ATTACHMENT 2 CREF GRANT AGREEMENT BC-13-091

CONTRACT NO. BC-13-091

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA AND THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND AND ESCROW INSTRUCTIONS

This Agreement is made on this 11th day of December, 2012, by and between The Trust for Public Land, a California non-profit public benefit corporation registered under Section 501.c.3 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code (hereinafter referred to as "GRANTEE"), and the County of Santa Barbara, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY"), wherein COUNTY agrees to grant certain funds to GRANTEE for the purposes and on the conditions specified herein.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, GRANTEE submitted an application to the Coastal Resource Enhancement Fund ("CREF"), seeking money to purchase a 63-acre portion of the Ocean Meadows property, located north of Devereux Slough and Coal Oil Point, adjacent to the City of Goleta, currently shown as APN No. 073-090-62 in the official records of Santa Barbara County (the "Property" as defined herein below);

WHEREAS, COUNTY has chosen to award GRANTEE a \$750,000.00 CREF grant to be paid towards acquisition of the Property once GRANTEE has secured all funds necessary to purchase and hold sole interest in the Property;

WHEREAS, GRANTEE has submitted a certified appraisal dated June 5, 2012 for the Property.

GRANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises hereinafter set forth, it is agreed as follows:

PURPOSE: 1.

The purpose of this Agreement is to award GRANTEE a grant of CREF funds towards purchase of the fee interest in the Property and subsequently upon close of escrow, land use restrictions will be recorded on the Property to provide for and assure, in perpetuity, the protection of plants, animals, and other natural resources and habitat on the Property, and to provide public access.

(a) CREF GRANT FOR ACQUISITION: COUNTY shall pay a total of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00) from the Coastal Resource Enhancement Fund, Fund #0063, Dept. #053, Program #5090, Account #7863, Project #1009 (\$438,500.00) and Project #1101 (\$311,500.00) (hereinafter referred to as "Grant Funds") towards the purchase of fee interest of the Property as stipulated herein.

- (b) <u>DEFINITION OF PROPERTY</u>: The subject property to be purchased with this grant is defined as a 63-acre portion of the current Assessor Parcel Number Book 73, Page 90, Parcel 62, in the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, inclusive of maps in the office of the County Recorder of said County, hereinafter referred to as "PROPERTY", as shown in Attachment A to this Agreement.
- (c) <u>LAND USE RESTRICTIONS</u>: Upon GRANTEE'S acquisition of the PROPERTY, GRANTEE shall convey the PROPERTY pursuant to a donation agreement to the intended long-term steward, the Regents of the University of California, Santa Barbara ("UCSB"), which shall own the PROPERTY and manage the restoration of the PROPERTY to its historic wetland condition. Concurrent with the transfer of fee title to UCSB, GRANTEE will record the land use restrictions stipulated in Article 4 below.
- 2. <u>GRANTEE'S RESPONSIBILTY</u>: The GRANTEE hereby agrees to acquire the fee interest in said PROPERTY and further agrees to convey the PROPERTY to UCSB as the long-term steward. Provided the COUNTY meets its funding and escrow obligations described herein, GRANTEE shall pay to the PROPERTY owner the necessary consideration for the purchase of the PROPERTY.
- (a) GRANTEE is purchasing the PROPERTY from a private party for seven million dollars (\$7,000,000.00) Along with Grant Funds (\$750,000.00), GRANTEE shall have secured an additional amount of funds not less than six million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$6,250,000.00) plus escrow and title fees to obtain fee interest in the PROPERTY.
- (b) GRANTEE guarantees that, in the event a loan is obtained as partial purchase money for the PROPERTY, GRANTEE shall use other assets as collateral for the loan and shall not encumber the PROPERTY.
- (c) GRANTEE shall enter into a donation agreement with UCSB to convey the PROPERTY to USCB. The donation agreement shall include the following provisions:
- (1) Restrictions on use of the PROPERTY as specified herein, that shall be recorded as enforceable covenants restricting use of the PROPERTY in perpetuity.
- (2) For purposes of enforcement of the restrictions on use of the PROPERTY, including any recorded covenant, County shall be named as a third party beneficiary and shall have full right to enforce such restrictions.
- (3) A provision stating it is the specific intent of the parties and a material provision of that agreement that the term of the agreement regarding restrictions on use of the PROPERTY shall be in perpetuity.
- Grant Funds (\$750,000.00) to fund the purchase of the PROPERTY. At least one (1) day prior to the close of escrow, COUNTY shall deposit in escrow the Grant Funds (\$750,000.00). If for any reason COUNTY shall have deposited the Grant Funds (\$750,000.00) into escrow, and escrow shall have failed to close, the Grant Funds (\$750,000.00) shall be returned in its entirety to COUNTY within thirty (30) days of the date escrow was to have closed.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Agreement, the maximum contribution of the COUNTY with regard to the CREF award and the terms of this Agreement shall not, under any

