representatives of the parties. Except for its own obligations to indemnify and hold harmless the District, Owner may assign its rights and delegate its obligations under this Agreement to Parcel Owners without the consent of the District, whereupon the Owner shall have no further liability to the District hereunder.
- 12. <u>Amendment of CC&Rs</u>. Owner agrees to include a provision in the CC&Rs that requires the District approval before any amendments can be made to the CC&Rs that affect any District-requested provisions.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties h written above.	nave exe	ecuted this Agreement as of the date first
OWNER:	BLACK By: By: By:	WALNUT 7, LLC Keusder Napa, LLC, Manager Keusder Homes, Inc., Manager Walter W. Keusder President
NAPA SANITATION DISTRICT:	Napa Sanitation District, a California Special District	
	Ву:	Jill Techel Chair, Board of Directors
ATTEST:	Ву:	Cheryl Schuh Secretary, Board of Directors
All signatures must be notarized.		

Attachments: Exhibit A

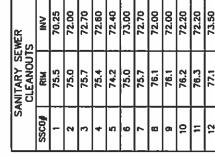
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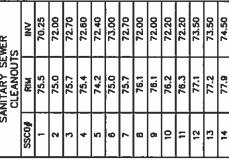
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# **EXHIBIT A**

SANITARY SEWER EXHIBIT BLACK WALNUT CIRCLE NAPA

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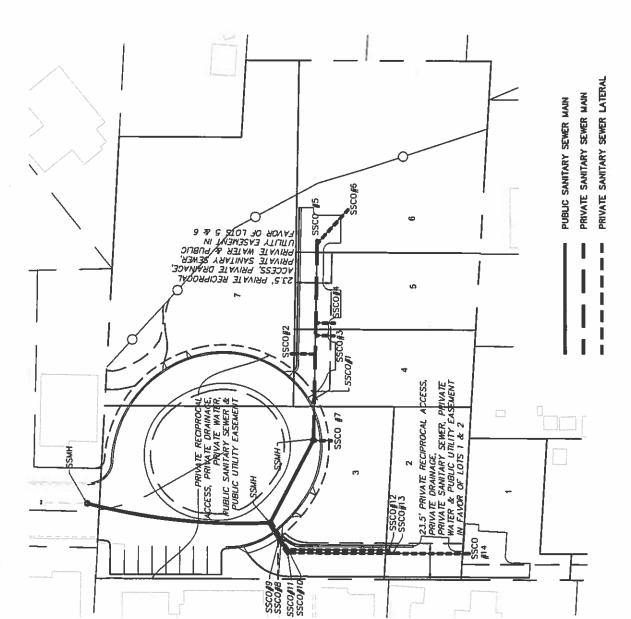


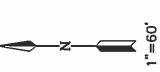


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# California All-Purpose Certificate of Acknowledgement

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California	)
	) s.s.
County of Orange	)

On September 7, 2016 before me, Laurie J. Oard, a Notary Public, personally appeared Walter W. Keusder who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

LAURIE J. OARD
COMM. # 2161404
NOTARY PUBLIC CALIFORNIA
ORANGE COUNTY
My comm. expires Aug 26. 2020

Signature of Notary Public

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