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Klamath Falls, OR 97601



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**Declaration of Covenants for the  
Operation & Maintenance of  
Stormwater Facilities  
For  
AgWest Farm Credit Financial Office – Klamath Falls**

Declaration of covenants affecting the real property described as 3909-001CA-00102, within Klamath County, Oregon (hereinafter referred to as the “property”), for the express purpose of causing the owners of said property to have knowledge of, and be subject to performing the operation and maintenance of the stormwater facility located on the property that serves the proposed financial office building and site.

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned Owner, AgWest Farm Credit, FLCA, owners of said property, do hereby declare that they, their heirs, successors and assigns, will manage, operate, and maintain said stormwater facility as prescribed below:

- 1) The property owner/owners or their designees agree to submit a recorded copy of this Covenant to Klamath County, hereinafter referred to as “County”, prior to the approval of the building permit.
- 2) This Covenant shall remain in full force and effect unless canceled or modified with the written consent of the County and the property owner/owners or their designees.
- 3) The property owner/owners or their designees shall keep a copy of the O&M plan as outlined in the stormwater report dated February 2025 by Adkins Engineering & Surveying, this Covenant, and the as-constructed plans of the facility available on the premises. These shall be made available to County staff upon request.
- 4) All areas within the stormwater facility and easements associated with the stormwater facility shall be maintained in accordance with the O&M plan.
- 5) Modifications of physical features within the stormwater facility shall not be made by property owner/owners or their designees without receiving prior written authorization from the County.
- 6) The property owner/owners or their designees agree to contact the County with updated names, addresses, and phone numbers for owners, responsible parties and emergency contacts should the information on the Operation and Maintenance Plan Form change.
- 7) The property owner/owners or their designees shall maintain, repair or replace part or all the facility as necessary to ensure it is functioning as originally designed or as modified per written agreement with the County.

- 8) The property owner/owners or their designees should inspect the facility in accordance with the approved table of maintenance requirements submitted with the O&M Plan to ensure it is functioning properly, but at a minimum, inspections must be performed annually.
- 9) If the system is not functioning properly or any of the conditions requiring corrective actions as shown on the table of maintenance requirements, corrective actions will be taken within 15 calendar days unless other arrangements are made with the County.
- 10) The property owner/owners or their designees shall keep records of system inspections and maintenance. Records shall note inspection dates, any conditions requiring maintenance actions, and maintenance conducted. Records shall be made available to County staff upon request.
- 11) County staff shall have the right to enter upon the property for purpose of inspecting, and reasonably monitoring performance of the flow control facilities using the maintenance access routes specified in the O&M plan.
- 12) County staff shall make a reasonable effort to notify the property owner/owners or their designees prior to routine inspections. Unless otherwise agreed upon between County staff and the responsible party, routine inspections shall be scheduled Monday through Friday during normal business hours
- 13) Upon inspection of the facility, County staff will notify the property owner/owners or their designees in writing of any noted conditions, or practices that are not in compliance with the approved O&M Plan and will specify a time frame for corrective actions.
- 14) Failure to correct a defective condition within the time frame specified by the County inspector or continued non-compliance with practices and procedures specified in this O&M Plan may result in a nuisance per the Klamath County Code, currently Chapter 401, and subject to the violation provisions of the Klamath County Code, currently Chapter 800. Stormwater facilities as well as the adjacent right-of-way, easements, and/or private property upon which they reside are subject to all nuisance provisions of the Klamath County Code, including control of noxious weeds, vegetation and removal of litter and debris, except as they relate to the approved vegetation within the water quality functioning portion of the stormwater treatment facility.
- 15) The property owner/owners or their designees shall not apply or dump any pesticides, herbicides, petroleum-based products or other hazardous or foreign substances within a stormwater facility.
- 16) Dead vegetation and cutting, including grass cuttings, shall be removed from the stormwater facility and disposed of in accordance with local and State requirements.
- 17) If a complaint is received or an inspection reveals that a stormwater facility is infested with mosquitoes or other vectors, the property owner/owners or their designee shall contact Vector Control to eliminate the infestation. Owners may also employ one of the following to help mitigation mosquito infestations:
  - a) Installation of predacious bird or bat nesting boxes.
  - b) Alterations of pond water levels approximately every four days in order to disrupt

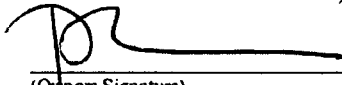
mosquito larval development cycles.

If corrective action has not taken place within 15 days, the County will take corrective action and charge the costs to the subject property owner.

18) The property owner/owners shall bear all responsibility and cost to remove and replace any portion or affected portion of the stormwater facility located within any Public Utility Easement (P.U.E.) located on the subject property at such time when the benefitting agency deems it necessary for access, maintenance and/or other activities as permitted by the P.U.E.

The above covenants shall run with the land, be enforceable by Klamath County, and shall be binding upon the property owner/owners, their heirs, successors, and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the property owner(s), signed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

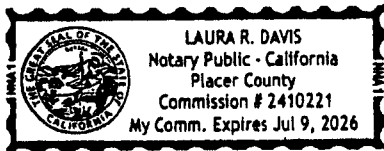


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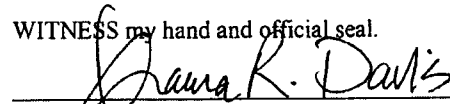
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County of Placer )

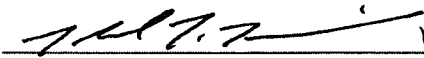
On March 12, 2025, personally appeared Bradford Lawson, who, being first duly sworn, did acknowledge that he is the Director - Property of AgWest FC, that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of AgWest FC, that he/she is authorized to execute this instrument and that this instrument is the voluntary act and deed of that entity.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

  
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC  
Notary Public for Placer County  
My Commission Expires: 7/9/2026

THE FOREGOING IS HEREBY ACCEPTED BY KLAMATH COUNTY

By:   
Klamath County Public Works

Date: March 24, 2025

**Exhibit “A”**  
**Operation & Maintenance Plan Form**  
**& Contact Information**  
**For**  
**AgWest Financial Office – Klamath Falls**

Below are the Maintenance & Operation requirements from the approved Storm Drainage Report dated February 2025 for the Klamath Falls AgWest Farm Credit Financial Office:

- On-site maintenance of the storm system, by the owner, shall include an annual check of the catch basins, piping, and also when evidence of clogging occurs during rainstorm events to ensure that sediment is not building up in the storm system. All piping will have access for jet-spraying/cleaning.
- The underground detention system and stormwater control structure shall also include an annual check for evidence of clogging and be cleaned, if required, to ensure that it is functioning correctly.