circumstances, exceed the Grant Funds sum of \$750,000.00 toward the purchase price of the PROPERTY. GRANTEE shall be responsible for all costs of acquisition and any portion of the purchase price in excess of the CREF Grant Funds.

RESTRICTIONS ON USE: The PROPERTY shall be dedicated exclusively and in perpetuity for the purpose of public access, open space preservation, coastal wetland habitat conservation and restoration, habitat for endangered species, and associated research and educational activities, and no use of the PROPERTY inconsistent with that purpose is permitted. Passive recreational uses shall be limited to those uses that do not impact the wetland and upland transitional habitat. These restrictions, or similar language having the same effect, shall be included in the deed of conveyance to UCSB in language approved by COUNTY, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any changes to the recorded restrictions on use must receive COUNTY's approval.

ESCROW INSTRUCTIONS AND FEES: 5.

(a) Opening of Escrow:

Upon execution of this Agreement by all parties, GRANTEE shall open an escrow, and shall deliver to the Escrow Officer a copy of this fully executed Agreement. This Agreement shall become a part of the Escrow and shall constitute the basic instructions between the COUNTY and GRANTEE to the Escrow Officer.

The parties agree to execute such additional instructions and documents as are reasonably required to complete the closing of the transaction contemplated herein in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. On behalf of the COUNTY, the Director of General Services Department, or designee, shall execute the necessary escrow instructions and/or additional instructions, which may be required to complete the closing of this real property transaction. On behalf of the GRANTEE, a Senior Counsel or other duly authorized staff member, shall execute the necessary escrow instructions and/or additional instructions, which may be required to complete the closing of this real property transaction. In case of conflict between this Agreement and any such escrow documents, the terms of this Agreement shall govern.

(b) Close of Escrow and Payment Obligations:

Escrow shall close concurrently with GRANTEE's close of escrow for the PROPERTY, or on such other date as the parties may mutually agree in writing. The escrow fees shall be paid as follows:

- 1. GRANTEE shall pay all escrow and recording fees as well as the documentary stamp tax, if any, incurred in the conveyance of the PROPERTY to GRANTEE.
- 2. GRANTEE shall pay all escrow fees in the event that this escrow is canceled by GRANTEE prior to the conveyance of the PROPERTY to UCSB.

(c) Escrow Officer's Obligations:

The escrow officer shall be responsible for the following:

- To obtain subordination or full reconveyance agreements from any holders of liens against the PROPERTY, provided that OWNER shall cooperate with the Escrow Officer in obtaining such documents from any and all such creditors; and
- 2. To record the executed Grant Deed with the Santa Barbara County Recorder's Office and deliver a conformed copy of the recorded deed to COUNTY upon close of escrow; and
- 3. To deliver the Grant Funds to GRANTEE concurrently with the close of escrow of the PROPERTY.
- faith disclosure to COUNTY of any and all facts, findings, and information concerning the PROPERTY, including without limitation historical uses; prior permitted uses; current uses including, but not limited to, express or implied contracts, leases and/or permits; geological conditions; biological conditions; archaeological sites; flood hazard area(s); special studies zones; zoning report; environmentally hazardous material such as asbestos, dioxins, oils, PCB's, solvents, waste disposal, gasoline tank leakage, pesticide use and spills, herbicide use or spills or any other substances and/or products of environmental contamination. Any and all facts or information known to GRANTEE concerning the condition of the PROPERTY shall be delivered to COUNTY no later than thirty (30) days following COUNTY'S execution of this Agreement.

