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DEED OF CONSERVATION EASEMENT

To all future owners of the property described herein located in Ada County, Idaho:

This DEED OF CONSERVATION EASEMENT ("Conservation Easement") is made and entered into this 25th day of November, 2007, by and between Harris Family Limited Partnership, an Idaho limited liability partnership ("Grantor"), whose address is c/o LeNir, Ltd. 4940 Mill Station Drive, Boise, Idaho 83716 and the Idaho Foundation for Parks and Lands, Inc., an Idaho nonprofit corporation ("Holder"), whose address is 5657 Warm Springs Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83716, and the Ada County Highway District, a body corporate and politic in the state of Idaho ("ACHD"), whose address is 3775 N. Adams Street, Garden City, Idaho 83714-6499.

RECITALS

- A. The development of the East ParkCenter Bridge in Ada County, Idaho is subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of the United States Army Corps of Engineers (the "Corps").
- B. The Army Corps Clean Water Act (the "CWA") 404 Permit #NWW-2006-615-B01 (the "Permit"), a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as **Exhibit A**, authorizes certain activities that affect waters of the United States.
- C. The Permit requires that ACHD preserve and protect the wetland functions of certain real property identified in the Permit by keeping it in substantially the condition that is specified by the East ParkCenter Bridge Wetlands Mitigation Plan and required by the Permit (the "Permitted Condition").
- D. Grantor is the owner of real property more particularly described in Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein (the "Property").
- E. Grantor has agreed with ACHD pursuant to that certain Development Agreement dated July 29, 2005, as amended by that certain First Amendment to Development Agreement dated November 28, 2007 and consideration therein, that Grantor will convey to Holder a conservation easement placing certain limitations on the use of the Property and affirmative obligations on the Holder for the protection of the wetlands functions of the Property, and in order that the Property shall remain substantially in its Permitted Condition forever as may be modified in accordance with the Permit or a Corps-approved mitigation plan.
- F. Holder, as a charitable corporation organized under the laws of the state of Idaho, and possessing the authority to hold this easement, desires to accept the conservation easement, including covenants and agreements, on, over, under and across the Property.
- G. ACHD, as the holder of the Permit, desires a third-party right of enforcement of this Conservation Easement pursuant to Idaho Code Section 55-2103 (1)(c).

H. The state of Idaho has recognized the importance and validity of conservation easements by its enactment of the Uniform Conservation Easement Act, Idaho Code Sections 55-2101 through 2109, under which this Conservation Easement is created.

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NOW THEREFORE, for the foregoing consideration, and in further consideration of the restrictions, rights and agreements herein, Grantor conveys to Holder a conservation easement on, over, under, and across the Property, together with access, in perpetuity, consisting of and subject to the rights, conditions, and restrictions enumerated below and those interests of record as of the date of this Conservation Easement first written above. Holder accepts the Conservation Easement and agrees to all attendant terms and conditions as further provided herein:

- I. <u>PURPOSES/RIGHTS OF HOLDER</u>. It is the purpose of this Conservation Easement to assure that the Property will be retained forever substantially in its Permitted Condition and to prevent any use of the Property that will impair or interfere with the existing wetland functions on the Property. To carry out this purpose, the following rights are conveyed to the Holder:
- A. To identify, preserve, and protect wetlands, and in consultation with Grantor, to enhance the natural and ecological features of the Property, including without limitation topography, soil, hydrology, vegetation, and wildlife;
- B. To enter upon the Property at reasonable times to enforce the rights herein granted and to observe, study, and make scientific observation of the Property, upon prior notice to the Grantor, its heirs, successors, or assigns, in a manner that will not unreasonably interfere with the use and quiet enjoyment of the Property by Grantor, its heirs, successors or assigns at the time of entry; and
- C. To enjoin any activity on or use of the Property that is inconsistent with the purpose of this Conservation Easement and to enforce the restoration of such areas or features of the Property that may be damaged by any inconsistent activity or use.
- II. <u>RESTRICTIONS</u>. This Conservation Easement prohibits and limits the following activity on, over, under, and across the Property, except as otherwise provided herein and by the Permit or a Corps-approved mitigation plan:
- A. Changing, disturbing, altering, or impairing the natural riparian ecosystem and other natural, ecological or wildlife features or values;
- B. Construction or placing buildings, roads, signs, billboards, or other advertising, utilities, or other structures;
- C. Dumping or placing of soil or other substances or material as landfill, or dumping or placing trash, waste, or other unsightly or offensive materials;
- D. Removal or destruction of live trees, shrubs, or other vegetation, except for the removal of noxious or exotic invasive plant species;

