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1. Name(s) of the Transaction(s):

Warranty Easement Deed

2. Direct Party (Grantor):

Michael R. Love

3. Indirect Party (Grantee):

United States of America, by and through the Commodity Credit corporation

4. True and Actual Consideration Paid:

\$53,808.00

5. Legal Description:

See Exhibit "A"

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

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warranty easement deed

WETLANDS RESERVE PROGRAM
AGREEMENT NO. 66-0436-4-012

THIS WARRANTY EASEMENT DEED is made by and between Michael R. Love (hereafter referred to as the "Landowner"), Grantor(s), and the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**, by and through the Commodity Credit Corporation (hereafter referred to as the "United States"), Grantee. The Landowner and the United States are jointly referred to as the "Parties".

Witnesseth:

Purposes and Intent. The purpose of this easement is to restore, protect, manage, maintain, and enhance the functional values of wetlands and other lands, and for the conservation of natural values including fish and wildlife habitat, water quality improvement, flood water retention, groundwater recharge, open space, aesthetic values, and environmental education. It is the intent of CCC to give the Landowner the opportunity to participate in the restoration and management activities on the easement area.

Authority. This easement deed acquisition is authorized by Title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended (16 U.S.C. §3837), for the Wetlands Reserve Program.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty three Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight Dollars (\$53,808.00), the Grantor(s), hereby grants and conveys with general warranty of title to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and its assigns, the Grantee, for thirty years, all rights, title and interest in the lands comprising the easement area described in Part I and appurtenant rights of access to the easement area, but reserving to the Landowner only those rights, title, and interest expressly enumerated in Part II. It is the intention of the Landowner to convey and relinquish any and all other property rights not so reserved. This easement shall constitute a servitude upon the land so encumbered; shall run with the land in perpetuity; and shall bind the Landowner, (the Grantor(s)), their heirs, successors, assigns, lessees, and any other person claiming under them.

SUBJECT, however, to all valid rights of record, if any.

PART I. Description of the Easement Area. The lands encumbered by this easement deed, referred to hereafter as the easement area, are described below:

EXHIBIT A

PART II. Reservations in the Landowner on the Easement Area. Subject to the rights, title, and interest conveyed by this easement deed to the United States, the Landowner reserves:

- A. Title. Record title, along with the Landowner's right to convey, transfer, and otherwise alienate title to these reserved rights.
- B. Quiet Enjoyment. The right of quiet enjoyment of the rights reserved on the easement area.
- C. Control of Access. The right to prevent trespass and control access by the general public.
- D. Recreational Uses. The right to undeveloped recreational uses, including hunting and fishing, and including leasing of such rights for economic gain, pursuant to applicable State and Federal regulations that may be in effect at the time.

- E. Subsurface Resources. The right to oil, gas, minerals, and geothermal resources underlying the easement area, provided that any drilling or mining activities are to be located outside the boundaries of the easement area.

PART III. Obligations of the Landowner. The Landowner shall comply with all terms and conditions of this easement, including the following:

- A. Prohibitions. Unless authorized as a compatible use under Part IV, it is expressly understood that the rights to the following activities and uses have been acquired by the United States and are prohibited of the Landowner on the easement area:
1. haying, mowing, or seed harvesting for any reason;
 2. altering of grassland, woodland, wildlife habitat or other natural features by burning, digging, plowing, disking, cutting or otherwise destroying the vegetative cover;
 3. dumping refuse, wastes, sewage, or other debris;
 4. harvesting wood products;
 5. draining, dredging, channeling, filling, leveling, pumping, diking, impounding, or related activities, as well as altering or tampering with water control structures or devices;
 6. diverting or causing or permitting the diversion of surface or underground water into, within, or out of the easement area by any means;
 7. building or placing buildings or structures on the easement area;
 8. planting or harvesting any crop; and
 9. grazing or allowing livestock on the easement area.
- B. Noxious Plants and Pests. The Landowner is responsible for noxious weed control and emergency control of pests as required by all Federal, State, and local laws. A plan to control noxious weeds and pests must be approved in writing by CCC prior to implementation by the Landowner.
- C. Fences. Except for establishment cost incurred by the United States and replacement cost not due to the Landowner's negligence or malfeasance, all other costs involved in maintenance of fences and similar facilities to exclude livestock shall be the responsibility of the Landowner.
- D. Taxes. The Landowner shall pay **any and all real property and other taxes and assessments**, if any, which may be levied against the land.
- E. Reporting. The Landowner shall report to CCC any conditions or events which may adversely affect the wetland, wildlife, and other natural values of the easement area.

