

**QUITCLAIM DEED**  
(water rights)

**THIS DEED**, made this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2020, between Retreat Metropolitan District No. 1, a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado ("Grantor") and Sterling Ranch Metropolitan District No. 1, a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado ("Grantee"):

**WITNESS**, that the Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, QUITCLAIMED, sold and conveyed, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the Grantee, their heirs, successors and assigns forever, all the right, title, interest, claim and demand, if any, which the Grantor may have in and to the real property, together with improvements, if any, situate, lying and being in the County of El Paso and State of Colorado, described as following water rights:

Water rights, and rights to use and extract groundwater associated with and appurtenant to that real property more particularly described in **Exhibit A** hereto (the "Overlying Land"), commonly referenced as "The Retreat", specifically including only the following groundwater rights:

The following described groundwater in the Denver, Arapahoe and Laramie-Fox Hills aquifers underlying the Overlying Land as adjudicated in Case No. 17CW3002:

<u>Denver (not-nontributary):</u>	11,909 acre feet
<u>Arapahoe (nontributary):</u>	9,796 acre feet
<u>Laramie-Fox Hills (nontributary):</u>	3,644 acre feet

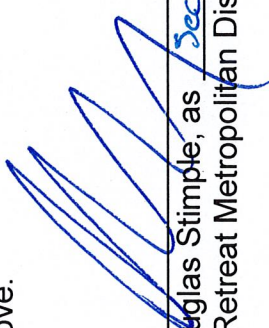
These rights to extract and use groundwater granted herein may be subject to re-quantification by the Division 2 Water Court and/or the State Engineer's Office to reflect actual aquifer conditions, as provided in Case No. 17CW3002. All other water rights and rights to extract and use groundwater decreed in Case No. 17CW3002 not expressly conveyed herein are reserved to Grantor, specifically including the entirety of the not-nontributary Dawson aquifer, a 2,796 acre foot portion of the nontributary Laramie-Fox Hills aquifer not included in the above description, and the plan for augmentation utilizing such reserved groundwater decreed in Case No. 18CW3002, Water Division No. 2.

**TOGETHER**, with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever of the Grantor, either in law or equity, of, in and to the above bargained premises, with the hereditaments and appurtenances;

**TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the said premises above bargained and described, with the appurtenances, unto the Grantee, their heirs and assigns forever. The Grantor, for itself, its heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns does hereby quitclaim all interests, if any, in said premises to Grantee, their heirs, personal representatives and assigns.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has executed this deed on the date set forth above.

By:  Douglas Stimple, as Secretary  
of Retreat Metropolitan District No. 1

STATE OF COLORADO )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF El Paso )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2020, by Douglas Stimple, as Secretary of Retreat Metropolitan District No. 1.

My commission expires: 12-02-2021

Witness my hand and official seal.



Christine R. Wise  
Notary Public

EXHIBIT A – LEGAL DESCRIPTION  
(Attached)



# EXHIBIT A

## LEGAL DESCRIPTION – RETREAT (overlying land for water rights)

A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN A PORTION OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (SE1/4) OF SECTION 21 AND A PORTION OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BASIS OF BEARINGS: A LINE BETWEEN THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (NW1/4 NW1/4) OF SECTION 27 AND THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (NW1/4 SW1/4) OF SAID SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST, MONUMENTED AT THE NORTHERLY END BY A 3-1/4" ALUMINUM CAP STAMED "2006 ESI PLS 10376" AND MONUMENTED AT THE SOUTHERLY END BY A 3-1/4" ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED "2006 ESI PLS 10376" AND IS ASSUMED TO BEAR S00°54'30"E, A DISTANCE OF 3925.63 FEET;

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (NW1/4 NW1/4) OF SECTION 27;  
THENCE S88°38'56"W ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (NW1/4 NW1/4), A DISTANCE OF 1047.88 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PARCEL OF LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE S88°38'56"W CONTINUING ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 283.03 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 27 SAID POINT ALSO BEING A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE AS DESCRIBED IN THE DEED, AS RECORDED IN BOOK 2678 AT PAGE 431 OF THE RECORDS OF THE EL PASO COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER;

THENCE ALONG THE EASTERLY AND NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINES OF SAID DEED THE FOLLOWING TWO (2) COURSES:

