

EXHIBIT "A"  
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TRACT NO. 061078  
CITY OF LANCASTER  
PLUM CANYON INVESTMENTS, LLC  
LOTS 13-22, 25-49

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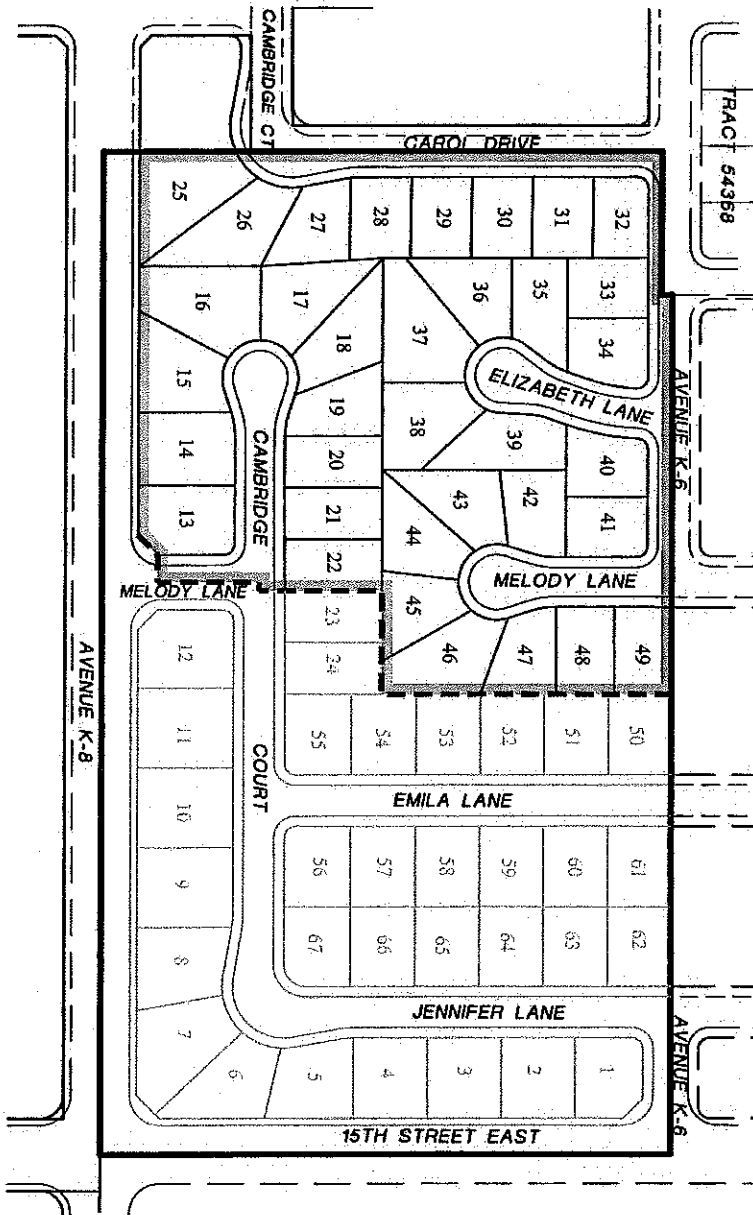
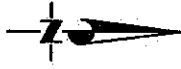
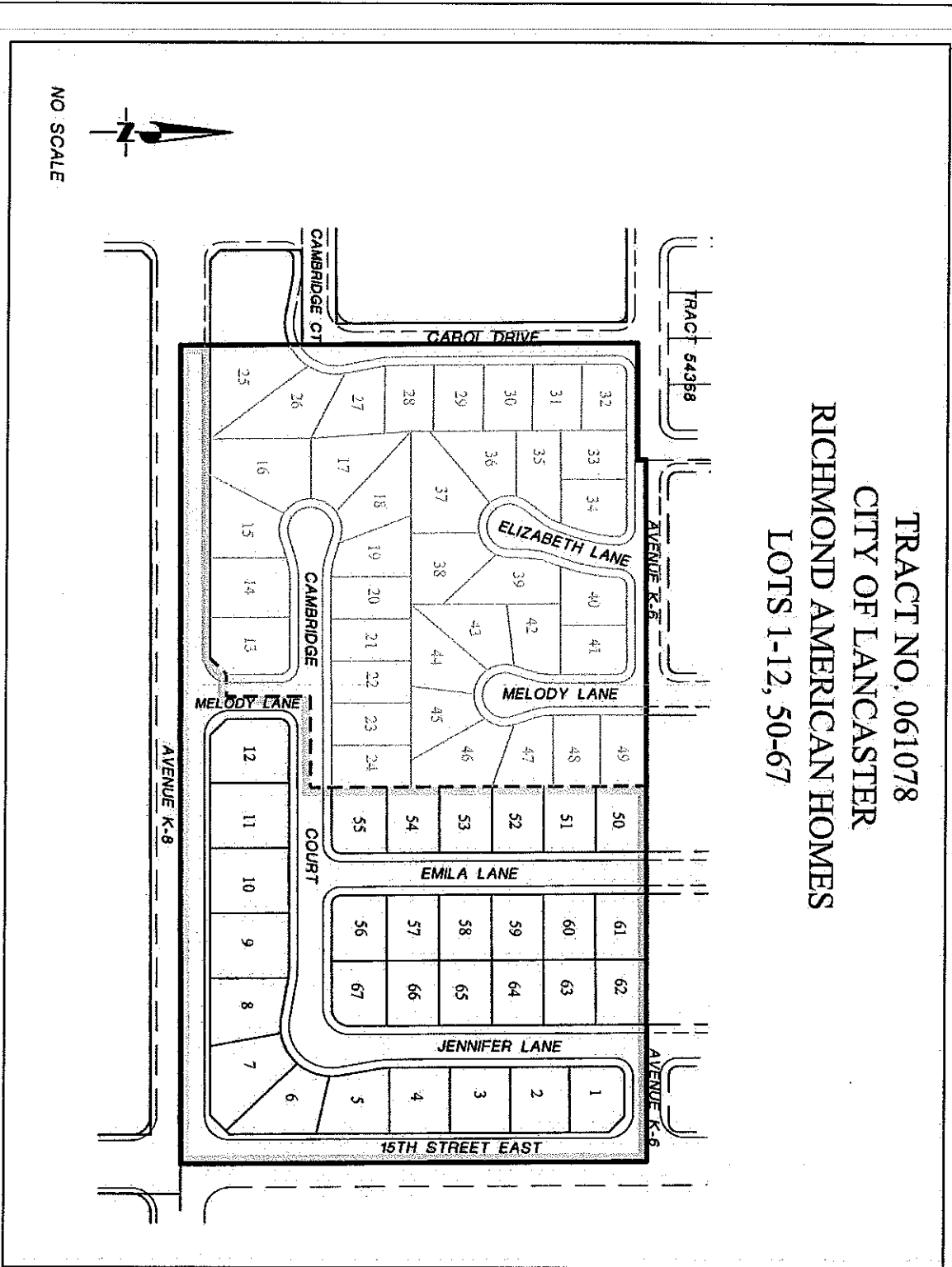


