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In the opinion of Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation, Bond Counsel, under existing statutes, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions, and assuming the accuracy of certain representations and compliance with certain covenants and requirements described herein, interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds described herein is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of calculating the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals. In the further opinion of Bond Counsel, interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds is exempt from State of California personal income tax. See the caption "TAX EXEMPTION" with respect to tax consequences relating to the Bonds.

\$11,945,000 COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2020-2 OF THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO (THE VILLAGES) SPECIAL TAX BONDS, SERIES 2022

Dated: Delivery Date

Due: September 1, as shown on inside cover page

The Community Facilities District No. 2020-2 of the City of Escondido (The Villages) Special Tax Bonds, Series 2022 (the "Bonds") are being issued by Community Facilities District No. 2020-2 of the City of Escondido (The Villages) (the "District") to: (i) finance certain public improvements needed with respect to the development of property located within the District, including public improvements to be owned by the City and water and sewer facilities to be owned and operated by the Rincon Del Diablo Municipal Water District; (ii) fund a reserve account for the Bonds; and (iii) pay costs of issuance for the Bonds. The Bonds are authorized to be issued pursuant to the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, as amended (Section 53311 et seq. of the Government Code of the State of California) (the "Act"), and pursuant to that certain Bond Indenture, dated as of July 1, 2022 (the "Indenture"), by and between the District and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A, as trustee (the "Trustee").

The Bonds are payable from Net Taxes (as defined herein) derived from a certain annual Special Tax (as defined herein) to be levied on taxable parcels within the District and from certain other funds pledged under the Indenture, all as further described herein. The Special Tax is to be levied according to the rate and method of apportionment approved by the City Council of the City and the qualified electors within the District. See the caption "SOURCES OF PAYMENT FOR THE BONDS — Special Taxes" and Appendix A — "RATE AND METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT OF SPECIAL TAX."

The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form and when issued will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"). Individual purchases of the Bonds may be made in principal amounts of \$5,000 and integral multiples thereof and will be in book-entry form only. Purchasers of the Bonds will not receive certificates representing their beneficial ownership of the Bonds but will receive credit balances on the books of their respective nominees. The Bonds will not be transferable or exchangeable except for transfer to another nominee of DTC or as otherwise described herein. Interest on the Bonds will be payable on each March 1 and September 1, commencing September 1, 2022. Principal of and interest on the Bonds will be paid by the Trustee to DTC for subsequent disbursement to DTC Participants, who will remit such payments to the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds.

NEITHER THE FAITH AND CREDIT NOR THE TAXING POWER OF THE CITY, THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF IS PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS. EXCEPT FOR THE NET TAXES, NO OTHER REVENUES OR TAXES ARE PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS. THE BONDS ARE NOT GENERAL OR SPECIAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY OR GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE DISTRICT BUT ARE LIMITED OBLIGATIONS OF THE DISTRICT PAYABLE SOLELY FROM NET TAXES AND OTHER AMOUNTS HELD UNDER THE INDENTURE AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED HEREIN.

The Bonds are subject to optional redemption, special mandatory redemption and mandatory sinking fund redemption prior to maturity as set forth herein. See the caption "THE BONDS — Redemption."

Investment in the Bonds involves risks that are not appropriate for certain investors. Certain events could affect the ability of the District to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due. See the caption "SPECIAL RISK FACTORS" for a discussion of certain risk factors that should be considered, in addition to the other matters set forth herein, in evaluating the investment quality of the Bonds.

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MATURITY SCHEDULE (See Inside Cover Page)

The Bonds are offered when, as and if issued and accepted by the Underwriter, subject to approval as to their legality by Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation, Newport Beach, California, Bond Counsel, and subject to certain other conditions. Certain legal matters will be passed on for the City and the District by the City Attorney, and for the District by Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation, Disclosure Counsel, for the Underwriter by Jones Hall, A Professional Law Corporation, San Francisco, California, and for the Trustee by its counsel. It is anticipated that the Bonds in book-entry form will be available for delivery on or about July 21, 2022.



\$11,945,000 COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2020-2 OF THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO (THE VILLAGES) SPECIAL TAX BONDS, SERIES 2022

MATURITY SCHEDULE

\$1,600,000 Serial Bonds

Maturity Date (September 1)	Principal Amount	Interest Rate	Yield	Price	CUSIP No.†
2023	\$ 20,000	5.000%	2.220%	103.032	29634SCX7
2024	35,000	5.000	2.660	104.770	29634SCY5
2025	45,000	5.000	2.910	106.170	29634SCZ2
2026	65,000	5.000	3.080	107.357	29634SDA6
2027	80,000	5.000	3.250	108.176	29634SDB4
2028	95,000	5.000	3.450	108.471	29634SDC2
2029	115,000	5.000	3.640	108.449	29634SDD0
2030	135,000	5.000	3.790	108.377	29634SDE8
2031	155,000	5.000	3.920	108.203	29634SDF5
2032	175,000	5.000	4.050	107.813	29634SDG3
2033	200,000	5.000	4.170	106.786 ^C	29634SDH1
2034	225,000	5.000	4.280	105.854 ^C	29634SDJ7
2035	255,000	5.000	4.360	105.183 ^C	29634SDK4

\$10,345,000 Term Bonds

930,0005.000% Term Bonds Due September 1, 2038 Yield: 4.520% Price: 103.856° CUSIP No. 29634SDL2[†] \$1,725,0005.000% Term Bonds Due September 1, 2042 Yield: 4.730% Price: 102.145° CUSIP No. 29634SDM0[†] \$7,690,0005.000% Term Bonds Due September 1, 2052 Yield: 4.870% Price: 101.023° CUSIP No. 29634SDN8[†]

^C *Priced to optional redemption date of September 1, 2032 at par.*

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The Underwriter has provided the following sentence for inclusion in this Official Statement:

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The information and expressions of opinion herein are subject to change without notice and neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the City, the District or any other parties described herein since the date hereof. All summaries of the Indenture or other documents are made subject to the provisions of such documents respectively and do not purport to be complete statements of any or all of such provisions. Reference is hereby made to such documents on file with the City for further information in connection therewith.

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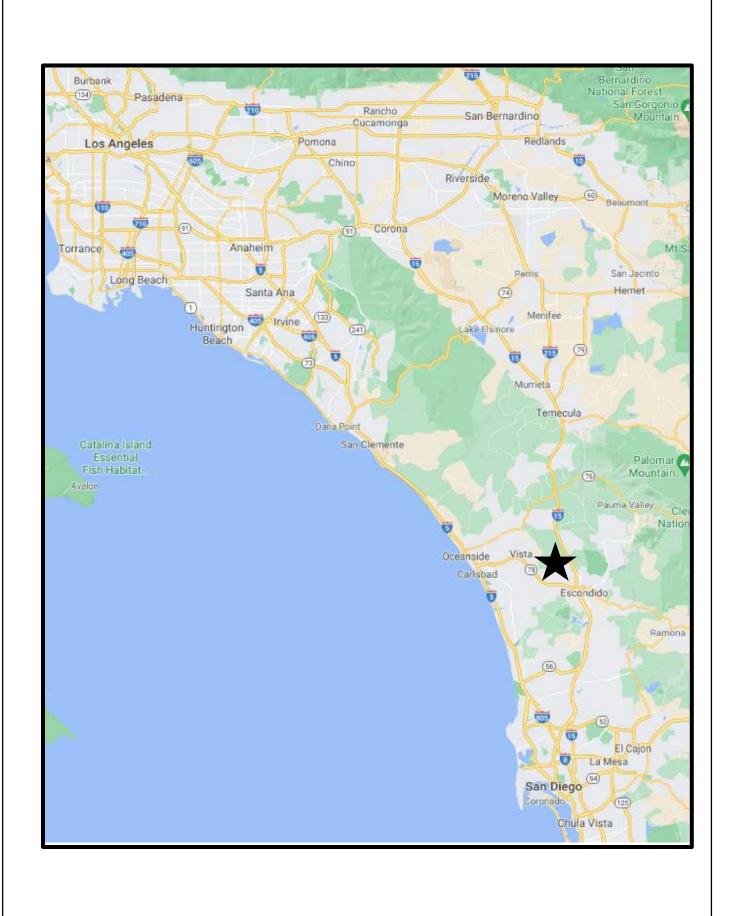
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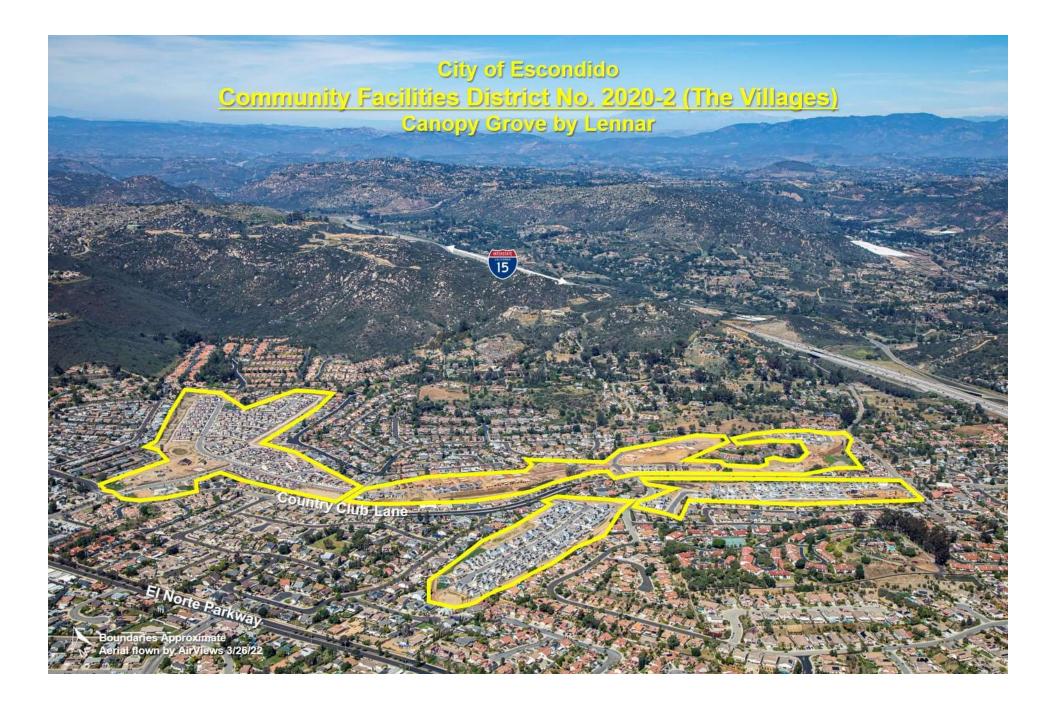
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\$11,945,000 CITY OF ESCONDIDO COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2020-2 (THE VILLAGES) SPECIAL TAX BONDS, SERIES 2022

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Official Statement, which includes the cover page, the table of contents and the attached appendices (collectively, the "Official Statement"), is to provide certain information concerning the issuance by Community Facilities District No. 2020-2 of the City of Escondido (The Villages) (the "District") of its Special Tax Bonds, Series 2022 in the aggregate principal amount of \$11,945,000 (the "Bonds"). The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to: (i) finance certain public improvements needed with respect to the development of property located within the District, including public improvements to be owned by the City and water and sewer facilities to be owned and operated by the Rincon Del Diablo Municipal Water District; (ii) fund a reserve account for the Bonds; and (iii) pay costs of issuance for the Bonds.

The Bonds are authorized to be issued pursuant to the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, as amended (Section 53311 *et seq.* of the Government Code of the State of California) (the "Act"), a resolution adopted on June 15, 2022, by the City Council of the City of Escondido (the "City"), acting as the legislative body of the District, and a Bond Indenture, dated as of July 1, 2022 (the "Indenture"), by and between the District and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A, as trustee (the "Trustee"). The Bonds are secured under the Indenture by a pledge of and lien upon Net Taxes (as such term is defined herein) and all moneys in the Special Tax Fund (other than the Administrative Expense Account therein) as described in the Indenture.

This Introduction is not a summary of this Official Statement. It is only a brief description of and guide to, and is qualified by, more complete and detailed information contained in the entire Official Statement and the documents summarized or described herein. A full review should be made of the entire Official Statement. The sale and delivery of Bonds to potential investors is made only by means of the entire Official Statement. All capitalized terms used in this Official Statement and not defined have the meanings set forth in Appendix F.

The District

General. The City is located in the County of San Diego (the "County"), approximately eighteen miles inland and thirty miles north of downtown San Diego. The District contains approximately 91.06 gross acres and approximately 37.42 net taxable acres, and is located in the northern portion of the City, west of North Nutmeg Street along both sides of West Country Club Lane, in the northern portion of the County. Escondido is located adjacent to the west of the City of San Marcos and surrounded by unincorporated County land to the north, east and south. The District is located two miles north of Highway 78 and a half-mile west of Interstate 15. The District is being developed by Lennar Homes of California, LLC., a California limited liability company (successor-by-conversion to, and formerly known as, Lennar Homes of California, Inc.) ("Lennar Homes" or the "Developer"), into 380 single-family attached and detached homes in a master planned community known as "Canopy Grove" (formerly known as "The Villages") containing four neighborhoods: Haven, Reflection, Retreat and Sanctuary. As of April 3, 2022, the date of value of the Appraisal Report (defined below), of the 380 single-family residential units planned within the District, 302 single-family residential units had been completed and conveyed to individual homeowners, and the Developer owned 6 completed model units (2 of which were in escrow) and 72 production units in various stages of construction (70 of which were in escrow). However, homes under contract may not result in closed escrows as sales contracts are subject to cancellation. As of March 1, 2022, 372 building permits for the 380 planned dwelling units have been obtained and will be classified as Developed Property for the Fiscal Year 2022-23 Special Tax levy. However, as of April 3, 2022, the remaining 8 building permits had been obtained and all 380 parcels will be classified as Developed Property for the Fiscal Year 2023-24 Special Tax levy and for each

fiscal year thereafter. Canopy Grove is also expected to include an approximately half-acre commercial property (the "Commercial Property") that the Developer expects to be used as a wedding venue. The Developer has prepaid the Special Tax with respect to the Commercial Property prior to development and the Commercial Property is no longer Taxable Property pursuant to the Rate and Method. See "THE PROPERTY OWNERSHIP AND THE DEVELOPMENT."

The District is located in a former golf course surrounded by substantially developed property within the City and as a result, the major infrastructure (sewer, water, storm drains, utilities, and arterial roads) necessary to develop the property within the District has been completed. The in-tract infrastructure within the District is substantially complete with finishing of certain streets and landscaping remaining. See the captions "THE DISTRICT" and "PROPERTY OWNERSHIP AND THE DEVELOPMENT" for further information with respect to the District, Lennar Homes and development within the District.

Formation Proceedings. The District was formed on May 13, 2020 pursuant to the Act. The Act was enacted to provide an alternative method of financing certain public capital facilities and services, especially in developing areas of the State. Any local agency (as defined in the Act) may establish a community facilities district to provide for and finance the cost of eligible public facilities and services. Generally, the legislative body of the local agency which forms a community facilities district acts on behalf of such district as its legislative body. Subject to approval by two-thirds of the votes cast at an election and compliance with the other provisions of the Act, a legislative body of a local agency may issue bonds for a community facilities district and may levy and collect a special tax within such district to repay such indebtedness.

Pursuant to the Act, on April 8, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-25 (the "Resolution of Intention"), stating its intention to form the District and to authorize the levy of a special tax on the taxable property within the District, and Resolution No. 2020-40, stating its intention to incur bonded indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$16,000,000 for the purpose of financing the purchase, construction, expansion or rehabilitation of certain public facilities to serve the area within the District.

Subsequent to a noticed public hearing on May 13, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution Nos. 2020-45 and 2020-46 on May 13, 2020 (collectively the "Resolution of Formation"). The Resolution of Formation: (i) established the District; (ii) authorized the levy of a special tax (the "Special Tax") within the District; (iii) determined the necessity to incur bonded indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$16,000,000 within the District; and (iv) called an election within the District on the proposition of incurring bonded indebtedness, levying the Special Tax and setting an appropriations limit.

On May 13, 2020, an election was held within the District in which the property owner within the District approved the proposition authorizing the issuance of bonds in an amount not to exceed \$16,000,000. A Notice of Special Tax Lien for the District was recorded in the office of the County Recorder on May 27, 2020, as Document No. 2020-0267035. On June 3, 2020, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2020-11 (the "Ordinance") which authorizes the levy of a special tax pursuant to the Rate and Method of Apportionment approved at the May 13, 2020 election (the "Rate and Method"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Appendix A.

Sources of Payment for the Bonds

Special Taxes. As used in this Official Statement, the term "Special Tax" means the annual Special Tax which has been authorized pursuant to the Act and the Rate and Method to be levied upon taxable property within the District. See the caption "SOURCES OF PAYMENT FOR THE BONDS — Special Taxes" and Appendix A — "RATE AND METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT OF SPECIAL TAX." See the caption "THE DISTRICT."

Under the Indenture, the District has pledged to repay the Bonds and any Parity Bonds (as defined herein) from the Special Tax revenues remaining after the payment of certain annual Administrative Expenses of the District (the "Net Taxes") and from other amounts in the Special Tax Fund (other than the Administrative Expense Account therein) established under the Indenture. The Special Taxes are the primary source of security for the repayment of the Bonds and any Parity Bonds. In the event that the Special Taxes are not paid when due, the only sources of funds available to pay the debt service on the Bonds and any Parity Bonds are amounts held by the Trustee in the Special Tax Fund, including amounts held in the Reserve Account therein, to the limited extent described in the Indenture. See the caption "SOURCES OF PAYMENT FOR THE BONDS — Reserve Account of the Special Tax Fund."

Foreclosure Proceeds. The District will covenant in the Indenture for the benefit of the owners of the Bonds and Parity Bonds that it will: (i) commence judicial foreclosure proceedings against parcels with delinquent Special Taxes in excess of \$5,000 by the October 1 following the close of each Fiscal Year in which such Special Taxes were due; and (ii) commence judicial foreclosure proceedings against all parcels with delinquent Special Taxes by the October 1 following the close of each Fiscal Year in which it receives Special Taxes in an amount which is less than 95% of the total Special Tax levied; and (iii) diligently pursue such foreclosure proceedings until the delinquent Special Taxes are paid; provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, the District may elect to defer foreclosure proceedings on any parcel so long as the amount in the Reserve Account is at least equal to the Reserve Requirement. See the caption "SOURCES OF PAYMENT FOR THE BONDS — Special Taxes — *Proceeds of Foreclosure Sales*." There is no assurance that the property within the District can be sold for the appraised or assessed values described herein, or for a price sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds in the event of a default in payment of Special Taxes by the current or future landowners within the District. See the caption "SPECIAL RISK FACTORS — Property Values."

EXCEPT FOR THE NET TAXES, NO OTHER TAXES ARE PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS. THE BONDS ARE NOT GENERAL OR SPECIAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY OR GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE DISTRICT, BUT ARE LIMITED OBLIGATIONS OF THE DISTRICT PAYABLE SOLELY FROM NET TAXES AND AMOUNTS HELD UNDER THE INDENTURE, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED HEREIN.

Appraisal Report

Kitty Siino & Associates, Inc. (the "Appraiser") has conducted an Appraisal dated May 9, 2022 (the "Appraisal Report") of certain land and existing improvements within the District to provide an estimate of the market value of the fee simple interest of such land and improvements. The Appraisal Report provides an estimate of the approximate market value of the property in the District subject to the levy of Special Taxes, assuming that development of the property as currently planned will consist of 380 residential units. Based on the contingencies, assumptions and limiting conditions in the Appraisal Report, the Appraiser concluded that the minimum market value of all of the parcels within the District subject to the Special Tax was \$240,612,848 as of April 3, 2022 (the "Date of Value").

The Appraisal Report is based upon a variety of assumptions and limiting conditions that are described in Appendix D. The District makes no representation as to the accuracy of the Appraisal Report. See "THE DISTRICT — Appraisal Report" and "— Estimated Appraised Value-to-Lien Ratios." There is no assurance that property within the District can be sold for the prices set forth in the Appraisal Report or that any parcel can be sold for a price sufficient to pay the Special Tax for that parcel in the event of a default in payment of Special Taxes by a property owner. See "THE DISTRICT," "SPECIAL RISK FACTORS — Property Values" herein and Appendix D.

Price Point Study

In connection with the formation of the District, the City hired Empire Economics, Inc., Capistrano Beach, California (the "Price Point Consultant") to prepare a price point study of the prices of the homes planned within the District, dated December 6, 2019 (the "Original Price Point Study"). The Special Tax rates set forth in the Rate and Method were based in part on the prices set forth in the Original Price Point Study. In connection with and in preparation for the issuance of the Bonds, the City hired the Price Point Consultant to conduct an update to the Original Price Point Study within the District, dated April 4, 2022 (the "Updated Price Point Study"). Pursuant to Section D of the Rate and Method, prior to the issuance of Bonds, the City is required to amend the Assigned Facilities Special Tax (as defined in the Rate and Method) to the extent necessary to cause the total effective tax burden for residential property in the District to not exceed 1.95% of the minimum sales prices set forth in the Updated Price Point Study. A copy of the Updated Price Point Study is included as Appendix E to this Official Statement. Based on the conclusions of the Updated Price Point Study, the Facilities Special Taxes, Services Special Taxes, and all direct and overlapping property taxes, special assessments and other special taxes, the City does not expect to amend the Assigned Facilities Special Tax because effective tax rates are not projected to exceed 1.95% for any parcel. See "THE COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT — Direct and Overlapping Debt — Table 5." See also "SOURCES OF PAYMENT FOR THE BONDS — Special Taxes — Rate and Method of Apportionment."

Description of the Bonds

The Bonds will be issued and delivered as fully registered Bonds, registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), and will be available to actual purchasers of the Bonds (the "Beneficial Owners") in the denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, under the book-entry system maintained by DTC, only through brokers and dealers who are or act through DTC Participants as described herein. Beneficial Owners will not be entitled to receive physical delivery of the Bonds. In the event that the book-entry only system described herein is no longer used with respect to the Bonds, the Bonds will be registered and transferred in accordance with the Indenture. See Appendix H — "BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM."

Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds is payable by the Trustee to DTC. Disbursement of such payments to DTC Participants is the responsibility of DTC and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners is the responsibility of DTC Participants. See Appendix H — "BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM."

The Bonds are subject to optional redemption, special mandatory redemption and mandatory sinking fund redemption prior to maturity as described herein. See the caption "THE BONDS — Redemption." For a more complete description of the Bonds and the basic documentation pursuant to which they are being sold and delivered, see the caption "THE BONDS" and Appendix F — "SUMMARY OF THE INDENTURE."

Tax Exemption

In the opinion of Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation, Newport Beach, California ("Bond Counsel"), under existing statutes, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions, and assuming certain representations and compliance with certain covenants and requirements described herein, interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of calculating the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals. In the further opinion of Bond Counsel, interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds is exempt from State of California personal income tax. See the caption "TAX EXEMPTION."

Set forth in Appendix C is the form of opinion of Bond Counsel expected to be delivered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. For a more complete discussion of such opinion and certain tax consequences incident to the ownership of the Bonds, see the caption "TAX EXEMPTION."

Professionals Involved in the Offering

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A, Los Angeles, California, will act as Trustee under the Indenture. Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated (the "Underwriter") is the Underwriter of the Bonds. Certain proceedings in connection with the issuance and delivery of the Bonds are subject to the approval of Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation, Newport Beach, California, Bond Counsel and Disclosure Counsel to the District in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. Certain legal matters will be passed on for the City and the District by the City Attorney, for the Underwriter by Jones Hall, A Professional Law Corporation, San Francisco, California, and for the Trustee by its counsel. Other professional services have been performed by Special District Financing & Administration, LLC, Escondido, California, as Special Tax Consultant (the "Special Tax Consultant"), Kitty Siino & Associates, Tustin, California, as Appraiser and Empire Economics, Inc. as the Price Point Consultant to the District.

For information concerning circumstances in which certain of the above-mentioned professionals, advisors, counsel and consultants may have a financial or other interest in the offering of the Bonds, see the caption "FINANCIAL INTERESTS."

Continuing Disclosure

Pursuant to a Continuing Disclosure Certificate to be executed by the District (the "District Continuing Disclosure Certificate"), the District will agree to provide, or cause to be provided, to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board's Electronic Municipal Market Access system ("EMMA"), maintained on the Internet at http://emma.msrb.org, certain annual financial information and operating data and notices of certain enumerated events. These covenants are being made in order to assist the Underwriter in complying with subsection (b)(5) of Rule 15c2-12 adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Rule 15c2-12").

See "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE," Appendix G — "FORM OF DISTRICT CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE."

Parity Bonds for Refunding Purposes Only

The District will covenant in the Indenture not to issue additional indebtedness secured by the Net Taxes on a parity with the Bonds ("Parity Bonds") other than for refunding all or a portion of the Bonds or Parity Bonds. See the caption "SOURCES OF PAYMENT FOR THE BONDS — Parity Bonds for Refunding Purposes Only." Other taxes and/or special assessments with liens equal in priority to the continuing lien of the Special Taxes may also be levied in the future on the property within the District, which could adversely affect the willingness of the landowners to pay the Special Taxes when due. See the captions "THE DISTRICT — Direct and Overlapping Debt" and "SPECIAL RISK FACTORS — Direct and Overlapping Indebtedness."

Bond Owners' Risks

Certain events could affect the ability of the District to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due. See the caption "SPECIAL RISK FACTORS" for a discussion of certain factors which should be considered, in addition to other matters set forth herein, in evaluating an investment in the Bonds. The purchase of the Bonds involves risks, and the Bonds may not be appropriate investments for some types of investors.

Other Information

This Official Statement speaks only as of its date, and the information contained herein is subject to change.

Brief descriptions of the Bonds and the Indenture are included in this Official Statement. Such descriptions and information do not purport to be comprehensive or definitive. All references herein to the Indenture, the Bonds and the Constitution and laws of the State, as well as the proceedings of the City Council, acting as the legislative body of the District, are qualified in their entirety by references to such documents, laws and proceedings, and with respect to the Bonds, by reference to the Indenture. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Official Statement have the meanings set forth in Appendix F.

Copies of the Indenture and other documents and information are available for inspection and copies may be obtained from the City, 201 North Broadway, Escondido, CA 92025, Attention: City Clerk.

FINANCING PLAN

Estimated Sources and Uses of Funds

The following table sets forth the expected sources and uses of Bond proceeds and certain other funds on hand.

Sources of Funds	
Principal Amount of Bonds	\$ 11,945,000.00
Plus Original Issue Premium	263,326.30
Plus Funds on Hand ⁽¹⁾	568,989.22
Total Sources	<u>\$ 12,777,315.52</u>
Uses of Funds:	
Acquisition and Construction Fund ⁽²⁾	\$ 11,079,003.46
Costs of Issuance ⁽³⁾	570,314.65
Interest Account of the Special Tax Fund	66,361.11
Administrative Expense Account of the Special Tax Fund	20,000.00
Reserve Account of the Special Tax Fund	1,041,636.30
Total Uses	<u>\$ 12,777,315.52</u>

⁽¹⁾ Reflects Fiscal Year 2021-22 Special Tax receipts of \$402,583.51 and proceeds of the prepayment of the Commercial Property of \$166,405.71.

⁽²⁾ Includes \$10,105,919.22 to be deposited in the City Improvements Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund and \$973,084.24 to be deposited in the Water District Facilities Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund.

⁽³⁾ To pay costs of issuance of the Bonds, including legal fees, underwriter's discount, printing costs, Appraiser, Special Tax Consultant and Trustee fees.

