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Real Estate Division  
Department of Public Works  
P.O. Box 4186, Civic Center Branch  
San Rafael, CA 94913-4186

Project: Novato Creek Flood Control Project  
Phase 8.  
Address: 925 George Street, Novato, CA  
APN: 141-304-07

## RIGHT-OF-WAY CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005, by and between the MARIN COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, a public district of the State of California, hereinafter referred to as "DISTRICT", and SUNNY HILLS CHILDREN'S FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES, a California non-profit corporation, hereinafter referred to as "OWNER".

### WITNESSETH:

#### RECITALS

- A. SUNNY HILLS CHILDREN'S FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES is the owner of that certain real property situate in the City of Novato, County of Marin, State of California and commonly known as 925 George Street, Novato, California, and also referred to as Assessor Parcel Number 141-304-07.
- B. DISTRICT desires to acquire a permanent easement for flood control purposes and a temporary construction easement over a portion of OWNER'S property which are more particularly described on Exhibits "A", "B", and "C" attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- C. OWNER is willing to grant said easements and DISTRICT agrees to purchase said easements upon the terms and conditions herein below.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED as follows:

1. OWNER shall convey the permanent flood control easement described in Exhibit "A" by depositing in an escrow designated by DISTRICT an Easement Deed suitable for recordation upon the following terms and conditions:



- a) DISTRICT shall deposit in escrow the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand, One-Hundred, Thirty-Nine DOLLARS (\$23,139.00) payable contemporaneously with delivery of said deed as consideration for the easement and all improvements and landscaping therein.
  - b) The easement shall be conveyed to DISTRICT free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, taxes and assessments, penalties and costs, leases and licenses (recorded or unrecorded), easements, rights-of-way, bonds and any and all restrictions of record other than items numbered 1 through 7 in Preliminary Report No. 1-225427-TJ Supplemental, dated as of March 11, 2004 issued by First American Title Company of Marin, attached hereto as Exhibit "D".
  - c) DISTRICT shall pay all escrow and recording fees incurred in this transaction including the cost of title insurance, if desired by DISTRICT. Evidence of title shall be a standard policy of title insurance issued by the title company that acts as escrow.
2. OWNER shall convey the temporary construction easement (TCE), depicted on Exhibit C" herein , by their acceptance and signature of this agreement upon the following terms and conditions:
- a) District shall deposit into escrow the sum stated in paragraph 1.a) as consideration for the TCE's and all improvements and landscaping therein, excepting those improvements specifically noted herein that will remain or will be restored at the time construction is completed.
  - b) OWNER agrees for the considerations herein to permit and allow DISTRICT, its agents and/or contractors to enter upon that portion of OWNER'S property, as described (or depicted) in (on) Exhibit "C" on a temporary basis for thirty (30) days, or upon completion of the project, whichever occurs first. Execution of this agreement by the parties hereto shall serve as conveyance of the TCE to the DISTRICT. Said TCE shall be for the construction of the project. This permission becomes valid upon acceptance of this agreement by DISTRICT.

3. It is agreed and confirmed by the parties hereto that notwithstanding other provisions of this agreement, the right of possession and use of the property by the DISTRICT, including the right to remove and dispose of landscaping and improvements within the permanent easement area; and TCE, shall commence on the date that DISTRICT deposits the funds specified in paragraph 1.a) herein into escrow at First American Title Company of Marin, Escrow No. 1-225427-TJ, and the amount specified in paragraph 1.a) includes, but is not limited to, full payment for such possession and use, including damages, if any, from said date.

4. OWNER and DISTRICT understand and agree that the following issues will be addressed during construction of the project in the manner set forth herein:

- a) DISTRICT shall deliver notice of the construction start date with regard to OWNER'S property, not less than 24 hours in advance, in the manner as prescribed in paragraph 7, herein.

5. The parties agree that placement of permanent improvements will not be permitted within the permanent easement area. Damages that may occur to DISTRICT's facilities as a result of OWNER's actions will be the liability of the OWNER.

6. If this property is secured by a mortgage or deed of trust, OWNER is responsible for payment of any demand under authority of said mortgage or deed of trust out of OWNER'S proceeds. Such amounts may include, but not be limited to, payments against principal, processing costs or fees, if any. Any demand in excess of the amount set forth in Paragraph 1 shall be the responsibility of OWNER to resolve with the mortgage or deed of trust holder.

7. Any notice or demand which either the OWNER or DISTRICT desire to serve upon the other may be served either personally or by depositing the notice or demand in the United States Post Office, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

OWNERS: Sunny Hills Children's Garden Family And Children's Services

300 Sunny Hills Drive  
San Anselmo, CA 94960

DISTRICT: Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District  
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 304  
San Rafael, CA 94903  
Attn: John Wooley

and

Real Estate Division  
Public Works Department  
County of Marin  
P.O. Box 4186  
San Rafael, CA 94913

8. The parties to this contract agree the interests to be conveyed by OWNER do not consist of the residence of OWNER. Therefore, OWNER agrees they are not eligible to receive relocation assistance or benefits under the Uniform Relocation Assistance Act.

9. Real Estate commissions will not be paid by DISTRICT under this contract.

10. The parties have set forth the whole of their agreement herein. The performance of this agreement constitutes the entire consideration for the conveyance to DISTRICT of said interests in real property and shall relieve DISTRICT of all further obligations or claims on this account or on account of the location, grade or construction of the proposed public improvement. OWNER, or OWNERS' representatives, have examined the draft plans showing the location and the proposed manner of construction of the DISTRICT improvement for which the property interests referred to herein are conveyed. Said draft plans have been reviewed by OWNER or OWNERS' representatives with a representative of DISTRICT and OWNER acknowledges that a full and complete explanation of the draft plans has been provided.

MARIN COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND  
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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President, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved as to form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Deputy County Counsel

OWNER:  
SUNNY HILLS CHILDREN'S GARDEN FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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