WATER WELL USERS' AGREEMENT AND DECLARATION OF WELL CONTROL ZONES

This Water Well Users' Agreement, Reciprocal Easements and Declaration of Well Control Zones ("Agreement") is entered into by and among Timbrshor Association, Inc. (the "Association") and the unit owners the development known as Timbrshor (the "Members") who sign or accept this Agreement now or in the future. This Agreement will be effective as of _____ [date] for initial signatories and as of the date of signing and delivery for future signatories.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Members own individual units within, and have undivided common property interests in, the development known as Timbrshor. Timbrshor and the property subject to this Agreement is legally described as:

Lot 3, Section 7, Township 23 North, Range 19 West, P.M.M., Lake County, Montana

hereinafter ("Timbrshor").

WHEREAS, Timbrshor and the Members are subject to the Amended Declaration Under the Unit Ownership Act and Restrictive Covenants recorded March 27, 1980 as Instrument No. 254077, records of Lake County, Montana (the "Amended Declaration").

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2019 the Association's Board of Directors ("Board") approved a new water well plan ("Well Plan") through which all Members will be provided an opportunity to connect their respective developable units (each, a "Unit") to the water wells that will be constructed on Timbrshor common property.

WHEREAS, the parties wish to define the terms under which the Members may build and operate ground water well and water systems to serve their respective Units, to specify the conditions under which they may do so, to clarify their mutual reciprocal easements as they pertain to the ground water well systems, and to provide for other rights and obligations, including the declaration of well control zones required by the public authorities.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein set forth and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, and subject to the terms and conditions herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. <u>Purposes</u>. The purposes of this Agreement include: (a) conferring upon each of the 47 developed and developable sites at Timbrshor a right to access ground water by connecting to one of the four (4) shared wells referenced in the Well Plan; (b) specifying the required conditions to be eligible to build and operate private shared wells on Timbrshor common property; and (c) clarifying the mutual reciprocal easements pertaining to ground water well systems.

2. <u>Wells</u>. The Well Plan assigns 47 Units to one of the five shared wells on Timbrshor common property as reflected in Exhibit A hereto. All Units assigned to a particular well are referred to as a "Well Group" and the well assigned to that group is referred to as the "Assigned Well." Subject to the terms and conditions herein, each Well Group shall have a right to build, operate and maintain its Assigned Well to provide ground water to Units at the locations specified by the Association and as generally reflected on Exhibit A hereto. The exclusive ground water source for each Unit are the particular wells as specified in Exhibit A. Water from Assigned Wells shall only be used for domestic purposes.

3. <u>Acceptance and Participation</u>. Members must sign and return this Agreement to be eligible to connect to a well located on Timbrshor common property. Members shall become "Participating Well Group Members" of their Assigned Well by: (a) executing this Agreement; (b) signing the Participating Well Group form appended hereto as Exhibit B; and (c) paying the Member's share of Well Infrastructure Costs, as defined below; or conveying an easement for the placement of a well and infrastructure on the Member's property, as the case may be.

4. <u>Construction, Costs and Expenses; Responsibilities and Ownership</u>.

(a) It is the responsibility of the Participating Well Group Members of each Assigned Well to construct and maintain a shared groundwater well, pump house and pump, well casing, pump controls and main water line (if necessary), and pay all costs associated therewith (the "Well Infrastructure Costs").

(b) One or more Members may construct an Assigned Well in anticipation that other Members of the Well Group may join and pay later. Initial Participating Well Group Members constructing an Assigned Well shall pay an equal share of Well Infrastructure Costs on a per Unit basis. A Member that was not initially a Participating Well Group Member but desires to connect to its Assigned Well after construction shall pay a late hook-up fee equal to: the Well Group's Well Infrastructure Costs divided by the number of Units then participating in the Well Group (including the newly participating Unit(s)), plus interest accruing at four percent (4%) per year from the date of well construction. Payments will be distributed pro rata to the Participating Well Group Members that funded initial construction or are otherwise entitled to reimbursement.

(c) The Participating Well Group Members are the owners of the well infrastructure paid for by the Participating Well Group Members.

(d) A Member is not obligated to pay any costs associated with its Assigned Well until the Member becomes a Participating Well Group Member. But a Member that has not become a Participating Well Group Member or paid its share of well Infrastructure costs may not connect to its Assigned Well.

(e) Each Member shall be responsible for and individually pay all other water infrastructure costs that may be necessary to connect Member's Unit to its Assigned Well, including water lines (pipes), tanks, meters, etc.