- E. Excavation, dredging, or removal of loam, peat, gravel, soil, rock, or other material substance in such manner as to affect the surface;
 - F. Agricultural use, industrial use, or commercial use;
- G. Using herbicides or pesticides without prior consent of Holder or designated third-party; and
- H. Any other use of, or activity on, the Property that is or may become inconsistent with the purposes of this grant, the Permit, a Corps-approved mitigation plan, the preservation of the Property substantially in its Permitted Condition, or the protection of its environment is prohibited.
- III. <u>USES AND PRACTICES CONSISTENT WITH THE CONSERVATION EASEMENT</u>. The following uses and practices upon the Property, though not exhaustive, are consistent with and shall be permitted by this Conservation Easement, except for the requirement of prior approval by the Holder or its successors where such requirement is expressly provided herein:
- A. Landscaping to prevent severe erosion or damage to the Property, provided that such landscaping is consistent with preserving the Permitted Condition of the Property. Landscaping shall be coordinated with and approved by Holder, or performed in accordance with a mitigation plan approved by the Corps;
- B. Pruning trees and shrubs to prevent health and safety hazards, including but not limited to fire hazards, site obstructions, and road obstructions. Pruning shall be coordinated with and approved by Holder, or performed in accordance with a Corps-approved mitigation plan;
- C. Any and all construction and maintenance work required by a mitigation plan approved by the Corps; and
- D. All other acts or uses not prohibited by this Conservation Easement, which are consistent with the conservation purposes of this grant.

IV. ENFORCEMENT.

- A. Grantor intends that enforcement of the Permit and provisions of this Conservation Easement shall be at the discretion of Holder, and that Holder's failure to exercise its right under this Conservation Easement in the event of any breach of this Conservation Easement by the Grantor shall not be deemed or construed to be a waiver of Holder's enforcement rights under this Conservation Easement in the event of any subsequent breach.
- B. If Grantor violates the terms of this Conservation Easement, Holder shall have all remedies available at law and equity, including without limitation the right to seek an injunction with respect to such activity and to cause restoration to that portion of the Property affected by such activity to the condition that existed prior to the undertaking the prohibited activity.

- C. Holder will pay all costs associated with its obligation to preserve and protect in perpetuity the natural, ecological, open space and wetland values of the Property, including costs associated with monitoring compliance with the terms of this Conservation Easement, but excluding costs associated with bringing the Property into compliance with the Permit and achieving a success point pursuant to the Permit or a Corps-approved mitigation plan, which shall be the sole responsibility of Grantor. Grantor, however, intends that any costs incurred by Holder in enforcing, judicially or otherwise, the terms and restrictions of this Conservation Easement against Grantor, its successors, assigns, or authorized agents, shall be born by Grantor, its successors, assigns, or authorized agents.
- D. ACHD shall have a third-party right of enforcement under this Conservation Easement as provided in Idaho Code § 55-2102(2) and § 55-2103(1) (c), and may bring an enforcement action against Grantor, its heirs, successors, or assigns, or the Holder, its heirs, successors, or assigns, for any actions by the respective party for any violation of this Conservation Easement, the Permit, or applicable law. Without limiting the foregoing, in the event of a violation of this Conservation Easement by either Grantor or by Holder, ACHD shall immediately have the right to take all steps reasonably and necessary to ensure compliance with the Permit and/or a Corps-approved mitigation plan for the Property, including, without limitation, taking temporary possession of the Property to enable ACHD to secure any maintenance required to be in compliance with the Permit and/or a Corps-approved mitigation plan. In connection with the foregoing, in the event of notice by the Corps to ACHD that the Property is not in compliance with the Permit and/or a Corps-approved mitigation plan, Grantor or Holder, as appropriate and necessary, shall grant a power of attorney to ACHD authorizing ACHD to take any steps necessary to secure any maintenance or construction required to bring the Property into compliance with this Conservation Easement, the Permit, and/or a Corpsapproved mitigation plan for the Property. In addition to all other remedies set forth in this Section, if Grantor or Holder violate the terms of this Conservation Easement, ACHD shall have all other remedies available at law and equity, including without limitation the right to seek an injunction with respect to such activity and to cause restoration to that portion of the Property affected by any activity to the condition that existed prior to the undertaking the prohibited activity.
- V. <u>ASSIGNMENT</u>. Holder may assign its interest in this Conservation Easement to any qualified holder as defined under Idaho Code, Section 55-2101(2), but only upon 30 (thirty) days prior written notice to Grantor, ACHD and the Corps. As a condition of such transfer, the transferee shall agree to all of the restrictions, rights, and provisions herein, shall fully assume all liabilities of Holder hereunder, and shall continue to carry out the purpose of this Conservation Easement. In the event that Holder is voluntarily or involuntarily dissolved without having assigned this Conservation Easement, all of Holder's right, title, and interest in and to this Conservation Easement shall be deemed automatically transferred and assigned to ACHD, which shall, in turn, be obligated to either (i) assume in writing all of Holder's obligations and responsibilities under this Conservation Easement, or (ii) assign the Conservation Easement to a qualified holder as defined in Idaho Code § 55-2101(2).