THE BONDS

General Provisions

The Bonds will be dated their date of delivery and will bear interest at the rates per annum set forth on the inside cover page hereof, payable semiannually on each March 1 and September 1, commencing September 1, 2022 (each, an "Interest Payment Date"), and will mature in the amounts and on the dates set forth on the inside cover page of this Official Statement. Interest will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months. The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

Interest on any Bond will be payable from the Interest Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication of such Bond, unless: (i) such date of authentication is an Interest Payment Date, in which event interest will be payable from such date of authentication; (ii) the date of authentication is after the fifteenth day of the month preceding an Interest Payment Date, regardless of whether such day is a Business Day (each, a "Record Date") but prior to the immediately succeeding Interest Payment Date, in which event interest will be payable from the Interest Payment Date immediately succeeding the date of authentication; or (iii) the date of authentication is prior to the close of business on the first Record Date occurring after the issuance of such Bond, in which event interest will be payable from the date of authentication of such Bond, interest on such Bond will be payable from the last Interest Payment Date to which the interest has been paid or made available for payment or, if no interest has been paid or made available for payment on such Bond, interest on such Bond will be payable from its dated date.

Interest on any Bond will be paid to the person whose name appears as its owner in the registration books held by the Trustee on the close of business on the Record Date. Principal of, premium, if any, due upon redemption is payable upon presentation and surrender of the Bonds at the principal corporate trust office of the Trustee in Los Angeles, California.

The Bonds will be issued as fully registered bonds and will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC. DTC will act as securities depository of the Bonds. Ownership interests in the Bonds may be purchased in book-entry form only in denominations of \$5,000 and any integral multiple thereof. So long as DTC is the securities depository all payments of principal and interest on the Bonds will be made to DTC and will be paid to the Beneficial Owners in accordance with DTC's procedures and the procedures of DTC's Participants. See APPENDIX H — "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM."

In the event the Bonds are not held in book-entry form, interest will be paid by check of the Trustee mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the Bondowner at its address on the registration books kept by the Trustee. Pursuant to a written request prior to the Record Date of a Bondowner of at least \$1,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of Bonds or of any issue of Parity Bonds, payment will be made by wire transfer in immediately available funds to a designated account in the United States.

Debt Service Schedule

The following table presents the annual debt service on the Bonds (including sinking fund redemptions), assuming that there are no optional or special mandatory redemptions. See the caption "— Redemption" below.

Year Ending September 1	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service		
2022	\$	\$ 66,361.11	\$ 66,361.11		
2023	20,000	597,250.00	617,250.00		
2024	35,000	596,250.00	631,250.00		
2025	45,000	594,500.00	639,500.00		
2026	65,000	592,250.00	657,250.00		
2027	80,000	589,000.00	669,000.00		
2028	95,000	585,000.00	680,000.00		
2029	115,000	580,250.00	695,250.00		
2030	135,000	574,500.00	709,500.00		
2031	155,000	567,750.00	722,750.00		
2032	175,000	560,000.00	735,000.00		
2033	200,000	551,250.00	751,250.00		
2034	225,000	541,250.00	766,250.00		
2035	255,000	530,000.00	785,000.00		
2036	280,000	517,250.00	797,250.00		
2037	310,000	503,250.00	813,250.00		
2038	340,000	487,750.00	827,750.00		
2039	375,000	470,750.00	845,750.00		
2040	410,000	452,000.00	862,000.00		
2041	450,000	431,500.00	881,500.00		
2042	490,000	409,000.00	899,000.00		
2043	530,000	384,500.00	914,500.00		
2044	575,000	358,000.00	933,000.00		
2045	625,000	329,250.00	954,250.00		
2046	675,000	298,000.00	973,000.00		
2047	730,000	264,250.00	994,250.00		
2048	785,000	227,750.00	1,012,750.00		
2049	845,000	188,500.00	1,033,500.00		
2050	905,000	146,250.00	1,051,250.00		
2051	975,000	101,000.00	1,076,000.00		
2052	1,045,000	52,250.00	1,097,250.00		
Total	\$11,945,000	\$13,146,861.11	\$25,091,861.11		

Redemption

Optional Redemption. The Bonds may be redeemed at the option of the District from any source of funds on any Interest Payment Date on or after September 1, 2029, in whole or in part, from such maturities as are selected by the District and by lot within a maturity, at the following redemption prices, expressed as a percentage of the principal amount to be redeemed, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption:

Redemption Date	Redemption Price
September 1, 2029 and March 1, 2030	103%
September 1, 2030 and March 1, 2031	102
September 1, 2031 and March 1, 2032	101
September 1, 2032 and any Interest Payment Date Thereafter	100

In the event that the District elects to redeem Bonds as provided above, the District will give written notice to the Trustee of its election to so redeem, the redemption date and the principal amount of the Bonds of each maturity to be redeemed. The notice to the Trustee will be given at least 30 but no more than 60 days prior to the redemption date, or by such later date as is acceptable to the Trustee.

Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption. The Bonds maturing on September 1, 2038 (the "2038 Term Bonds") will be called before maturity and redeemed, from the Sinking Fund Payments that have been deposited into the Redemption Account established under the Indenture, on September 1, 2036, and on each September 1 thereafter prior to maturity, in accordance with the schedule of Sinking Fund Payments set forth below. The 2038 Term Bonds so called for redemption will be selected by the Trustee by lot and will be redeemed at a redemption price for each redeemed 2038 Term Bond equal to the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, without premium, as follows:

Term Bonds Maturing September 1, 2038

Sinking Fund Redemption Date (September 1)	Sinking Fund Payments				
2036	\$280,000				
2037	310,000				
2038*	340,000				

* Maturity.

The Bonds maturing on September 1, 2042 (the "2042 Term Bonds") will be called before maturity and redeemed, from the Sinking Fund Payments that have been deposited into the Redemption Account established under the Indenture, on September 1, 2039, and on each September 1 thereafter prior to maturity, in accordance with the schedule of Sinking Fund Payments set forth below. The 2042 Term Bonds so called for redemption will be selected by the Trustee by lot and will be redeemed at a redemption price for each redeemed 2042 Term Bond equal to the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, without premium, as follows:

Term Bonds Maturing September 1, 2042

Sinking Fund Redemption Date (September 1)	Sinking Fund Payments			
2039	\$375,000			
2040	410,000			
2041	450,000			
2042*	490,000			

* Maturity.

The Bonds maturing on September 1, 2052 (the "2052 Term Bonds") will be called before maturity and redeemed, from the Sinking Fund Payments that have been deposited into the Redemption Account established under the Indenture, on September 1, 2043, and on each September 1 thereafter prior to maturity, in accordance with the schedule of Sinking Fund Payments set forth below. The 2052 Term Bonds so called for

redemption will be selected by the Trustee by lot and will be redeemed at a redemption price for each redeemed 2052 Term Bond equal to the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, without premium, as follows:

Term Bonds Maturing September 1, 2052

Sinking Fund Redemption Date (September 1)	Sinking Fund Payments				
2043	\$530,000				
2044	575,000				
2045	625,000				
2046	675,000				
2047	730,000				
2048	785,000				
2049	845,000				
2050	905,000				
2051	975,000				
2052*	1,045,000				

* Maturity.

If the District purchases Term Bonds during the Fiscal Year immediately preceding one of the sinking fund redemption dates specified above, the District will notify the Trustee at least 45 days prior to the redemption date as to the principal amount purchased, and the amount purchased will be credited at the time of purchase to the next Sinking Fund Payment for the Term Bond so purchased, to the extent of the full principal amount of the purchase. All Term Bonds purchased will be cancelled pursuant to the Indenture.

In the event of a partial optional redemption or special mandatory redemption of the Term Bonds, each of the remaining Sinking Fund Payments for such Term Bonds will be reduced, as nearly as practicable, on a pro rata basis, as set forth in a revised sinking fund schedule delivered by the District to the Trustee.

Special Mandatory Redemption from Special Tax Prepayments. The Bonds are subject to special mandatory redemption as a whole or in part on a pro rata basis among maturities and by lot within a maturity, on any Interest Payment Date on or after September 1, 2022, and will be redeemed by the Trustee, from any amounts paid by the District to the Trustee and designated by the District as a prepayment of Special Taxes for one or more parcels in the District made in accordance with the Rate and Method (the "Prepayments") deposited to the Redemption Account pursuant to the Indenture, plus amounts transferred from the Reserve Account pursuant to the Indenture, at the following redemption prices, expressed as a percentage of the principal amount to be redeemed, together with accrued interest to the redemption date:

Redemption Date	Redemption Price		
Any Interest Payment Date from September 1, 2022 through March 1, 2030	103%		
September 1, 2030 and March 1, 2031	102		
September 1, 2031 and March 1, 2032	101		
September 1, 2032 and any Interest Payment Date thereafter	100		

See the caption "SPECIAL RISK FACTORS — Potential Early Redemption of Bonds from Prepayments or Community Facilities District Bond Proceeds" for a discussion of the potential for a lower than expected yield on the Bonds as a result of a special mandatory redemption from prepayment of Special Taxes or proceeds of bonds of other community facilities districts.

Notice of Redemption. So long as the Bonds are held in book-entry form, notice of redemption will be sent by the Trustee to DTC and not to the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds under the DTC book-entry only system. Neither the District nor the Trustee is responsible for notifying the Beneficial Owners, who are to be notified in accordance with the procedures in effect for the DTC book-entry system. See Appendix H — "BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM."

The Trustee will give notice, in the name of the District, of the redemption of Bonds. Such notice of redemption will: (i) specify the CUSIP numbers (if any), the bond numbers and the maturity date or dates of the Bonds selected for redemption, except that where all of the Bonds are subject to redemption, or all of the Bonds of one maturity are to be redeemed, the bond numbers of such issue need not be specified; (ii) state the date fixed for redemption and surrender of the Bonds to be redeemed; (iii) state the redemption price; (iv) state the place or places where the Bonds are to be redeemed; (v) in the case of Bonds to be redeemed only in part, state the portion of such Bond which is to be redeemed; (vi) state the date of issue of the Bonds as originally issued; (vii) state the rate of interest borne by each Bond being redeemed; and (viii) state any other descriptive information needed to identify accurately the Bonds being redeemed as specified by the Trustee. Such notice will further state that on the date fixed for redemption, there will become due and payable on each Bond, or portion thereof called for redemption, the principal thereof, together with any premium, and interest accrued to the redemption date, and that from and after such date, interest thereon will cease to accrue and be payable. At least 30 days but no more than 45 days prior to the redemption date, the Trustee will mail a copy of such notice of redemption, by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the respective Owners thereof at their addresses appearing on the Bond Register, and to the original purchaser of any Bonds; provided, however, so long as the Bonds are registered in the name of the Nominee, such notice shall be given in such manner as complies with the requirements of the Depository. The actual receipt by the Owner of any Bond of notice of such redemption is not a condition precedent to redemption, and neither the failure to receive nor any defect in such notice will affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of such Bonds, or the cessation of interest on the redemption date. A certificate by the Trustee that notice of such redemption has been given as provided in the Indenture will be conclusive as against all parties and the Owner is not entitled to show that he or she failed to receive notice of such redemption.

In addition to the foregoing notice, further notice will be given by the Trustee as set out below, but no defect in said further notice nor any failure to give all or any portion of such further notice will in any manner defeat the effectiveness of a call for redemption if notice thereof is given as above prescribed.

Each further notice of redemption will be sent not later than the date that notice of redemption is given to the Owners pursuant to the Indenture by first class mail or facsimile to the Depository and posted on the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board's Electronic Municipal Market Access system ("EMMA"). The sole remedy for the Trustee's failure to post such redemption notices on EMMA shall be an action in mandamus by the holders of the Bonds and the Parity Bonds for specific performance or a similar remedy to compel performance.

Upon the payment of the redemption price of any Bonds and Parity Bonds being redeemed, each check or other transfer of funds issued for such purpose shall to the extent practicable bear the CUSIP number identifying, by issue and maturity, the Bonds and Parity Bonds being redeemed with the proceeds of such check or other transfer. Redemption notices may state that no representation is made as to the accuracy or correctness of the CUSIP numbers printed therein or on the Bonds or Parity Bonds.

With respect to any notice of optional redemption of Bonds, such notice may state that such redemption is conditional upon the receipt by the Trustee on or prior to the date fixed for such redemption of moneys sufficient to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Bonds to be redeemed and that, if the District determines that such moneys have not been so received on the redemption date, said notice will be of no force and effect and the Trustee will not be required to redeem such Bonds. In the event that such notice of redemption contains such a condition and the District determines that such moneys are not so

received, the redemption will not be made, and the Trustee will within a reasonable time thereafter give notice, in the manner in which the notice of redemption was given, that such moneys were not so received.

Selection of Bonds for Redemption. If less than all of the Bonds Outstanding are to be redeemed, the portion of any Bond of a denomination of more than \$5,000 to be redeemed will be in the principal amount of \$5,000 or an integral multiple thereof. In selecting portions of such Bonds for redemption, the Trustee will treat such Bonds, as applicable, as representing that number of Bonds of \$5,000 denominations which is obtained by dividing the principal amount of such Bonds to be redeemed in part by \$5,000. The procedure for the selection of Parity Bonds for redemption may be modified as set forth in the Supplemental Indenture for such Parity Bonds. The Trustee will promptly notify the District in writing of the Bonds, or portions thereof, selected for redemption.

Partial Redemption of Bonds. Upon surrender of any Bond to be redeemed in part only, the District will execute and the Trustee will authenticate and deliver to the Owner, at the expense of the District, a new Bond or Bonds of authorized denominations equal in aggregate principal amount to the unredeemed portion of the Bonds surrendered, with the same interest rate and the same maturity.

Effect of Notice and Availability of Redemption Money. Notice of redemption having been duly given, as provided in the Indenture, and the amount necessary for the redemption having been made available for that purpose and being available therefor on the date fixed for such redemption: (i) the Bonds, or portions thereof, designated for redemption will, on the date fixed for redemption, become due and payable at the redemption price thereof as provided in the Indenture, anything in the Indenture or in the Bonds to the contrary notwithstanding; (ii) upon presentation and surrender thereof at the office of the Trustee, the redemption price of such Bonds will be paid to the Owners thereof; (iii) as of the redemption date the Bonds, or portions thereof, will cease to bear further interest; and (iv) as of the date fixed for redemption no Owner of any of the Bonds, or portions thereof so designated for redemption will be entitled to any of the benefits of the Indenture, or to any other rights, except with respect to payment of the redemption price and interest accrued to the redemption date from the amounts so made available.

Registration, Transfer and Exchange

Registration. The Trustee will keep sufficient books for the registration and transfer of the Bonds. The ownership of the Bonds will be established by the Bond registration books held by the Trustee.

Transfer or Exchange. Subject to the limitations set forth in the following paragraph, the registration of any Bond may, in accordance with its terms, be transferred upon the Bond Register by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by his or her duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of such Bond for cancellation at the office of the Trustee, accompanied by delivery of written instrument of transfer in a form acceptable to the Trustee and duly executed by the Owner or his or her duly authorized attorney.

Bonds may be exchanged at the office of the Trustee for a like aggregate principal amount of Bonds for other authorized denominations of the same maturity and issue. The Trustee may not collect from the Owner any charge for any new Bond issued upon any exchange or transfer, but will require the Owner requesting such exchange or transfer to pay any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such exchange or transfer. Whenever any Bonds are surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange, the District will execute and the Trustee will authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds, as applicable, of the same issue and maturity, for a like aggregate principal amount; provided that the Trustee is not required to register transfers or make exchanges of: (i) Bonds for a period of 15 days next preceding any selection of the Bonds to be redeemed; or (ii) any Bonds chosen for redemption.

SOURCES OF PAYMENT FOR THE BONDS

Limited Obligations

The Bonds are special, limited obligations of the District payable only from amounts pledged under the Indenture and from no other sources.

The Special Taxes are the primary source of security for the repayment of the Bonds. Under the Indenture, the District has pledged to repay the Bonds from the Net Taxes (which are Special Tax revenues remaining after the payment of the annual Administrative Expenses in an amount not to exceed the Administrative Expenses Cap (as defined in the Indenture)) and from amounts held in the Special Tax Fund (other than amounts held in the Administrative Expense Account therein). Special Tax revenues include the proceeds of the annual Special Tax levy received by the District, including any scheduled payments and Prepayments thereof, and the net proceeds of the redemption of delinquent Special Taxes or sale of property sold as a result of foreclosure of the lien of delinquent Special Tax sold to an independent third-party or to the City for 100% of the delinquent amount will no longer be pledged under the Indenture to the payment of the Bonds or Parity Bonds.

In the event that the Special Tax revenues are not received when due, the only sources of funds available to pay the debt service on the Bonds are amounts held by the Trustee in the Special Tax Fund (other than the Administrative Expense Account therein), including amounts held in the Reserve Account therein, for the exclusive benefit of the Owners of the Bonds.

NEITHER THE FAITH AND CREDIT NOR THE TAXING POWER OF THE CITY, THE COUNTY, THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF IS PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS. EXCEPT FOR THE NET TAXES, NO OTHER TAXES ARE PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS. THE BONDS ARE NOT GENERAL OR SPECIAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY BUT ARE LIMITED OBLIGATIONS OF THE DISTRICT PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE NET TAXES AND OTHER AMOUNTS PLEDGED UNDER THE INDENTURE AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED HEREIN.

Special Taxes

Authorization and Pledge. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the City established the District on May 13, 2020 for the purpose of financing of various public improvements required in connection with the proposed development within the District. At a special election held on May 13, 2020, the qualified elector within the District authorized the District to incur indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$16,000,000 for the District and the levy of the Special Taxes on property within the District to repay such bonds and to finance the Facilities (as defined below). The qualified elector within the District also voted to approve the Rate and Method which authorized the Special Tax to be levied to repay indebtedness of the District, including the Bonds.

The Bonds will be repaid only from annual Net Taxes derived from the levy and collection of Special Taxes pursuant to the Rate and Method. The Rate and Method permits the prepayment of Special Taxes for an Assessor's Parcel, and any such Prepayments will be applied to redeem Bonds and Parity Bonds, if any. The Net Taxes collected from the annual Special Tax levy and the proceeds of any Prepayment have been pledged under the Indenture to the repayment of the Bonds and Parity Bonds.

The Special Taxes levied in any Fiscal Year may not exceed the maximum rates authorized pursuant to the Rate and Method. See "— *Rate and Method of Apportionment of Special Tax*" and Appendix A — "RATE AND METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT OF SPECIAL TAX." There is no assurance that the Net

Taxes will, in all circumstances, be adequate to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due. See the caption "SPECIAL RISK FACTORS — Insufficiency of Special Tax Revenues."

Rate and Method of Apportionment of Special Tax. The Rate and Method applicable to the District is contained in Appendix A — "RATE AND METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT OF SPECIAL TAX." The meaning of the defined terms used in this section are as set forth in Appendix A.

In general, the Rate and Method imposes a different Maximum Special Tax on Taxable Property within the District depending upon whether such Taxable Property is classified as: (i) "Developed Property" (in general, Taxable Property not classified as Final Mapped Property, Undeveloped Property, Property Owner Association Property that are not Exempt Property pursuant to the provisions of the Rate and Method and which is included in a Final Map recorded prior to the January 1 preceding the Fiscal Year in which the Special Tax is being levied and a building permit for new construction was issued prior to March 1st preceding such Fiscal Year), (ii) "Final Mapped Property" (in general, parcels of Taxable Property, exclusive of Developed Property, Taxable Property Owner Association Property, and Taxable Public Property" (in general, Taxable Property that is not Developed Property, Final Mapped Property, Final Mapped Property, Property Owner Association Property or Public Property or (iv) "Property Owner Association Property" (in general, Taxable Property or (iv) "Property Owner Association Property" (in general, Taxable Property that is not Developed Property, Final Mapped Property" (in general, Taxable Property or (iv) "Property Owner Association Property" (in general, Taxable Property) or (iv) "Property Owner Association Property" (in general, Taxable Property because to do so would reduce the Acreage of all Taxable Property below the required minimum Acreage set forth in the Rate and Method). Different Maximum Special Taxes are also applicable to Developed Property depending upon its status as either "Residential Property" or "Non-Residential Property."

Pursuant to the Rate and Method the District is required to determine the "Special Tax Requirement" for each Fiscal Year. The Special Tax Requirement for the District is the amount required in any Fiscal Year to pay: (i) Administration Expenses; (ii) debt service on all outstanding Bonds and Parity Bonds due in the calendar year that commences in such Fiscal Year; (iii) periodic costs on the Bonds and Parity Bonds, including but not limited to, credit enhancement and rebate payments on the Bonds and Parity Bonds; (iv) any amounts required to replenish any reserve funds for all outstanding Bonds and Parity Bonds; (v) directly for acquisition or construction of facilities that are eligible to be financed through the District under the Act, as reasonably determined by the City, so long as the inclusion of such amount does not cause an increase in the Special Tax attributable to Final Mapped Property, Undeveloped Property, Public Property that is not Exempt Property, Property Owner Association Property that is not Exempt Property or the levy of the Backup Special Tax; (vi) in anticipation of reasonably anticipated delinquent Special Taxes based on the delinquency rate of Special Taxes within the District, levied in the previous Fiscal Year if available or if not available, the lowest delinquency rate of all community facilities districts of the City, less (vii) a credit for funds available to reduce the annual Special Tax levy, as determined by the CFD Administrator pursuant to the Indenture.

The Special Tax Requirement for the District is to be satisfied first by levying the Special Tax Proportionately on each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property up to 100% of the applicable Assigned Special Tax. If additional moneys are needed to satisfy the Special Tax Requirement, the Special Tax will be levied Proportionately on each Assessor's Parcel of Final Mapped Property in an amount up to 100% of the Maximum Special Tax for Final Mapped Property to satisfy the Special Tax Requirement. If additional moneys are still needed to satisfy the Special Tax Requirement, the Special Tax for Undeveloped Property in an amount up to 100% of the Maximum Special Tax for Undeveloped Property in an amount up to 100% of the Maximum Special Tax for Undeveloped Property to satisfy the Special Tax Requirement. If additional moneys are needed to satisfy the Special Tax Requirement, the Special Tax on each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property whose Maximum Special Tax is determined through the application of the Backup Special Tax will be increased Proportionately from the Assigned Special Tax up to Maximum Special Tax. Finally, if additional moneys are needed to satisfy the Special Tax will be levied Property which is not Exempt Property and Property Owner Association Property which is not Exempt Property and Property Owner Association Property and Public Property to satisfy the Special Tax Requirement.

Within the District, based on development status as of March 1, 2022, 372 parcels will be classified as Developed Property for the Fiscal Year 2022-23 Special Tax levy. However, based on building permits obtained within the District as of April 3, 2022, all 380 parcels will be classified as Developed Property for the Fiscal Year 2023-24 Special Tax levy and for each fiscal year thereafter. See Table 2, Table 3 and "PROPERTY OWNERSHIP AND THE DEVELOPMENT."

For Fiscal Year 2022-23, the Assigned Special Tax for Developed Property within the District that is classified as Single Family Residential Property will range from \$1,840.46 per taxable unit with a Residential Floor Area of less than 1,450 square feet to \$2,849.65 per taxable unit with a Building Square Footage of greater than 3,199 square feet. For Fiscal Year 2022-23 the Assigned Special Tax Rate for Final Mapped Property within the District is \$25,3239.57 per acre.

On each July 1 the Assigned Special Tax rates for Developed Property and the Maximum Special Tax rate for Final Mapped Property shall be increased by two percent (2.00%) of the amount in effect in the prior Fiscal Year.

Annual Debt Service for the Bonds has been structured so that Developed Property at buildout levied at the Assigned Special Tax rate, assuming no delinquencies, will generate in each Fiscal Year not less than the Administrative Expenses Cap plus 110% of debt service payable with respect to the Bonds in the calendar year that begins in that Fiscal Year, assuming that Special Taxes are levied and collected on such Developed Property pursuant to the Rate and Method.

Table 1 below sets forth the projected Special Tax levy for Fiscal Year 2022-23 by property classification as of March 1, 2022. Based on building permits obtained within the District as of March 1, 2022, the cutoff date in the Rate and Method for determining property to be Developed Property for the following fiscal year Special Tax levy, 372 parcels will classified as Developed Property for the Fiscal Year 2022-23 Special Tax levy. However, based on building permits obtained within the District as of April 3, 2022, all 380 parcels will be classified as Developed Property for the Fiscal Year 2023-24 Special Tax levy and for each fiscal year thereafter. See Table 2, Table 3 and "PROPERTY OWNERSHIP AND THE DEVELOPMENT."

TABLE 1 COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2020-2 OF THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO (THE VILLAGES) PROJECTED FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 SPECIAL TAX LEVY

Projected

Special Tax Land Use Category		Developed Floor Area	Number of Units or Acres ⁽¹⁾	Maximum Assigned Special Tax Rate ⁽²⁾	Ac Assi Speci	iected tual igned ial Tax ute ⁽²⁾	Per Unit or Acre	Fisc 20 An Spec	al Year 22-23 unual ial Tax nue ⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾
Developed Property									
Residential Property			<u>Units</u>						
	1	> 3,199 sqft	25	\$ 2,849.64	\$ 2,3	55.68	per Unit	\$ 58	,892.00
	2	2,950 - 3,199 sqft	26	2,765.38		86.02	per Unit		,436.52
	3	2,700 - 2,949 sqft	24	2,670.70	,	07.76	per Unit		,986.24
	4	2,450 to 2,699 sqft	27	2,566.66		21.76	per Unit		,287.52
	5	2,200 to 2,449 sqft	27	2,454.30		28.86	per Unit		,779.22
	6	1,950 to 2,199 sqft	77	2,175.46		98.38	per Unit		,475.26
	7	1,700 to 1,949 sqft	29	2,151.54	· · ·	78.58	per Unit		,578.82
	8	1,450 to 1,699 sqft	99	1,960.10		20.34	per Unit		,413.66
	9	< 1,450 sqft	38	1,840.46	1,5	21.44	per Unit	-	,814.72
Subtotal - Developed Residential Property		372					\$ 691	,663.96	
N. D. 11 1D			Acres						
Non-Residential Property	10		0.0000	¢ 05 000 57	٩	0.00		¢	0.00
Subtotal - Developed Non-Reside	10 ntial Pro	NA perty	0.0000	\$ 25,329.57	\$	0.00	per Acre	\$	0.00
Undeveloped Property			0.6107	¢ 25 220 55	¢	0.00		٩	0.00
Final Mapped Property ⁽⁶⁾	NA	NA	0.6187	\$ 25,329.57	\$	0.00	per Acre	\$	0.00
Undeveloped Property Grand Total ⁽⁴⁾	NA	NA	0.0000	25,329.57		0.00	per Acre	\$691	<u>0.00</u> ,663.96

(1) As of March 1, 2022, 372 building permits had been issued representing 97.9% of the total 380 expected dwelling units in the District.

⁽²⁾ The Assigned Special Tax rates escalate annually by 2%.

⁽³⁾ Based on the building permits issued as of March 1, 2022, and assumes no further development. 100% of the Assigned Special Tax was levied in Fiscal Year 2021-22.

⁽⁴⁾ Does not include potential revenues from a Backup Special Tax levy on Developed Residential Property.

⁽⁵⁾ The Developer prepaid the Special Tax with respect to the Commercial Property prior to development. Such prepayment generated approximately \$166,405.71 of proceeds which may be used by the District for Facilities or other lawful purposes of the District. The Commercial Property shall not be subject to the Special Tax levy and the District assumes no Special Taxes will be levied on the Commercial Property.

⁽⁶⁾ Comprised of six lots for which no building permit was issued prior to March 1, 2022. However, between March 1, 2022 and April 3, 2022, permits were issued for such parcels.

Sources: City; Developer; Special Tax Consultant.

Backup Special Tax Rates. The Backup Special Tax was determined per the Rate and Method at the time each of the Final Maps were approved. There are three Final Maps recorded within the District; Village 1 contains 148 residential dwelling units, Village 2 contains 86 residential dwelling units, and Village 3 contains 146 residential dwelling units. For Fiscal Year 2022-23, the Backup Special Tax per dwelling unit within Village 1 is \$2,767.89, within Village 2 is \$2,599.45, and within Village 3 is \$2,126.66.