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RETAINED PROPERTY

TRACT NO. 061078  
CITY OF LANCASTER  
RICHMOND AMERICAN HOMES  
LOTS 1-12, 50-67



**UNDERTAKING AGREEMENT**  
**(SUBDIVISION IMPROVEMENTS)**

TRACT NO. 61078 PARCEL MAP NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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**THIS AGREEMENT** (this "Agreement") is made this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008 by and between the City of Lancaster, (the "City") and Plum Canyon Investments, LLC, (the "Subdivider").

**RECITALS**

**A.** The City approved Tentative Map 61078 on 2/28/05 (the "Tentative Map"), subject to certain conditions of approval set forth in Resolution No. 05-06, which conditions include construction of certain public improvements as set forth hereinbelow.

**B.** The City and Richmond American Homes of California ("Richmond") entered into that certain Undertaking Agreement dated May 9, 2006 (the "Richmond Agreement").

**C.** The Richmond Agreement requires Richmond to complete all Work required thereunder on or before \_\_\_\_\_ ("Completion Date").

**D.** Richmond has completed a portion of the Work required by the Richmond Agreement and has requested or intends to request that City accept the completed portion of the Work on a phased basis.

**E.** Richmond has conveyed or will convey its interest in the portion of real property identified on Exhibit "A" hereto (the "Conveyed Property") upon which there remains Work to be completed by Subdivider. Richmond has retained ownership of the portion of the real property identified on Exhibit "B" hereto (the "Retained Property") upon which Richmond remains obligated to complete the Work.

**F.** The primary purpose of this Agreement is to clarify that the Work relative to the Conveyed Property upon which there remains Work to be completed shall be the responsibility of Subdivider as set forth herein.

**G.** This Agreement is executed pursuant to the provisions of the Subdivision Map Act of the State of California and applicable City ordinances.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and of the approval of the Map and of the acceptance of the dedications therein offered, and in order to insure satisfactory performance by Subdivider of Subdivider's obligations under said Subdivision Map Act and said ordinance, the parties agree as follows:

**1. Performance of Work**

Subdivider, at its sole cost and expense, will improve the Conveyed Property, a portion of Tract No. 61078 Parcel Map No. \_\_\_\_\_ by the grading and paving of streets, construction of curbs and gutters, crossgutters and sidewalks, installation of drainage and sanitary sewerage facilities, provision of an underground utility and street lighting system, installation of street signs, parkway trees, a water system and all related facilities, and such other improvements required by the ordinances of the City and/or the City Council in the approval of said Tentative Map, together with appurtenances, contingencies and engineering costs and as more particularly shown in the improvement plans for said Tentative Map (the "Improvements"). Subdivider will do all work and furnish all materials necessary, in the opinion of the City Engineer, to complete said Improvements in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer or with any changes or modifications required or ordered by the City Engineer which, in his opinion, are necessary or required to complete the Improvements (the "Work"). Subdivider shall maintain the Improvements and adjacent public facilities clear of all debris, weeds, and other materials which inhibit the performance of the Improvements or become a public nuisance. Should the Subdivider fail to act promptly in accordance with this requirement the City may, at its option, perform the necessary work and the Subdivider shall pay to the City the actual cost of such maintenance plus fifteen (15) percent. Subdivider shall execute a maintenance agreement, the form of which agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "C" and incorporated herein by this reference.

