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Assessor's Parcel No.: 409-300-036 (portion of)

## **GRANT OF EASEMENT**

THIS INDENTURE, made by and between CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, a flood control district organized under the laws of the State of California, hereinafter called the "GRANTOR," and Fujii Nursery Company, a California corporation, and Tokumaru Raymond Fujii, Ungyo Lynn Sugiyama, Erica Satoko Sugiyama-Hill, and Enid Takako Sugiyama-Murray, Executors of the Estate of Kaoru Fujii Sugiyama also known as Kaye Sugiyama, also known as Kaoru Kay Sugiyama deceased, pursuant to the Letters of Testamentary filed January 9, 2018 in the Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa, Case No. P17-01644 and Karen K. Suyama, Executor of the Estate of Jiro Fujii, deceased, pursuant to the Letters of Testamentary filed January 9, 2018 in the Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa, Case No. P17-01643 collectively hereinafter called the "GRANTEES,"

#### WITNESSETH:

That the GRANTOR, for value received, hereby grants to the GRANTEES and all successor owners of the Grantee Property (defined in Section 1), a non-exclusive, perpetual easement, and right of way ("Easement"), for access purposes, upon, over, and across a portion of that certain real property owned by GRANTOR and commonly identified as Assessor's Parcel No. 409-300-036 ("Grantor Property"), located in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as follows ("Easement Area"):

FOR DESCRIPTION OF THE EASEMENT SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF; FOR A DEPICTION OF THE EASEMENT SEE EXHIBIT "B" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

This Grant of Easement is subject to the following terms:

 Purpose. The Easement herein granted shall include the right by GRANTEES, their officers, employees, agents, contractors, representatives, licensees, or invitees, or any lessee of the Grantee Property (defined below), (together, "Grantee Parties") to enter upon the Easement Area with personnel and vehicles to access that certain real property commonly identified as Assessor's Parcel No. 409-300-002, located at 541 Davilla Road, in the Richmond area of Contra Costa County ("Grantee Property"). The GRANTEES shall ensure that the Grantee Parties use the Easement only for said purposes. Grantor Parties' use of the Easement for access purposes, at all times, shall be secondary and subordinate to the GRANTOR's use of the Grantor Property for flood control purposes and other public purposes of the GRANTOR, which shall constitute the primary use of the Grantor Property. Grantor Parties (defined in Section 3) may use the Easement Area for the primary purpose of the Grantor Property, and GRANTOR may grant licenses and easements within the Easement Area to other persons and entities, provided that any future licenses or easements do not unreasonably interfere with the Grantee Parties' use of the Easement Area under this Grant of Easement.

## 2. Maintenance of Easement Area; Improvements and Access.

- (a) GRANTOR shall regularly maintain the Easement Area.
- (b) At their discretion, GRANTEES may utilize the existing gate across the Easement Area, or, alternatively, GRANTEES may install and maintain, at GRANTEES' sole cost and expense, a commercial grade gate across the Easement Area following the District's review and approval of gate design and operation. If any Grantee Parties place any lock on any gate across the Easement Area, GRANTEE shall provide the GRANTOR a key for the lock, and GRANTEES shall ensure that the lock is not changed unless the GRANTOR first receives a key for the new lock. Except as provided in this section, GRANTEES shall ensure that the Grantee Parties do not obstruct the Easement Area or interfere with the GRANTOR's access and use of the Easement Area. GRANTEES shall be solely responsible for ensuring that any vehicles or equipment brought on or across to the Easement Area by Grantee Parties will not damage any subsurface facilities within or adjacent to the Easement Area; and, if any such damage occurs, GRANTEES shall repair all such damage and return the Easement Area to a neat and safe condition satisfactory to GRANTOR and any other users of the Easement Area.
- (c) Subject to the foregoing, GRANTEES shall not be liable for any damage to the Easement Area or any facilities within the Easement Area caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the GRANTOR or by any other easement holder.
- 3. As-Is Condition; Release. The Easement is being conveyed by the GRANTOR, and accepted by the GRANTEES, on an "as is" basis, and GRANTOR makes no warranty, claim or guaranty, of any kind, as to the condition and/or possible uses of the land or any improvements thereon. Effective upon the recording of this Grant of Easement, GRANTEES, on behalf of themselves, the Grantee Parties, and any successor owners of the Grantee Property, hereby release the GRANTOR, and its officers, employees, agents, contractors, and representatives, (collectively, "Grantor Parties") from any claims, demands, liabilities, damages, costs, and expenses, including without limitation attorney's fees and costs, (collectively, "Liabilities") related to, arising from or under, or in connection with any of the following: (a) the GRANTOR's conveyance of this Grant of Easement to the GRANTEES; (b) the GRANTEES' acquisition of the Grant of Easement or the exercise of GRANTEES' rights hereunder; (c) the occupancy or use of the Easement Area by the Grantee Parties; (d) the physical condition of the Easement Area or the property thereunder, whether latent or patent; and (e) the suitability of the Easement Area for use by any Grantee Parties. The GRANTEES, on behalf of themselves and all Grantee Parties, knowingly waive their right to make any claim against any Grantor Parties for any

Liabilities discussed in this Section, and, as to those Liabilities, GRANTEES, on behalf of themselves and all Grantee Parties, expressly waive all rights provided by section 1542 of the California Civil Code, which provides as follows:

"A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR."

This Section 3 shall survive the expiration, termination, vacation, or assignment of the Easement.