Prepayment of Special Taxes. The Maximum Special Tax obligation may be prepaid and permanently satisfied for (i) Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property, (ii) Assessor's Parcels of Final Mapped Property or Undeveloped Property for which a building permit has been issued, and (iii) Assessor's Parcels of Public Property and/or Property Owner's Association Property that is not Exempt Property. In addition, the Maximum Special Tax on an Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property or an Assessor's Parcel of Undeveloped Property for which a building permit has been issued may be partially prepaid, provided an Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property for which a building permit has been issued may be partially prepaid, provided an Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property may only be partially prepaid prior to or concurrent with the close of escrow of a sale to the initial homebuyer. The partial prepayment amount is calculated based on the sum of the administrative fee, as determined by the Rate and Method, together with the product of the prepayment amount, as calculated pursuant to the Rate and Method, and the percentage of the Maximum Special Tax being partially prepaid, all as specified in Section I of the Rate and Method attached as Appendix A. Future prepayments of Special Taxes will be applied to effect an extraordinary redemption of Bonds and Parity Bonds. See "THE BONDS — Redemption — Special Mandatory Redemption from Special Tax Prepayments."

The Developer has prepaid the Special Tax with respect to the Commercial Property prior to development. Such prepayment has generated approximately \$166,405.71 of proceeds which may be used by the District for Facilities or other lawful purposes of the District. The Commercial Property shall not be subject to the Special Tax levy, and the District assumes no Special Taxes will be levied on the Commercial Property.

Estimated Debt Service Coverage. In connection with the issuance of the Bonds, the Special Tax Consultant will certify that the Maximum Special Tax that may be levied in each Fiscal Year on Assessor's Parcels within the District classified as Taxable Property will be at least equal to the sum of: (i) 110% of Maximum Annual Debt Service on the Bonds; plus (ii) the Administrative Expenses Cap. Actual collections of the Special Tax will depend on the amount of Special Tax delinquencies.

Limitation on Special Tax Levy and Potential Impact on Coverage. Pursuant to Section 53321(d) of the Government Code, the special tax levied against any Assessor's parcel for which an occupancy permit for private residential use has been issued will not be increased as a consequence of delinquency or default by the owner of any other Assessor's parcel within the District by more than 10% above the amount that would have been levied in that fiscal year had there never been any such delinquencies or defaults. As a result, it is possible that the District may not be able to increase the tax levy to the Assigned Special Tax in all years.

Levy, Collection and Application of Special Taxes. The Special Taxes are levied and collected by the Treasurer-Tax Collector of the County in the same manner and at the same time as *ad valorem* property taxes, although it is possible that the District could elect to provide handbills to property owners within the District.

The District will covenant in the Indenture that each year it will levy Special Taxes up to the maximum rates permitted under the Rate and Method in an amount sufficient, together with other amounts on deposit in the Special Tax Fund, to pay the principal of and interest coming due in the coming calendar year on any Outstanding Bonds and Parity Bonds, to replenish the Reserve Account to the Reserve Requirement and to pay Administrative Expenses.

The District will make certain covenants in the Indenture which are intended to ensure that the current maximum Special Tax rates and method of collection of the Special Taxes are not altered in a manner that would impair the District's ability to collect sufficient Special Taxes to pay debt service on the Bonds, Parity Bonds and Administrative Expenses when due.

First, the District will covenant in the Indenture that it will take no actions that would discontinue or cause the discontinuance of the Special Tax levy or the District's authority to levy the Special Tax for so long as the Bonds and any Parity Bonds are Outstanding.

Second, the District will covenant in the Indenture, to the maximum extent that the law permits it to do so, not to initiate proceedings to reduce the maximum Special Tax rates for the District, unless, in connection therewith, the District receives a certificate from one or more Independent Financial Consultants which, when taken together, certify that: (i) such changes do not reduce the maximum Special Taxes that may be levied in each year on property within the District to an amount which is less than the Administrative Expense Cap plus 110% of the Annual Debt Service due in each corresponding future Bond Year with respect to the Bonds and Parity Bonds Outstanding as of the date of such proposed reduction; and (ii) the District is not delinquent in the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds or any Parity Bonds.

Third, the District will covenant in the Indenture that, in the event that any initiative is adopted by the qualified electors within the District which purports to reduce the maximum Special Tax below the levels specified in the preceding paragraph or to limit the power of the District to levy the Special Taxes for the purposes set forth in the Indenture, it will commence and pursue legal action in order to preserve its ability to comply with such covenants. The District can provide no assurance that any such legal action will be successful. See the caption "SPECIAL RISK FACTORS — Proposition 218."

Fourth, the District will covenant in the Indenture that it will not adopt any policy pursuant to the Act permitting the tender of Bonds or Parity Bonds in full payment or partial payment of any Special Taxes unless the District has first received a certificate from an Independent Financial Consultant that the acceptance of such a tender will not result in the District having insufficient Net Taxes to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds and Parity Bonds when due.

See Appendix F under the caption "COVENANTS AND WARRANTY."

Although the Special Taxes constitute liens on taxed parcels within the District, they do not constitute a personal indebtedness of the owners of property within the District. Moreover, other liens for taxes and assessments already exist on the property located within the District and others could come into existence in the future in certain situations without the consent or knowledge of the City or the landowners in the District. See the captions "THE DISTRICT — Direct and Overlapping Debt" and "SPECIAL RISK FACTORS — Direct and Overlapping Indebtedness." There is no assurance that property owners will be financially able to pay the annual Special Taxes or that they will pay such taxes even if financially able to do so, all as more fully described under the caption "SPECIAL RISK FACTORS."

Proceeds of Foreclosure Sales. The net proceeds received following a judicial foreclosure sale of property within the District resulting from a property owner's failure to pay the Special Taxes when due are included within the Net Taxes pledged to the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds and any Parity Bonds under the Indenture.

Pursuant to Section 53356.1 of the Act, in the event of any delinquency in the payment of any Special Tax or receipt by the District of Special Taxes in an amount which is less than the Special Taxes levied, the City Council, as the legislative body of the District, may order that Special Taxes be collected by a Superior Court action to foreclose the lien within specified time limits. In such an action, the real property subject to the unpaid amount may be sold at a judicial foreclosure sale. Under the Act, the commencement of judicial foreclosure following the nonpayment of a Special Tax is not mandatory. However, the District will covenant in the Indenture for the benefit of the owners of the Bonds and any Parity Bonds that it will: (i) commence judicial foreclosure proceedings against parcels with delinquent Special Taxes were due; and (ii) commence judicial foreclosure proceedings against all parcels with delinquent Special Taxes by the October 1 following the close of each Fiscal Year in which such Special Taxes by the October 1 following the close of each Fiscal Year in which foreclosure proceedings until the delinquent Special Taxes in an amount which is less than 95% of the total Special Tax levied; and (iii) diligently pursue such foreclosure proceedings until the delinquent Special Taxes are paid; provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, the District may elect to defer foreclosure proceedings on any parcel so long as the amount in the Reserve Account is at least equal to the Reserve Requirement.

The District will covenant in the Indenture that it will deposit the net proceeds of any foreclosure in the Special Tax Fund and will apply such proceeds remaining after the payment of Administrative Expenses to make current payments of principal and interest on the Bonds and any Parity Bonds, to bring the amount on deposit in the Reserve Account up to the Reserve Requirement and to pay any delinquent installments of principal or interest due on the Bonds and any Parity Bonds. See APPENDIX F — "SUMMARY OF THE INDENTURE — COVENANTS AND WARRANTY — Covenants" herein.

If foreclosure is necessary and other funds (including amounts in the Reserve Account) have been exhausted, debt service payments on the Bonds could be delayed unless the foreclosure proceedings produce sufficient net foreclosure sale proceeds. Judicial foreclosure actions are subject to the normal delays associated with court cases and may be further slowed by bankruptcy actions, involvement by agencies of the federal government and other factors beyond the control of the City and the District. See the caption "SPECIAL RISK FACTORS — Enforcement Delays – Bankruptcy." Moreover, no assurances can be given that the real property subject to foreclosure and sale at a judicial foreclosure sale will be sold or, if sold, that the net proceeds of such sale will be sufficient to pay any delinquent Special Tax installment. See the caption "SPECIAL RISK FACTORS — Property Values." Although the Act authorizes the District to cause such an action to be commenced and diligently pursued to completion, the Act does not impose on the District or the City any obligation to purchase or acquire any lot or parcel of property sold at a foreclosure sale if there is no other purchaser at such sale. The Act provides that, in the case of a delinquency, the Special Tax will have the same lien priority as is provided for *ad valorem* taxes.

Collection of Special Taxes and Flow of Funds. The Special Taxes will be levied and collected by the Treasurer-Tax Collector of the County in the same manner and at the same time as *ad valorem* property taxes, although it is possible that the District could elect to provide handbills to property owners within the District. When the County apportions Special Taxes to the District, the District will transmit the Special Taxes to the Trustee for deposit in the Special Tax Fund established by the Indenture.

Except for Prepayments, which will be deposited to the Redemption Account of the Special Tax Fund, the Trustee will, on each date on which the Special Taxes are received from the District, deposit the Special Taxes in the Special Tax Fund to be held in trust for the Owners. The Trustee will transfer the Special Taxes on deposit in the Special Tax Fund on the dates, in the amounts and in the following order of priority, to:

- First: To the Administrative Expense Account in an amount up to the Administrative Expenses Cap for the current fiscal year.
- Second: To the Interest Account, an amount such that the balance in the Interest Account one Business Day prior to each Interest Payment Date is equal to the installment of interest due on the Bonds and any Parity Bonds on said Interest Payment Date and any installment of interest due on a previous Interest Payment Date which remains unpaid. Moneys in the Interest Account will be used for the payment of interest on the Bonds and any Parity Bonds as the same become due.
- Third: To the Principal Account, an amount such that the balance in the Principal Account one Business Day prior to September 1 of each year, commencing September 1, 2022, is equal the principal payment due on the Bonds and any Parity Bonds maturing on such September 1 and any principal payment due on a previous September 1 which remains unpaid. Moneys in the Principal Account shall be used for the payment of the principal of such Bonds and any Parity Bonds as the same become due at maturity.
- Fourth: To the Redemption Account, the amount needed to make the balance in the Redemption Account one Business Day prior to each September 1 on which a Sinking Fund Payment is due equal to the Sinking Fund Payment due on any Outstanding Bonds and Parity Bonds on such September 1; provided, however, that, if amounts in the Special Tax Fund

are inadequate to make the foregoing transfers, then any deficiency will be made up by an immediate transfer from the Reserve Account, if funded, pursuant to the Indenture; and thereafter, to pay the principal and premium, if any, due in connection with an optional redemption of Bonds or Parity Bonds.

- Fifth: To the Reserve Account of the Special Tax Fund to the extent necessary to replenish the Reserve Account to the Reserve Requirement.
- Sixth: To the Administrative Expense Account of the Special Tax Fund the amount of any Administrative Expenses for the current Bond Year in excess of the Administrative Expenses Cap as directed by the City.
- Seventh: To the Rebate Fund established by the Indenture to the extent directed by the City pursuant to the Indenture.
- Eighth: To the Surplus Fund established by the Indenture such remaining amounts in the Special Tax Fund after making the foregoing transfers on September 1.

Reserve Account of the Special Tax Fund

In order to secure further the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, the District is required, upon delivery of the Bonds, to deposit in the Reserve Account and thereafter to maintain in the Reserve Account an amount equal to the Reserve Requirement. The term "Reserve Requirement" is defined in the Indenture to mean, that amount as of any date of calculation, equal to the lesser of: (i) 10% of the initial principal amount of the Bonds and Parity Bonds, if any; (ii) Maximum Annual Debt Service on the then Outstanding Bonds and Parity Bonds, if any; (iii) 125% of average Annual Debt Service on the then Outstanding Bonds and Parity Bonds; and (iv) \$1,041,636.30 the initial Reserve Requirement as of the Date of Delivery of the Bonds. The Reserve Requirement may be satisfied in whole or in part by cash, a Reserve Policy (as defined in the Indenture), or a combination thereof.

Subject to the limits on the maximum annual Special Tax levy set forth in the Rate and Method and in the Indenture, the District will covenant in the Indenture to levy Special Taxes in an amount sufficient, in light of the other intended uses of the Special Tax proceeds, to maintain the balance in the Reserve Account at the Reserve Requirement. Amounts in the Reserve Account are to be applied: (i) to pay debt service on the Bonds, or any Parity Bonds, including Sinking Fund Payments, to the extent that other monies are not available therefor; (ii) to redeem Bonds or Parity Bonds in the event of prepayment of Special Taxes, to optionally redeem Bonds or Parity Bonds or in connection with a partial defeasance of Bonds or Parity Bonds, in accordance with the Indenture; and (iii) to pay any rebate requirements. See Appendix F under the caption "CREATION OF FUNDS AND APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS — Reserve Account of the Special Tax Fund."

No Teeter Plan

Although the County has adopted the Alternative Method of Distribution of Tax Levies and Collections and of Tax Sale Proceeds (the "Teeter Plan") which allows each entity levying secured property taxes in the County to draw on the amount of property taxes levied rather than the amount actually collected, as provided for in Section 4701 et seq. of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, the District is not included in the County Teeter Plan. Consequently, the District may not draw on the County Tax Loss Reserve Fund in the event of delinquencies in Special Tax payments within the District.

Parity Bonds for Refunding Purposes Only

The District will covenant in the Indenture not to issue Parity Bonds except as provided in the Indenture and only for the purposes of refunding all or a portion of the Bonds and any Parity Bonds. See Appendix F under the caption "DEFEASANCE AND PARITY BONDS."

THE DISTRICT

General Description of the District

The District contains approximately 91.06 gross acres and approximately 37.42 net taxable acres, and is located in the northern portion of the City, west of North Nutmeg Street along both sides of West Country Club Lane. The property within the District is being developed by Lennar Homes into a master planned community known as "Canopy Grove," containing four neighborhoods: Haven, Reflection, Retreat and Sanctuary.

The property within the District is planned for 380 single-family residential units. As of April 3, 2022, Lennar Homes had completed and conveyed 302 homes within the District to individual homeowners. As of such date Lennar Homes owned 6 model homes (2 of which were in escrow) and 72 production units that were in various stages of construction (70 of which were in escrow).

The District is located in a substantially developed area within the City and as a result, the major infrastructure (sewer, water, storm drains, utilities, and arterial roads) necessary to develop the property within the District has been completed. The in-tract infrastructure within the District is substantially complete with finishing of certain streets and landscaping remaining.

Water and sewer service to the property within the District is currently supplied by the City. Electricity and gas is currently supplied by San Diego Gas & Electric Company. Public education instruction is provided by the Escondido Union School District, Escondido Union High School District and San Marcos Unified School District.

The property within the District is not located in an Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Study Zone and is not located within one-half mile of an active earthquake fault. The nearest active fault is the Elsinore Fault located 14 miles east of the subject property. Additionally, the District is not located in a flood plain area or in an area which the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection of the State of California has designated as a high fire hazard severity zone. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the property in the District may be subject to unpredictable seismic activity, fires, flood, or other natural disasters. See "SPECIAL RISK FACTORS — Natural Disasters."

A map showing the location of the District and an aerial photograph thereof appear following the Table of Contents.

Authorized Uses of Bond Proceeds

Proceeds of the Bonds are authorized to be used to pay for the costs of construction of City facilities, including certain storm drain and street improvements, and the costs of certain water and sewer system improvements to be owned and operated by the Rincon Del Diablo Municipal Water District. See the caption "FINANCING PLAN."

Appraisal Report

The estimated assessed value of the property within the District, as shown on the County's assessment roll for Fiscal Year 2021-22 is approximately \$73,559,346. A property's assessed value is not necessarily

indicative of its market value. In order to provide information with respect to the value of the taxable property within the District, the City engaged the Appraiser to prepare the Appraisal Report. The Appraiser has an "MAI" designation from the Appraisal Institute and has prepared numerous appraisals for the sale of land-secured municipal bonds. The Appraiser was selected by the City and has no material relationships with the City or the owners of the land within the District other than the relationship represented by the engagement to prepare the Appraisal Report. The City instructed the Appraiser to prepare its analysis and report in conformity with City-approved guidelines and the Appraisal Standards for Land Secured Financings published in 1994 and revised in 2004 by the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission. A copy of the Appraisal Report is included as Appendix D — "APPRAISAL REPORT" to this Official Statement.

The purpose of the Appraisal Report was to estimate the minimum market value of the property within the District subject to the lien of the Special Taxes. The estimate of market value takes into consideration and assumes the improvements to be funded with the proceeds of the Bonds have been installed and that the remaining costs to develop each of the projects within the District provided to the Appraiser by Lennar Homes are correct. As a result, the value conclusions are based upon a hypothetical condition that all improvements and benefits to the District, which are to be funded with the proceeds of the Bonds, are completed and in place.

Subject to the assumptions and limiting conditions set forth in the Appraisal Report, the Appraiser concluded that, as of April 3, 2022, the minimum market value of the Taxable Property within the District was \$240,612, 848. In valuing the property within the District, the Appraiser used a sales comparison approach for the property to be developed and, with respect to the Lennar Homes -owned models and production units more than 95% complete, a discounted cash flow analysis was applied. The discounted cash flow analysis accounts for remaining development costs, marketing and carrying costs and a discount rate through the estimated absorption period for such models and production units.

The Appraisal Report is based upon a variety of assumptions and limiting conditions that are described in Appendix D. The City, the Underwriter and the District make no representation as to the accuracy of the Appraisal Report. There is no assurance that the property within the District can be sold for the prices set forth in the Appraisal Report or that any parcel can be sold for a price sufficient to pay the Special Tax for that parcel in the event of a default in payment of Special Taxes by the landowner. See "SPECIAL RISK FACTORS — Property Values," Appendix D — "APPRAISAL REPORT."

Value-to-Lien Ratios

The value of the property within the District is significant because, in the event of a delinquency in the payment of Special Taxes, the District may foreclose only against delinquent parcels. Likewise, the ratio of the value of a parcel to its "share" of the Bonds is important because it provides an indication of the extent of the relative burden imposed on each parcel by the applicable Special Tax. As indicated above, the minimum appraised value of the property within the District is not less than \$240,612,848. The ratio of that value to the \$11,945,000 total principal amount of the Bonds is approximately 20.14-to-1. Taking other overlapping tax and assessment debt within the District into account, the ratio of the minimum appraised value to the total amount of existing tax and assessment debt for the District plus the Bonds of \$13,922,270 is approximately 17.28-to-1. See "— Direct and Overlapping Debt." Table 2 sets forth the appraised value-to-lien ratios of all the taxable property within the District by ownership and development status as of April 3, 2022.

Additionally, Table 3 below sets forth the stratification of value-to-liens of the parcels within the District, based on the appraised value of such parcels set forth in the Appraisal and such parcels' respective shares of the principal amount of the Bonds (allocated to each parcel based upon its respective share of the total projected Fiscal Year 2022-23 Special Tax levy) and the ratio of the appraised value to its share of the Bonds.

Based on ownership status as of April 3, 2022 (and assuming none of the 72 homes under construction and in escrow close to individual homeowners), individual homeowners and Lennar Homes are expected to be responsible for approximately 80.26% and 19.74 respectively, of the projected Fiscal Year 2022-23 Special Tax levy.

TABLE 2 COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2020-2 OF THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO (THE VILLAGES) APPRAISED VALUE-TO-LIEN RATIOS BY OWNERSHIP AND STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT

Owner	Community Name	Status of Development ⁽¹⁾	No. of Planned Units	Projected Fiscal Year 2022-23 Special Tax Levy ⁽²⁾	Percent of Projected Fiscal Year 2022-23 Special Tax Levy	Projected Fiscal Year 2023-24 Special Tax Levy ⁽²⁾	Percent of Projected Fiscal Year 2023-24 Special Tax Levy	Appraised Value	Bonds Allocated Based on Projected Fiscal Year 2023-24 Special Tax Levy ⁽³⁾	Average Appraised Value-to- Lien Debt
Individual Homeowners		Completed and Sold	302	\$ 565,413.26	81.75%	\$ 563,594.22	80.26%	\$ 225,608,795	\$ 9,586,636	23.53
Lennar Homes	Retreat Under	Model Homes Construction – Levied 2022/23	3 <u>12</u>	\$ 5,197.30 20,789.20	0.75% 3.01	\$ 5,180.58 20,722.32	0.74% 2.95	\$ 1,083,597 2,145,937	\$ 88,121 352,483	12.30 6.09
Subtotal – Lennar Homes (Retreat)			15	\$ 25,986.50	3.76%	\$ 25,902.89	3.69%	\$ 3,229,534	\$ 440,604	7.33
Lennar Homes		Model Homes Construction – Levied 2022/23 attraction – Not Levied 2022/23	3 24 7	\$ 4,762.11 37,899.10 0.00	0.69% 5.48 0.00	\$ 4,746.79 37,777.16 11.010.12	0.68% 5.38 1.57	\$ 1,044,832 4,291,875 1,251,797	\$ 80,742 642,583 187,280	12.94 6.68 <u>6.68</u>
Under Construction – Not Levied 2022/23 Subtotal – Lennar Homes (Reflection)			$\frac{7}{34}$	\$ 42,661.21	6.17%	\$ 53,534.08	7.62%	\$ 6,588,503	\$ 910,605	7.24
Subtotal – Lennar Hom	202	der Construction – Levied 22/23	<u>12</u> 12	<u>\$ 22,384.62</u> \$ 22,384.62	<u>3.24</u> 3.24%	\$ 22,312.61 \$ 22,312.61	<u>3.18%</u> 3.18%	\$ 2,145,938 \$ 2,145,938	<u>\$ 379,534</u> \$ 379,534	<u>5.65</u> 5.65
Lennar Homes		Under Construction – Levied 2022/23	16	\$ 35,218.37	5.09%	\$ 35,105.05	5.00%	\$ 2,861,250	\$ 597,131	4.79
Under Construction – Not Levied 2022/23 Subtotal – Lennar Homes (Sanctuary)			$\frac{1}{17}$	0.00 \$ 35,218.37	<u>0.00</u> 5.09%	<u>1,792.58</u> \$ 36,897.64	<u>0.26</u> 5.26%	<u>178,828</u> \$ 3,040,078	<u>30,492</u> \$ 627,623	<u>5.86</u> 4.94
Grand Total ⁽⁴⁾			380	\$ 691,663.96	100.00%	\$ 702,241.44	100.00%	\$ 240,612,848	\$ 11,945,000	20.14

⁽¹⁾ Construction status as provided in the Appraisal.

(2) Based on the status of development and ownership sourced from the Appraisal as of April 3, 2022. Projected levy requirement for Fiscal Year 2022-23 includes the estimated debt service due in calendar year 2023 on the Bonds, estimated Administrative Expenses in the amount of \$56,100 and an allowance for delinquencies. Projected levy requirement for the Fiscal Year 2023-24 includes the estimated debt service due in calendar year 2024 on the Bonds, estimated Administrative Expenses in the amount of \$57,222 and an estimated allowance for delinquencies. Based on such level of development, the District does not expect to levy a special tax on Final Map Property (parcels that had not been issued a building permit prior to March 1, 2022) for the Fiscal Year 2022-23 levy. Of the 72 lots identified as Under Construction, 8 did not receive a building permit and therefore not classified as Developed Property and will not be levied a special tax for Fiscal Year 2022-23 levy.

(3) Equal to the estimated principal amount of the Bonds. Does not include overlapping debt secured by *ad valorem* taxes on the property. Allocated based on the proportionate share of the projected Fiscal Year 2023-24 Special Tax Levy.

⁽⁴⁾ Difference between column totals and Grand Total due to rounding.

Sources: Appraiser; Underwriter; Special Tax Consultant.

TABLE 3 COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2020-2 OF THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO (THE VILLAGES) APPRAISED VALUE-TO-LIEN RATIOS STRATIFICATION BASED ON SPECIAL TAX LEVY AT FULL BUILDOUT

Appraised Value-to-Lien Category	No. of Developed Units ⁽¹⁾	Percent of Total Developed Units ⁽¹⁾	Projected Fiscal Year 2023-24 Special Tax Levy ⁽²⁾	Percent of Projected Fiscal Year 2023-24 Special Tax Levy	Appraised Value ⁽³⁾	Percent of Appraised Value ⁽³⁾	Bonds ⁽⁴⁾	Aggregate Appraised Value-to-Lien Ratio
24:1 to 27:1	98	26%	\$ 162,896.28	23.20%	\$ 69,982,760	29.09%	\$ 2,770,836	25.26
20:1 to 24:1	204	54	400,697.94	57.06	155,626,035	64.68	6,815,799	22.83
10:1 to 20:1	6	2	9,927.37	1.41	2,128,428	0.88	168,863	12.60
4:1 to 10:1	72	19	128,719.85	18.33	12,875,625	5.35	2,189,501	5.88
Total	380	100%	\$ 702,241.44	100.00%	\$240,612,848	100.00%	\$ 11,945,000	20.14

⁽¹⁾ Developed units for the projected Fiscal Year 2023-24 levy.

(2) Based on ownership and status of development as of April 3, 2022 per the Appraisal Report, at which time all property had been issued a building permit. Includes the estimated debt service due on the Bonds in calendar year 2024, estimated Administrative Expenses in the amount of \$57,222 and an estimated allowance for delinquencies. 100% of the Assigned Special Tax was levied in Fiscal Year 2021-22 on property classified as Developed Property under the Rate and Method of Apportionment. The projected Fiscal Year 2023-24 levy is approximately 81% of the Assigned Special Tax.

⁽³⁾ The Appraised Value used for the calculation of Appraised Value-to-Lien includes value assigned to lots not classified as Developed Property for the Fiscal Year 2022-23 levy based on the status of development as of March 1, 2022. Such lots will be levied as Developed Property for the projected Fiscal Year 2023-24 levy.

⁽⁴⁾ Equal to the estimated principal amount of the Bonds. Does not include overlapping debt secured by *ad valorem* taxes on the property. Allocated based on the proportionate share of the projected Fiscal Year 2023-24 Special Tax levy.

Source: Appraiser; Underwriter; Special Tax Consultant.

Direct and Overlapping Debt

The District is included within the boundaries of overlapping local agencies providing governmental services. Some of these local agencies have outstanding bonds, and/or the authority to issue bonds, payable from taxes or assessments. The existing and authorized indebtedness payable from taxes and assessments that may be levied upon the property within the District is shown in Table 4 below. In addition to current debt, new community facilities districts and/or special assessment districts could be formed in the future encompassing all or a portion of the property within the District; and such districts or the agencies that formed them could issue more bonds and levy additional special taxes or assessments.

TABLE 4 CITY OF ESCONDIDO COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2020-2 (THE VILLAGES) DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING DEBT AS OF APRIL 1, 2022

2021-22 Local Secured Assessed Valuation: \$73,559,346 (Taxable Parcels Only)

DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING TAX AND ASSESSMENT DEBT:	% Applicable	Debt 4/1/22
Metropolitan Water District General Obligation Bonds	0.002%	\$ 439
Palomar Community College District General Obligation Bonds	0.052	347,115
San Marcos Unified School District General Obligation Bonds	0.072	195,873
Escondido Union High School District General Obligation Bonds	0.246	195,536
Escondido Union School District General Obligation Bonds	0.254	431,925
City of Escondido General Obligation Bonds	0.399	201,961
Palomar Pomerado Hospital District General Obligation Bonds	0.077	313,153
City of Escondido Community Facilities District No. 2020-02	100.000	0 ⁽¹⁾
TOTAL DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING TAX AND ASSESSMENT DEB	Г	\$1,686,002
OVERLAPPING GENERAL FUND DEBT:		
San Diego County General Fund Obligations	0.012%	\$ 29,713
San Diego County Pension Obligation Bonds	0.012	41,277
San Diego County Superintendent of Schools Obligations	0.012	942
Palomar Community College District General Fund Obligations	0.052	756
San Marcos Unified School District General Fund Obligations	0.072	50,431
Escondido Union High School District Certificates of Participation	0.246	126,052
Escondido Union School District Certificates of Participation	0.254	31,084
City of Escondido General Fund Obligations	0.399	11,013
TOTAL OVERLAPPING GENERAL FUND DEBT		\$ 291,268
COMBINED TOTAL DEBT		\$1,977,270 ⁽²⁾
Ratios to 2021-22 Assessed Valuation:		
Direct Debt (\$0)0.00%		
Total Direct and Overlapping Tax and Assessment Debt 2.29		

Combined Total Debt......2.69

(1) Excludes the Bonds.