1. N00°37'14"W SAID LINE ALSO BEING THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (SW1/4) OF SAID SECTION 22, A DISTANCE OF 30.00 FEET;
2. S89°40'23"W, A DISTANCE OF 736.82 FEET TO THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE AS DESCRIBED IN THE DEED, AS RECORDED IN BOOK 2678 AT PAGE 430 OF SAID COUNTY RECORDS;

THENCE N21°41'10"E ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1798.07 FEET;

THENCE N59°58'50"E, A DISTANCE OF 694.83 FEET;  
THENCE S14°30'58"E, A DISTANCE OF 567.09 FEET;  
THENCE N69°36'18"E, A DISTANCE OF 603.87 FEET;  
THENCE S30°23'46"E, A DISTANCE OF 264.58 FEET;  
THENCE S61°52'38"W, A DISTANCE OF 227.40 FEET;

THENCE S79°15'47"W, A DISTANCE OF 276.17 FEET;  
THENCE S89°39'18"W, A DISTANCE OF 356.07 FEET;  
THENCE S40°09'47"W, A DISTANCE OF 310.61 FEET;  
THENCE S09°56'46"W, A DISTANCE OF 270.03 FEET;  
THENCE S35°00'25"W, A DISTANCE OF 167.38 FEET;  
THENCE S57°24'01"W, A DISTANCE OF 235.36 FEET;  
THENCE S27°23'34"E, A DISTANCE OF 611.29 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;



SAID PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINS A CALCULATED AREA OF 35.08 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

Along With:

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (NW1/4 NW1/4) OF SECTION 27, THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (SW1/4 NW1/4) OF SECTION 27, THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (NW1/4 SW1/4) OF SECTION 27, A PORTION OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 28 AND A PORTION OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (NE1/4 NE1/4) OF SECTION 28, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BASIS OF BEARINGS: A LINE BETWEEN THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (NW1/4 NW1/4) OF SECTION 27 AND THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (NW1/4 SW1/4) OF SAID SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST, MONUMENTED AT THE NORTHERLY END BY A 3-1/4" ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED "2006 ESI PLS 10376" AND MONUMENTED AT THE SOUTHERLY END BY A 3-1/4" ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED "2006 ESI PLS 10376" AND IS ASSUMED TO BEAR S00°54'30"E, A DISTANCE OF 3925.63 FEET;

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (NW1/4 NW1/4) OF SECTION 27, SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PARCEL OF LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE S00°54'30"E ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST ONE-HALF (W1/2) OF SAID SECTION 27, A DISTANCE OF 3925.63 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER NW1/4 SW1/4) OF SAID SECTION 27;  
THENCE S87°35'00"W ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (NW1/4 SW1/4), A DISTANCE OF 1332.78 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (NW1/4 SW1/4);  
THENCE N00°53'18"W ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (NW1/4 SW1/4), A DISTANCE OF 1316.78 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (NW1/4 SW1/4);  
THENCE S89°08'28"W ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (SE1/4 NE1/4) OF SECTION 28, A DISTANCE OF 1326.68 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (SE1/4 NE1/4);  
THENCE N00°30'49"W ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (SE1/4 NE1/4), A DISTANCE OF 1270.77 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE AS DESCRIBED IN THE DEED, AS RECORDED IN



BOOK 2678 AT PAGE 430 OF THE RECORDS OF THE EL PASO COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER;  
THENCE N21°41'10"E ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1450.84 FEET TO THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE AS DESCRIBED IN THE DEED, AS RECORDED IN BOOK 2678 AT PAGE 431 OF SAID COUNTY RECORDS;

THENCE ALONG THE SOUTHERLY AND EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINES OF SAID DEED THE FOLLOWING TWO (2) COURSES:

1. N89°40'23"E, A DISTANCE OF 761.52 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (NE1/4 NE1/4);
2. N00°52'58"W ALONG SAID EAST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 30.00 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 27;

THENCE N88°38'56"E ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (NW1/4 NW1/4), A DISTANCE OF 1330.91 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

SAID PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINS A CALCULATED AREA OF 190.89 ACRES OF LAND,  
MORE OR LESS.