**2. Work; Places and Grades to be Fixed by Engineer**

All of said Work is to be done at the places, of the materials, in the manner and at the grades, all as shown upon the plans and specifications therefor, heretofore approved by City Engineer and which are now on file in his office, and to the satisfaction of said City Engineer.

**3. Time of Essence - Extension**

Time is of the essence with respect to the performance by Subdivider of each and every obligation and condition of this Agreement; provided, that in the event good cause is shown therefor, the City Council may in its sole and absolute discretion extend the time for completion of the improvements hereunder. Any such extension may be granted without notice to any surety securing all or any portion of Subdivider's obligations hereunder (a "Surety"), and extensions so granted shall not relieve any Surety of its liability under the Improvement Security or Monument Security (as hereinafter defined) or this Agreement to guarantee the faithful performance of this Agreement. The City Council shall be the sole and final judge as to whether or not good cause has been shown to entitle Subdivider to an extension.

**4. Repairs and Replacements**

Subdivider shall replace, or have replaced, or repair, or have repaired, as the case may be, all survey monuments, shown on the Tentative Map which have been damaged, disturbed, or destroyed, and shall replace, or have replaced, repair, or have repaired, as the case may be, or pay to the owner, the entire cost of replacement or repairs, of any and all property damaged or destroyed by reason of any work done hereunder. Any such repair or replacement or payment

pursuant to this Section 4 shall be to the satisfaction of and subject to the approval of the Director of Public Works.

**5. Permits: Compliance with Law**

Subdivider shall, at Subdivider's expense, obtain all necessary permits and licenses for the construction of such Improvements, give all necessary notices and pay all fees and taxes required by law.

**6. Supervision by Subdivider**

Subdivider shall personally supervise the Work on said Improvements, or have a competent foreman or superintendent on the Work at all times during progress, with authority to act for Subdivider.

**7. Inspection by City**

City shall have the right at all times during performance of the Work to enter onto the Subdivision as necessary, and without charges or fees, to inspect the Work, so long as City representatives comply with all safety rules.

Subdivider shall at all times maintain proper facilities, and provide safe access for inspection by City, to all parts of the Work, and to the shops wherein the Work is in preparation. Inspection by the City or City representatives shall not constitute acceptance by the City nor shall such inspection result in a waiver.

**8. Improvement Security**

Concurrently with the execution hereof, Subdivider shall deposit with City an adequate and satisfactory improvement security which fully secures all the Subdivider's obligations under this Agreement (the "Improvement Security") in accordance with the provisions of Section 66499 of the Government Code of California, the City of Lancaster Subdivision Ordinance, Sections 16.32.020 of the Lancaster Municipal Code, and this Section. The Improvement Security shall be executed by a surety acceptable to the City and shall include the following: (1) security in an amount equal to at least one hundred (100) percent of the estimated cost of Improvements (as evidenced by a Bond Estimate Form approved by the City Engineer), including City inspection costs and costs of enforcement of this Agreement (the "Cost of Improvements") as security for the faithful performance of this Agreement; (2) separate security in an amount equal to at least fifty (50) percent of the estimated Cost of Improvements as security for the payment of all persons performing labor and furnishing materials in connection with this Agreement; and (3) security in the amount of ten (10) percent of the Cost of Improvements to guarantee the Improvements against defective work, labor or material for one (1) year following City's acceptance of the Improvements (which may be provided by a retention provision in the security as set forth in Section 9). If, at any time after deposit of the Improvement Security, the surety on said securities is no longer acceptable to the City, Subdivider agrees to replace said securities with securities of equal or greater value or penal sum, issued by an acceptable surety within ten days after receiving notice that said surety is unacceptable.

**9. Retention of Improvement Security**

Unless otherwise provided for under the Improvement Security, the City shall retain at least ten (10) percent of the Improvement Security for faithful performance for a period of one (1) year after final acceptance of the work performed under this Agreement, to guarantee corrective work throughout the warranty period described in Section 12 herein. The security for payment of labor and materials shall be retained by City for a period of ninety (90) days after final acceptance of the Improvements, after which the security for payment of labor and materials may be reduced to an amount equal to the amount of all claims, for which claims of lien have been recorded and notice given in writing to the City Council. The retained portion of the security for payment of labor and materials shall continue to be retained until the settlement of all such claims and obligations for which security was given.

**10. Monument Security**

Concurrently with the execution hereof, Subdivider shall deposit with City a cash deposit or cashier's check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_) ("Monument Security") as security for the faithful performance of all work of setting monuments and as security for the payment of the engineer(s) or surveyor(s) who set said monuments. If Subdivider refuses or fails to complete the work of setting monuments, or if Subdivider refuses or fails to pay the engineer(s) or surveyor(s) for setting the monuments, the City shall have the right to expend all, or a portion of, the Monument Security without notice to Subdivider, for purposes of completing the setting of said monuments and/or paying said engineer(s) or surveyor(s). The Monument Security shall be retained by City until all of the following conditions have been met: (1) all work of setting monuments has been completed, (2) all work of setting monuments has been approved and accepted by City Council, and (3) City has received written verification from surveyor(s) or engineer(s) that he/she/they have been paid in full for such work.