(2) Excludes tax and revenue anticipation notes, enterprise revenue, mortgage revenue and non-bonded capital lease obligations. Qualified Zone Academy Bonds are included based on principal due at maturity.

Source: California Municipal Statistics, Inc.

Table 5 sets forth sample tax bills for a sample 2,592 square foot home and a sample 1,994 square foot home within the "Haven" and "Sanctuary" neighborhoods of the District, respectively, for Fiscal Year 2021-22 based on the average appraised value of such homes as of the Date of Value, the actual Fiscal Year 2021-22 Special Tax levy for all other overlapping taxing jurisdictions, assuming no additional development or home sales. The "Haven" neighborhood is located within the San Marcos Unified School District and the "Sanctuary" neighborhood is located within the Escondido Unified School District. Based on the foregoing and the projected debt service on the Bonds, the Administrative Expenses Cap of \$56,100 (which amount shall escalate at 2% per Fiscal Year), in Fiscal Year 2022-23, the projected effective tax rates to be levied on Developed Property within the "Haven" and "Sanctuary" neighborhoods of the District will range from approximately 1.52% to 1.67%.

TABLE 5 CITY OF ESCONDIDO COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2020-2 (THE VILLAGES) SAMPLE TAX BILLS

Residential Floor Area (Sq. Ft.): Type of Property: Community Name:		2,592 Detached Haven		1,994 Detached Sanctuary
Net Taxable Value Appraised Value ⁽¹⁾ Less: Homeowner's Exemption Net Taxable Value		\$816,480.00 (7,000.00) \$809,480.00		\$797,600.00 <u>(7,000.00</u>) \$790,600.00
Ad Valorem Property Taxes Base Property Tax Palomar Health 2005A - Debt Service San Marcos Unified School District Debt ⁽²⁾ Escondido Union School District Debt ⁽²⁾ Escondido High School District Debt ⁽²⁾ Palomar Community College Debt ⁽²⁾ Escondido City Public Safety Facilities Impr Refunding MWD Debt Service Remainder of SDCWA Total <i>Ad Valorem</i> Property Taxes	Rate 1.00000% 0.03800 0.05471 0.01943 0.02065 <u>0.00350</u> 1.13629%	\$ 8,094.80 307.60 442.87 157.28 167.16 <u>28.33</u> \$ 9,198.04	Rate 1.00000% 0.03800 0.03657 0.03233 0.01943 0.02065 0.00350 1.15048%	$\begin{array}{c cccc} \$ & 7,906.00 \\ & 300.43 \\ \\ & 289.12 \\ & 255.60 \\ & 153.61 \\ & 163.26 \\ \hline & 27.67 \\ \$ & 9,095.69 \end{array}$
Parcel Charges, Assessments, and Special Taxes Vector Disease Control Mosquito Surveillance County Water Authority Water Availability MWD Water Standby Charge San Marcos Unified School District CFD No. 14 City of Escondido CFD No. 2020-1 (Services) ⁽³⁾ City of Escondido CFD No. 2020-2 (The Villages) ⁽⁴⁾ Total Parcel Charges, Assessments, and Special Taxes		$\begin{array}{c ccccc} \$ & 8.36 \\ & 2.28 \\ 10.00 \\ 11.50 \\ 1,108.66 \\ 757.86 \\ \hline 2,516.34 \\ \$ & 4,415.00 \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{c} \$ & 8.36 \\ & 2.28 \\ 10.00 \\ & 11.50 \\ \hline \\ 757.86 \\ \underline{2.132.82} \\ \$ & 2.922.82 \end{array}$
Total Taxes Total Effective Tax Rate		\$ 13,613.04 1.68%		\$ 12,018.51 1.52%

⁽¹⁾ Represents the Appraised Value as reported in the Appraisal.

⁽²⁾ Represents the total *ad valorem* rate levied by this agency for Fiscal Year 2021-22.

⁽³⁾ Equal to the actual Special Tax levied for City of Escondido CFD No. 2020-1 (Services) for Fiscal Year 2021-22.

⁽⁴⁾ Equal to the applicable Assigned Special Tax rate for the District for Fiscal Year 2021-22.

Sources: Appraisal, San Diego County Tax Collector's Office; Special Tax Consultant.

Delinquency History

The following table is a summary of Special Tax levies, collections and delinquency rates in the District for Fiscal Year 2021-22. In Fiscal Year 2021-22, which was the first fiscal year in which Special Taxes were levied, the District levied Special Taxes in the amount of \$482,680.32. For the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Special Tax levy, the delinquencies as of April 10, 2022, on 7 of the 14 delinquent parcels are a result of single parcels which contain multiple dwelling units without separate assessor parcel numbers prior to the

County's cutoff date for billing. Subsequent to separate assessor parcel numbers assigned by the Tax Collector, the District expects such delinquencies to be satisfied through the issuance of supplemental property tax bills by the County. As all 380 units are now permitted, the District does not anticipate such billing issues will not occur in the future. The delinquent Special Taxes, when collected will be used for Project costs and are not expected to be used for debt service on the Bonds.

TABLE 6

CITY OF ESCONDIDO COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2020-2 (THE VILLAGES) SPECIAL TAX LEVIES, DELINQUENCIES AND DELINQUENCY RATES FISCAL YEAR 2021-22

			Fiscal Year End			Delinquencies as of April 10, 2022		
Fiscal Year	Amount Levied	Parcels Levied	Parcels Delinquent	Amount Delinquent	Percent Delinquent	Parcels Delinquent	Amount Delinquent	Percent Delinquent
2021-22	482,680.32	139	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	87,227.85	18.07%
Ownership Breakdown: Lennar Homes Property Owners					7 ⁽¹⁾ 7	74,079.54 13,148.31	15.35% 2.72%	

⁽¹⁾ Delinquencies as of April 10, 2022, are a result of single parcels which contain multiple dwelling units without separate assessor parcel numbers prior to the County's cutoff date for billing.

Source: San Diego County Tax Collector Report dated May 2, 2022 reflecting all payments received on or before April 10, 2022.

PROPERTY OWNERSHIP AND THE DEVELOPMENT

The information about the property in the District contained in this Official Statement has been provided by representatives of Lennar Homes and others, and has not been independently confirmed or verified by the Underwriter, the City or the District. The Underwriter, the City, and the District make no representation as to the accuracy or adequacy of the information contained in this caption. There may be material adverse changes in this information after the date of this Official Statement. Neither the Bonds nor the Net Taxes securing the Bonds and any Parity Bonds are personal obligations of Lennar Homes or any affiliate thereof or any other property owner and, in the event that any property owner defaults in the payment of its Special Taxes, the District may proceed with judicial foreclosure but has no direct recourse to the assets of any property owner or any affiliate thereof. See the caption "SPECIAL RISK FACTORS."

Notwithstanding the belief of Lennar Homes that they will have sufficient funds to complete its planned development in the District, no assurance can be given that amounts necessary to fund the remaining planned development by Lennar Homes in the District will be available when needed. None of Lennar Homes, or any other entity or person is under any legal obligation of any kind to expend funds for the development of the property as planned by Lennar Homes in the District. Any contributions by Lennar Homes or any other entity or person to fund the costs of its development are entirely voluntary. If and to the extent the aforementioned sources are inadequate to pay the costs to complete the planned development by Lennar Homes has no legal obligation to Bondholders to make any such funds available for construction or development, or the payment of ad valorem property taxes or the Special Taxes. See the caption "SPECIAL RISK FACTORS."

The Developer

Lennar Homes of California, LLC, a California limited liability company (successor-by-conversion to, and formerly known as, Lennar Homes of California, Inc.) (previously defined as "Lennar Homes" or the "Developer") is based in Irvine, California, and has been in the business of developing residential real estate communities in California since 1996. The Developer is wholly-owned by U.S. Home Corporation, a

Delaware corporation ("U.S. Home"). U.S. Home is wholly-owned by Lennar Corporation, which is based in Miami, Florida. Founded in 1954, Lennar Corporation completed its initial public offering in 1971 and listed its common stock on the New York Stock Exchange in 1972. Lennar Corporation's Class A and Class B common stock are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbols "LEN" and "LEN.B." respectively. Lennar Corporation is one of the largest homebuilders in the United States based on home sales revenues and net earnings, and operates under a number of brand names, including Lennar Homes and U.S. Home. The Developer primarily develops residential communities both within the Lennar Homes family of builders and through consolidated and unconsolidated partnerships in which Lennar Homes maintains an interest.

Lennar Corporation is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and in accordance therewith files reports, proxy statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). Such filings, particularly the Annual Report on Form 10-K and its most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, set forth, among other things, certain data relative to the consolidated results of operations and financial position of Lennar Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries, including Lennar Homes, as of such dates.

The SEC maintains a website that contains reports, proxy and other information statements and other information regarding registrants that file electronically with the SEC, including Lennar Corporation. The address of such website is www.sec.gov. All documents filed by Lennar Corporation pursuant to the requirements of the Exchange Act after the date of this Official Statement will be available for inspection in such manner as the SEC prescribes.

Copies of Lennar Corporation's Annual Report and related financial statements, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards, are available from Lennar Corporation's website at www.lennar.com.

The foregoing website addresses and references to filings with the SEC are given for reference and convenience only, and the information on such websites and on file with the SEC does not form a part of this Official Statement and is not incorporated by reference herein. No representation is made in this Official Statement as to the accuracy or adequacy of the information contained on such websites. Lennar Corporation and Lennar Homes are not obligated to advance funds for construction or development or to pay ad valorem property taxes or the Special Taxes and investors should not rely on the information and financial statements contained on such websites in evaluating whether to buy, hold or sell the Bonds. The information contained on such websites may be incomplete or inaccurate and has not been reviewed by the City, the District or the Underwriter.

Development and Financing

Intract Infrastructure Development. As a lot is developed for home construction, the lot-specific horizontal improvements need to be constructed (e.g., driveway, sidewalk, utility laterals, retaining walls, street capping (excluding home construction)), impact fees need to be paid (e.g., library, sewer, and school fees), and building permit fees need to be paid. See the caption "—Financing Plan" for a discussion of some of these costs.

Utilities and Other Services. Utility and other services for Canopy Grove are provided by the following:

Electricity:	San Diego Gas & Electric Company
Water/Sewer:	City of Escondido
Gas:	San Diego Gas & Electric Company
Public Schools:	Escondido Union School District, Escondido Union High School
	District and San Marcos Unified School District

Subdivision Map Status. The District is encompassed by Tract Map No. 16400 recorded with the County on June 15, 2020, Tract Map No. 16422 recorded with the County on September 18, 2020, and Tract Map No. 16453 recorded with the County on May 19, 2021, which govern all 380 lots in the District.

Infrastructure and Entitlements. All of the publicly owned infrastructure improvements serving Canopy Grove have been completed and all discretionary entitlements are in place.

No lots in the District are currently located within a 100-year flood plain, requiring flood insurance. See APPENDIX D — "APPRAISAL REPORT — Subject Property Description — Flood Information."

Other than as described in this Official Statement, Lennar Homes represents that it is not aware of any federally or State classified hazardous materials or any species currently listed as endangered located on any of its property in the District that requires mitigation. See the caption "RISK FACTORS — Hazardous Substances."

Summary of Lennar Homes' Development Plan. The table below details the proposed and completed development by Lennar Homes of its property within the District as of April 3, 2022.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2020-2 (THE VILLAGES) (As of April 3, 2022)

Neighborhood / Project Name	Number of Units	Completed Units (Not Closed) ⁽¹⁾	Units Under Construction ⁽²⁾	Units Under Contract but not Closed	Units With Closed Escrows to Individual Homeowners
Retreat	81	3	12	14	66
Reflection	108	3	31	30	74
Haven	93	0	12	12	81
Sanctuary	<u>98</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>81</u>
Total	380	6	72	72	302

⁽¹⁾ Represents 6 model units owned by Lennar Homes.

⁽²⁾ All lots in which trenching of the foundation has commenced are assumed to be under construction. Source: Lennar Homes.

The development plan does not include the approximately half-acre Commercial Property for which the Developer prepaid the Special Taxes prior to the issuance of the Bonds. Such prepayment generated approximately \$166,405.71 of proceeds which may be used by the District for Facilities or other lawful purposes of the District. The Commercial Property shall not be subject to the levy, and the District assumes no Special Taxes will be levied on the Commercial Property. The Developer currently expects the Commercial Property to ultimately be developed and used as a wedding venue.

Development Plan

General Description of the District. The District includes approximately 91.06 gross acres and is located in the City, in the northern portion of the City, west of North Nutmeg Street along both sides of West Country Club Lane. Lennar Homes is developing the property within the District into four neighborhoods within a master planned community known as "Canopy Groves" (formerly known as "The Villages"): "Haven," "Reflection," "Retreat" and "Sanctuary" neighborhoods.

As of April 3, 2022, the date of value of the Appraisal Report (defined below), of the 380 single-family residential units planned within the District, 302 single-family residential units had been completed and conveyed to individual homeowners, and the Developer owned six completed model homes (two of which were in escrow) and 72 production homes in various stages of construction (70 of which were in escrow).

As of June 1, 2022, of the 380 single-family residential units planned within the District, 305 single-family residential units had been completed and conveyed to individual homeowners, and the Developer owned three completed model homes (none of which were in escrow) and 72 production homes in various stages of construction (71 of which were in escrow).

All of the backbone infrastructure required to serve the District has been completed. Sales of homes within Canopy Grove began on August 13, 2020.

Retreat. The Retreat neighborhood is anticipated to be developed with 81 single-family dwelling units in three floor plans ranging in size from approximately 1,535 square feet to approximately 1,986 square feet on condominium mapped lots. As of April 3, 2022, base sales prices within the Retreat neighborhood ranged from approximately \$730,900 to approximately \$743,900. Base sales prices are subject to change and exclude any lot premiums, options, upgrades, incentives, and any selling concessions or price reductions currently being offered.

As of April 3, 2022, of the 81 single-family residential units planned within the Retreat neighborhood, 66 homes had been completed and conveyed to individual homeowners, and the Developer owned three completed model homes (two of which were in escrow) and 12 production homes in various stages of construction (all of which were in escrow). As of June 1, 2022, of the 81 single-family residential units planned within the Retreat neighborhood, 69 homes had been completed and conveyed to individual homeowners, and the Developer owned 12 production homes under construction (all of which were in escrow). Sales of homes within the Retreat neighborhood began in August 2020 and, as of June 1, 2022, all of the remaining homes within the Retreat neighborhood were under contract to be sold to individual homeowners but had not closed escrow.

Reflection. The Reflection neighborhood is anticipated to be developed with 108 single-family dwelling units in three floor plans ranging in size from approximately 1,412 square feet to approximately 1,681 square feet on condominium mapped lots. As of April 3, 2022, base sales prices within the Reflection neighborhood ranged from approximately \$695,900 to approximately \$707,900. Base sales prices are subject to change and exclude any lot premiums, options, upgrades, incentives, and any selling concessions or price reductions currently being offered.

As of April 3, 2022, of the 108 single-family residential units planned within the Reflection neighborhood, 74 homes had been completed and conveyed to individual homeowners, and the Developer owned three completed model homes (none of which were in escrow) and 31 production homes in various stages of construction (30 of which were in escrow). As of June 1, 2022, of the 108 single-family residential units planned within the Reflection neighborhood, 74 homes had been completed and conveyed to individual homeowners, and the Developer owned 3 completed model homes (none of which were in escrow), and 31 production homes under construction (30 of which were in escrow). Sales of homes within the Reflection

neighborhood began in August 2020 and, as of June 1, 2022, 30 of the remaining 31 homes within the Reflection neighborhood were under contract to be sold to individual homeowners but had not closed escrow.

Haven. The Haven neighborhood is anticipated to be developed with 93 single-family dwelling units in four floor plans ranging in size from approximately 1,525 square feet to approximately 2,592 square feet on detached lots. As of April 3, 2022, base sales prices within the Haven neighborhood ranged from approximately \$746,900 to approximately \$811,500. Base sales prices are subject to change and exclude any lot premiums, options, upgrades, incentives, and any selling concessions or price reductions currently being offered.

As of April 3, 2022 of the 93 single-family residential units planned within the Haven neighborhood, 81 homes had been completed and conveyed to individual homeowners, and the Developer owned 12 production homes in various stages of construction (all of which were in escrow). As of June 1, 2022, of the 93 single-family residential units planned within the Haven neighborhood, 81 homes had been completed and conveyed to individual homeowners, and the Developer owned 12 production homes under construction (all of which were in escrow). Sales of homes within the Haven neighborhood began in August 2020 and, as of June 1, 2022, all of the remaining homes within the Haven neighborhood were under contract to be sold to individual homeowners but had not closed escrow.

Sanctuary. The Sanctuary neighborhood is anticipated to be developed with 98 single-family dwelling units in four floor plans ranging in size from approximately 1,994 square feet to approximately 3,209 square feet on detached lots. As of April 3, 2022, base sales prices within the Sanctuary neighborhood ranged from approximately \$815,400 to approximately \$928,400. Base sales prices are subject to change and exclude any lot premiums, options, upgrades, incentives, and any selling concessions or price reductions currently being offered.

As of April 3, 2022 of the 98 single-family residential units planned within the Sanctuary neighborhood, 81 homes had been completed and conveyed to individual homeowners, and the Developer owned 17 production homes in various stages of construction (16 of which were in escrow). As of June 1, 2022, of the 98 single-family residential units planned within the Sanctuary neighborhood, 81 homes had been completed and conveyed to individual homeowners, and the Developer owned 17 production homes under construction (all of which were in escrow). Sales of homes within the Sanctuary neighborhood began in August 2020 and, as of June 1, 2022, all of the remaining homes within the Sanctuary neighborhood were under contract to be sold to individual homeowners but had not closed escrow.

Although the information in this Official Statement reflects the current development expectations of Lennar Homes, no assurance can be given that home construction and sales will be carried out on the schedule and according to the plans and at the prices described herein, or that the home construction and sale plans or base prices set forth above will not change after the date of this Official Statement. Lennar Homes reserves the right to change its development plans at any time without notice. Additionally, homes under contract to be sold may not result in closed escrows as sales contracts are subject to cancellation. See "SPECIAL RISK FACTORS — Failure to Develop Properties."

COVID-19 Impact. The development of Lennar Homes' planned development within the District is subject to disruption due to the COVID-19 pandemic and related public health and governmental authorities' orders and actions, which could have a material adverse effect on Lennar Homes' ability to complete its proposed development within the District in the time frame and budget, and at the sales prices, described in this Official Statement. Lennar Homes has largely continued, with certain modifications, its home construction and sales activities in the District to date. Lennar Homes has also taken steps at its model home sites, sales offices and jobsites to limit the spread of the COVID-19 outbreak. Lennar Homes has implemented certain changes to its home sales process in an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Prospective homebuyers have the option of touring homes virtually online, by appointment, or currently, in person. However, in the event that Lennar Homes believes it is advisable to, or is required to, implement additional

measures in response to a resurgence of COVID-19 or other public health risks, Lennar Homes may experience further negative impacts on its business and operations.

As of April 3, 2022, Lennar Homes has experienced increases in certain construction costs, supply chain delays, labor shortages, and increased cycle time for home deliveries. However, Lennar Homes has not experienced any significant development delays resulting from work stoppages, reduced attendance of workers, or the ability to obtain necessary inspections and approvals for homes, which may be attributed, directly or indirectly, to the COVID-19 pandemic. While the cost increases and delays may have been and may continue to be intermittently affected by COVID-19, the majority of cost increases and delays can be attributable to production backlogs due to prior shutdowns or shelter in place orders, the strength of the housing market and the result of vendors not anticipating the scale of the demand for housing materials.

The COVID-19 outbreak is ongoing and, among other things, the ultimate geographic spread of the virus, the emergence and spread of new strains or variants of COVID-19, the duration and severity of the outbreak, the availability and acceptance of effective vaccines, adequate testing and treatments and the prevalence of widespread immunity to COVID-19, and the economic and other actions that may be taken by governmental authorities to contain the outbreak or to address its impact remain uncertain. The ultimate effects of COVID-19 on the District, Lennar Homes' operations and financial condition, homebuyers' willingness and ability to pay Special Taxes when due, and the real estate market and United States economy in general are unknown. Such effects, if and as they arise, could have a material adverse effect on the ability to develop the homes in the District as planned, and no assurance can be provided that Lennar Homes will be able to (a) complete in whole or in any part, or within any particular time, its construction of homes within the District; (b) avoid additional material increases in development costs or delays resulting from work stoppages, reduced attendance of workers, shortages or delays in the delivery of building materials, and/or delays in obtaining necessary inspections and approvals; or (c) sell homes, and close home sales or not experience purchase contract cancellations, due to in each case to public health or governmental restrictions, further spread of COVID-19, an economic downturn driven by the pandemic, or otherwise. See "SPECIAL RISK FACTORS— COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Pandemic" herein.

Financing Plan

To date, Lennar Homes has financed its land acquisition and various site development and home construction costs related to its property in the District through internally generated funds (equity and homes sales proceeds). As of April 3, 2022, Lennar Homes had expended approximately \$188.5 million on its development within the District, including land acquisition, land development, homebuilding, marketing and sales costs. As of such date, Lennar Homes anticipates expending an additional approximately \$23.1 million to complete its development within the District, including remaining development, homebuilding, marketing and sales costs.

Lennar Homes expects to use internally generated funds (equity and home sales proceeds) to complete its development in the District. Lennar Homes believes that it will have sufficient funds available to complete its planned development in the District in accordance with the development schedule described in this Official Statement.

Notwithstanding the belief of Lennar Homes that it will have sufficient funds to complete its planned development in the District, there can be no assurance that amounts necessary to finance the remaining planned development by Lennar Homes in the District will be available from Lennar Homes or any other source when needed. Neither Lennar Homes, nor any of its related entities, are under any legal obligation of any kind to expend funds for the development of and construction of homes on its property in the District and there is no direct recourse against Lennar Homes or any of its related entities for nonpayment of ad valorem property taxes or the Special Taxes. Any contributions by Lennar Homes to fund the costs of such development are entirely voluntary.

If and to the extent that the aforementioned sources are inadequate to pay the costs to complete the planned development by Lennar Homes within the District and other financing by Lennar Homes is not put into place, there could be a shortfall in the funds required to complete the planned development by Lennar Homes in the District or to pay ad valorem property taxes or Special Taxes related to Lennar Homes' property in the District, and the remaining portions of such development may not be completed. Many factors beyond Lennar Homes' control, or a decision by Lennar Homes to alter its current plans, may cause the actual sources and uses to differ from the projections. See "SPECIAL RISK FACTORS" herein for a discussion of risk factors.

SPECIAL RISK FACTORS

The Bonds have not been rated by any rating agency, and the purchase of the Bonds involves significant risks that are not appropriate for certain investors. The following is a discussion of certain risk factors which should be considered, in addition to other matters set forth herein, in evaluating the investment quality of the Bonds. This discussion does not purport to be comprehensive or definitive and does not purport to be a complete statement of all factors which may be considered as risks in evaluating the credit quality of the Bonds. The occurrence of one or more of the events discussed herein could adversely affect the ability or willingness of property owners in the District to pay their Special Taxes when due. Such failures to pay Special Taxes could result in the inability of the District to make full and punctual payments of debt service on the Bonds. In addition, the occurrence of one or more of the events discussed herein could adversely affect the value of the property in the District. See "— Property Values" below.

Risks of Real Estate Secured Investments Generally

The Bond Owners will be subject to the risks generally incident to an investment secured by real estate, including, without limitation: (i) adverse changes in local market conditions, such as changes in the market value of real property in the vicinity of the District, the supply of or demand for competitive properties in such area, and the market value of residential property or buildings and/or sites in the event of sale or foreclosure; (ii) changes in real estate tax rates and other operating expenses, governmental rules (including, without limitation, zoning laws and laws relating to endangered species and hazardous materials) and fiscal policies; (iii) natural disasters (including, without limitation, earthquakes, wildfires and floods), which may result in uninsured losses; (iv) adverse changes in local market conditions; and (v) increased delinquencies due to rising mortgage costs and other factors.

No assurance can be given that the property owners within the District will pay Special Taxes in the future or that they will be able to pay such Special Taxes on a timely basis. See the caption "— Enforcement Delays — Bankruptcy" for a discussion of certain limitations on the District's ability to pursue judicial proceedings with respect to delinquent parcels.

Insufficiency of Special Tax Revenues

As discussed below, the Special Taxes may not produce revenues sufficient to pay the debt service on the Bonds either due to nonpayment of the amounts levied or because acreage within the District becomes exempt from taxation due to the transfer of title to a public agency.

In order to pay debt service on the Bonds, it is generally necessary that the Special Taxes be paid in a timely manner. Should the Special Taxes not be paid on time, the District has established a Reserve Account under the Indenture to be maintained in an amount equal to the Reserve Requirement to pay debt service on the Bonds to the extent other funds are not available. See "SOURCES OF PAYMENT FOR THE BONDS — Reserve Account of the Special Tax Fund." The District will covenant in the Indenture to maintain in the Reserve Account an amount equal to the Reserve Requirement, subject, however, to the availability of Net Taxes in amounts sufficient to do so and to the limitation that the District may not levy the Special Tax in any Fiscal Year at a rate in excess of the maximum amounts permitted under the Rate and Method. See

Appendix A and Appendix F hereto. As a result, if a significant number of Special Tax delinquencies occurs within the District, the District could be unable to replenish the Reserve Account to the Reserve Requirement due to the limitations on the amount of the Special Tax that may be levied. If such defaults were to continue in successive years, the Reserve Account could be depleted and a default on the Bonds could occur.

The Act provides that, if any property within the District not otherwise exempt from the Special Tax is acquired by a public entity through a negotiated transaction, or by gift or devise, the Special Tax will continue to be levied on and enforceable against the public entity that acquired the property. In addition, the Act provides that, if property subject to the Special Tax is acquired by a public entity through eminent domain proceedings, the obligation to pay the Special Tax with respect to that property is to be treated as if it were a special assessment and be paid from the eminent domain award. The constitutionality and operation of these provisions of the Act have not been tested in the courts, but it is doubtful that they would be upheld as to, for example, property owned by the federal government. If for any reason property within the District becomes exempt from taxation by reason of ownership by a non-taxable entity such as the federal government or another public agency, subject to the limitation of the Maximum Special Tax, the Special Tax will be reallocated to the remaining taxable parcels within the District. This would result in the owners of such property paying a greater amount of the Special Tax and could have an adverse impact upon their willingness and/or ability to pay the Special Tax. Moreover, if a substantial portion of additional land within the District became exempt from the Special Tax because of public ownership, or otherwise, the Maximum Special Tax which could be levied upon the remaining acreage might not be sufficient to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds when due and a default will occur with respect to the payment of such principal and interest.

The District will covenant in the Indenture that, under certain circumstances, it will institute foreclosure proceedings to sell any property with delinquent Special Taxes in order to obtain funds to pay debt service on the Bonds. If foreclosure proceedings were ever instituted, any mortgage or deed of trust holder could, but would not be required to, advance the amount of the delinquent Special Tax to protect its security interest. See "SOURCES OF PAYMENT FOR THE BONDS — Special Taxes — *Proceeds of Foreclosure Sales*" for provisions which apply in the event of such foreclosure and which the District is required to follow in the event of delinquencies in the payment of the Special Tax.