- 4. Indemnification. GRANTEES shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Grantor Parties from and against any Liabilities that arise from or are connected with (a) the occupancy, use, or improvement of the Easement Area by any Grantee Parties, or (b) the GRANTEES' exercise of their rights hereunder. However, notwithstanding the foregoing GRANTEES shall have no obligation to indemnify, defend, or hold harmless any Grantor Parties for any Liabilities that arise from the sole negligence or sole willful misconduct of any Grantor Parties. This Section 4 shall survive the expiration, termination, vacation, or assignment of the Easement.
- 5. Easement Appurtenant; No Assignment. This Easement is granted for the sole and private use as access to the Grantee Property, and it shall be and remain appurtenant thereto. This Easement shall not be assigned or transferred separate from the Grantee Property; and any purported transfer or assignment of this Easement separate from the Grantee Property shall be invalid and shall cause the immediate termination of this Easement. This Easement shall not be apportioned.
- Termination. If GRANTEES develop another legal means access to the Grantee Property, within one year following the completion of that means of access GRANTEES shall quitclaim all right, title, and interest under this Grant of Easement to the GRANTOR and this Easement shall be deemed terminated.
- 7. Construction. This Grant of Easement shall not be construed as if it had been prepared by one of the parties, but, rather, as if both parties prepared it. The parties to this Grant of Easement and their attorneys have reviewed this Grant of Easement and agree that any rule of construction to the effect that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not apply to the interpretation of this Grant of Easement.
- 8. **Successor Owners of Grantee Property.** This Grant of Easement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon any and all successor owners of the GRANTEE Property. Upon the conveyance of the GRANTEE Property to any person or entity, any such persons or entities shall become GRANTEES for the purpose of this Grant of Easement.
- 9. **Governing Law.** This Grant of Easement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of California.

(Signatures on the following page)

GRANTEES' successors, as permitted herein, forever. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the GRANTOR AND GRANTEES have executed this indenture this <u>27</u> day of <u>Vune</u> , 2022. **GRANTEES GRANTOR** Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Fujii Nursery Company, a California corporation Conservation District, a flood control district organized under the laws of the State of California Tokumaru Fujii President/Secretary Karen Mitchoff Tokumaru Raymond Fujii Chair, Board of Supervisors The Estate of Kaoru Fujii Sugiyama also known as Kaye Sugiyama also known as Kaoru Kay Sugiyama, deceased, pursuant to the Letters of Testamentary filed January 9, 2018 in the Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa, Case No. P17-01644 Ungyo Lynn Sugiyama, Executor Erica Satoko Sugiyama-Hill, Executor Enid Takako Sugiyama-Murray The Estate of Jiro Fujii, deceased, pursuant to the Letters of Testamentary filed January 9, 2018 in the Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa, Case No. P17-01643

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Karen K. Suyama, Executor

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

DEBORAH BRASIER Notary Public - California Contra Costa County Commission # 2382114 Comm. Expires Nov 5, 2025

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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On June 27, 2022 before me, Deborah Brasier, Notary Public, personally appeared TOKUMARU FUJII, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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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.	
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Davilla Road Access Easement appurtenant to: APN 409-300-002 from CCCFC & WCD to Fujii Nursery Company, et. al. Drawing No. FA-20,050

### **EXHIBIT "A"**

A strip of land 25 feet in width being a portion of those parcels of land conveyed to the Contra Costa County Flood Control & Water Conservation District (CCCFC & WCD) in documents recorded: November 9, 1988 in Book 14705 of Official Records at page 758 (series number 88-208403); October 12, 1988 in 14648 OR 185 (88-187965); March 9, 1989 in 14926 OR 583 (89-43101); and December 31, 1986 in 13359 OR 667 (86-241324); situate in Lot 198, San Pablo Rancho, County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as follows:

### Parcel 5132 - Access Easement

For the purpose of ingress and egress to assessors' parcel number 409-300-002.

Beginning at the northwest corner of Parcel Two described in the deed from the City of Richmond to CCCFC & WCD (14705 OR 758), said point being on the easterly line of Third Street; thence from said Point of Beginning, along the north line of said Parcel Two, south 89°59'35" east, 556.54 feet to the southwest corner of the parcel described in the deed from Ninomiya Nursery Co. to CCCFC & WCD (14648 OR 185); thence along the northwesterly line of said parcel, north 39°41'56" east, 38.35 feet to a point on the west line of the parcel described in the deed from Richmond Unified School District to CCCFC & WCD (14926 OR 583); thence continuing north 39°41'56" east, 44.73 feet to a point on the north line of said CCCFC & WCD parcel (14926 OR 583); thence along said north line the following three (3) courses: 1) north 90°00'00" east 285.22 feet; 2) north 64°20'00" east 110.91 feet; 3) north 90°00'00" east 270.00 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel One described in the deed from Fukishima Nursery to CCCFC & WCD (13359 OR 667); thence along the north line of Parcel One and Parcel Two of said deed (13359 OR 667) north 90°00'00" east, 250.00 feet to the east line of said Lot 198, San Pablo Rancho; thence along said east line, south 0°15'00" east, 25.00 feet; thence parallel to said north line (13359 OR 667), south 90°00'00" west, 514.41 feet; thence south 64°20'00" west, 110.91 feet; thence parallel to said north line of 14926 OR 583, south 90°00'00" west, 266.18 feet; thence south 39°41'56" west, 83.09 feet to a point on the west line of said parcel described in the deed from Richmond Unified School District to CCCFC & WCD (14926 OR 583); thence parallel with and 25.00 feet southerly of (as measured perpendicular to) the north line of said Parcel Two to CCCFC & WCD (14705 OR 758), north 89°59'35" west, 582.10 feet to the easterly line of Third Street; thence along said easterly line, north 1°56'00" east, 25.01 feet to the Point of Beginning.

This real property description has been prepared by me or under my direction, in conformance with the Professional Land Surveyors Act.

Signature:

Licensed Land Surveyor

Date:

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