**11. Hold-Harmless Agreement**

Subdivider hereby binds itself, its executors, administrators, successors, and assigns and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold City, its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents and employees, harmless from any liability for or claims for damage for personal injury, including death, as well as from any liability for or claims for damage to property, both real and personal, which may arise from or be caused by Subdivider's or Subdivider's contractor's, subcontractor's, agent's or employee's operations under this Agreement. Subdivider agrees to, and shall, defend City and its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents and employees from any suits or actions at law or in equity for damage caused, or alleged to have been caused, by reason of any of the aforesaid operations. It is understood that City does not, and shall not waive any right against Subdivider which it may have by reason of the aforesaid hold-harmless agreement, because of the acceptance by City, or the deposit with City by Subdivider, of the Improvement Security or Cash Charges (as hereinafter defined). It is further understood that this Section shall apply to all damages and claims for damages of every kind suffered, or alleged to have been suffered, by reason of any of the aforesaid operations referred to in this Section, regardless of whether the City has prepared, supplied or approved of, plans and/or specifications for the Subdivision.

**12. Warranty, Repair or Reconstruction of Defective Work**

Subdivider warrants that all Work and Improvements shall be free from defects in material or workmanship and shall perform satisfactorily for a period of one (1) year from the date on which the City accepts the Work and Improvements as complete in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the City Engineer. If, within a period of one year after final acceptance of the work performed under this Agreement, any structure of part of any structure furnished and/or installed or constructed, or caused to be installed or constructed by Subdivider, or any of the work done under this Agreement, fails to fulfill any of the requirements of the Agreement or the specifications referred to herein, Subdivider shall, without delay and without cost to City, repair or replace or reconstruct any defective or otherwise unsatisfactory part or parts of the work or structure. Should Subdivider fail to act promptly or in accordance with this requirement, or should the exigencies of the case require repairs or replacements to be made before Subdivider can be notified, City may, at its option, make the necessary repairs or replacements or perform the necessary work and Subdivider shall pay to the City the actual cost of such repairs plus fifteen (15) percent.

**13. Subdivider Not Agent of City**

Neither Subdivider nor any of the Subdivider's agents or contractors are or shall be considered to be agents of City in connection with the performance of Subdivider's obligations under this Agreement.

**14. Cash Charges**

Subdivider shall pay to the City in cash such subdivision fees ("Cash Charges") that have been established by ordinance or by the City Council in conferring approval or extension of time to said Subdivision.

**15. Notice of Breach and Default**

Subdivider shall be in default of this Agreement if Subdivider refuses or fails to commence and diligently prosecute to completion the Work, or any severable part thereof, with such diligence as will insure its completion within the time specified, or any extensions thereof, or fails to obtain completion of said Work within such time or if the Subdivider should be adjudged a bankrupt, or if the Subdivider should make a general assignment for the benefit of Subdivider's creditors, or if a receiver should be appointed in the event of Subdivider's insolvency, or if Subdivider, or any of Subdivider's contractors, subcontractors, agents or employees, should violate any of the provisions of this Agreement. In such case, City Engineer or City Council may serve written notice upon Subdivider and Subdivider's surety in accordance with Section 23, of Subdivider's default.

**16. Default Remedies: Performance by Surety or City**

In the event of any such notice of default, Subdivider's surety shall have the duty to take over and complete the Work and the Improvements herein specified; provided, however, that if the surety, within five (5) days after the serving upon it of such notice of default, does not give City written notice of its intention to take over the performance of said Work or does not, within five (5) days after giving City notice of such election, commence to complete the Work, City may take over the work and prosecute the same to completion, by contract or by any other method City may deem advisable, for the account and at the expense of Subdivider, and Subdivider's surety shall be liable to City for any costs or damages occasioned City thereby; and, in such event, City, without liability for so doing, may take possession of, and utilize in completing the Work, such materials,

appliances, plant and other property belonging to Subdivider as may be on the site of the Work and necessary therefor.

**17. Emergencies**

If, in the judgment of the City Engineer, conditions exist that cause, or may cause, a hazard to life or property, the City Engineer may cause such conditions to be modified on an emergency basis without notice to the Subdivider. Neither the City Engineer, the City or its agents shall be held liable to the Subdivider for damages arising out of such emergency actions and to the extent that the actions taken are for the maintenance of safety to life and property that would not have existed had the Subdivider's operations not been in progress, the cost of such emergency measures so taken by the City shall be reimbursed to the City by the Subdivider.

**18. Completion**

Subdivider shall complete all of said Work within two (2) years of approval of the Map or within such further time as may be granted by the City Council.

**19. Attorney's Fees**

In addition to any other amounts to be paid by Subdivider hereunder, Subdivider shall pay all costs and reasonable expenses and fees, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by the City in successfully enforcing the Improvement Security furnished by Subdivider hereunder.

**20. Alteration of Agreement**

Subdivider hereby stipulates and agrees that no addition, alterations or modifications to this Agreement or to the plans and specifications referred to herein, including any extension of time within which the Work hereunder may be completed, shall in any way affect its obligations on the Improvement Security furnished hereunder. Subdivider does hereby waive notice of any addition, alterations or modifications and further stipulates and agrees that it shall have no right to dispute the propriety of any demand made by the City for the payment of the Improvement Security furnished hereunder.

**21. Surety to Include Issuer of Letter of Credit**

The term surety as used herein shall include the issuer of any letter of credit which is acceptable to the City as Improvement Security under this Agreement.