In the event that sales or foreclosures of property are necessary, there could be a delay in payments to Owners of the Bonds (if the Reserve Account has been depleted) pending such sales or the prosecution of such foreclosure proceedings and receipt by the City on behalf of the District of the proceeds of sale. The District may adjust the future Special Tax levied on taxable parcels in the District, subject to limitations described above under the caption "THE DISTRICT — Rate and Method of Apportionment," to provide an amount required to pay interest on and principal of the Bonds, and the amount, if any, necessary to replenish the Reserve Account to an amount equal to the Reserve Requirement, and to pay all current expenses. There is, however, no assurance that the total amount of the Special Tax that could be levied and collected against taxable parcels in the District will be at all times sufficient to pay the amounts required to be paid by the Indenture, even if the Special Tax is levied at the Maximum Special Tax rates. See "— Enforcement Delays — Bankruptcy."

No assurance can be given that the real property subject to sale or foreclosure will be sold, or if sold, that the proceeds of sale will be sufficient to pay any delinquent installments of the Special Tax. The Act does not require the City to purchase or otherwise acquire any lot or parcel of property to be sold at foreclosure if there is no other purchaser at such sale. The Act and the Indenture do specify that the Special Tax will have the same lien priority as for *ad valorem* property taxes in the case of delinquency. Section 53356.6 of the Act requires that property sold pursuant to foreclosure under the Act be sold for not less than the amount of judgment in the foreclosure action, plus post judgment interest and authorized costs, unless the consent of the owners of 75% of the Outstanding Bonds is obtained.

Prior to July 1, 1983, the right of redemption from foreclosure sales was limited to a period of one year from the date of sale. Under legislation effective July 1, 1983, the statutory right of redemption from such

foreclosure sales has been repealed. However, a period of 20 days must elapse after the date on which the notice of levy of the interest in real property was served on the judgment debtor before the sale of such lot or parcel can be made. Furthermore, if the purchaser at the sale is the judgment creditor (e.g., the District), an action may be commenced by the delinquent property owner within 90 days after the date of sale to set aside such sale. The constitutionality of the aforementioned legislation, which repeals the one year redemption period, has not been tested and there can be no assurance that, if tested, such legislation will be upheld. (Section 701.680 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State.)

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Pandemic

The spread of the novel strain of coronavirus called COVID-19 ("COVID-19") is having significant negative impacts throughout the world, including in the City. Since mid-March 2020, based on guidance and directives from the State and public health agencies, the City and the State have undergone varying degrees of closure and limited reopening of public buildings and businesses. There have been confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the City, and confirmed cases of COVID-19 are growing throughout the State and health officials are expecting the number of confirmed cases to continue to grow.

The COVID-19 pandemic is ongoing, and the ultimate geographic spread of the virus, the duration and severity of the outbreak, and the economic and other actions that may be taken by governmental authorities to contain the outbreak or to treat its impacts are uncertain. However, the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak could adversely impact development within the District, including, but not limited to, one or more of the following ways: (i) potential supply chain slowdowns or shutdowns resulting from the unavailability of workers in locations producing construction materials; (ii) slowdowns or shutdowns by local governmental agencies in providing governmental permits, inspections, title and document recordation, and other services and activities associated with real estate development; (iii) delays in construction where one or more members of the workforce becomes infected with COVID-19; (iv) continued extreme fluctuations in financial markets and contraction in available liquidity; (v) extensive job losses and declines in business activity across important sectors of the economy; (vi) declines in business and consumer confidence that negatively impact economic conditions or cause an economic recession; (vii) the failure of government measures to stabilize the financial sector and introduce fiscal stimulus to counteract the economic impact of the pandemic; (viii) delays in sales or fewer sales due to lower traffic at model home complexes and real estate offices; and (ix) delays in sales, or cancellations, due to mortgage lending issues. The ultimate adverse impact of COVID-19 on the District, the Developer's operations, finances and ability to complete its developments within the District as planned, homebuyers' willingness and ability to pay Special Taxes when due, and the real estate market in See the caption "PROPERTY OWNERSHIP AND THE DEVELOPMENTgeneral is unknown. Development Plan" for more information regarding the potential impact of COVID-19 on Lennar Homes' proposed development within the District.

Concentration of Ownership

Based on development and ownership status as of June 1, 2022 (and assuming none of the 72 homes or lots under construction or the three model homes close to individual homeowners) Lennar Homes is expected to be responsible for approximately 17.50% of the projected Fiscal Year 2022-23 Special Tax levy.

The timely payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds depends upon the willingness and ability of the current and future property owners in the District to pay the Special Taxes prior to delinquency. General and local economic conditions and governmental requirements or restrictions may affect the willingness of the current property owners, or any successor property owners, to pay the Special Taxes, and there is no assurance that the current property owners, or any successor property owners, will pay such Special Taxes even if financially able to do so. Due to the concentration of ownership of the property within the District, a failure by Lennar Homes or any successor property owner thereto to pay the Special Taxes may result in a default in the payment of debt service on the Bonds. See "PROPERTY OWNERSHIP AND THE DEVELOPMENT."

Property Values

The value of the property within the District is a critical factor in determining the investment quality of the Bonds. If a property owner is delinquent in the payment of Special Taxes, the District's only remedy is to commence foreclosure proceedings against the delinquent parcel in an attempt to obtain funds to pay the Special Taxes. Reductions in property values due to a downturn in the economy, physical events such as earthquakes, fires or floods, stricter land use regulations, delays in development or other events will adversely impact the security underlying the Special Taxes. See "THE DISTRICT — Appraisal Report" and Appendix D — "APPRAISAL REPORT."

The Appraiser has estimated, on the basis of certain assumptions and limiting conditions contained in the Appraisal Report, that as of the Date of Value, the market value of the land and improvements within the District was approximately \$240,612,848. See "THE DISTRICT — Appraisal Report." The Appraisal Report indicates the Appraiser's opinion as to the market value of the properties referred to therein as of the date and under the conditions specified therein. The Appraiser's opinion reflects conditions prevailing in the applicable market as of the Date of Value. The Appraiser's opinion does not predict the future value of the subject property, and there can be no assurance that market conditions will not change adversely in the future.

Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should not assume that the taxable land within the District could be sold for the appraised amount or for the assessed values at a foreclosure sale for delinquent Special Taxes. In arriving at the estimate of market value of the property in the District, the Appraiser assumes that any sale will be unaffected by undue stimulus and will occur following a reasonable marketing period, which is not always present in a foreclosure sale. See Appendix D for a description of other assumptions made by the Appraiser and for the definitions and limiting conditions used by the Appraiser. Any event which causes one of the Appraiser's assumptions to be untrue could result in a reduction of the value of the taxable land and improvements within the District from the market value estimated by the Appraiser.

No assurance can be given that any bid will be received for a parcel with delinquent Special Taxes offered for sale at foreclosure or, if a bid is received, that such bid will be sufficient to pay all delinquent Special Taxes. See "SOURCES OF PAYMENT FOR THE BONDS — Special Taxes — *Proceeds of Foreclosure Sales*."

Natural Disasters

The District, like all California communities, may be subject to unpredictable seismic activity, fires, flood, or other natural disasters. Southern California is a seismically active area. Seismic activity represents a potential risk for damage to buildings, roads, bridges and property within the District. In addition, land susceptible to seismic activity may be subject to liquefaction during the occurrence of such event. The property within the District is not located in an Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Study Zone and is not located within one-half mile of an active earthquake fault. Additionally, the District is not located in a flood plain area.

In recent years, wildfires have caused extensive damage throughout the State, including within the County. Certain of these fires have burned thousands of acres and destroyed hundreds and in some cases thousands of homes. In some instances entire neighborhoods have been destroyed. Several fires in recent years damaged or destroyed property in areas that were not previously considered to be at risk from such events.

The District is not located in an area which the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection of the State of California has designated as a high fire hazard severity zone. However, there is a risk of residential property within the District being destroyed by wildfires and no assurance can be given as to the severity or frequency of wildfires within the vicinity of the District. Additionally, property located adjacent to burn areas can be subject to mudslides and flooding, which can cause significant damage and destruction to property.

In the event of a severe earthquake, fire, flood or other natural disaster, there may be significant damage to both property and infrastructure in the District. As a result, a substantial portion of the property owners may be unable or unwilling to pay the Special Taxes when due. In addition, the value of land in the District could be diminished in the aftermath of such a natural disaster, reducing the resulting proceeds of foreclosure sales in the event of delinquencies in the payment of the Special Taxes.

Hazardous Substances

While government taxes, assessments and charges are a common claim against the value of a parcel, other less common claims may also be relevant. One of the most serious in terms of the potential reduction in the value of a parcel is a claim with regard to a hazardous substance. In general, the owners and operators of a parcel may be required by law to remedy conditions relating to releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances. The federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, sometimes referred to as "CERCLA" or the "Super Fund Act," is the most well-known and widely applicable of these laws, but California laws with regard to hazardous substances are also stringent and similar in effect. Under many of these laws, the owner (or operator) is obligated to remedy a hazardous substance condition of a parcel whether or not the owner (or operator) had anything to do with creating or handling the hazardous substance. The effect, therefore, should any of the parcels within the District be affected by a hazardous substance, is to reduce the marketability and value by the costs of remedying the condition.

The District is not aware of the presence of any federally or state classified hazardous substances in violation of any environmental laws, located on the property within the District. However, it is possible that such materials do currently exist and that the District is not aware of them.

It is possible that property in the District may be liable for hazardous substances in the future as a result of the existence, currently, of a substance presently classified as hazardous but which has not been released or the release of which is not presently threatened, or the existence, currently, on the property of a substance not presently classified as hazardous but which may in the future be so classified. Additionally, such liabilities may arise not simply from the existence of a hazardous substance but from the method of handling such substance. All of these possibilities could have the effect of reducing the value of the applicable property.

Enforcement Delays – Bankruptcy

In the event of a delinquency in the payment of the Special Taxes, the District is required to commence enforcement proceedings under the circumstances described under the caption "SOURCES OF PAYMENT FOR THE BONDS — Special Taxes — *Proceeds of Foreclosure Sales*." However, prosecution of such proceedings could be delayed due to crowded local court calendars or by bankruptcy, insolvency and other laws generally affecting creditors' rights (such as the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Act of 1940) and by the laws of the State relating to judicial and non-judicial foreclosure. Although bankruptcy proceedings would not cause the liens of the Special Taxes to become extinguished, bankruptcy of a person or entity with an interest in the applicable property could result in a delay in the enforcement proceedings because federal bankruptcy laws provide for an automatic stay of foreclosure and tax sale proceedings. Any such delay could increase the likelihood of delay or default in payment of the principal of and interest on the applicable Bonds. The various legal opinions to be delivered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, including Bond Counsel's approving legal opinion, are qualified as to the enforceability of the Bonds and the Indenture by reference to bankruptcy, reorganization, moratorium, insolvency and other laws affecting the rights of creditors generally or against public entities such as the District.

Special Tax Delinquencies

Under provisions of the Act, the Special Taxes, from which funds necessary for the payment of principal of, and interest on, the Bonds are derived, will be billed to the properties within the District on the

regular ad valorem property tax bills sent to owners of such properties by the County Tax Collector. The Act currently provides that such Special Tax installments are due and payable, and bear the same penalties and interest for non-payment, as do ad valorem property tax installments.

See APPENDIX F — "SUMMARY OF THE INDENTURE — COVENANTS AND WARRANTY — Covenants" for a discussion of the provisions which apply, and procedures which the District is obligated to follow under the Indenture, in the event of delinquencies in the payment of Special Taxes. See "— FDIC/Federal Government Interests in Parcels" for a discussion of the policy of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation regarding the payment of special taxes and assessment and limitations on the District's ability to foreclose on the lien of the Special Taxes in certain circumstances.

FDIC/Federal Government Interests in Parcels

The ability of the District to collect interest and penalties specified by the Act and to foreclose the lien of delinquent Special Taxes may be limited in certain respects with regard to parcels in which the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the "FDIC"), or other federal government entities such as Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac, has or obtains an interest.

In the case of the FDIC, in the event that any financial institution making a loan which is secured by parcels is taken over by the FDIC and the applicable Special Tax is not paid, the remedies available to the District may be constrained. The FDIC's policy statement regarding the payment of state and local real property taxes (the "Policy Statement") provides that taxes other than *ad valorem* taxes which are secured by a valid lien in effect before the FDIC acquired an interest in a property will be paid unless the FDIC determines that abandonment of its interests is appropriate. The Policy Statement provides that the FDIC generally will not pay installments of non-*ad valorem* taxes which are levied after the time the FDIC acquires its fee interest, nor will the FDIC recognize the validity of any lien to secure payment except in certain cases where the Resolution Trust Corporation had an interest in property on or prior to December 31, 1995. Moreover, the Policy Statement provides that, with respect to parcels on which the FDIC holds a mortgage lien, the FDIC will not permit its lien to be foreclosed out by a taxing authority without its specific consent, nor will the FDIC pay or recognize liens for any penalties, fines or similar claims imposed for the nonpayment of taxes.

The FDIC has taken a position similar to that expressed in the Policy Statement in legal proceedings brought against Orange County in United States Bankruptcy Court and in Federal District Court. The Bankruptcy Court issued a ruling in favor of the FDIC on certain of such claims. Orange County appealed that ruling, and the FDIC cross-appealed. On August 28, 2001, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals issued a ruling favorable to the FDIC except with respect to the payment of pre-receivership liens based upon delinquent property tax.

The District is unable to predict what effect the application of the Policy Statement would have in the event of a delinquency with respect to parcels in which the FDIC has or obtains an interest, although prohibiting the lien of the FDIC to be foreclosed out at a judicial foreclosure sale would prevent or delay the foreclosure sale.

In the case of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, in the event a parcel of taxable property is owned by a federal government entity or federal government sponsored entity, such as Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac, or a private deed of trust secured by a parcel of taxable property is owned by a federal government entity or federal government sponsored entity, such as Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac, the ability to foreclose on the parcel or to collect delinquent Special Taxes may be limited. Federal courts have held that, based on the supremacy clause of the United States Constitution "this Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding." In the absence of Congressional intent to the contrary, a state or local agency cannot foreclose to collect delinquent taxes or assessments if foreclosure

would impair the federal government interest. This means that, unless Congress has otherwise provided, if a federal government entity owns a parcel of taxable property but does not pay taxes and assessments levied on the parcel (including Special Taxes), the applicable state and local governments cannot foreclose on the parcel to collect the delinquent taxes and assessments.

Moreover, unless Congress has otherwise provided, if the federal government has a mortgage interest in the parcel and the District wishes to foreclose on the parcel as a result of delinquent Special Taxes, the property cannot be sold at a foreclosure sale unless it can be sold for an amount sufficient to pay delinquent taxes and assessments on a parity with the Special Taxes and preserve the federal government's mortgage interest. For a discussion of risks associated with taxable parcels within the District becoming owned by the federal government, federal government entities or federal government sponsored entities, see "— Insufficiency of Special Tax Revenues."

The District's remedies may also be limited in the case of delinquent Special Taxes with respect to parcels in which other federal agencies (such as the Internal Revenue Service and the Drug Enforcement Administration) have or obtain an interest.

Direct and Overlapping Indebtedness

The ability of an owner of property within the District to pay the applicable Special Taxes could be affected by the existence of other taxes and assessments imposed upon taxable parcels. See "THE DISTRICT — Direct and Overlapping Debt" herein. The City and other public agencies whose boundaries overlap those of the District could impose additional taxes or assessment liens on the property within the District in order to finance public improvements or services to be located or provided inside of or outside of such area. The lien created on the property within the District through the levy of such additional taxes may be on a parity with the lien of the Special Taxes applicable to the property within the District.

The imposition of additional liens on a parity with the Special Taxes may reduce the ability or willingness of property owners to pay the Special Taxes and increase the possibility that foreclosure proceeds will not be adequate to pay delinquent Special Taxes.

Payment of Special Taxes is not a Personal Obligation of the Property Owners

An owner of a taxable parcel is not personally obligated to pay Special Taxes. Rather, Special Taxes are an obligation which is secured only by a lien against the taxable parcel. If the value of a taxable parcel is not sufficient, taking into account other liens imposed by public agencies, to secure fully Special Taxes, the District has no recourse against the property owner.

No Acceleration Provision

The Bonds do not contain a provision allowing for the acceleration of the Bonds in the event of a payment default or other default under the terms of the Bonds or the Indenture.

Limited Obligations

The Bonds and interest thereon are not payable from the general funds of the City. Except with respect to the Net Taxes, neither the credit nor the taxing power of the District or the City is pledged for the payment of the Bonds or the interest thereon, and, except as provided in the Indenture, no Owner of the Bonds may compel the exercise of any taxing power by the District or the City or force the forfeiture of any City or District property. The principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds are not a debt of the City or a legal or equitable pledge, charge, lien or encumbrance upon any of the City's or the District's property or upon any of the City's or the District's income, receipts or revenues, except the Net Taxes and other amounts pledged under the Indenture.

The District's legal obligations with respect to any delinquent Special Taxes are limited to: (i) payments from the Reserve Account to the extent of funds on deposit therein; and (ii) the institution of judicial foreclosure proceedings under certain circumstances with respect to any parcels for which Special Taxes are delinquent. See the caption "SOURCES OF PAYMENT FOR THE BONDS — Special Taxes — *Proceeds of Foreclosure Sales.*" The Bonds cannot be accelerated in the event of any default.

The obligation to pay Special Taxes does not constitute a personal obligation of the current or subsequent owners of the respective parcels which are subject to such liens. See the caption "— Payment of the Special Tax is Not a Personal Obligation of the Property Owners." Enforcement of Special Tax payment obligations by the District is limited to judicial foreclosure in the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego. There is no assurance that any current or subsequent owner of a parcel subject to a Special Tax lien will be able to pay the amounts due or that such owner will choose to pay such amounts even though financially able to do so.

Failure by owners of the parcels to pay Special Tax installments when due, delay in foreclosure proceedings, or the inability of the District to sell parcels that have been subject to foreclosure proceedings for amounts sufficient to cover the delinquent installments of Special Taxes levied against such parcels may result in the inability of the District to make full or timely payments of debt service on the Bonds, which may in turn result in the depletion of the Reserve Account. See the caption "— Enforcement Delays — Bankruptcy."

Ballot Initiatives

Articles XIII A, XIII B, XIII C, and XIII D of the California Constitution were adopted pursuant to measures qualified for the ballot pursuant to the State's constitutional initiative process. From time to time, other initiative measures could be adopted by California voters. The adoption of any such initiative might place limitations on the ability of the State, the City, or other local agencies to increase revenues or to increase appropriations.

Proposition 218

An initiative measure entitled "The Right to Vote on Taxes Act" ("Proposition 218") was approved by the voters at the November 5, 1996 statewide general election. Among other things, Proposition 218 added a new Article XIII C to the California Constitution which states that ". . . the initiative power shall not be prohibited or otherwise limited in matters of reducing or repealing any local tax, assessment, fee or charge." The Act provides for a procedure which includes notice, hearing, protest and voting requirements to alter the rate and method of apportionment of an existing special tax. However, the Act prohibits a legislative body from adopting any resolution to reduce the rate of any special tax or terminate the levy of any special tax pledged to repay any debt incurred pursuant to the Act unless such legislative body determines that the reduction or termination of the special tax would not interfere with the timely retirement of that debt. While the application of Proposition 218 in this context has not yet been interpreted by the courts and the matter is not completely free from doubt, it is not likely that Proposition 218 has conferred on the voters the power to effect a repeal or reduction of the Special Tax if the result thereof would be to impair the security of the Bonds.

It may be possible, however, for voters or the City Council, acting as the legislative body of the District, to reduce the Special Taxes in a manner which does not interfere with the timely repayment of the Bonds, but which does reduce the maximum amount of Special Taxes that may be levied in any year below the existing levels. Therefore, no assurance can be given with respect to the future levy of Special Taxes in amounts greater than the amount necessary for the timely retirement of the Bonds. Nevertheless, to the maximum extent that the law permits it to do so, the District will covenant that it will not initiate proceedings under the Act to reduce the maximum Special Taxes for the District, unless, in connection therewith, (i) such changes do not reduce the maximum Special Taxes that may be levied in each year on property within the District to an amount which is less than the Administrative Expense Cap plus 110% of the Annual Debt Service due in each corresponding future Bond Year with respect to the Bonds and Parity Bonds Outstanding

as of the date of such proposed reduction; and (ii) the District is not delinquent in the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds or any Parity Bonds. The District also will covenant that, in the event an initiative is adopted which purports to reduce or otherwise alter the Rate and Method, it will commence and pursue legal action in order to preserve its ability to comply with the foregoing covenant. However, no assurance can be given as to the enforceability of the foregoing covenants.

Litigation with Respect to Community Facilities Districts

Shapiro. The California Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division One, issued its opinion in *City of San Diego v. Melvin Shapiro* (2014) 228 Cal.App.4th 756 (the "San Diego Decision"). The case involved a Convention Center Facilities District (the "CCFD") established by the City of San Diego ("San Diego"). The CCFD is a financing district much like a community facilities district established under the provisions of the Act. The CCFD is comprised of all of the real property in San Diego. However, the special tax to be levied within the CCFD was to be levied only on hotel properties located within the CCFD.

The election authorizing the special tax was limited to owners of hotel properties and lessees of real property owned by a governmental entity on which a hotel is located. Thus, the election was not a registered voter election. Such approach to determining who would constitute the qualified electors of the CCFD was modeled after Section 53326(c) of the Act, which generally provides that, if a special tax will not be apportioned in any tax year on residential property would be subject to the special tax. The Court held that the CCFD special tax election was invalid under the California Constitution because Article XIIIA, Section 4 thereof and Article XIIIC, Section 2 thereof require that the electors in such an election be the registered voters within the district.

Horizon. The Sacramento County Superior Court had issued a tentative ruling in *Horizon Capital Investments, LLC v. City of Sacramento et al.* (Case No. 34-2017-80002661). That ruling subsequently became the court's final order. As described below, this case involved an election to approve the levy of a special tax within a community facilities district ("CFD") formed under the Act.

In 2017, the City of Sacramento initiated proceedings to form a CFD to finance certain costs to operate and maintain a streetcar line. As permitted by the Act, the proposed district included non-contiguous parcels of non-residential property. Because there were fewer than 12 registered voters residing within the territory of the proposed CFD, the City Council submitted the special tax proposed to be levied within the proposed CFD to the owners of land within the proposed CFD, as required by the Act. The proposed special tax received the requisite two-thirds vote in the landowner election.

Petitioners Horizon Capital Investments, LLC et al. filed a writ of mandate and complaint for reverse validation and declaratory relief. Petitioners argued, and the superior court agreed in its final ruling, that under section 4(a) of article XIII A of the California Constitution (which provides that "Cities, Counties and special districts, by a two-thirds vote of the qualified electors of such district [sic], may impose special taxes on such district...") the phrase "qualified electors" means the registered voters of the entire City of Sacramento and not just the owners of the property within the boundaries of the proposed CFD. Citing the San Diego Decision, the tentative ruling states that the phrase "qualified electors of the district" refers to the registered voters of the entity imposing the special tax, which in this case was the City of Sacramento. Because the vote within the proposed CFD was by landowners only and not by all registered voters in the City of Sacramento, the final ruling states that the special tax is invalid.

The superior court's final ruling is not binding upon other courts within the State and does not directly apply to the District, the Special Taxes, or the Bonds. The City of Sacramento did not appeal the superior court's ruling.

The Special Tax Election in the District. With respect to the San Diego Decision, the facts of such case show that there were thousands of registered voters within the CCFD (viz., all of the registered voters in San Diego). The elections held in the District had less than 12 registered voters at the time of the election to authorize the Special Taxes. In the San Diego Decision, the court expressly stated that it was not addressing the validity of landowner voting to impose special taxes pursuant to the Act in situations where there are fewer than 12 registered voters. Thus, by its terms, the court's holding in the San Diego Decision does not apply to the Special Tax election in the District. Moreover, Section 53341 of the Act provides that any "action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside, void or annul the levy of a special tax...shall be commenced within 30 days after the special tax is approved by the voters." Similarly, Section 53359 of the Act provides that any action to determine the validity of bonds issued pursuant to the Act be brought within 30 days of the voters approving the issuance of such bonds. The petitioners in Horizon filed the writ of mandate within 30 days of the landowner election. Voters in the District approved Special Tax on May 13, 2020. Based on Sections 53341 and 53359 of the Act and analysis of existing laws, regulations, rulings and court decisions, the District believes that no successful challenge to the Special Tax being levied in accordance with the Rate and Method may now be brought. In connection with the issuance of the Bonds, Bond Counsel expects to deliver its opinion in the proposed form attached hereto as Appendix C.

Loss of Tax Exemption

As discussed under the heading "TAX MATTERS," interest on the Bonds could cease to be excluded from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation, retroactive to the date the Bonds were issued, as a result of future acts or omissions of the District. In addition, it is possible that future changes in applicable federal tax laws could cause interest on the Bonds to be included in gross income for federal income taxation or could otherwise reduce the equivalent taxable yield of such interest and thereby reduce the value of the Bonds.

No Ratings – Limited Secondary Market

The District has not applied to have the Bonds rated by any nationally recognized bond rating company, and it does not expect to do so in the future.

There can be no guarantee that there will be a secondary market for the Bonds or, if a secondary market exists, that such Bonds can be sold for any particular price. Although the District has committed to provide certain financial and operating information, there can be no assurance that such information will be available to Bond owners on a timely basis. The failure to provide the required annual financial information does not give rise to monetary damages but merely an action for specific performance. Occasionally, because of general market conditions, lack of current information, the absence of a credit rating for the Bonds or because of adverse history or economic prospects connected with a particular issue, secondary marketing practices in connection with a particular issue are suspended or terminated. Additionally, prices of issues for which a market is being made will depend upon then prevailing circumstances. Such prices could be substantially different from the original purchase price.

Limitations on Remedies

Remedies available to the Owners of the Bonds may be limited by a variety of factors and may be inadequate to assure the timely payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds or to preserve the tax-exempt status of interest on the Bonds.

Bond Counsel has limited its opinion as to the enforceability of the Bonds and of the Indenture to the extent that enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency reorganization, fraudulent conveyance or transfer, moratorium or other similar laws affecting generally the enforcement of creditor's rights, by equitable principles and by the exercise of judicial discretion and by limitations on remedies against public agencies in

the State of California. The lack of availability of certain remedies or the limitation of remedies may entail risks of delay, limitation or modification of the rights of the Owners.

Potential Early Redemption of Bonds from Prepayments or Community Facilities District Bond Proceeds

Property owners within the District are permitted to prepay their Special Taxes at any time. Such prepayments could also be made from the proceeds of bonds issued by or on behalf of an overlapping community facilities district. Such prepayments will result in a redemption of the Bonds on the Interest Payment Date for which timely notice may be given under the Indenture following the receipt of the prepayment. The resulting redemption of Bonds that were purchased at a price greater than par could reduce the otherwise expected yield on such Bonds. See the caption "THE BONDS — Redemption — *Special Mandatory Redemption from Special Tax Prepayments*."

Cybersecurity

The City, like many other public and private entities, rely on computer and other digital networks and systems to conduct their operations. The City is potentially subject to multiple cyber threats, including without limitation hacking, viruses, ransomware, malware and other attacks. No assurance can be given that the efforts of the City to manage cyber threats and attacks will be successful in all cases, or that any such attack will not materially impact the operations or finances of the City, or the administration of the Bonds. The City is also reliant on other entities and service providers in connection with the administration of the Bonds, including without limitation the County tax collector for the levy and collection of Special Taxes and the Trustee. No assurance can be given that the City and these other entities will not be affected by cyber threats and attacks in a manner that may affect the Bond owners.