If such facts, findings or information provided by GRANTEE disclose conditions that adversely affect the continued or contemplated use of the PROPERTY and that COUNTY reasonably deems unacceptable, or if COUNTY otherwise discovers such facts or information through tests and/or surveys conducted pursuant to COUNTY'S authority, as hereinabove provided, which disclose such conditions, and GRANTEE is unwilling or unable to correct such conditions to the reasonable satisfaction of COUNTY or any governmental body having jurisdiction over the Property, then COUNTY, in its sole option, may terminate this Agreement. Within ten (10) business days of actual receipt of GRANTEE's disclosure information, COUNTY shall notify GRANTEE of any condition it deems unacceptable and the correction desired and shall ask GRANTEE, at GRANTEE'S expense, to correct the identified condition(s) to the reasonable satisfaction of COUNTY or any governmental body having jurisdiction over the PROPERTY. GRANTEE'S failure to make the requested corrections shall be grounds for termination of this Agreement.

Upon the close of escrow, any and all original documents and/or information relating to the PROPERTY, to the extent they exist and are in GRANTEE'S custody, shall be delivered by GRANTEE to COUNTY.

7. TERMINATION & TERM OF CONTRACT:

- (a) GRANTEE shall have the right to terminate this Agreement at any time prior to the close of escrow upon the terms herein. COUNTY shall have the right to terminate this Agreement ornly following GRANTEE'S failure to cure a material breach following ten (10) days written notice. Should GRANTEE terminate this Agreement, it shall within thirty (30) days of notice of termination return all GRANT FUNDS to COUNTY, if such GRANT FUNDS were previously disbursed to GRANTEE, and pay COUNTY an additional sum of SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$7,500.00) as partial reimbursement of COUNTY'S professional staff costs accrued in the preparation of this Agreement and its attachments.
- (b) If GRANTEE completes escrow for the PROPERTY, it is the specific intent of the parties and a material provision herein that the term of this Agreement shall and is to run in perpetuity in respect of the COUNTY's right as a third-party beneficiary to enforce, against any and all successors- in-title to GRANTEE'S interest in the PROPERTY, the provisions of the restrictive covenants contemplated by Section 4 of this Agreement.
- 8. <u>TIME OF PERFORMANCE</u>: This Agreement shall expire March 31, 2013 unless GRANTEE enters into a binding escrow agreement as discussed in Article 5 and such escrow closes no later than 60 days thereafter. COUNTY's Director of Planning & Development Department may extend the time of performance by up to one year for good cause.
- 9. DISCLAIMER BY COUNTY: Nothing in this Agreement is intended to nor does it commit the COUNTY with regard to the approval or disapproval of any future land use, Comprehensive Plan, Zoning, CEQA, or their discretionary review or approval, in which the COUNTY as a governmental entity may be involved.
- 10. <u>FINAL REPORT</u>: GRANTEE agrees to provide within 45 days of the acquisition, a final report that includes the following:
- (a) brief summary of PROJECT's objectives and how these objectives were accomplished,
 - (b) itemize list and support documentation of all expenses (including transaction costs) incurred to complete PROJECT, and
 - (c) photographs showing PROJECT.
- 11. PERIOD FOR WHICH RECORDS ARE AVAILABLE: GRANTEE shall maintain all records regarding performance of this contract for a minimum of four (4) years after the close of escrow on Grantee's purchase of the PROPERTY. GRANTEE agrees that the COUNTY may, at any time during normal working hours and up to four years after the full performance or termination of this contract, review or audit all records regarding performance of this contract.
- 12. <u>INDEMNIFICATION</u>: COUNTY shall have no authority or control over completion of PROJECT except as stipulated herein. GRANTEE shall defend, indemnify, and save harmless COUNTY, its agents, employees and officers from any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, and expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments or liabilities arising out of this Agreement or occasioned by the performance or attempted performance of the provisions hereof; including, but not limited to, any act or omission to act on the part of GRANTEE or its agents or employees or other independent contractors directly responsible to it; except those claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments or liabilities

resulting solely from the negligent acts or omissions or willful misconduct of COUNTY. GRANTEE shall notify COUNTY immediately in the event of any accident or injury arising out of or in connection with the Agreement.