**22. Severability**

If any portion of this Agreement is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.



**23. Notices**

All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and mailed or personally delivered to the appropriate party at the address set forth in this Section 23, or, as to any party, at any other address in the State of California as shall be designated by it in a written notice sent to the other party.

**To City:** City of Lancaster  
44933 North Fern Avenue  
Lancaster, CA 93534-2461  
Attention: City Engineer

**To Subdivider:** Plum Canyon Investments, LLC  
9601 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 220  
Beverly Hills, CA 90210  
Attention: Eric Taylor  
Telephone No. (310) 887-6400

**24. Successors and Assigns**

All of the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties, their respective heirs, successors, representatives, assigns, officers, directors, agents, partners, servants, employees, and affiliated corporations or companies.

**25. Headings**

The headings contained in this Agreement have been inserted for convenience only and in no way define or limit the scope of interpretation of the Agreement.

**26. Law**

The laws of the State of California shall govern the interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement.


**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the day and year first above written.

**APPROVED:**

**CITY OF LANCASTER**

**SUBDIVIDER**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Engineer

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Stuart Cramer  
Vice President, Plum Canyon Investments, LLC  
*Plum Canyon Investments, LLC*

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

**ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY NOTARY**

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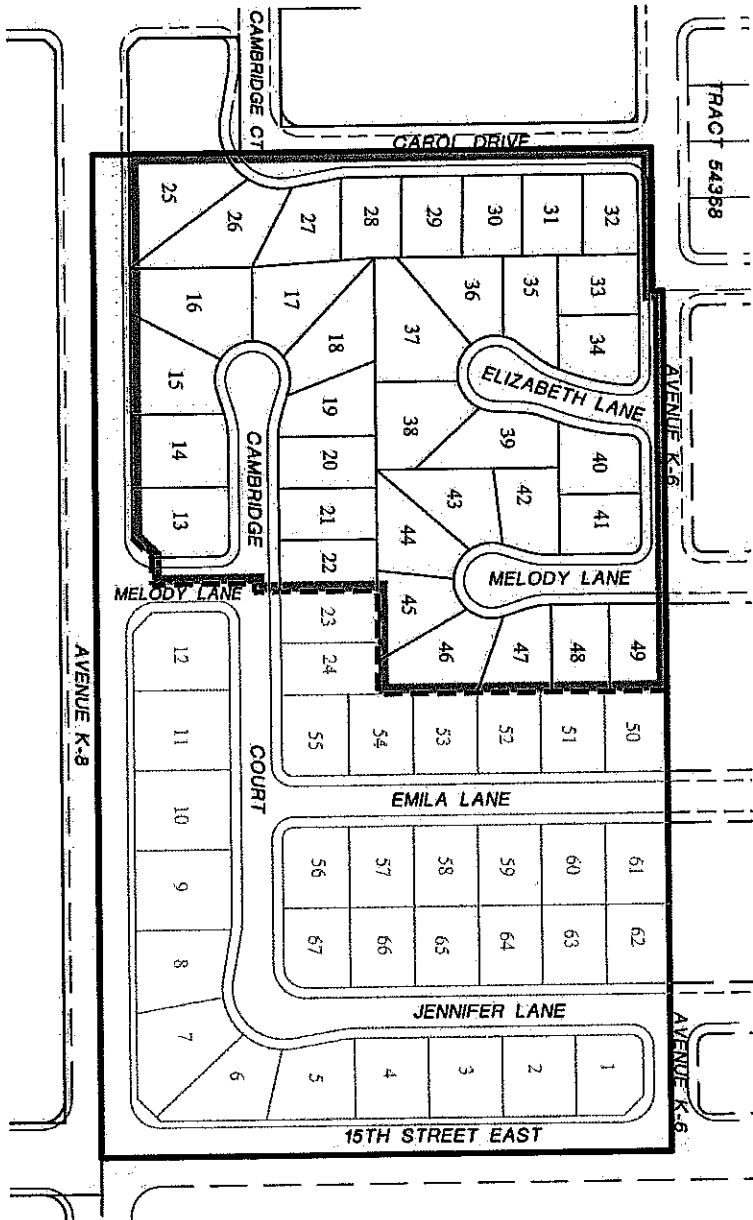
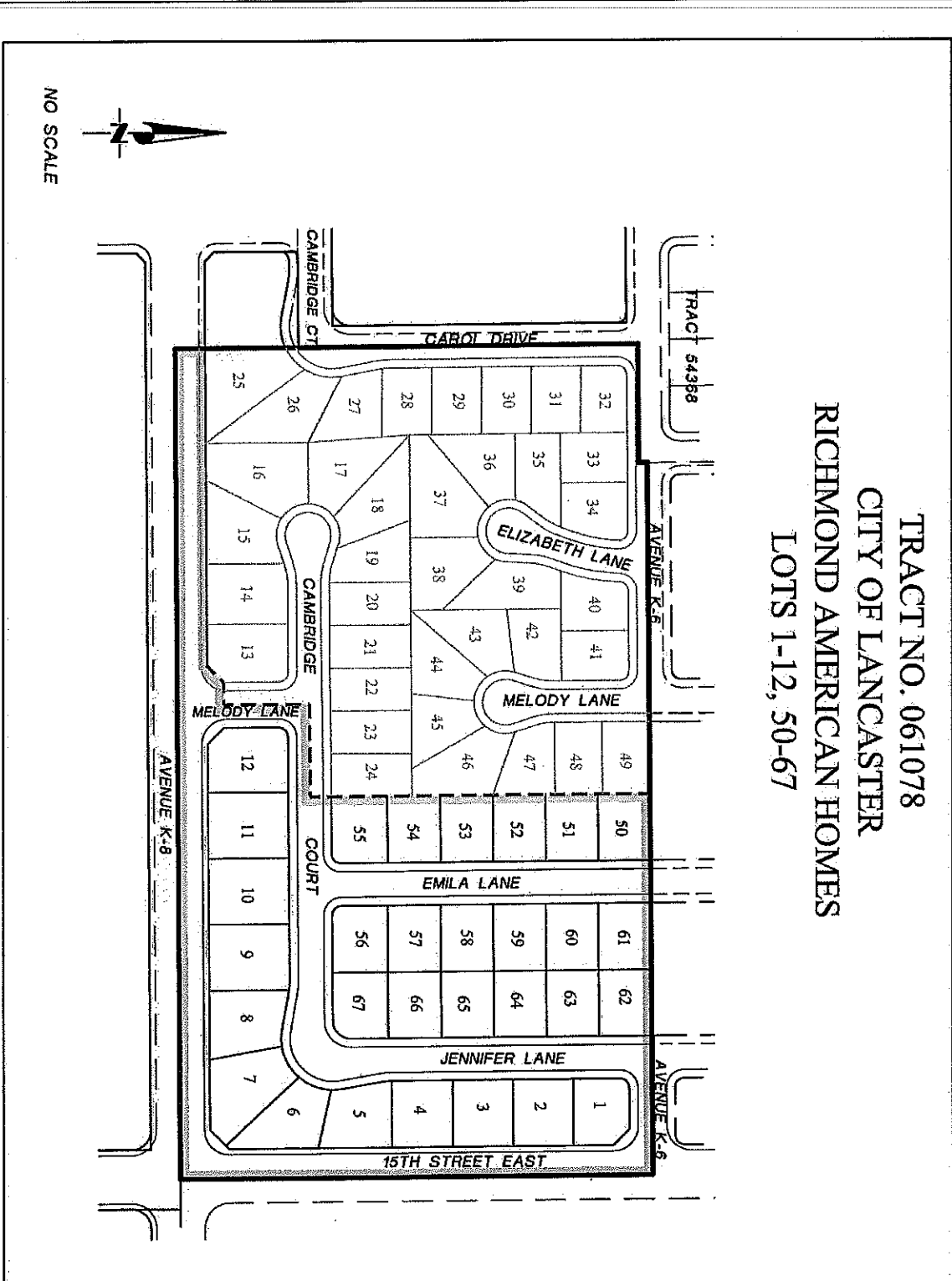