Increasing Mortgage Interest Rates

Between approximately November 2021 and May 2022, mortgage interest rates have increased from approximately 3.1% to 5.1%. Mortgage interest rates are expected to continue to increase in the near term. Increases in mortgage interest rates could have a negative impact on the estimated absorption rates of the planned for-sale residential units in the District described herein. With respect to entry-level households, increased mortgage interest rates may adversely impact the affordability of homes and may increase mortgage payment levels for owning a lower-priced home relative to renting a residence, thereby making purchasing less attractive. With respect to move-up households, higher mortgage interest rates may impact the desire of current homeowners to move from their present home due to the fact that their present home likely has a relatively low mortgage interest rate. In addition, the new home would likely have a higher interest rate on a new mortgage loan as well as higher purchase price and property taxes. Such considerations may decrease the desire for move-up households to purchase a new home.

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

Pursuant to a Continuing Disclosure Certificate, dated as of the closing date (the "Disclosure Certificate"), to be executed and delivered by the District at the time of issuance of the Bonds, the District will covenant for the benefit of the holders and Beneficial Owners of the Bonds to provide certain financial information and operating data relating to the District by April 1 following the end of the District's Fiscal Year (currently its Fiscal Year ends on June 30) (the "Annual Report"), commencing with the report for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2022, and to provide notices of the occurrence of certain enumerated events. The Annual Report and the notices of enumerated events will be filed by the District with EMMA. The specific nature of the information to be contained in the Annual Report and the notice of enumerated events is set forth in Appendix G — "FORM OF DISTRICT CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE." These covenants have been made in order to assist the Underwriter in complying with subsection (b)(5) of Rule 15c2-12.

The District has not had any continuing disclosure undertakings outstanding during the previous fiveyear period.

In the past five years, (i) the City filed its audited financial statements for certain fiscal years with EMMA after the date (December 1) by which such statements were required to be filed under a continuing disclosure agreement relating to the issuance of the City of Escondido Reassessment District No. 98-1 (Rancho San Pasqual) Limited Obligation Refunding Bonds; (ii) the City entered into an installment sale agreement with the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank in September, 2021, which constituted a "financial obligation" under the Rule, but notice of such installment sale agreement was filed with EMMA approximately 35 days later than the date required by the Rule; and (iii) the City did not provide notice of a 2017 rating downgrade of a municipal bond insurer that insured certain obligations of the City which were issued in 2007. The City's audited financial statements were filed as soon as they were available, but the City did not file unaudited financial statements or notices that the audited financial statements would be filed late. Except as described in this paragraph, the City and its related entities have not failed to comply with the terms of their prior continuing disclosure undertakings in any material respect in the last five years.

In order to assure compliance with its continuing disclosure obligations going forward, the City and the District have adopted continuing disclosure compliance policies and procedures as part of their debt management policy. In addition, the District has retained Special District Financing & Administration, LLC to serve as Dissemination Agent for the District's continuing disclosure undertaking related to the Bonds.

TAX EXEMPTION

In the opinion of Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation, Newport Beach, California, Bond Counsel, under existing statutes, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions, and assuming the accuracy of certain representations and compliance with certain covenants and requirements described herein, interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of calculating the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals. In the further opinion of Bond Counsel, interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds is exempt from State of California personal income tax.

In the opinion of Bond Counsel, the difference between the issue price of a Bond (the first price at which a substantial amount of the Bonds of the same maturity is to be sold to the public) and the stated redemption price at maturity with respect to such Bond (to the extent the redemption price at maturity is greater than the issue price) constitutes original issue discount. Original issue discount accrues under a constant yield method, and original issue discount will accrue to a Beneficial Owner before receipt of cash attributable to such excludable income. The amount of original issue discount deemed received by the Beneficial Owner will increase the Beneficial Owner's basis in the applicable Bond. In the opinion of Bond Counsel, the amount of original issue discount that accrues to the Beneficial Owner of a Bond is excluded from the gross income of such Beneficial Owner for federal income tax purposes, is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals, and is exempt from State of California personal income tax.

Bond Counsel's opinion as to the exclusion from gross income of interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds is based upon certain representations of fact and certifications made by the District, the City and others and is subject to the condition that the District, the City and others making such representations comply with all requirements of the Code that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds to assure that interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds will not become includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes. Failure to comply with such requirements of the Code might cause the interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds to be included in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactive to the date of issuance of the Bonds. The District and the City will covenant to comply with all such requirements.

The amount by which a Beneficial Owner's original basis for determining loss on sale or exchange in the applicable Bond (generally, the purchase price) exceeds the amount payable on maturity (or on an earlier call date) constitutes amortizable Bond premium, which must be amortized under Section 171 of the Code; such amortizable Bond premium reduces the Beneficial Owner's basis in the applicable Bond (and the amount of tax exempt interest received), and is not deductible for federal income tax purposes. The basis reduction as a result of the amortization of Bond premium may result in a Beneficial Owner realizing a taxable gain when a Bond is sold by the Beneficial Owner for an amount equal to or less (under certain circumstances) than the original cost of the Bond to the Beneficial Owner. Purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisors as to the treatment, computation and collateral consequences of amortizable Bond premium.

The Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") has initiated an expanded program for the auditing of taxexempt bond issues, including both random and targeted audits. It is possible that the Bonds will be selected for audit by the IRS. It is also possible that the market value of the Bonds might be affected as a result of such an audit of the Bonds (or by an audit of other similar bonds). No assurance can be given that in the course of an audit, as a result of an audit, or otherwise, Congress or the IRS might not change the Code (or interpretation thereof) subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds to the extent that it adversely affects the exclusion from gross income of interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds or their market value.

SUBSEQUENT TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS THERE MIGHT BE FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL STATUTORY CHANGES (OR JUDICIAL OR REGULATORY CHANGES TO OR INTERPRETATIONS OF FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL LAW) THAT AFFECT THE FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL TAX TREATMENT OF THE BONDS, INCLUDING THE IMPOSITION OF ADDITIONAL FEDERAL INCOME OR STATE TAXES BEING IMPOSED ON OWNERS OF TAX-EXEMPT STATE OR LOCAL OBLIGATIONS, SUCH AS THE BONDS. THESE CHANGES COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT THE MARKET VALUE OR LIQUIDITY OF THE BONDS. NO ASSURANCE CAN BE GIVEN THAT SUBSEQUENT TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS STATUTORY CHANGES WILL NOT BE INTRODUCED OR ENACTED OR JUDICIAL OR REGULATORY INTERPRETATIONS WILL NOT OCCUR HAVING THE EFFECTS DESCRIBED ABOVE. BEFORE PURCHASING ANY OF THE BONDS, ALL POTENTIAL PURCHASERS SHOULD CONSULT THEIR TAX ADVISORS REGARDING POSSIBLE STATUTORY CHANGES OR JUDICIAL OR REGULATORY CHANGES OR INTERPRETATIONS, AND THEIR COLLATERAL TAX CONSEQUENCES RELATING TO THE BONDS.

Bond Counsel's opinions with respect to the Bonds may be affected by actions taken (or not taken) or events occurring (or not occurring) after the date of issuance of the Bonds. Bond Counsel has not undertaken to determine, or to inform any person, whether any such actions or events are taken or do occur. The Indenture and the Tax Certificate relating to the Bonds, as applicable, permit certain actions to be taken or to be omitted if a favorable opinion of Bond Counsel is provided with respect thereto. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion as to the effect on the exclusion from gross income of interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes with respect to any Bond if any such action is taken or omitted based upon the advice of counsel other than Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation.

Although Bond Counsel will render an opinion that interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes provided that the District and the City continue to comply with certain requirements of the Code, the ownership of the Bonds and the accrual or receipt of interest (and original issue discount) with respect to the Bonds may otherwise affect the tax liability of certain persons. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion regarding any such tax consequences. Accordingly, before purchasing any of the Bonds, all potential purchasers should consult their tax advisors with respect to collateral tax consequences relating to the Bonds.

Should interest on the Bonds (including any original issue discount) become includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, the Bonds are not subject to early redemption and will remain outstanding until maturity or until redeemed in accordance with the Indenture.

A copy of the proposed form of opinion of Bond Counsel is attached hereto as Appendix C.

LEGAL OPINION

The legal opinion of Bond Counsel approving the validity of the Bonds, in substantially the form set forth as Appendix C hereto, will be made available to purchasers of the Bonds at the time of original delivery of the Bonds. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the City and the District by the City Attorney, and for the District by Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation, Disclosure Counsel, for the Underwriter by Jones Hall, A Professional Law Corporation, San Francisco, California, and for the Trustee by its counsel. Bond Counsel undertakes no responsibility to the purchasers of the Bonds for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of this Official Statement.

ABSENCE OF LITIGATION

In connection with the issuance of the Bonds, the City Attorney will deliver an opinion to the effect that, to their actual knowledge, after due inquiry and investigation, there is no action, suit, proceeding or investigation at law or in equity before or by any court, public board or body, pending or threatened, or any unfavorable decision, ruling or finding, against or affecting the District, which would adversely impact the District's ability to complete the transactions described in, or contemplated by, the Indenture or this Official Statement, restrain or enjoin the collection of the Special Taxes, or in any way contest or affect the validity of the Bonds, the Indenture, the Special Taxes, or the transactions described herein.

NO RATING

The District has not made, and does not contemplate making, an application to any rating organization for the assignment of a rating on the Bonds.

UNDERWRITING

The Bonds are being purchased by Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated (the "Underwriter"). The Underwriter has agreed to purchase the Bonds at a price of \$12,053,755.19 (being the \$11,945,000.00 aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, less an Underwriter's discount of \$154,571.11 and plus original issue premium of \$263,326.30). The Bond Purchase Agreement relating to the Bonds provides that the Underwriter will purchase all of the Bonds if any are purchased, the obligation to make such purchase being subject to certain terms and conditions set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement, the approval of certain legal matters by counsel and certain other conditions. The Underwriter's compensation is contingent upon the successful issuance of the Bonds.

Under certain circumstances, the Underwriter may offer and sell the Bonds to certain dealers and others at prices lower or yields higher than those stated on the page immediately following the cover page of this Official Statement. The offering prices may be changed from time to time by the Underwriter.

FINANCIAL INTERESTS

The fees being paid to the Underwriter and its counsel, Bond Counsel, Disclosure Counsel and the Trustee are contingent upon the issuance and delivery of the Bonds. From time to time, Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation, represents the Underwriter on matters unrelated to the Bonds.

MUNICIPAL ADVISOR

The District has retained Urban Futures, Inc., Tustin, California, as Municipal Advisor for the sale of the Bonds. The Municipal Advisor is not obligated to undertake, and has not undertaken to make, an

independent verification or to assume any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the information contained in this Official Statement.

Urban Futures, Inc., is an independent advisory firm and is not engaged in the business of underwriting, trading or distributing municipal or other public securities.

MISCELLANEOUS

So far as any statements made in this Official Statement involve matters of opinion, assumptions, projections, anticipated events or estimates, whether or not expressly stated, they are set forth as such and not as presentations of fact, and actual results may differ substantially from those set forth therein. Neither this Official Statement nor any statement that may have been made verbally or in writing is to be construed as a contract with the Owners of the Bonds.

The summaries of certain provisions of the Bonds, statutes and other documents or agreements referred to in this Official Statement do not purport to be complete, and reference is made to each of them for a complete statement of their provisions. Copies are available for review by making requests to the City.

The execution and delivery of this Official Statement by the City Manager of the City has been duly authorized by the City Council of the City acting in its capacity as the legislative body of the District.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2020-2 OF THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO (THE VILLAGES)

By: /s/Sean McGlynn City Manager of the City of Escondido [THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK]

APPENDIX A

RATE AND METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT OF SPECIAL TAX

RATE AND METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT OF SPECIAL TAXES COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2020-2 (THE VILLAGES) CITY OF ESCONDIDO

A Special Tax (as hereinafter defined) shall be levied on all Assessor's Parcels within Community Facilities District No. 2020-2 (The Villages) ("CFD No. 2020-2") of the City of Escondido ("City") and collected each Fiscal Year commencing in Fiscal Year 2020-2021, in an amount determined by the City Council, through the application of this Rate and Method of Apportionment of Special Taxes as described below. All of the real property within the boundaries of CFD No. 2020-2, unless exempted by law or by the provisions hereof, shall be subject to the Special Tax for the purposes, to the extent and in the manner herein provided.

A. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

The terms hereinafter set forth have the following meanings:

"Acre" or "Acreage" means the acreage of an Assessor's Parcel as shown on an Assessor's Parcel Map. If the acreage is not shown on an Assessor's Parcel Map, the acreage shown on the applicable Final Map, parcel map, condominium plan, or other recorded County map shall be used. If the acreage information supplied by these alternative sources is not available, or in conflict, the acreage used shall be determined by the CFD Administrator or a designee.

"Act" means the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, as amended, being Chapter 2.5, Part 1, Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code of the State of California.

"Administrative Expenses" means the following actual or reasonably estimated costs directly related to the administration of CFD No. 2020-2 for: the costs of computing the Special Taxes including the Backup Special Tax and preparing and presenting to City Council the annual Special Tax collection schedules (whether by the City or designee thereof or both); the costs of collecting the Special Taxes (whether by the County or otherwise); the costs of remitting the Special Taxes to the Trustee; the costs of the Trustee (including its legal counsel) in the discharge of the duties required of it under the Indenture; the costs to the City, CFD No. 2020-2 or any designee thereof of complying with arbitrage rebate requirements; the costs to the City, CFD No. 2020-2 or any designee thereof of complying with City and/or CFD No. 2020-2 disclosure requirements associated with applicable federal and State securities laws and of the Act; the costs associated with preparing Special Tax disclosure statements and responding to property owner and public inquiries regarding CFD No. 2020-2, including its Special Taxes; the costs of the City, CFD No. 2020-2 or any designee related to the analysis and reduction, if any, of the Special Tax in accordance with Section D; the costs of the City, CFD No. 2020-2 or any designee thereof related to an appeal of the Special Tax; the costs associated with the release of funds from an escrow account; and the City's annual administration fees and third party expenses; the costs of City staff time and reasonable overhead relating to CFD No. 2020-2; and amounts estimated or advanced by the City or CFD No. 2020-2 for any other administrative purposes of CFD No. 2020-2, including attorney's fees and other costs related to commencing and pursuing to completion any foreclosure of delinquent Special Taxes.

"Assessor's Parcel" or "Assessor Parcels" means a lot or parcel shown on an Assessor's Parcel Map with an assigned Assessor's parcel number.

"Assessor's Parcel Map" means an official map of the County Assessor of the County designating parcels by Assessor's parcel number.

"Assigned Special Tax" means the Special Tax for each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property, as determined in accordance with Section C.1.b below.

"Backup Special Tax" means the Special Tax applicable to each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property, as determined in accordance with Section C.1.c below.

"Bonds" means any bonds or other debt (as defined in Section 53317(d) of the Act), whether in one or more series, issued by CFD No. 2020-2, pursuant to the Act which are secured by a pledge of the Special Taxes.

"Building Permit" means the first legal document issued by the City giving official permission for new construction of a building on an Assessor's Parcel. For purposes of this definition, "Building Permit" shall include any subsequent building permits issued or changed prior to the first occupancy of the structure, as determined by the CFD Administrator.

"CFD Administrator" means the Finance Director or other official of the City responsible for determining the Special Tax Requirement, providing for the levy and collection of the Special Taxes and performing the other duties provided herein.

"CFD No. 2020-2" means Community Facilities District No. 2020-2 (The Villages) of the City of Escondido.

"City" means the City of Escondido, California.

"City Council" means the City Council of the City, acting as the Legislative Body of CFD No. 2020-2, or its designee.

"Contractual Obligations" means (a) a voluntary contractual assessment established and levied on an Assessor's Parcel pursuant to Chapter 29 of Part 3 of Division 7 of the California Streets and Highways Code (commencing with Section 5898.10 et seq.), as amended from time to time, (b) a special tax established and levied on an Assessor's Parcel pursuant to Section 53328.1 of the California Government Code and related provisions of the Act, as amended from time to time, and (c) any other fee, charge, tax, or assessment established and levied on an individual Assessor's Parcel pursuant to a contractual agreement or other voluntary consent by the owner thereof (e.g., property owner association assessments)

"County" means the County of San Diego, California.

"Developed Floor Area" means for any Dwelling Unit, the square footage of assessable space of each Dwelling Unit as defined in Government Code section 65995, subdivision (b)(1). For purposes of this determination, such square footage of assessable space shall be, and the City, acting for CFD No. 2020-2, may rely on, the square footage as identified on the Building Permit(s) issued by the City if found consistent with such code section. Modifications to the originally issued Building Permit made prior to first occupancy may occur and shall be used to adjust the determination of Developed Floor Area. Modifications made after first occupancy, such as additions, shall be subject to then current development fees and not used to determine the Developed Floor Area used in the application of this Rate and Method of Apportionment.

"Developed Property" means, for each Fiscal Year, all Taxable Property for which a Building Permit for new construction was issued prior to March 1st of the prior Fiscal Year.

"Dwelling Unit(s)" or "DU" means an individual single-family, detached or attached home, townhome, condominium, apartment, or other such residential Dwelling Unit, including each separate living area within a half-plex, duplex, triplex, fourplex, or other residential structure that comprises an independent facility capable of conveyance or as a rental separate from the primary Dwelling Unit(s).

"Exempt Property" means all Assessor's Parcels designated as being exempt from Special Taxes pursuant to Section F.

"Facilities" means the public facilities authorized to be financed, in whole or in part, by CFD No. 2020-2.

"Final Map" means a subdivision of property by recordation of a final tract map, parcel map, or lot line adjustment by the City, pursuant to the Subdivision Map Act (California Government Code Section 66410 *et seq.*), an applicable local ordinance or recordation of a condominium plan pursuant to California Civil Code Section 6624 that creates individual lots for which Building Permits may be issued without further subdivision.

"Final Mapped Property" means, for each Fiscal Year, all Taxable Property, exclusive of Developed Property, Taxable Property Owner Association Property, and Taxable Public Property, which as of January 1 of the previous Fiscal Year was located within a Final Map.

"Fiscal Year" means the period starting July 1 and ending on the following June 30.

"Indenture" means the indenture, fiscal agent agreement, resolution or other instrument pursuant to which Bonds are issued, as modified, amended and/or supplemented from time to time.

"Land Use Category" means any of the categories listed in Section C and for Developed Property as listed in Table 1.

"Maximum Special Tax" means for each Assessor's Parcel and each Fiscal Year, the Maximum Special Tax, determined in accordance with Section C, below, that may be levied on such Assessor's Parcel in such Fiscal Year.

"Minimum Sale Price" means the minimum price at which Dwelling Units of a given Land Use Category, or plan type if multiple are contained within a Land Use Category, have sold or are expected to be sold in a normal marketing environment, as estimated by the Price Point Consultant, and shall not include prices for such Dwelling Units that are sold at a discount to expected sales prices for the purposes of stimulating the initial sales activity with respect to such Land Use Category.

"Non-Residential Property" means all Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property for which a Building Permit was issued for any type of non-residential use.

"Outstanding Bonds" means all Bonds which are deemed to be outstanding under an Indenture(s).

"Price Point Consultant" means any consultant or firm of such consultants selected by CFD No. 2020-2 that (a) has substantial experience in performing price point studies for residential Dwelling Units within community facilities districts established under the Act or otherwise estimating or confirming pricing for residential Dwelling Units in such community facilities districts, (b) has recognized expertise in analyzing economic and real estate data that relates to the pricing of residential Dwelling Units in such community facilities districts, (c) is in fact independent and not under the control of CFD No. 2020-2, the City or the developer of CFD No. 2020-2, (d) does not have any substantial interest, direct or indirect, with or in (i) CFD No. 2020-2, (ii) the City, (iii) any owner of real property in CFD No. 2020-2, or (iv) any real property in CFD No. 2020-2, and (e) is not connected with CFD

No. 2020-2 or the City as an officer or employee thereof, but who may be regularly retained to make reports to CFD No. 2020-2 or the City.

"Price Point Study" means a price point study or a letter updating a previous price point study prepared by the Price Point Consultant pursuant to Section D herein.

"Property Owner Association Property" means, for each Fiscal Year, any property within the boundaries of CFD No. 2020-2 that is owned by a property owner association, including any master or sub-association as shown on the equalized roll of the County which is available on or about July 1st of the Fiscal Year provided however, that no such classification shall reduce the Acreage of all Taxable Property within CFD No. 2020-2 to less than 33.68 Acres as described in Section E.

"Proportionately" means (a) for Developed Property in the first step of Section E below, that the ratio of actual Assigned Special Tax levy to the Maximum Assigned Special Tax rate is equal for all Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property; (b) for Final Mapped Property in the second step of Section E, Proportionately means the ratio of the actual Special Tax levy per Acre to the Maximum Special Tax per Acre is equal for all Assessor's Parcels of Final Mapped Property; (c) for Undeveloped Property in the third step of Section E below, Proportionately means that the ratio of the actual Special Tax levy per Acre to the Maximum Special Tax per Acre is equal for all Assessor's Parcels of Undeveloped Property; (d) for Property Owner Association Property that is not Exempt Property and Public Property that is not Exempt Property in the fourth step of Section E, Proportionately means that the ratio of the actual Special Tax levy per Acre to the Maximum Special Tax per Acre is equal for all Assessor's Parcels of Property that is not Exempt Property in the fourth step of Section E, Proportionately means that the ratio of the actual Special Tax levy per Acre to the Maximum Special Tax per Acre is equal for all Assessor's Parcels of Property Owner Association Property and Public Property; and (e) for Developed Property in the fifth step of Section E, Proportionately means that the amount of the increase above the Assigned Special Tax levy, if necessary, is equal for all Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property, except that if the Backup Special Tax limits the increase on any Assessor's Parcel(s), then the amount of the increase shall be equal for the remaining Assessor's Parcels.

"Public Property" means, for each Fiscal Year, any property within the boundaries of CFD No. 2020-2 that is (i) used for rights-of-way or any other purpose and is owned by or irrevocably dedicated to the federal government, the State, the County, the City or any other public agency as shown on the equalized roll of the County which is available on or about July 1st of the Fiscal Year or (ii) encumbered by an unmanned utility easement making impractical its utilization for other than the purpose set forth in the easement as shown on the equalized roll of the County which is available on or about July 1st of the Acreage of all Taxable Property within CFD No. 2020-2 to less than 33.68 Acres as described in Section F and provided that any property leased by a public agency to a private entity and subject to taxation under Section 53340.1 of the Act shall be taxed and classified in a Land Use Category in accordance with its zoning or use, whichever is greater.

"Rate and Method of Apportionment" means the "Rate and Method of Appointment of Special Taxes for Community Facilities District No. 2020-2 (The Villages) of the City of Escondido."

"Residential Property" means all Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property for which a Building Permit has been issued for purposes of constructing one or more residential Dwelling Units.

"Special Tax" or "Special Taxes" means the special tax to be levied in each Fiscal Year on each Assessor's Parcel of Taxable Property within the boundaries of CFD No. 2020-2 in accordance with this Rate and Method of Apportionment.

"Special Tax Requirement" means that amount required in any Fiscal Year for CFD No. 2020-2 to: (i) pay Administration Expenses of CFD No. 2020-2 as provided in this Rate and Method of Apportionment; (ii) pay debt service on all Outstanding Bonds due in the calendar year that commences in such Fiscal Year; (iii) pay periodic costs on the Bonds, including but not limited to, credit enhancement and rebate payments on the Bonds; (iv) pay any amounts required to replenish any reserve funds for all Outstanding Bonds; (v) pay directly for acquisition or construction of facilities that are eligible to be financed through CFD No. 2020-2 under the Act, as reasonably determined by the City, so long as the inclusion of such amount does not cause an increase in the Special Tax attributable to Final Mapped Property, Undeveloped Property, Public Property that is not Exempt Property, Property Owner Association Property that is not Exempt Property or the levy of the Backup Special Tax; (vi) fund in anticipation of reasonably anticipated delinquent Special Taxes based on the delinquency rate of Special Taxes within CFD No. 2020-2, levied in the previous Fiscal Year if available or if not available, the lowest delinquency rate of all community facilities districts of the City, less (vii) a credit for funds available to reduce the annual Special Tax levy, as determined by the CFD Administrator pursuant to the Indenture.

"State" means the State of California.

"Taxable Property" means all of the Assessor's Parcels within the boundaries of CFD No. 2020-2 which have not been prepaid pursuant to Section I or, which are not exempt from the Special Tax pursuant to law or Section F below.

"Total Tax Burden" means for any Dwelling Unit, the annual Special Tax, together with ad valorem property taxes, special assessments, special taxes for any overlapping community facilities district, and any other taxes, fees, and charges which are levied and imposed on such Dwelling Unit and the real property on which it is located and collected by the County on property tax bills and which are secured by such Dwelling Unit and the real property on which it is located, assuming such Dwelling Unit had been completed, sold and subject to such levies and impositions, excluding both service charges, such as those related to sewer and trash, and Contractual Obligations, as defined herein.

"Trustee" means the trustee or fiscal agent under an Indenture(s).

"Undeveloped Property" means, for each Fiscal Year, all Taxable Property not classified as Developed Property, Final Mapped Property, Property Owner Association Property or Public Property.

B. ASSIGNMENT TO LAND USE CATEGORIES

Each Fiscal Year, all Taxable Property within CFD No. 2020-2 shall be classified as Developed Property, Final Mapped Property, Undeveloped Property, Property Owner Association Property that is not Exempt Property and shall be subject to Special Taxes in accordance with this Rate and Method of Apportionment determined pursuant to Sections C and E below. Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property shall further be classified as Residential Property or Non-Residential Property, and finally into Land Use Categories.

C. MAXIMUM SPECIAL TAX

An Assessor's Parcel may contain more than one Land Use Category. The Maximum Special Tax which may be levied on an Assessor's Parcel shall be the sum of the Maximum Special Tax that can be imposed based on each Land Use Category applicable to such Assessor's Parcel.

1. Developed Property

a. <u>Maximum Special Tax</u>

The Maximum Special Tax for each Assessor's Parcel of Residential Property that is classified as Developed Property shall be the greater of (i) the amount derived by application of the Assigned Special Tax or (ii) the amount derived by application of the Backup Special Tax.

The Maximum Special Tax for each Assessor's Parcel of Non-Residential Property shall be the Assigned Special Tax described in Table 1.

b. Assigned Special Tax

The Assigned Special Tax for each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property is shown in Table 1 below.

Land Use Category	Property Description	Unit Type	Developed Floor Area	Assigned Special Tax Per Taxable Unit
1	Residential	DU	Greater than 3,199 sq. ft.	\$2,739.00
2	Residential	DU	2,950 sq. ft. to 3,199 sq. ft.	\$2,658.00
3	Residential	DU	2,700 sq. ft. to 2,949 sq. ft.	\$2,567.00
4	Residential	DU	2,450 sq. ft. to 2,699 sq. ft.	\$2,467.00
5	Residential	DU	2,200 sq. ft. to 2,449 sq. ft.	\$2,359.00
6	Residential	DU	1,950 sq. ft. to 2,199 sq. ft.	\$2,091.00
7	Residential	DU	1,700 sq. ft. to 1,949 sq. ft.	\$2,068.00
8	Residential	DU	1,450 sq. ft. to 1,699 sq. ft.	\$1,884.00
9	Residential	DU	Less than 1,450 sq. ft.	\$1,769.00
10	Non-Residential	Acre	NA	\$24,346.00

TABLE 1Assigned Special Taxes for Developed Property
Fiscal Year 2020-2021

c. <u>Backup Special Tax</u>

The Backup Special Tax for the Assessor's Parcels of Residential Property within CFD No. 2020-2 has been estimated below for example purposes. The Backup Special Tax will be determined at the time a Final Map is recorded on property within the boundaries of CFD No. 2020-2. The owner of the property within such Final Map must provide the CFD Administrator a copy of the recorded Final Map and a listing of the square footage of all lots within such Final Map and CFD No. 2020-2 at the time of recordation.