- transfer this Agreement or any right or duty hereunder without the other party's prior written consent. Any attempt to assign, sublet, subordinate or transfer in violation of this provision shall be void and without legal effect. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, COUNTY consents and approves of GRANTEE'S intended transfer of GRANTEE's rights and obligations under this Agreement to UCSB.
- 14. <u>NOTICES</u>: Any notice or consent required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be given to the respective parties in writing, by first class mail, postage prepaid, or otherwise delivered as follows:

To COUNTY:

County of Santa Barbara

Planning & Development Department, Energy Division

123 E. Anapamu Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Attn: Doug Anthony, 568-2046 or Kathy McNeal Pfeifer, 568-2507 kathypm@co.santa-barbara.ca.us

AND

For all escrow related matters:

General Services Department Office of Real Estate Services

1105 Santa Barbara Street, East Courthouse Wing

Santa Barbara, CA. 93101 Attn: Ronn Carlentine [] (rcarlen@co.santa-barbara.ca.us

(805) 568-3078

To GRANTEE:

The Trust for Public land

101 Montgomery St., Suite 900 San Francisco, CA 94104 Attn: Tily Shue, Senior Counsel

(415) 800-5308

Either party may change its point of contact by providing 30 days written notice to the other party. The Director or Deputy Director may designate a new point of contact for COUNTY.

15. <u>SECTION HEADINGS</u>: The headings of the several sections shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall not affect the meaning, construction or effect hereof.

- 16. <u>ACKNOWLEDGMENT</u>: GRANTEE shall publicly identify in GRANTEE's newsletter and press releases to the public that the acquisition is partially financed by the "County of Santa Barbara's Coastal Resource Enhancement Fund (CREF), a partial mitigation of impacts from the following offshore oil and gas projects: Point Arguello, Point Pedernales, and Santa Ynez Unit."
- 17. NON-PARTNERSHIP: This Agreement is not intended by the parties to constitute or create a joint venture, pooling arrangement, or formal business organization of any kind. The rights and obligations of the parties shall be only those expressly set forth herein.
- 18. REMEDIES NOT EXCLUSIVE: No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to either party is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy or remedies, and each and every such remedy, to the extent permitted by law, shall be cumulative and in addition to any other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or otherwise.
- 19. No WAIVER OF DEFAULT: No delay or omission of either party to exercise any right or power arising upon the occurrence of any event of default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default or an acquiescence therein; and every power and remedy given by this Agreement to either party shall be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient in the sole discretion of that party.
- 20. ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT: In conjunction with the matters considered herein, this Agreement contains the entire understanding and agreement of the parties and there have been no promises, representations, agreements, warranties or undertakings by any of the parties, either oral or written, of any character or nature hereafter binding except as set forth herein. This Agreement may be altered, amended or modified only by an instrument in writing, executed by the parties to this Agreement and by no other means. Each party waives their future right to claim, contest or assert that this Agreement was modified, canceled superseded or changed by any oral agreements, course of conduct, waiver or estoppel.
- 21. <u>SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS</u>: The provision of this Agreement shall be fully binding on all successors and assigns of the parties.
- 22. <u>CALIFORNIA LAW</u>: This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Any litigation regarding this Agreement or its contents shall be filed in the County of Santa Barbara, if in state court, or in southern California, if in federal court.
- 23. NONDISCRIMINATION CLAUSE: GRANTEE shall abide by the Unlawful Discrimination Ordinance, Article XIII of Chapter 2 of the Santa Barbara County Code.
- 24. <u>TAXES:</u> GRANTEE shall be responsible for payment of all taxes due as a result of the Agreement. GRANTEE's Federal Tax Identification Number is 23-7222333.
- 25 EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS: This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and each of such counterparts shall for all purposes be deemed to be an original; and all such counterparts, or as many of them as the parties shall preserve undestroyed, shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

- 26. <u>CERTIFICATION OF SIGNATORY</u>: The signatory of this Agreement represents and warrants that he/she is authorized by the GRANTEE to execute this Agreement and that no additional signatures are required to bind GRANTEE to its terms and conditions or to carry out the duties contemplated herein.
- 27. FACSIMILE SIGNATURES: In the event that the parties hereto utilize facsimile transmitted documents which include signatures, such documents shall be accepted as if they bore original signatures provided that documents bearing ORIGINAL SIGNATURES are provided within seventy-two (72) hours of transmission of the facsimile, except that funds shall not be released upon a facsimile signature nor shall facsimile signed documents be accepted for recordation by the Clerk Recorder of the County.

This Agreement between the COUNTY and GRANTEE is executed at Santa Barbara, California, on the date first indicated above.

COUNTY

County of Sapta Barbara

ATTEST: CHANDRA L. WALLAR

CLERK OF THE BOARD

Denuty

By: Poord of Supervisors

Date: 12-11-13

CREF GRANTEE

THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND

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ATTACHMENT A