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RICHMOND AMERICAN HOMES  
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**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

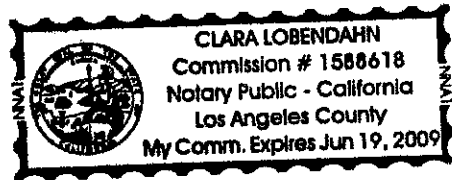
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On August 14, 2008 before me Clara Lobendahn, Notary Public, personally appeared Stuart Cramer, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Clara Lobendahn



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Lancaster, California 93534 )  
Attn: Executive Director )  
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**MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT**

**THIS MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT** (this "Maintenance Agreement") is made this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_, by and between the **CITY OF LANCASTER**, a California municipal corporation (the "City"), and Plum Canyon Investments, LLC, a California limited liability company (the "Subdivider"), with reference to the following:

**RECITALS**

A. The City and the Subdivider have executed an Undertaking Agreement (the "Agreement"), dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008, which provides for the development and construction of certain improvements (the "Improvements") on a portion of certain real property located in the City of Lancaster, California, more fully described in Tract Map No. 61078 and referred to in the Agreement as the "Conveyed Parcel" (the "Site"). The Site is legally described on Exhibit "A" hereto. The Agreement is available for public inspection and copying at the office of the City Clerk, Lancaster City Hall, 44933 North Fern Avenue, Lancaster, California. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Agreement.

B. The Agreement provides for, among other things, the Subdivider's maintenance of the Site and Improvements in accordance with specified standards. Execution of this Maintenance Agreement is required under the terms of the Agreement, as amended.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Subdivider and the City hereby agree as follows:

**1. Performance of Maintenance.**

(a) Subdivider shall maintain the Site and the Improvements in accordance with the Maintenance Standards, as hereinafter defined. Said improvements shall include, but not be limited to, buildings, sidewalks, pedestrian lighting, landscaping, irrigation of landscaping, architectural elements identifying the Site and any and all other improvements on the Site.

(b) To accomplish the maintenance, Subdivider shall either staff or contract with and hire licensed and qualified personnel to perform the maintenance work, including the provision of labor, equipment, materials, support facilities, and any and all other items necessary to comply with the requirements of this Maintenance Agreement.