The Backup Special Tax per Assessor's Parcel of Residential Property within the CFD No. 2020-2 shall be determined by multiplying the then current Maximum Special Tax per Acre for Undeveloped Property by the total Acreage of Taxable Property, excluding the Acreage associated with Non-Residential Property, Public Property and Property Owner's Association Property in the portion of such Final Map included within CFD No. 2020-2 and dividing such amount by the number of Dwelling Units that are or are approved to be Residential Property

(i.e., the number of residential lots for single family detached housing or approved Dwelling Units for single family attached or multi-family housing) within such Final Map included within CFD No. 2020-2. The following steps below provides an example of the calculation of the Backup Special Tax for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for the pending Final Map for Village 1 within CFD No. 2020-2.

Example Backup Special Tax Calculation:

- 1. Projected Final Map SUB16-009A (Village 1) acres of 16.50 are multiplied by the applicable Maximum Special Tax for Undeveloped Property (Section 2.a) of \$24,346.00 for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.
- 2. The result of the first step, \$24,346.00 times 16.50 or \$401,709.00, is then divided by the number of Dwelling Units that are or are approved to be Residential Property. The projected number of Residential DU within such Final Map is 151.
- 3. The result of the second step, \$401,709.00 divided by 151 or \$2,660.32, would be the Backup Special Tax for all DU within such Final Map for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

Table 2 will be complete at the time each Final Map is approved.

TABLE 2Backup Special TaxFiscal Year 2020-2021

Map / Status	Estimated Final Map Acreage of Taxable Property	Projected Number of Residential Units	Status of Backup Tax*	Backup Special Tax per Lot or Unit*
Unapproved Tentative Tract SUB16-009A (Village 1)	16.50	151	Not Final	
Unapproved Tentative Tract SUB16-009B (Village 2)	8.41	80	Not Final	
Unapproved Tentative Tract SUB16-009C (Village 3)	12.51	149	Not Final	

* Note: The Backup Special Tax per lot or Dwelling Unit shown may be modified as described below.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if all or any portion of the Final Map contained with the boundaries of CFD No. 2020-2 described in the preceding paragraph is subsequently changed or modified, then the Backup Special Tax for each Assessor's Parcel of Residential Property in such Final Map area contained with the boundaries of CFD No. 2020-2 that is changed or modified shall be a rate per square foot of Acreage calculated as follows:

- 1. Determine the total Backup Special Tax anticipated to apply to the changed or modified Final Map area prior to the change or modification.
- 2. The result of paragraph 1 above shall be divided by the total number of Dwelling Units constructed or projected to be constructed within such changed or modified Final Map area contained within the boundaries of CFD No. 2020-2, as reasonably determined by the CFD Administrator.

- 3. The result of paragraph 2 is the Backup Special Tax per Dwelling Unit which shall be applicable to Assessor's Parcels of Developed Property classified as Residential Property in such changed or modified Final Map area contained within the boundaries of CFD No. 2020-2, subject to increases pursuant to Section C.1.d.
- d. Escalation

Each July 1st, commencing July 1, 2021, the Assigned Special Taxes and the Backup Special Tax shall increase annually by two percent (2%) from the amount established in the prior Fiscal Year.

2. Final Mapped Property, Undeveloped Property, Property Owner Association Property and Public Property

a. <u>Maximum Special Tax</u>

The Maximum Special Tax for Final Mapped Property, Undeveloped Property, Property Owner Association Property that is not Exempt Property and Public Property that is not Exempt Property within CFD No. 2020-2 shall be \$24,346.00 per Acre for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

b. Escalation

Each July 1st, commencing July 1st 2021, the Maximum Special Tax for Final Mapped Property, Undeveloped Property, Property Owner Association Property that is not Exempt Property and Public Property that is not Exempt Property shall increase annually by two percent (2%) from the amount established in the prior Fiscal Year.

D. ADJUSTMENT OF THE MAXIMUM SPECIAL TAX ON DEVELOPED PROPERTY

At least 30 days prior to the first issuance of Bonds, the Assigned Special Tax on Developed Property (set forth on Table 1) shall be analyzed in accordance with and subject to the conditions set forth in this Section D. At such time, CFD No. 2020-2 shall select and engage a Price Point Consultant and the CFD Administrator shall request the Price Point Consultant to prepare a Price Point Study setting forth the Minimum Sales Price of Dwelling Units within each Land Use Category or plan type if multiple plan types are contained within one Land Use Category. If, based upon the results of the Price Point Study, the CFD Administrator calculates that the Total Tax Burden applicable to Dwelling Units within one or more Land Use Categories exceeds 1.80% of the Minimum Sales Price of such Dwelling Units, the Assigned Special Tax shall be reduced to the extent necessary to cause the Total Tax Burden that shall apply to all Dwelling Units within such Land Use Category(ies) to not exceed 1.80% of the Minimum Sales Price of such Dwelling Units. Each Assigned Special Tax reduction for a Land Use Category shall be calculated by the CFD Administrator separately. It shall not be required that such reduction be proportionate among all Land Use Categories. However, the CFD Administrator shall reduce the Assigned Special Tax for other Land Use Categories, as applicable, to ensure that, after any reductions occurring pursuant to this Section, the Assigned Special Tax for any Land Use Category is not less than the Assigned Special Tax for the any Land Use Category containing a Dwelling Unit of a lesser Developed Floor Area. For example, the Assigned Special Tax for Land Use Category "1" is at least the Assigned Special Tax for Land Use Category "2"; if such is not true, the Assigned Special Tax for Land Use Category "2" is reduced to equal that of Land Use Category "1". In connection with any reduction in the Assigned Special Tax, the Backup Special Tax for all Dwelling Units shall also be reduced by the CFD Administrator based on the percentage reduction in Assigned Special Tax revenues for each Land Use Category subject to reduction. The Special Tax reductions required pursuant to this paragraph shall be reflected in an amended notice of Special Tax lien which CFD No. 2020-2 shall cause to be recorded by executing a certificate in substantially the same form as Exhibit A attached hereto. The Special Tax reductions required in this section shall become effective in the Fiscal Year following such actions and applied to levy of Special Taxes in such following Fiscal Year. There will be no adjustments made to the current Fiscal Year levy.

E. <u>METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT OF THE SPECIAL TAX</u>

Commencing with Fiscal Year 2020-2021 and for each following Fiscal Year, the CFD Administrator shall determine the Special Tax Requirement for such Fiscal Year. The Special Tax shall then be levied as follows:

<u>First</u>: If needed to satisfy the Special Tax Requirement, the Special Tax shall be levied Proportionately on each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property up to 100% of the applicable Assigned Special Tax; and

<u>Second</u>: If additional moneys are needed to satisfy the Special Tax Requirement after the first step has been completed, the Special Tax shall be levied Proportionately on each Assessor's Parcel of Final Mapped Property in an amount up to 100% of the Maximum Special Tax for Final Mapped Property to satisfy the Special Tax Requirement; and

<u>Third</u>: If additional moneys are needed to satisfy the Special Tax Requirement after the first two steps has been completed, the Special Tax shall be levied Proportionately on each Assessor's Parcel of Undeveloped Property in an amount up to 100% of the Maximum Special Tax for Undeveloped Property to satisfy the Special Tax Requirement; and

<u>Fourth</u>: If additional moneys are needed to satisfy the Special Tax Requirement after the first three steps have been completed, the levy of the Special Tax on each Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property for which the Maximum Special Tax is determined through the application of the Backup Special Tax shall be increased Proportionately from the Assigned Special Tax up to the Maximum Special Tax; and

<u>Fifth:</u> If additional moneys are needed to satisfy the Special Tax Requirement after the first four steps have been completed, the Special Tax shall be levied Proportionately on each Assessor's Parcel of Public Property which is not Exempt Property and Property Owner Association Property which is not Exempt Property at up to 100% of the Maximum Special Tax for Property Owner Association Property and Public Property to satisfy the Special Tax Requirement.

F. <u>EXEMPTIONS</u>

Any Assessor's Parcel within the boundaries of CFD No. 2020-2 that is owned or irrevocably dedicated to a public agency as of the date of formation of CFD No. 2020-2 shall be classified as Exempt Property and shall be exempt from the Special Tax in accordance with Section 53340 of the Act. The total Acreage of Taxable Property within CFD No. 2020-2 has been determined to be equal to 91.06 Acres as of the date of formation of CFD No. 2020-2.

Tax exempt status will be irrevocably assigned by the CFD Administrator in the chronological order in which property becomes Public Property or Property Owner Association Property provided however, that no such classification shall reduce the Acreage of all Taxable Property within CFD No. 2020-2 to less than 33.68 Acres. Public Property or Property Owner Association Property that would, if designated as Exempt Property, cause the Acreage of all Taxable Property to be less than 33.68 Acres shall be required to either (i) prepay the Special Tax for such property in full at the then applicable rate per Acre for Property Owner Association Property or Public Property applied to the Acres of such property, which resulting amount is to be used as the Assigned Special Tax in the calculation of the prepayment pursuant to Section I.1 or (ii) be subject to taxation pursuant to the fourth step of Section E.

G. <u>APPEAL</u>

Any property owner claiming that the amount or application of the Special Tax is not correct may file a written notice of appeal with the CFD Administrator. The written notice of appeal must be filed within the same Fiscal Year as having paid the first installment of the Special Tax that is disputed and the property owner must be current and remain current in the payment of all Special Tax levied on or before the payment date.

The CFD Administrator shall promptly review the appeal, and if necessary, meet with the property owner, consider written and oral evidence regarding the amount of the Special Tax, and rule on the appeal. If the CFD Administrator's decision requires that the Special Tax for an Assessor's Parcel be modified or changed in favor of the property owner, an adjustment shall be made to the Annual Special Tax on that Assessor's Parcel in the subsequent Fiscal Year(s) and a refund, as described, shall be made representing the amount of the adjustment for the most recent Fiscal Year. The CFD Administrator shall determine if funds are available to provide such refund or, if funds are not available in the sole discretion of the CFD Administrator to provide a cash refund, a credit to the levy of Special Tax in one or more subsequent Fiscal Years shall be made in the same amount.

This procedure shall be exclusive and its exhaustion by any property owner shall be a condition precedent to filing any legal actions by such property owner.

H. MANNER OF COLLECTION

The Special Tax will be collected in the same manner and at the same time as ordinary *ad valorem* property taxes; provided, however, that CFD No. 2020-2 may directly bill the Special Tax, may collect Special Taxes at a different time or in a different manner if necessary to meet its financial obligations, and may covenant to foreclose and may actually foreclose on delinquent Assessor's Parcels as permitted by the Act.

I. <u>PREPAYMENT OF SPECIAL TAX</u>

The following definitions apply to this Section I:

"CFD Public Facilities" means \$11,215,914 in Fiscal Year 2020-2021 dollars, or such lower number as determined by the CFD Administrator to be sufficient to fund the Facilities to be provided by CFD No. 2020-2.

"Expenditures Fund" means funds or accounts, regardless of their names, that are established to hold moneys that are available to acquire or construct Facilities.

"Future Facilities Costs" means the CFD Public Facilities minus (i) Facilities costs previously paid from the Expenditures Fund, (ii) moneys currently on deposit in the Expenditures Fund, and (iii) moneys currently on deposit in an escrow fund that are expected to be available to finance Facilities costs. The required and unfunded portion of this amount may increase by 2% annually to the extend such resulting Future Facilities Costs are able to be funded by CFD No. 2020-2 as determined by the CFD Administrator. In no event shall the amount of Future Facilities Costs be less than zero.

1. Prepayment in Full

The Maximum Special Tax obligation may only be prepaid and permanently satisfied for an Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property, Final Mapped Property or Undeveloped Property for which a Building Permit has been issued, and Public Property and/or Property Owner's Association Property that is not Exempt Property pursuant to Section F. The Prepayment Amount for an Assessor's Parcel of Undeveloped Property for which a Building Permit has been issued shall be based on the Assigned Special Tax for the applicable Land Use Category shown in Table 1 based on the Building Permit issued

for such Assessor's Parcel and the then current Special Tax rates. The Maximum Special Tax obligation applicable to such Assessor's Parcel may be fully prepaid and the obligation to pay the Special Tax for such Assessor's Parcel permanently satisfied as described herein; provided that a prepayment may be made only if there are no delinquent Special Taxes with respect to such Assessor's Parcel at the time of prepayment. An owner of an Assessor's Parcel intending to prepay the Maximum Special Tax obligation shall provide the CFD Administrator with written notice of intent to prepay, and within five (5) days of receipt of such notice, the CFD Administrator shall notify such owner of the amount of the non-refundable deposit determined to cover the cost to be incurred by CFD No. 2020-2 in calculating the proper amount of a prepayment. Within fifteen (15) business days of receipt of such non-refundable deposit, the CFD Administrator shall notify such owner of such Assessor's Parcel.

The Special Tax Prepayment Amount (defined below) shall be calculated as summarized below (capitalized terms as defined below):

	Bond Redemption Amount
plus	Redemption Premium
plus	Future Facilities Amount
plus	Defeasance Amount
plus	Administrative Fees and Expenses
less	Reserve Fund Credit
equals	Prepayment Amount

As of the proposed date of prepayment, the Prepayment Amount (defined below) shall be calculated by the CFD Administrator as follows:

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- 1. Confirm that no Special Tax delinquencies apply to such Assessor's Parcel.
- 2. Compute the Assigned Special Tax and Backup Special Tax for the Assessor's Parcel to be prepaid based on the Developed Property Special Tax which is, or could be, charged in the current Fiscal Year. For Assessor's Parcels of Final Mapped Property (for which a Building Permit has been issued but which is not yet classified as Developed Property) to be prepaid, compute the Assigned Special Tax and Backup Special Tax for that Assessor's Parcel as though it was already designated as Developed Property, based upon the Building Permit which has already been issued for that Assessor's Parcel.
- 3. (a) Divide the Assigned Special Tax computed pursuant to Paragraph 2 by the total estimated Assigned Special Tax for CFD No. 2020-2 based on the Developed Property Special Tax which could be charged in the current Fiscal Year on all expected development through buildout of CFD No. 2020-2, excluding any Assessor's Parcels which have been prepaid, and

(b) Divide the Backup Special Tax computed pursuant to Paragraph 2 by the estimated total Backup Special Tax at buildout of CFD No. 2020-2, excluding any Assessor's Parcels which have been prepaid.

- 4. Multiply the larger quotient computed pursuant to Paragraph 3(a) or 3(b) by the Outstanding Bonds to compute the amount of Outstanding Bonds to be retired and prepaid (the "Bond Redemption Amount").
- 5. Multiply the Bond Redemption Amount computed pursuant to Paragraph 4 by the applicable redemption premium (e.g., the redemption price minus 100%), if any, on the Outstanding Bonds to be redeemed (the "Redemption Premium").

- 6. Compute the current Future Facilities Costs.
- 7. Multiply the larger quotient computed pursuant to Paragraph 3(a) or 3(b) by the amount determined pursuant to Paragraph 6 to compute the amount of Future Facilities Costs to be prepaid (the "Future Facilities Amount").
- 8. Compute the amount needed to pay interest on the Bond Redemption Amount from the first bond interest and/or principal payment date following the current Fiscal Year until the earliest redemption date for the Outstanding Bonds.
- 9. Determine the Special Tax levied on the Assessor's Parcel in the current Fiscal Year which has not yet been paid.
- 10. Add the amounts computed pursuant to Paragraphs 8 and 9 to determine the "Defeasance Amount".
- 11. Verify the administrative fees and expenses of CFD No. 2020-2, including the costs to compute the prepayment, the costs to invest the prepayment proceeds, the costs to redeem Bonds, and the costs to record any notices to evidence the prepayment and the redemption (the "Administrative Fees and Expenses").
- 12. If reserve funds for the Outstanding Bonds, if any, are at or above 100% of the reserve requirement (as defined in the Indenture) on the prepayment date, a reserve fund credit shall be calculated as a reduction in the applicable reserve fund for the Outstanding Bonds to be redeemed pursuant to the prepayment (the "Reserve Fund Credit"). No Reserve Fund Credit shall be granted if reserve funds are below 100% of the reserve requirement on the prepayment date or the redemption date.
- 13. The amount due to fully prepay the Special Tax is equal to the sum of the amounts computed pursuant to Paragraphs 4, 5, 7, 10, and 11, less the amount computed pursuant to Paragraph 12 (the "Prepayment Amount").
- 14. From the Prepayment Amount, the amounts computed pursuant to Paragraphs 4, 5, 10, and 12 shall be deposited into the appropriate fund as established under the Indenture and be used to retire Outstanding Bonds or make debt service payments. The amount computed pursuant to Paragraph 7 shall be deposited into the Expenditures Fund. The amount computed pursuant to Paragraph 11 shall be retained by CFD No. 2020-2.

The Special Tax Prepayment Amount may be sufficient to redeem other than a \$5,000 increment of Bonds. In such cases, the increment above \$5,000, or integral multiple thereof, will be retained in the appropriate fund established under the Indenture to be used with the next prepayment of Bonds or to make debt service payments.

Upon cash payment of the Prepayment Amount due pursuant to the above and upon owner providing confirmation from the County to the CFD Administrator that all prior and current Fiscal Year's Special Taxes, including any delinquency penalties and interest, for such Assessor's Parcel has been paid, the City shall cause a suitable notice to be recorded in compliance with the Act, to indicate the prepayment of Special Taxes and the release of the Special Tax lien on such Assessor's Parcel, and the obligation of such Assessor's Parcel to pay the Special Tax shall cease.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Special Tax prepayment shall be allowed unless the amount of Maximum Special Taxes that may be levied on Taxable Property both prior to and after the proposed prepayment is at least 1.1 times the maximum annual debt service on all Outstanding Bonds.

2. <u>Prepayment in Part</u>

The Maximum Special Tax on an Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property or an Assessor's Parcel of Undeveloped Property for which a Building Permit has been issued may be partially prepaid, provided an Assessor's Parcel of Developed Property may only be partially prepaid prior to or concurrent with the close of escrow of a sale to the initial homebuyer. The amount of the prepayment shall be calculated as in Section H.1; except that a partial prepayment shall be calculated according to the following formula:

 $PP = (P_E x F) + G$

These terms have the following meaning:

- PP = the partial Prepayment Amount
- P_E = the Prepayment Amount calculated according to Section H.1.a.
- F = the percent by which the owner of the Assessor's Parcel(s) is partially prepaying the Maximum Special Tax.
- G = the administrative fee determined in Section H.1.b.

The Special Tax partial Prepayment Amount must be sufficient to redeem at least a \$5,000 increment of Bonds, unless waved by the CFD Administrator.

The owner of an Assessor's Parcel who desires to partially prepay the Maximum Special Tax shall notify the CFD Administrator of (i) such owner's intent to partially prepay the Maximum Special Tax, and (ii) the percentage by which the Maximum Special Tax shall be prepaid, and within five (5) days of receipt of such notice, the CFD Administrator shall notify such owner of the amount of the non-refundable deposit determined to cover the cost to be incurred by CFD No. 2020-2 in calculating the proper amount of a partial prepayment. Within fifteen (15) days of receipt of such non-refundable deposit, the CFD Administrator shall notify such owner of the partial Prepayment Amount of such Assessor's Parcel.

With respect to any Assessor's Parcel that is partially prepaid, the CFD Administrator shall (i) distribute the funds remitted pursuant to Section H.1.d, and (ii) indicate in the records of CFD No. 2020-2 that there has been a partial prepayment of the Maximum Special Tax and that a portion of the Assigned Special Tax and Backup Special Tax equal to the outstanding percentage (1.00 - F) of the Assigned Special Tax and Backup Special Tax shall continue to be authorized to be levied on such Assessor's Parcel pursuant to Section E.

J. <u>TERM OF THE SPECIAL TAX</u>

The Special Tax shall be levied annually on each Assessor's Parcels of Taxable Property for a maximum of fifty (50) years as Developed Property from the first levy of special taxes on an applicable Assessor's Parcel as Developed Property.

EXHIBIT A

CERTIFICATE OF MODIFICATION OF SPECIAL TAXES

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CITY OF ESCONDIDO AND CFD No. 2020-2 CERTIFICATE

- 1. Pursuant to Section C.1 of the Rate and Method of Apportionment for the City of Escondido Community Facilities District No. 2020-2 (The Villages) ("CFD No. 2020-2"), the Assigned Special Tax for Developed Property within CFD 2020-2 has been modified. This calculation was based upon a Price Point Study that received by the CFD Administrator on ______.
 - a. The information in Table 1 relating to the Assigned Special Tax for Developed Property with CFD No. 2020-2, as stated in Section C.1.b and annually increased as stated in Section C.1.d. of the Rate and Method of Apportionment, has been modified as follows:

Land Use Category	Property Description	Unit Type	Developed Floor Area	Assigned Special Tax Per Taxable Unit	
1	Residential	DU	Greater than 3,199 sq. ft.	\$[]	
2	Residential	DU	2,950 sq. ft. to 3,199 sq. ft.	\$[]	
3	Residential	DU	2,700 sq. ft. to 2,949 sq. ft.	\$[]	
4	Residential	DU	2,450 sq. ft. to 2,699 sq. ft.	\$[]	
5	Residential	DU	2,200 sq. ft. to 2,449 sq. ft.	\$[]	
6	Residential	DU	1,950 sq. ft. to 2,199 sq. ft.	\$[]	
7	Residential	DU	1,700 sq. ft. to 1,949 sq. ft.	\$[]	
8	Residential	DU	1,450 sq. ft. to 1,699 sq. ft.	\$[]	
9	Residential	DU	Less than 1,450 sq. ft.	\$[]	
10	Non-Residential	Acre	NA	\$[]	

TABLE 1 Assigned Special Taxes for Developed Property Fiscal Year 20____-20____

b. In connection with any reduction in the Assigned Special Tax, the Special Tax for Final Mapped Property, Undeveloped Property, Property Owner Association Property and Public Property per Acre as set forth in Section C.2 and the Backup Special Tax as set forth in Section C.1.c shall also be reduced by the CFD Administrator based on the recalculation of the Undeveloped Special Tax per Acre. The Backup Special Tax for Developed Property, as stated in Section C.1.c, shall be modified, to the extent the Final Map has been recorded, as follows:

EXHIBIT A

CERTIFICATE OF MODIFICATION OF SPECIAL TAXES

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TABLE 2

Backup Special Taxes for Developed Property Fiscal Year 20____-20____

Map / Status	Final Map Acreage of Taxable Property	Number of Residential Units	Status of Backup Tax*	Backup Special Tax per Lot or Unit*
Tentative Tract SUB16-009A (Village 1)	[]	[]		\$[]
Tentative Tract SUB16-009B (Village 2)	[]	[]		\$[]
Tentative Tract SUB16-009C (Village 3)	[]	[]		\$[]

* Note: The Backup Special Tax per lot or Dwelling Unit shown may be modified as described in the Rate and Method of Apportionment for CFD No. 2020-2.

- 1. The Special Tax for Developed Property may only be modified prior to the first issuance of CFD No. 2020-2 Bonds as defined in the Rate and Method of Apportionment.
- 2. Upon execution of this certificate by CFD No. 2020-2, CFD No. 2020-2 shall cause an amended Notice of Special Tax lien for CFD No. 2020-2 to be recorded reflecting the modifications set forth herein.

By execution hereof, the undersigned acknowledges, on behalf of the City and CFD No. 2020-2, receipt of this certificate and modification of the Rate and Method of Apportionment as set forth in this certificate.

CITY OF ESCONDIDO COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2020-2 (THE VILLAGES)

By: _____

Date:

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APPENDIX B

CERTAIN ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REGARDING

The following information relating to the City of Escondido (the "City") and the County of San Diego, California (the "County"), California (the "State") is supplied solely for purposes of information. Neither the City nor the County is obligated in any manner to pay principal of or interest on the Bonds or to cure any delinquency or default on the Bonds. The Bonds are payable solely from the sources described in the Official Statement.

General

Escondido is located in a vast valley of the coastal mountain ranges of Southern California. Meaning "hidden" in Spanish and surrounded by avocado and citrus groves, Escondido lies 18 miles inland from the coast, 30 miles northeast of San Diego and 100 miles south of the City of Los Angeles. Escondido was incorporated on October 8, 1888 and operates under general law government with five council members elected at large. The mayor presides over the city council.

Population

POPULATION ESTIMATES 2018 through 2022 City of Escondido, San Diego County and State of California

The following table offers population figures for the City, the County and the State for 2018 through 2022.

Area	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
City of Escondido	151,068	151,311	151,803	151,688	150,679
County of San Diego	3,321,118	3,333,319	3,331,279	3,315,404	3,287,306
State of California	39,519,535	39,605,361	39,648,938	39,466,855	39,185,605

Source: California State Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit. 2010 Census Benchmark.

Building Activity

The following tables provide summaries of the building permit valuations and the number of new dwelling units authorized in the City and County from 2017 through 2021.

BUILDING PERMITS AND VALUATIONS 2017 through 2021 **City of Escondido** (Dollars in Thousands)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Valuation					
Residential	\$ 89,260	\$ 32,135	\$ 9,155	\$ 54,065	\$131,216
Non-Residential	33,006	35,592	30,236	29,909	83,916
Total	\$122,266	\$ 67,727	\$ 39,391	\$ 83,974	\$215,132
Units					
Single Family	235	22	24	237	338
Multi Family	<u>224</u>	<u>198</u>	0	0	94
Total	459	220	24	237	432

Totals may not add to sum due to rounding. Note:

Source: Construction Industry Research Board.

BUILDING PERMITS AND VALUATIONS 2017 through 2021 San Diego County (Dollars in Thousands)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Valuation					
Residential	\$ 2,632,826	\$ 2,673,873	\$ 2,084,655	\$ 2,647,919	\$ 2,610,755
Non-Residential	2,371,303	1,901,844	2,359,541	1,973,800	2,505,422
Total	\$ 5,004,129	\$4,575,717	\$4,444,196	\$4,621,719	\$ 5,116,177
Units					
Single Family	3,960	3,438	3,045	3,160	3,546
Multi Family	6,056	6,132	4,405	<u>6,326</u>	<u>6,646</u>
Total	10,016	9,570	7,450	9,486	10,192

Note: Totals may not add to sum due to rounding. Source: Construction Industry Research Board.

Employment

The following tables show the largest employers located in the City and County as of June 30, 2021.

LARGEST EMPLOYERS City of Escondido (as of June 30, 2021)

Rank	Employer	Employees
1.	Palomar Medical Center	2,462
2.	Escondido Union School District	2,207
3.	City of Escondido ⁽¹⁾	951
4.	Escondido Union High School District	832
5.	Bergelectric	489
6.	Home Depot	469
7.	Toyota of Escondido	336
8.	Vons Grocery Stores	310
9.	The Classical Academies	205
10.	Henry Avocado Corp	191

(1) Includes full-time and part-time employees.

Source: City of Escondido Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021.

LARGEST EMPLOYERS County of San Diego (as of June 30, 2021)

Rank	Employer	Employees
1.	University of California, San Diego	35,802
2.	Sharp HealthCare	19,468
3.	County of San Diego	17,954
4.	City of San Diego	11,820
5.	General Atomics	6,745
6.	San Diego State University	6,454
7.	Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego	5,711
8.	San Diego Community College District	5,400
9.	Sempra Energy	5,063
10.	YMCA of San Diego County	5,057

Source: County of San Diego Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021.

Employment and Industry

The City is included in the San Diego-Carlsbad Metropolitan Statistical Area (the "MSA"). The following table represents the Annual Average Labor Force and Industry Employment for the period from 2017 through 2021. These figures are multi county-wide statistics and may not necessarily accurately reflect employment trends within the communities served by the District.