PART IV. Allowance of Compatible Uses by the Landowner.

- A. General. The United States may authorize, in writing and subject to such terms and conditions CCC may prescribe at its discretion, the use of the easement area for compatible economic uses, including, but not limited to, managed timber harvest, periodic haying, or grazing.
- B. Limitations. Compatible use authorizations will only be made if such use is consistent with the long-term protection and enhancement of the wetland and other natural values of the easement area. CCC shall prescribe the amount, method, timing, intensity, and duration of the compatible use.

PART V. Rights of the United States. The rights of the United States include:

- A. Management activities. The United States shall have the right to enter unto the easement area to undertake, at its own expense or on a cost-share basis with the Landowner or other

entity, any activities to restore, protect, manage, maintain, enhance, and monitor the wetland and other natural values of the easement area. The United States, at its own cost, may apply to or impound additional waters on the easement area in order to maintain or improve wetland and other natural values.

- B. Access. The United States has a right of reasonable ingress and egress to the easement area over the Landowner's property, whether or not the property is adjacent or appurtenant to the easement area, for the exercise of any of the rights of the United States under this easement deed. The authorized representatives of the United States may utilize vehicles and other reasonable modes of transportation for access purposes.
- C. Easement Management. The Secretary of Agriculture, by and through CCC may delegate all or part of the management, monitoring or enforcement responsibilities under this easement to any entity authorized by law that CCC determines to have the appropriate authority, expertise and resources necessary to carry out such delegated responsibilities. State or federal agencies may utilize their general statutory authorities in the administration of any delegated management, monitoring or enforcement responsibilities for this easement. The authority to modify or terminate this easement (16 U.S.C. §3837e(b)) is reserved to CCC in accordance with applicable law.
- D. Violations and Remedies - Enforcement. The Parties agree that this easement deed may be introduced in any enforcement proceeding as the stipulation of the Parties hereto. If there is any failure of the Landowner to comply with any of the provisions of this easement deed, the United States or other delegated authority shall have any legal or equitable remedy provided by law and the right:
 1. To enter upon the easement area to perform necessary work for prevention of or remediation of damage to wetland or other natural values; and,
 2. To assess all expenses incurred by the United States (including any legal fees or attorney fees) against the Landowner, to be owed immediately to the United States.

PART VI. General Provisions.

- A. Successors in Interest. The rights granted to the United States shall accrue to any of its agents, successors, or assigns. All obligations of the Landowner under this easement deed shall also bind the Landowner's heirs, successors, agents, assigns, lessees, and any other person claiming under them. All the Landowners who are parties to this easement deed shall be jointly and severally liable for compliance with its terms.
- B. Rules of Construction and Special Provisions. All rights in the easement area not reserved by the Landowner shall be deemed acquired by the United States. Any ambiguities in this easement deed shall be construed in favor of the United States to effect the wetland and conservation purposes for which this easement deed is being acquired. The property rights of the United States acquired under this easement shall be unaffected by any subsequent amendments or repeal of the Wetlands Reserve Program. If the Landowner receives the consideration for this easement in installments, the Parties agree that the conveyance of this easement shall be totally effective upon the payment of the first installment.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, this Warranty Easement Deed is granted to the United States of America and its successors and assigns for thirty years. The Landowner covenants that he, she, or they are vested with good title to the easement area and will warrant and defend the same on behalf of the United States against all claims and demands. The Landowner covenants to comply with the terms and conditions enumerated in this document for the use of the easement area and adjacent lands for access, and to refrain from any activity not specifically allowed or that is inconsistent with the purposes of this easement deed.

Dated this 17th day of November, 2004.

Landowner(s):


Michael R. Love**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

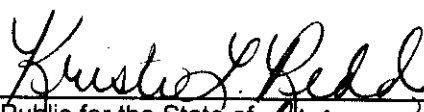
STATE OF Oregon

COUNTY OF Klamath

On this 17th day of November, 2004 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State personally appeared **Michael R. Love**, known or proved to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

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




Notary Public for the State of Oregon
Residing at Klamath County
My Commission Expires 11/16/2007

This instrument was drafted by the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250-1400.