5. <u>Cisterns</u>. Subject to Association approval, and upon the amendment of the applicable Montana Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") Certificate of Subdivision Approval ("COSA") by a Member, at the Member's expense, a Member may substitute a cistern for its Assigned Well. In that event, the provisions of this Agreement shall apply to the construction and use of the Member's cistern, and such Member shall be solely responsible for building and operating a cistern to serve its Unit at a location approved by the Association. Unless a Member electing to use a cistern also retains an interest in the Member's Assigned Well by becoming a Participating Well Group Member and paying the Member's share of Well Infrastructure Costs, the Member will no longer have a well assignment after substituting a cistern.

Administration of Assigned Wells. Each Assigned Well shall be managed by its 6 Participating Well Group Members who, upon majority vote, may decide all normal and customary issues pertaining to the management of a private well in accordance with this Agreement. Issues that may be managed by Well Groups include but are not limited to the following: contracting with a well driller to drill the well; determining the style and cost of the pump house; determining the payment of Well Infrastructure Costs, periodic fees and special charges by Participating Well Group Members; creating and maintaining of any reserve fund; procuring any insurance for the Assigned Well; any water testing; determining whether to sell water to cistern users and at what cost; well maintenance; ensuring compliance with this Agreement and all applicable rules and regulations of the State, County and the Association; and paying all costs and expenses pertaining to the Assigned Well. At each annual meeting of the Association, Participating Well Group Members of each Assigned Well shall elect a manager whose responsibilities include managing the foregoing and other issues and keeping a record of all actual construction costs and reporting the same annually to the Association. It is specifically understood and agreed that until a Member opts to become a Participating Well Group Member, the Member has no responsibility to pay any costs whatsoever pertaining to their Assigned Well, other than general costs assessed to all Members relating to the Well Plan and related professional costs.

7. <u>Well Group Enforcement</u>. In the event that any Participating Well Group Member fails to pay any fees or charges to its Well Group after a 30-day uncured delinquency notice mailed or handdelivered to the delinquent member, the other Participating Well Group members acting as a group shall have a lien on the delinquent Member's property (i.e., Unit) for the amount of the unpaid fees and charges, with interest accruing thereon at the rate of ten percent (10%) per year from the date of the notice, forward, and may pursue all lawful remedies against the delinquent Member, including shutting off water from the Assigned Well, recording notice of the lien in property records, filing suit against the delinquent Member, and recovering from the delinquent Member attorney fees and court costs incurred in enforcing the lien and/or this Agreement.

8. <u>Association Oversight</u>. All construction plans and planning for wells, cisterns, unit water line connections and all other well and water infrastructure are subject to the prior review and approval of the Association Board of Directors or its designee.

9. <u>Compliance</u>. Each Well Group and its Participating Well Group Members shall have a continuing obligation to comply with this Agreement, all applicable governmental laws and regulations, the Amended Declaration, the Association's bylaws, and all rules and regulations adopted by the Association.

10. <u>Reciprocal Easements</u>. The Members hereby mutually grant and convey to one another, and one another's successors and assigns, non-exclusive easements and rights of way under, over, and across the Members' properties and the Timbrshor common areas for the surveying, construction, maintenance, operation, use, repair, and/or replacement of the well systems reflected in the Well Plan and related infrastructure, including all rights of access necessary to accomplish the foregoing.

11. Declaration of Well Control Zones (a/k/a Well Isolation Zones). So long as the property located at Timbrshor is used for purposes that are subject to regulation as a Public Water Supply, undersigned hereby declares that all such property owned by the undersigned and located within the 100-foot radius of the wells depicted on Exhibit A hereto, hereinafter referred to as the "Well Control Zone," shall be held, sold, and conveyed subject to the following restrictions: (a) except for units 318, 320, 408, 414, 416 and 417 that were fully considered as part of the MDEQ approval process, no septic system, mixing zone wastewater disposal system, sewer lines, holding tanks, sewage lift station, French drain, or class V injection well, or any structure used to convey or retain industrial, storm or sanitary waste shall be located within the Well Control Zone; (b) no hazardous substances as defined by § 75-10-602 MCA, or gasoline, liquid fuels, petroleum products, or solvents shall be stored within the Well Control Zone; (c) no stormwater injection well, grass infiltration swale, or other stormwater disposal mechanism shall be located within the Well Control Zone; (d) no livestock shall be confined, fed, watered, or maintained within the Well Control Zone; (e) no new well shall be constructed within the Well Control Zone without MDEQ approval; (f) no new public roadway or public roadway easement shall be constructed or maintained within the Well Control Zone without MDEQ approval (it being understood that driveways and access roads are fully permitted); (g) pesticides including herbicides or insecticides shall not be applied or used in the Well Control Zone; (h) the application of fertilizers shall be at agronomic rates and applied only during the growing season within the Well Control Zone; and (i) activities in the Well Control Zone that threaten the quality of water in the Well Control Zone are prohibited. These restrictions are continuing in nature and shall run with the title to undersigned's property and shall be binding on undersigned's heir, successors, and assigns, except as provided herein. These restrictions shall terminate and be of no further force and effect in the event: (a) Timbrshor is no longer being used primarily for purposes subject to regulation as a Public Water Supply; or (b) the applicable well is discontinued as a source of water and is abandoned in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. These restrictions shall also not apply to any well that is not regulated as a Public Water supply, including any multiple user well. Although the restrictions set forth above may be specifically enforced, undersigned hereby expressly disclaims any liability for any damages or injuries that may accrue or be incurred to any person or property due to any violation of the above described restrictions. The Association hereby releases and covenants to hold undersigned (and its successors and assigns) harmless from any such liability for any damages or injuries to any person or property due to any violation of the above described restrictions, and said release and covenant shall bind the successors and assigns of the Association.