VI. GRANTOR'S TRANSFER OF THE PROPERTY.

- A. This Conservation Easement shall run with and burden title to the Property in perpetuity for the benefit of the Holder or its assigns and successors, and shall bind Grantor's heirs, successors or assigns.
- B. If Holder, its heirs, successors, or assigns, acquire fee title to the Property from Grantor, its heirs, successors, or assigns, it is agreed that the easement will not merge into the dominant estate. Rather, the restrictions, responsibilities, and rights of the Grantor will pass to the Holder upon taking title to the Property. This instrument will continue to be a conservation deed restriction on the Property, subject to all rights, restrictions, and purposes described herein.
- C. Grantor shall be responsible for construction, monitoring, and maintenance, consistent with the Corps-approved mitigation plan and Permit until the wetlands have met its performance standards as specified in the mitigation plan. After that time, Holder will assume long-term maintenance of the site.
- VII. REVOKE, RELEASE, ALTER, AMEND. This Conservation Easement may be amended, altered, released, or revoked only by written agreement between the parties, their heirs, assigns, or successors. Such an agreement shall be filed in the public records of Ada County, Idaho.
- VIII. EXTINGUISHMENT AND PROCEEDS. Upon the recordation hereof, this Conservation Easement constitutes a real property interest immediately vested in Holder. In the event that a subsequent unexpected change in the conditions surrounding the Property make impossible or impracticable the continued use of all or a portion of the Property for the conservation purposes established herein, such that the conservation restrictions contained in this Conservation Easement are extinguished for all or such portion of the Property by judicial proceeding, and all or such portion of the Property is sold, exchanged or involuntarily converted following extinguishment (including but not limited to the exercise of eminent domain), Holder shall use its share of any proceeds it receives to purchase substitute conservation lands, to the extent such proceeds allow, which shall be subject to the same terms and conditions of the this Conservation Easement and Permit.
- IX. <u>TAXES AND OTHER ASSESSMENTS</u>. Grantor shall pay all real property taxes and other assessments levied by competent authority on the Property.
- X. <u>WARRANTY</u>. This Conservation Easement is made with general warranty of title. Grantor owns the unencumbered Property in fee simple, and has all requisite power and authority to convey the interest herein.
- XI. <u>SEVERABILITY</u>. If any part of this Conservation Easement is found to be void or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect.
- XII. <u>NOTICES</u>. Any notice required to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed effectively given: (a) upon personal delivery to the party to be notified, (b) when sent by confirmed electronic mail or facsimile if sent during normal business hours of the recipient; if

not, then on the next business day, (c) four (4) days after having been sent by prepaid registered or certified mail, or (d) one (1) day after deposit with a nationally recognized overnight courier, specifying next day delivery, with written verification of receipt. All communications shall be to the following addresses:

If to Grantor:

Harris Family Limited Partnership

Attn: Doug Fowler, LeNir, Ltd.

4940 Mill Station Drive

Boise, ID 83716

Telephone: (208) 344-1131 Facsimile: (208) 344-1148

If to ACHD:

Ada County Highway District

Attn: Director

3775 N. Adams Street

Garden City, Idaho 83714-6499 Telephone: (208) 387-6180 Facsimile: (208) 387-6393

If to the Holder:

Idaho Foundation for Parks and Lands, Inc.