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EXHIBIT "A"
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

An easement for wetlands reserve as created by that certain instrument dated 12/2/04 recorded _____ in Volume M04, page 82951, Microfilm Records of Klamath County, Oregon, described as follows:

A parcel of land situated in the E1/2 of Section 21, Township 34 South, Range 8 East of the Willamette Meridian, Klamath County, Oregon, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the South line of Section 21, said point being South 89° 53' 47" West 441.77 feet from the brass cap marking the Southeast corner thereof; thence along said South line 89° 53' 47" West 129.36 feet to the Southwest corner of that parcel described in Deed Volume M68, page 3939, Microfilm Records of Klamath County, Oregon; thence along the Northerly line of said Deed Volume M68, page 3939, North 10° 35' 31" East 57.35 feet; thence North 22° 12' 19" West 130.62 feet; thence North 46° 27' 39" West 111.35 feet; thence North 74° 44' 19" West 135.89 feet; thence North 59° 54' 29" West 125.44 feet; thence North 72° 46' 19" West 145.17 feet; thence South 61° 42' 41" West 94.89 feet; thence South 16° 27' 31" West 307.42 feet; thence South 53° 06' 25" West 95.37 feet to the East 1/16 corner of said Section 21; thence leaving said Northerly line of Deed Volume M68, page 3939, North 00° 00' 57" East 3204.39 feet along the East 1/16 line of Section 21 to the Southwest corner of that parcel described in Deed Volume M69, page 2047, Microfilm Records of Klamath County, Oregon; thence continuing along the Southerly property line of said Deed Volume M69, page 2047, and the Southerly line of that parcel described in Deed Volume M76, page 16681, Microfilm Records of Klamath County, Oregon, South 79° 12' 21" East 166.02 feet; thence South 63° 55' 10" East 104.92 feet; thence South 49° 16' 24" East 121.69 feet; thence South 21° 51' 49" East 97.58 feet; thence South 06° 40' 28" East 108.59 feet; thence North 49° 42' 16" East 497.80 feet, to the Southeasterly corner of said Deed Volume M76, page 16681 and the West line of Green Forest Drive; thence along said West line 155.67 feet along the arc of a 230.00 foot radius curve to the left, the long chord of which bears South 26° 51' 44" East 152.71 feet and having a delta angle of 38° 46' 42"; thence leaving said right of way 688.32 feet along the arc of a 500.00 feet radius curve to the right, the long chord of which bears South 02° 21' 21" West 635.24 feet and having a delta angle of 78° 32' 54"; thence South 41° 47' 46" West 497.92 feet to the Westerly line of Tract 1029 – Sprague River Pines; thence along said Westerly line South 06° 20' 15" East 409.94 feet; thence South 18° 51' 55" West 205.27 feet; thence South 00° 58' 55" West 508.27 feet; thence South 46° 02' 40" East 413.67 feet; thence South 13° 35' 57" East 299.38 feet; thence South 15° 35' 50" West 426.03 feet; thence South 33° 49' 30" East 177.49 feet; thence South 17° 18' 15" East 212.81 feet to the point of beginning.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following:

(Legal description continued)

Beginning at a point which bears North 1395.08 feet and West 1015.87 feet from the Southeast corner of Section 21/ thence South 35° 26' 28" East 130.02 feet; thence South 40° 01' 37" East 199.87 feet; thence South 21° 06' 16" West 23.03 feet; thence South 54° 23' 01" East 127.52 feet; thence North 39° 43' 56" East 75.49 feet; thence South 53° 00' 28" East 70.79 feet; thence South 26° 33' 54" West 39.62 feet; thence South 01° 32' 04" West 42.24 feet; thence South 40° 32' 00" East 34.22 feet; thence South 36° 23' 04" West 106.67 feet; thence North 85° 36' 04" West 93.39 feet; thence North 40° 45' 38" West 191.11 feet; thence North 61° 10' 04" West 132.11 feet; thence North 60° 39' 36" West 132.33 feet; thence North 35° 35' 34" West 91.32 feet; thence North 61° 57' 46" East 72.18 feet; thence North 18° 51' 39" East 128.27 feet; thence North 70° 20' 46" East 56.04 feet to the point of beginning, with bearings based on Tract 1029 – Sprague River Pines

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