(c) The following standards ("Maintenance Standards") shall be complied with by Subdivider and its maintenance staff, contractors or subcontractors:

(i) Landscape maintenance shall include, but not be limited to: watering/irrigation; fertilization; mowing; edging; trimming of grass; tree and shrub pruning; trimming and shaping of trees and shrubs to maintain a healthy, natural appearance and safe road conditions and visibility, and irrigation coverage; replacement, as needed, of all plant materials; control of weeds in all planters, shrubs, lawns, ground covers, or other planted areas; and staking for support of trees.

(ii) Clean-up maintenance shall include, but not be limited to: maintenance of all sidewalks, paths and all other areas in clean; maintenance of all such areas clear of dirt, mud, trash, debris or other matter which is unsafe or unsightly; removal of all trash, litter and other debris from improvements and landscaping prior to mowing; removal of graffiti within seventy-two (72) hours of discovery; clearance and cleaning of all areas maintained prior to the end of the day on which the maintenance operations are performed to ensure that all cuttings, weeds, leaves and other debris are properly disposed of by maintenance workers.

(iii) All maintenance work shall conform to all applicable federal and state Occupational Safety and Health Act standards and regulations for the performance of maintenance.

(iv) Any and all chemicals, unhealthful substances, and pesticides used in and during maintenance shall be applied in strict accordance with all governing regulations. Precautionary measures shall be employed recognizing that all areas are open to public access.

(v) The Site and Improvements shall be maintained in conformance and in compliance with the approved Site construction and architectural plans and design scheme, as the same may be amended from time to time with the approval of the City, and reasonable commercial development maintenance standards for similar projects, including but not limited to: painting and cleaning of all exterior surfaces and other exterior facades comprising all private improvements and public improvements to the curblin.

(vi) The Site and Improvements shall be maintained as required by this Section 2 in good condition and in accordance with the custom and practice generally applicable to similar developments and/or projects located in Los Angeles County, California.

**3. Failure to Maintain Site and Improvements.** In the event Subdivider does not maintain the Site or the Improvements in the manner set forth herein and in accordance with the Maintenance Standards, City shall have the right to maintain such private and/or public improvements, or to contract for the correction of such deficiencies, after written notice to Subdivider. However, prior to taking any such action, City agrees to notify Subdivider in writing if the condition of said improvements does not meet with the Maintenance Standards and to specify the deficiencies and the actions required to be taken by Subdivider to cure the deficiencies. Upon notification of any maintenance deficiency, Subdivider shall have ten (10) days within which to correct, remedy or cure the deficiency. If the written notification states the problem is urgent relating to the public health and safety of the City, then Subdivider shall have forty-eight (48) hours to rectify the problem.

In the event Subdivider fails to correct, remedy, or cure or has not commenced correcting, remedying or curing such maintenance deficiency after notification and after the period of correction has lapsed, then City shall have the right to maintain such improvements. Subdivider agrees to pay City such charges and costs. Until so paid, the City shall have a lien on the Site for the amount of

such charges or costs, which lien shall be perfected by the recordation of a "Notice of Claim of Lien" against the Site. Upon recordation of a Notice of a Claim of Lien against the Site, such lien shall constitute a lien on the fee estate in and to the Site prior and superior to all other monetary liens except: (i) all taxes, bonds, assessments, and other levies which, by law, would be superior thereto; (ii) the lien or charge of any mortgage, deed of trust, or other security interest then of record made in good faith and for value, it being understood that the priority of any such lien for costs incurred to comply with this Agreement shall date from the date of the recordation of the Notice of Claim of Lien. Any such lien shall be subject and subordinate to any lease or sublease of the interest of Subdivider in the Site or any portion thereof and to any easement affecting the Site or any portion thereof entered into at any time (either before or after) the date of recordation of such a Notice. Any lien in favor of the City created or claimed hereunder is expressly made subject and subordinate to any mortgage or deed of trust made in good faith and for value, recorded as of the date of the recordation of the Notice of Claim of Lien describing such lien as aforesaid, and no such lien shall in any way defeat, invalidate, or impair the obligation or priority of any such mortgage or deed of trust, unless the mortgage or beneficiary thereunder expressly subordinates his interest, of record, to such lien. No lien in favor of the City created or claimed hereunder shall in any way defeat, invalidate, or impair the obligation or priority of any lease, sublease or easement unless such instrument is expressly subordinated to such lien. Upon foreclosure of any mortgage or deed of trust made in good faith and for value and recorded prior to the recordation of any unsatisfied Notice of Claim of Lien, the foreclosure-purchaser shall take title to the Site free of any lien imposed by the City that has accrued up to the time of the foreclosure sale, and upon taking title to the Site, such foreclosure-purchaser shall only be obligated to pay costs associated with this Agreement accruing after the foreclosure-purchaser acquires title to the Site. If the Site is ever legally divided with the written approval of the City and fee title to various portions of the Site is held under separate ownerships, then the burdens of the maintenance obligations set forth herein and in this Agreement and the charges levied by the City to reimburse the City for the cost of undertaking such maintenance obligations of Subdivider and its successors and the lien for such charges shall be apportioned among the fee owners of the various portions of the Site under different ownerships according to the square footage of the land contained in the respective portions of the Site owned by them. Upon apportionment, no separate owner of a portion of the Site shall have any liability for the apportioned liabilities of any other separate owner of another portion of the Site, and the lien shall be similarly apportioned and shall only constitute a lien against the portion of the Site owned in fee by the owner who is liable for the apportioned charges levied by the City and secured by the apportioned lien and against no other portion of the Site. Subdivider acknowledges and agrees City may also pursue any and all other remedies available in law or equity. Subdivider shall be liable for any and all attorneys' fees, expert witness fees and other legal costs or fees incurred in collecting said maintenance costs.