Attn: Sharon Hubler

5657 Warm Springs Avenue

Boise, ID 83716

Telephone: (208) 344-7141 Facsimile: (208) 344-5910

All notices provided to Grantor shall be provided with a copy of notice to ACHD, and all notices provided to ACHD shall be provided with a copy of notice to Grantor.

XIII. <u>EFFECTIVE UPON RECORDING</u>. This Conservation Easement shall be effective upon recording. The Holder shall record this instrument in a timely fashion in the official records of Ada County, Idaho, and may re-record it at any time as may be required to preserve Holder's rights in this Conservation Easement.

[Signature page follows.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Conservation Easement as of the date first written above.

GRANTOR

HARRIS FAMILY LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP, an Idaho limited partnership

By: Harris Management Company, LLC, its General Partner

MEMBERS

Brian R. Harris

Class A

Mildred H. Davis

Class B

Felicia & Burkhalte

Felicia H. Burkhalter

Class C

Alta M. Harris

Class D

MANAGERS

Brian R. Harris

Class A Manager

Mildred H. Davis

Class B Manager

Felicia H. Burkhalter

Class C Manager

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Alta M. Harris

Class D Manager

HOLDER

Idaho Foundation for Parks and Lands, Inc.

By: \subseteq

ACHD

Ada County Highway District

Its:

[Notary acknowledgments follow.]

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Ada)
On this day of wormler, 2007, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Brian R. Harris, known or identified to me to be a Manager of Harris Management, LLC, the general partner of Harris Family Limited Partnership, and Idaho limited partnership that executed the instrument or the person who executed the instrument on behalf of said partnership, and acknowledged to me that such person executed the same.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this pertilicate first above written. Notary Public for Auch Mark Residing at Boise, FID My commission expires: Notary Public 10, Zoll STATE OF BIAIRO 0 STATE OF BIAIRO 0 SS. County, of AGE Indiana Ss.
On this day of November, 2007, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Mildred H. Davis, known or identified to me to be a Manager of Harris Management, LLC, the general partner of Harris Family Limited Partnership, and Idaho limited partnership that executed the instrument or the person who executed the instrument on behalf of said partnership, and acknowledged to me that such person executed the same.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above white Himman AH MAR Residing at Bork, ID Residing at Bork, ID My commission expires: Movember 10, 301(STATE OF IDAHO On this day of North 100 County of Ada On this day of North 100 County of Ada On this day of North 100 County of Ada On this day of North 100 County of Ada North 100 County of Ada On this day of North 100 County of Ada On this day of North 100 County of Ada North 100 County of Ada North 100 County of Ada On this day of North 100 County of Ada On this day of North 100 County of Ada On this day of North 100 County of Ada North 100 County of Ada North 100 County of Ada On this day of North 100 County of Ada North 100 County of Ada On this day of North 100 County of Ada On this day of North 100 County of Ada On this day of North 100 County of Ada North 100 County of Ada On this day of North 100 County of Ada On this day of North 100 County of Ada North 100 County of Ada On this day of North 100 County of Ada North 100 County of Ada On this day of North 100 County of Ada North 100 County of Ada North 100 County of Ada On this day of North 100 County of Ada North
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On this Aday of Movemberk, 2007, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Alta M. Harris, known or identified to me to be a Manager of Harris Management, LLC, the general partner of Harris Family Limited Partnership, and Idaho limited partnership that executed the instrument or the person who executed the instrument on behalf of said partnership, and acknowledged to me that such person executed the same.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
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On this 12 day of November, 2007, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared November of Idaho Foundation for Parks and Lands, Inc., the individual who executed the instrument on behalf of said corporation, and acknowledged to me that such person executed the same.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written and the certificate first above which are certificated and the certificate first above which are certificated and the certificate first and the certificated and
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County of Ada
On this 28 day of 2007, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared John S. France known or identified to me to be the President of the Ada County Highway District, a body corporate and politic, who executed the instrument on behalf of said entity, and acknowledged to me that such person executed the same.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
Notary Public for Sugar Caughter Residing at Borne lolate My commission expires: 4-8-2009