12. <u>Defaults</u>. If a Member elects to become a Participating Well Group Member but fails to pay its share of Well Infrastructure Costs by the date specified by the Well Group, then upon a majority vote of the Well Group, the Member becomes a "Defaulting Member" until the outstanding amounts are paid. Further, if a Member fails to pay an Association water plan assessment by its due date is, then upon a majority vote of the Board, the Member becomes a "Defaulting Member" until the outstanding amounts are paid. A Defaulting Member is not allowed to connect to a well. The paragraph shall not limit any remedy that any party may have for any other default.

13. <u>Breach or System Failure</u>. In addition to all other legal remedies, in the event of a breach of this Agreement or failure of any well or water system, the Association shall have the right to remedy and/or repair any circumstance that poses an imminent or significant risk to a Member, Member property or common property, and to require all applicable Participating Well Group Members whose Assigned Well was involved in the breach or failure to reimburse the Association for the cost of any such remedy and/or repair.

14. <u>Indemnification</u>. A Member shall indemnify and reimburse the Association for any costs and expenses that the Association may incur (including attorney's fees and costs) due to the Member's willful misconduct, gross negligence, or noncompliance with any legal, regulatory or the Association's requirements pertaining to any Assigned Well or Well Group, including, but not limited to, the construction, operation and maintenance of the wells and associated water systems and compliance with DEQ orders and regulations.

15. <u>Continuing Rights and Recordation</u>. This Agreement shall run with the land and be binding upon and inure to the benefits of the heirs, successors and assigns of all the parties hereto. Once the Well Plan and associated COSA are approved by the applicable regulatory bodies, this Agreement shall be recorded with Lake County.

16. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Montana.

17. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

18. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed over time in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original instrument, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

19. <u>Entire Agreement and Amendment</u>. This Agreement and the documents specified or referred to herein constitute the entire agreement between the parties concerning the subject matter describe herein. If a well fails or DEQ authorizes other well sites that are of benefit to the Association, the well assignments specified herein may be amended by the Board with the concurrence of the DEQ. The other terms and conditions of this Agreement may be amended only by a majority of Participating Well Group Members in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the dates set forth below.

[counterpart signature pages follow]

ASSOCIATION

TIMBRSHOR ASSOCIATION, INC.

Signed by:		Date:	
Its:			
STATE OF MONTANA)		
County of Lake	: ss.)		
On this	day of	, in the	
year	, before me,	, Notary	
Public for the State of Montana,		, on behalf of Timbrshor	
		to me that he or she executed the same.	

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year above.

	Notary Public for the State of Montana	
	Residing at:	
(NOTARIAL SEAL)	My Commission expires:	

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MEMBER(S):

Printed Name(s):

The current owner(s) of Timbrshor Unit Number:				
Legal Description (if applica	able):			
Signed				
Signed		Date:		
Signed		Date:		
Signed		Date:		
STATE OF				
County of	: ss.)			
On this	day of		, in the	
year Public for the State of personally appeared and ack		, the Me	mbers stated above	

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year above.

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Exhibit A

Well and Water Line Layout and Well Assignments

Exhibit B

Participating Well Group Member

I, ______ [print name], the owner of Unit _______ at Timbrshor, and pursuant to Section 3 of the Water Well Users Agreement and Declaration of Well Control Zones of which I am a signatory, and intending to be legally bound hereby, agree to become a Participating Well Group Member of my Assigned Well (a) by Agreeing to become a party to Water Well Users Agreement and (b) by committing to pay Well Infrastructure Costs by the date(s) specified by my Well Group, upon the understanding that my Unit will not be subject to any other costs until I connect my Unit to the Assigned Well other than general costs assessed to all Members relating to the Well Plan and related professional costs.

Agreed by Member:

Signature

Date

Accepted by Well Group:

Well Group Manager

Date