**4. Compliance with Law.** Subdivider shall comply with all local, state and federal laws relating to the uses of or condition of the Site and the Improvements.

**5. Effect of Violation of the Terms and Provisions of this Maintenance Agreement.** The covenants established in this Maintenance Agreement shall, without regard to technical classification and designation, be binding for the benefit and in favor of the City, its successors and assigns, as to those covenants which are for its benefit. The covenants contained in this Maintenance Agreement shall remain in effect for the periods of time specified therein. The City is deemed the beneficiary of the terms and provisions of this Maintenance Agreement and of the covenants running with the land, for and in its own rights and for the purposes of protecting the interests of the community and other parties, public or private, in whose favor and for whose benefit this Maintenance Agreement and the covenants running with the land have been provided. This



Maintenance Agreement and the covenants herein shall run in favor of the City, without regard to whether the City has been, remains or is an owner of any land or interest therein in the Site. The City shall have the right, if this Maintenance Agreement or covenants are breached, to exercise all rights and remedies, and to maintain any actions or suits at law or in equity or other proper proceedings to enforce the curing of such breaches to which it or any other beneficiaries of this Maintenance Agreement and covenants may be entitled; provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall the City be entitled to foregone past or future tax revenues as a remedy for Subdivider's default of this Maintenance Agreement.

**6. Miscellaneous Provisions.**

a. If any provision of this Maintenance Agreement or portion thereof, or the application to any person or circumstances, shall to any extent be held invalid, inoperative or unenforceable, the remainder of this Maintenance Agreement, or the application of such provision or portion thereof to any other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby; it shall not be deemed that any such invalid provision affects the consideration for this Maintenance Agreement; and each provision of this Maintenance Agreement shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

b. This Maintenance Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

c. This Maintenance Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Subdivider.

d. In the event action is instituted to enforce any of the provisions of this Maintenance Agreement, the prevailing party in such action shall be entitled to recover from the other party thereto as part of the judgment, reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

**7. Effect of Maintenance Agreement.** The covenants and agreements established in this Maintenance Agreement shall, without regard to technical classification and designation, run with the land and be binding on each owner of the Site and any successor in interest to the Site, or any part thereof (including each parcel thereof), for the benefit of and in favor of the City of Lancaster and its successor and assigns.

**8. Term of Maintenance Agreement.** This Maintenance Agreement shall be effective as of the day and year first above written and shall terminate with respect to each lot included in the property described in Exhibit A upon the earlier of the issuance of an occupancy permit by the City with respect to such lot or termination and/or expiration of the Agreement. Any extension or other modification to the term of the Agreement shall be deemed to also constitute an extension and/or modification of the term of this Maintenance Agreement. Under no circumstances shall the term of this Maintenance Agreement exceed the term of the Agreement.

**9. Security.** Subdivider shall file security with the City contemporaneous with the Subdivider's execution of this Maintenance Agreement (the "Security"). The amount of Security required shall be THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND Dollars (\$35,000.00).

The Security shall consist of one of the following types: (i) a deposit with the City of money or negotiable bonds of the kind approved for securing deposits of public money; (ii) an irrevocable

instrument of credit from one or more financial institutions subject to regulation by the state or federal government and pledging that the funds necessary to carry out the obligations of this Maintenance Agreement are **on deposit** and guaranteed for payment; or (iii) a irrevocable standby letter of credit from one or more financial institutions subject to regulation by the state or federal government.

The Security shall remain in effect for the term of the Maintenance Agreement as set forth in Section 8. Upon expiration of this Maintenance Agreement, the City shall release the Security to the extent that Security still remains. The Security shall not be released if any timely asserted claims against the Security are outstanding.

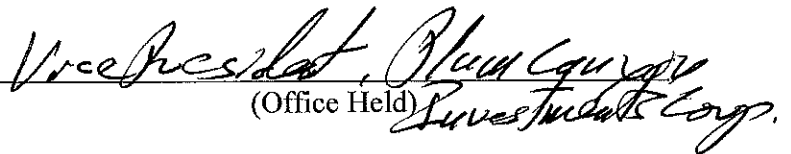
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto has executed this instrument the day and year first hereinabove written.

**CITY OF LANCASTER**

**SUBDIVIDER**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Engineer

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Office Held)

Plum Canyon Investments, LLC,  
a California limited liability company  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership or Corporation  
represented, if applicable

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF CONVEYED PROPERTY**

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Real property in the City of Lancaster, County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows:

LOTS 13 THROUGH 22 AND LOTS 25 THROUGH 49 OF TRACT 61078, IN THE CITY OF LANCASTER, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FILED IN BOOK 1320, PAGES 70 THROUGH 74 INCLUSIVE OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.

**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

State of California     )  
  )  
County of Los Angeles    )

On August 14, 2008 before me Clara Lobendahn, Notary Public, personally appeared Stuart Cramer, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Clara Lobendahn