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT & LABOR FORCE - BY ANNUAL AVERAGE San Diego-Carlsbad Metropolitan Statistical Area

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Civilian Labor Force	1,570,800	1,579,600	1,582,900	1,542,000	1,543,700
Civilian Employment	1,507,200	1,526,100	1,531,000	1,395,700	1,443,800
Civilian Unemployment	63,600	53,500	51,800	146,200	99,900
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.0%	3.4%	3.3%	9.5%	6.5%
Total Farm	8,700	9.300	9,700	9,200	8.800
Total Nonfarm	1,452,200	1,482,200	1,503,100	1,385,800	1,438,500
Total Private	1,206,000	1,234,100	1,254,500	1,148,700	1,201,200
Goods Producing	189,200	196,400	200,000	195,400	197,800
Mining and Logging	300	400	400	300	300
Construction	79,500	83,700	84,000	81,300	83,400
Manufacturing	109,400	112,300	115,700	113,800	114,100
Service Providing	1,263,000	1,285,800	1,303,100	1,190,400	1,240,700
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	224,700	225,000	224,000	207,800	216,300
Wholesale Trade	43,800	43,800	44,000	41,300	41,700
Retail Trade	148,900	147,900	145,600	133,200	137,800
Transportation, Warehousing and	32,000	33,300	34,300	33,300	36,800
Utilities					
Information	23,400	23,600	23,500	22,100	22,200
Financial Activities	74,600	76,000	76,500	74,800	75,500
Professional and Business Services	239,100	249,000	255,800	248,300	264,900
Educational and Health Services	204,300	208,900	216,600	210,900	215,700
Leisure and Hospitality	195,600	199,600	201,700	144,800	161,600
Other Services	55,000	55,500	56,400	44,800	47,300
Government	246,300	<u>248,100</u>	<u>248,600</u>	<u>237,100</u>	<u>237,300</u>
Total, All Industries	1,460,900	1,491,400	1,512,800	1,394,900	1,447,300

Note: Does not include proprietors, self-employed, unpaid volunteers or family workers, domestic workers in households and persons involved in labor-management trade disputes. Employment reported by place of work. Items may not add to total due to independent rounding. The "Total, All Industries" data is not directly comparable to the employment data found in this Appendix B.

Source: State of California, Employment Development Department, March 2021 Benchmark.

The following table summarizes the labor force, employment and unemployment figures for the period from 2017 through 2021 for the City, the County, the State and the nation as a whole.

AVERAGE ANNUAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT City Of Escondido, County Of San Diego, State Of California And United States

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Year	Area	Labor Force	Employment ⁽¹⁾	Unemployment ⁽²⁾	Unemployment Rate (%) ⁽³⁾
2017	City of Escondido	68,800	66,100	2,700	3.9%
	San Diego County	1,571,900	1,508,200	63,600	4.0
	State of California	19,173,800	18,246,800	927,000	4.8
2018	City of Escondido	69,100	66,900	2,200	3.2%
	San Diego County	1,579,700	1,526,300	53,400	3.4
	State of California	19,263,900	18,442,400	821,500	4.3
2019	City of Escondido	69,000	66,800	2,200	3.2%
	San Diego County	1,580,100	1,528,300	51,800	3.3
	State of California	19,353,700	18,550,500	803,200	4.2
2020	City of Escondido	67,000	61,000	6,000	8.9%
	San Diego County	1,538,400	1,396,500	141,800	9.2
	State of California	18,821,200	16,913,100	1,908,100	10.1
2021	City of Escondido	66,700	62,500	4,200	6.4%
	San Diego County	1,543,700	1,443,800	99,900	6.5
	State of California	18,923,200	17,541,900	1,381,200	7.3

Note: Data is not seasonally adjusted.

⁽¹⁾ Annual averages, unless otherwise specified.

⁽²⁾ Includes persons involved in labor-management trade disputes.

⁽³⁾ The unemployment rate is computed from unrounded data; therefore, it may differ from rates computed from rounded figures in this table.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor – Bureau of Labor Statistics, California Employment Development Department. 2021 Benchmark.

Personal Income

Personal Income is the income that is received by all persons from all sources. It is calculated as the sum of wage and salary disbursements, supplements to wages and salaries, proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments, rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and personal current transfer receipts, less contributions for government social insurance.

The personal income of an area is the income that is received by, or on behalf of, all the individuals who live in the area; therefore, the estimates of personal income are presented by the place of residence of the income recipients.

Total personal income in San Diego County increased by 51.28% between 2011 and 2020. The following tables summarize personal income for San Diego County for 2011 through 2020.

PERSONAL INCOME San Diego County 2011-2020 (Dollars in Thousands)

San Diego County	Annual Percent Change
\$145,975,037	
153,367,801	5.06%
158,965,053	3.65
169,638,087	6.71
179,862,110	6.03
186,813,359	3.86
193,892,473	3.79
203,855,654	5.14
212,748,650	4.36
220,825,596	3.80
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Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

The following table summarizes 10 years of per capita personal income for the County, State and United States from 2011 through 2020. This measure of income is calculated as the personal income of the residents of the area divided by the resident population of the area.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME⁽¹⁾ 2011 through 2020 San Diego County, State of California, and United States

Year	San Diego County	State of California	United States
2011	\$46,531	\$46,175	\$42,739
2012	48,315	48,813	44,605
2013	49,525	49,303	44,860
2014	52,214	52,363	47,071
2015	54,822	55,833	49,019
2016	56,506	58,048	50,015
2017	58,380	60,549	52,118
2018	61,147	63,720	54,606
2019	63,729	66,619	56,490
2020	66,266	70,192	59,510

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Taxable Sales

The following tables show a five-year history of taxable sales for the City and the County:

TAXABLE SALES 2017 through 2021 City of Escondido (Dollars in Thousands)

Year	Retail and Food Services Permits	Retail Stores and Food Services Taxable Transactions	Total Permits	Total Taxable Transactions
2017	2,568	\$2,475,387	4,183	\$3,171,906
2018	2,595	2,490,232	4,345	3,222,233
2019	2,594	2,515,560	4,410	3,247,673
2020	2,810	2,253,007	4,787	2,963,133
2021	2,559	2,860,542	4,394	3,721,504

Source: Taxable Sales in California, California Department of Tax and Fee Administration ("CDTFA") for 2017-21.

TAXABLE SALES 2017 through 2021 San Diego County (Dollars in Thousands)

Retail Stores and

Year	Retail and Food Services Permits	Food Services Taxable Transactions	Total Permits	Total Taxable Transactions
2017	59,798	\$40,371,715	97,412	\$57,551,360
2018	59,836	41,886,825	100,674	59,041,042
2019	59,447	42,816,938	101,901	61,365,277
2020	62,897	41,336,898	109,428	58,814,528
2021	55,683	49,817,135	98,392	71,588,741

Source: Taxable Sales in California, California Department of Tax and Fee Administration ("CDTFA") for 2017-21.

Transportation

Interstate 15 serves the City, extending from San Diego through to Riverside and Las Vegas, Nevada. State Highway 78 runs west to east from the coastline between Oceanside and Carlsbad through the City to Interstate 10 and is one of the main east/west corridors through the County.

The Santa Fe Railroad has a freight service line serving the City, and Amtrak provides passenger service from Oceanside on the San Diego/Los Angeles line. The Sprinter provides commuter rail service from the City to Oceanside.

Two airports serve North County. San Diego International Airport (Lindbergh Field), 35 minutes from the City, provides access to fourteen major national and international commercial airlines and fourteen freight forwarding companies. The smaller McClellan-Palomar Airport, 15 minutes from downtown of the City, offers commercial service to Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Nevada and Phoenix, Arizona. McClellan-Palomar also offers complete private aircraft service.

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APPENDIX C

FORM OF OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL

Upon issuance of the Bonds, Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation, Bond Counsel, proposes to render its final approving opinion in substantially the following form:

[Closing Date]

City of Escondido Community Facilities District No. 2020-2 (The Villages) Escondido, California

Re: \$11,945,000 Community Facilities District No. 2020-2 of the City of Escondido (The Villages) Special Tax Bonds, Series 2022

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have examined the Constitution and the laws of the State of California, a certified record of the proceedings of the City of Escondido (the "City") taken in connection with the formation of Community Facilities District No. 2020-2 of the City of Escondido (The Villages) (the "District") and the authorization and issuance of the District's Special Tax Bonds, Series 2022 in the aggregate principal amount of \$11,945,000 (the "Bonds") and such other information and documents as we consider necessary to render this opinion. In rendering this opinion, we have relied upon certain representations of fact and certifications made by the District, the City, the initial purchasers of the Bonds and others. We have not undertaken to verify through independent investigation the accuracy of the representations and certifications relied upon by us.

The Bonds have been issued pursuant to the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, as amended (comprising Chapter 2.5 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code of the State of California), a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City, acting in its capacity as the legislative body of the District (the "City Council") on June 15, 2022 (the "Resolution"), and a Bond Indenture (the "Indenture") dated as of July 1, 2022, by and between the District and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A, as trustee (the "Trustee"). All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Indenture.

Based upon our examination of the foregoing, and in reliance thereon and on all matters of fact as we deem relevant under the circumstances, and upon consideration of applicable laws, we are of the opinion that:

(1) The Bonds have been duly and validly authorized by the District and are legal, valid and binding limited obligations of the District, enforceable in accordance with their terms and the terms of the Indenture. The Bonds are limited obligations of the District but are not a debt of the City, the State of California or any other political subdivision thereof within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory limitation, and, except for the Net Taxes, neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the City, the State of California, or any of its political subdivisions is pledged for the payment thereof.

(2) The Indenture has been duly executed and delivered by the District. The Indenture creates a valid pledge of, and the Bonds are secured by, the Net Taxes and the amounts on deposit in certain funds and accounts established under the Indenture, as and to the extent provided in the Indenture. The Indenture is enforceable in accordance with its terms; provided, however, we express no opinion as to the enforceability of the covenant of the District contained in the Indenture to levy Special Taxes for the payment of Administrative

Expenses or as to indemnification, penalty, contribution, choice of law, choice of forum or waiver provisions contained therein.

(3) Under existing statutes, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions, interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of calculating the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals.

(4) Interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds is exempt from State of California personal income tax.

(5) The difference between the issue price of a Bond (the first price at which a substantial amount of the Bonds of a maturity are to be sold to the public) and the stated redemption price at maturity with respect to such Bond constitutes original issue discount. Original issue discount accrues under a constant yield method, and original issue discount will accrue to a Bond Owner before receipt of cash attributable to such excludable income. The amount of original issue discount deemed received by a Bond Owner will increase the Bond Owner's basis in the applicable Bond. Original issue discount that accrues for the Bond Owner is excluded from the gross income of such Owner for federal income tax purposes, is not an item of tax preference for purposes of calculating the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals (as described in paragraph (3) above) and is exempt from State of California personal income tax.

(6) The amount by which a Bond Owner's original basis for determining loss on sale or exchange in the applicable Bond (generally the purchase price) exceeds the amount payable on maturity (or on an earlier call date) constitutes amortizable Bond premium which must be amortized under Section 171 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"); such amortizable Bond premium reduces the Bond Owner's basis in the applicable Bond (and the amount of tax-exempt interest received), and is not deductible for federal income tax purposes. The basis reduction as a result of the amortization of Bond premium may result in a Bond Owner realizing a taxable gain when a Bond is sold by the Owner for an amount equal to or less (under certain circumstances) than the original cost of the Bond to the Owner. Purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisors as to the treatment, computation and collateral consequences of amortizable Bond premium.

The opinions expressed in paragraphs (3) and (5) above as to the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds are based upon certain representations of fact and certifications made by the District, the City and others and are subject to the condition that the District and the City comply with all requirements of the Code, that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds to assure that such interest (and original issue discount) will not become includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes. Failure to comply with such requirements of the Code might cause interest (and original issue discount) on the Bonds to be included in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactive to the date of issuance of the Bonds. The District and the City have covenanted to comply with all such requirements. Other provisions of the Code may give rise to adverse federal income tax consequences to particular Bond Owners. Except as set forth in paragraphs (3), (4), (5) and (6) above, we express no opinion as to any tax consequences related to the Bonds.

Certain agreements, requirements and procedures contained or referred to in the Indenture, the Tax Certificate executed by the District and the City and other documents related to the Bonds may be changed and certain actions may be taken or omitted, under the circumstances and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in such documents. We express no opinion as to the effect on the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest (and original issue discount) on any Bond if any such change occurs or action is taken or omitted upon advice or approval of bond counsel other than Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation.

Our opinion is limited to matters governed by the laws of the State of California and federal law. We assume no responsibility with respect to the applicability or the effect of the laws of any other jurisdiction. We

call attention to the fact that the rights and obligations under the Bonds, the Indenture and the Tax Certificate may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, arrangement, fraudulent conveyance, moratorium and other laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights, by the application of equitable principles and the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases and by the limitations on legal remedies against public agencies in the State of California.

We express no opinion herein as to the accuracy, completeness or sufficiency of the Official Statement or other offering material relating to the Bonds and expressly disclaim any duty to advise the Owners of the Bonds with respect to matters contained in the Official Statement or other offering material.

The opinions expressed herein are based upon an analysis of existing statutes, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions and cover certain matters not directly addressed by such authorities. Such opinions may be affected by actions taken (or not taken) or events occurring (or not occurring) after the date hereof. We have not undertaken to determine, or to inform any person, whether such actions or events are taken (or not taken) or do occur (or do not occur).

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX D

APPRAISAL REPORT

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APPRAISAL REPORT

COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT 2020-2 (THE VILLAGES) CITY OF ESCONDIDO Residential Portion of Canopy Grove by Lennar

Escondido, California (Appraisers' File No. 2022-1253)



Prepared For

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KITTY SIINO & ASSOCIATES, INC. REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS & CONSULTANTS

May 9, 2022

Julie Procopio, Director of Engineering Services/City Engineer City of Escondido 201 North Broadway Escondido, California 92025

Reference: Appraisal Report Community Facilities District No. 2020-2 (The Villages) Canopy Grove by Lennar West of Nutmeg Street along both sides of Country Club Lane Escondido, California

Dear Ms. Procopio:

At the request and authorization of the City of Escondido, we have completed an Updated Appraisal Report of the residential properties within Community Facilities District No. 2020-2 of the City of Escondido ("CFD No. 2020-2") which consists of a master planned community known as Canopy Grove (formerly known as The Villages). An appraisal was completed by our offices in October 2021; however, due to a time delay an updated appraisal was needed. CFD No. 2020-1 is proposed for 380 single family homes and is being developed into four neighborhoods by Lennar Homes. The four neighborhoods have experienced excellent sales rates with one neighborhood sold out and six remaining homes for sale. Out of the total 380 proposed homes, 302 have closed to individuals with an additional 72 in escrow due to close upon completion. The physical status of the lands ranges from completed homes to homes under construction. In addition to the residential properties, there is one commercial designated parcel within CFD No. 2020-2 that is NOT a part of this appraisal.

The valuation methods used in this report are the Sales Comparison Approach, a Discounted Cash Flow Analysis along with a mass appraisal technique for the existing homes as defined within this report. The fee simple estate of the subject property has been valued subject to the lien of CFD No. 2020-2. This report is written with the special assumption that the subject properties are enhanced by the improvements and/or fee credits to be funded by the Special Tax Bonds of CFD No. 2020-2.

As a result of our investigation, the concluded minimum market value for the residential lands within CFD No. 2020-2 is shown on the following page.

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Canopy Grove:

Lennar Ownership (6 houses and 72 lots) \$ 15,004,053 Individually Owned Homes Minimum Market Value (302 houses) \$ 225,608,795

Aggregate Appraised Value for CFD No. 2020-2

<u>\$ 240,612,848</u>

The above values are stated subject to the Assumptions and Limiting Conditions of this report, the Appraiser's Certification and as of April 3, 2022.

Some supporting documentation concerning the data, reasoning and analyses may be retained in the appraiser's files. The information contained in this report is specific to the needs of the client and for the intended use stated in this report. This Appraisal Report is intended to comply with both the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice ("USPAP" January 2020) and with the Appraisal Standards of the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission ("CDIAC"). The appraiser is not responsible for unauthorized use of this report.

This letter of transmittal is part of the attached report, which sets forth the data and analyses upon which our opinion of value is, in part, predicated.

Respectfully submitted,

KITTY SIINO & ASSOCIATES, INC.

K. Sino

Kitty S. Siino, MAI California State Certified General Real Estate Appraiser (AG004793)

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ASSUMPTIONS AND LIMITING CONDITIONS

- This report might not include full discussions of the data, reasoning and analyses that were used in the appraisal process to develop the appraiser's opinion of value. Some supporting documentation concerning the data, reasoning and analyses may be retained in the appraiser's files. The information contained in this report is specific to the needs of the client and for the intended use stated in this report. The appraiser is not responsible for unauthorized use of this report.
- 2. No responsibility is assumed for legal or title considerations. Title to the property is assumed to be good and marketable unless otherwise stated in this report.
- 3. It is assumed that the subject property is subject to the special tax lien of CFD No. 2020-2.
- 4. Responsible ownership and competent property management are assumed unless otherwise stated in this report.
- 5. The information furnished by others is believed to be reliable; however, no warranty is given for its accuracy.
- 6. All engineering is assumed to be correct. Any plot plans and illustrative material used in this report are included only to assist the reader in visualizing the property and may not be to scale.
- 7. It is assumed that there are no hidden or unapparent conditions of either property, subsoil or structures that would render them more or less valuable. No responsibility is assumed for such conditions or for arranging for engineering studies that may be required to discover them.
- 8. It is assumed that there is full compliance with all applicable federal, state and local environmental regulations and laws unless otherwise stated in this report.
- 9. It is assumed that all applicable zoning and use regulations and restrictions have been complied with, unless nonconformity has been stated, defined and considered in this appraisal report.
- 10. It is assumed that all required licenses, certificates of occupancy or other legislative or administrative authority from any local, state or national governmental or private entity or organization have been or can be obtained or renewed for any use on which the value estimates contained in this report are based.
- 11. Any sketch or photograph included in this report may show approximate dimensions and is included only to assist the reader in visualizing the properties. Maps, photographs and exhibits found in this report are provided for reader reference

purposes only. No guarantee regarding accuracy is expressed or implied unless otherwise stated in this report. No survey has been made for the purpose of this report.

- 12. It is assumed that the utilization of the land and improvements (if any) are within the boundaries or property lines of the property described and that there is no encroachment or trespass unless otherwise stated in this report.
- 13. The appraiser is not qualified to detect hazardous waste and/or toxic materials. Any comment by the appraiser that might suggest the possibility of the presence of such substances should not be taken as confirmation of the presence of hazardous waste and/or toxic materials. Such determination would require investigation by a qualified expert relating to asbestos, urea-formaldehyde foam insulation or other potentially hazardous materials that may affect the value of the property. The appraiser's value estimate is predicated on the assumption that there is no such material on or in the property that would cause a loss in value unless otherwise stated in this report. No responsibility is assumed for any environmental conditions or for any expertise or engineering knowledge required to discover them. The appraiser's descriptions and resulting comments are the result of the routine observations made during the appraisal process.
- 14. Proposed improvements, if any, are assumed to be completed in a good workmanlike manner in accordance with the submitted plans and specifications.
- 15. The distribution, if any, of the total valuation in this report between land and improvements applies only under the stated program of utilization. The separate allocations for land and buildings, if any, must not be used in conjunction with any other appraisal and are invalid if so used.
- 16. The Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") became effective on January 26, 1992 and has been updated several times since then. The appraiser has made no specific compliance survey and analysis of the property to determine whether they conform to the various detailed requirements of the ADA, nor is the appraiser a qualified expert regarding the requirements of the ADA. It is possible that a compliance survey of the property, together with a detailed analysis of the requirements of the ADA, could reveal that the property is not in compliance with one or more of the requirements of the ADA. If so, this fact could have a negative effect upon the value of the property. Since the appraiser has no direct evidence relating to this issue, a possible noncompliance with requirements of the ADA in estimating the value has not been considered.
- 17. It is assumed there are no environmental concerns that would slow or thwart development of the subject properties and that the soils are adequate to support the highest and best use conclusions.

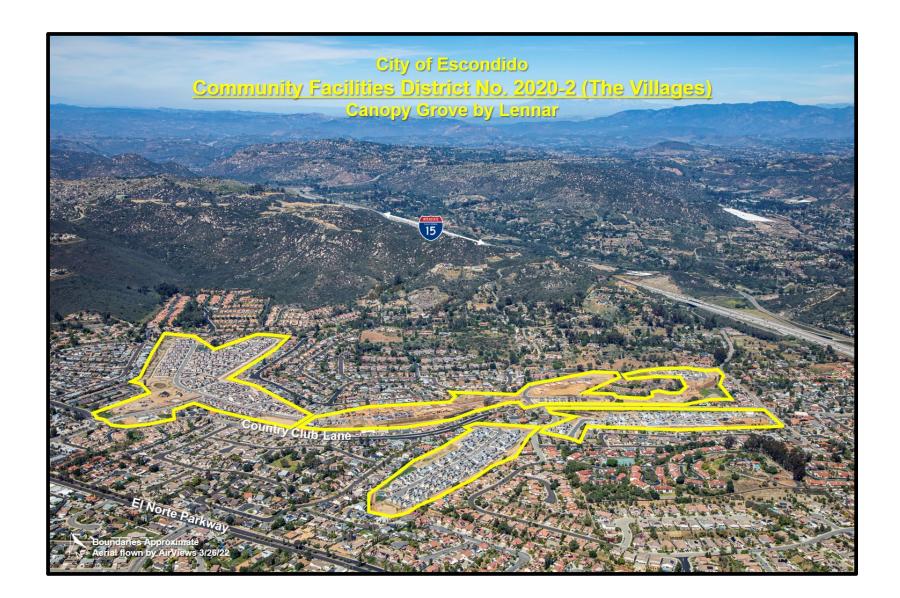
- 18. It is assumed that the sales information provided by Lennar Homes is true and accurate. We have reviewed and analyzed the sales along with checking samples on various public record documents and the information appears to be correct.
- 19. Possession of this report, or a copy thereof, does not carry with it the right of publication. It may not be used for any purpose by any person other than the party to whom it is addressed without the written consent of the appraiser, and in any event, only with proper qualification and only in its entirety. Permission is given for this appraisal to be published as a part of the Official Statement or similar document for the City of Escondido CFD No. 2020-2 Special Tax Bonds.

HYPOTHETICAL CONDITION

1. It is assumed that all improvements and/or benefits to the subject properties, which are to be funded by the City of Escondido CFD No. 2020-2 Special Tax Bond proceeds are completed and in place.

EXTRAORDINARY ASSUMPTION

 It is assumed that both the sales information and the remaining costs to develop the subject property are true and correct. We have reviewed the sales information and it appears reasonable; however, we have not reviewed escrow documents on each individual sale. We have received remaining costs provided by Lennar Homes, the master developer. We have reviewed these costs and they appear reasonable; however, we are not experts in the cost estimating field and are relying on these costs in the valuation. If actual remaining costs differ, may change the value conclusions.



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PURPOSE OF THE APPRAISAL

The purpose of this appraisal report is to estimate the value of the fee simple interest of the subject property, subject to the special tax lien of the City of Escondido CFD No. 2020-2 Special Tax Bonds.

THE SUBJECT PROPERTY

The subject property consists of 380 proposed homes within the Canopy Grove master planned community in Escondido in North San Diego County located west of Nutmeg Street along both sides of Country Club Lane. The property is being marketed as Canopy Grove by Lennar into four residential neighborhoods. The four neighborhoods are Retreat, Reflection, Haven and Sanctuary at Canopy Grove. The four communities are covered by Map Numbers 16400, 16422 and 16453. The ownership and condition of the lands is detailed in the table below.

Description	No. Lots	Ownership	Condition/Status		
Retreat - Lots 169-172; 178-182; 205-209 Map 16422 and Portion of Lot 1 Map 16400					
Units 106-129 (Lots 169-172); Units	66	Individuals	Completed Houses /		
130-153 (Lots 178-182) Map 16422;			Closed		
Units 160-177 (Lots 207-209) of Map					
16422					
Units 1-3 (Portion of Lot 1) Map 16400	3	Lennar	Model Homes (2 in		
			escrow)		
Units 178-189 (Lots 205-206) of Map	12	Lennar	Homes Under Construction		
16422			(all in escrow)		
Total Retreat	<u>81</u>				
Reflection - Lots 1(p) -6 Map 16400; Lots 173-177 Map 16422; Lots 131-136 Map 16453					
Units 8-45 (Lots 2-6) Map 16400; Units					
76-89 (Lot 175 and 176) of Map 16422;	74	Individuals	Completed Houses /		
Units 90-105 (Lots 173-174) Map			Closed		
16422 and Units 154-159 (Lot 177)					
Map 16422					
Units 4-6 (Portion of Lot 1) Map 16400	3	Lennar	Model Homes		
Unit 7 (portion of Lot 1) of 16400; Units	<u>31</u>	Lennar	Homes Under Construction		
46 – 75 (Lots 131 – 136) Map 16453			(30 in escrow)		
Total Reflection	<u>108</u>				

Haven - Lots 31-69 & 112 Map 16400; Lots 183-204 & 210-222 of Map 16422; Lots 113- 130 Map 16453					
Lots 31-69 & 112 Map 16400; Lots 125- 130 Map 16453; Lots 183-204, 210-222 Map 16422	81	Individuals	Completed Houses / Closed		
Lots 113-124 Map 16453	12	Lennar	Homes Under Construction (all in escrow)		
Total Haven	<u>93</u>				
Sanctuary – Lots 7-30 & 70-111 of Map 16400; Lots 137-168 Map 16453					
Lots 7-30; 70-111 of Map16400; 149- 152 and 158-168 Map 16453	81	Individuals	Completed Houses / Closed		
Lots 137-148 and 153-157 of Map 16453	<u>17</u>	Lennar	Homes Under Construction (16 in escrow)		
Total Sanctuary	<u>98</u>				
Total Lots	380				

INTENDED USE OF THE REPORT

It is the appraiser's understanding that the client, the City of Escondido, will utilize this report in disclosure documents related to the sale of the 2022 Special Tax Bonds of CFD No. 2020-2. This report may be included in the Official Statement or similar document to be distributed in connection with the marketing and offering of the bonds. It is the appraiser's understanding that there are no other intended uses of this report.

DEFINITIONS

Market Value

The term "Market Value" as used in this report is defined as:

"The most probable price which a property should bring in a competitive and open market under all conditions requisite to a fair sale, the buyer and seller each acting prudently, knowledgeably and assuming the price is not affected by undue stimulus. Implicit in this definition is the consummation of a sale as of a specified date and the passing of title from seller to buyer under conditions whereby:

- 1. buyer and seller are typically motivated;
- 2. both parties are well informed or well advised, and each acting in what he or she considers his or her own best interest;
- 3. a reasonable time is allowed for exposure in the open market;
- 4. payment is made in terms of cash in U.S. dollars or in terms of financial arrangements comparable thereto; and

5. the price represents the normal consideration for the property sold unaffected by special or creative financing or sales concessions granted by anyone associated with the sale."¹

Inherent in the Market Value definition is exposure time or the time the subject property would have been exposed on the open market prior to the appraisal in order to sell at the concluded values. In the case at hand and considering current market conditions the exposure time for each individually owned property or the entire developer owned property in a bulk sale is less than one year.

Aggregate Retail Proceeds

As used in the Discounted Cash Flow Analysis, Aggregate Retail Proceeds is defined:

"The sum of the appraised values of the individual units, as if all of the units were completed and available for retail sale, at date of value. The sum includes an allowance for lot premiums, when applicable. This is not the market value of the project in bulk."

Bulk Value

Bulk Value is defined as:

The value of a group of lots, parcels, or homes to a single purchaser, on a specified date, under the terms and conditions of the definition of market value.

Discounted Cash Flow (DCF) Analysis

A Discounted Cash Flow Analysis is:

The procedure in which a discount rate is applied to a set of projected income streams and a reversion. The analyst specifies the quantity, variability, timing, and duration of the income streams as well as the quantity and timing of the reversion and discounts each to its present value at a specified yield rate.

Finished Lot

The term "Finished Lot" is defined as:

"A parcel which has legal entitlements created by a recorded subdivision map, whose physical characteristics are a fine graded level pad per lot with infrastructure contiguous to each individual lot, asphalt paved roads and the

¹ The Appraisal of Real Estate, 13th Edition

necessary utilities. This term assumes the payment of all applicable development fees with the exception of building permit and plan check fees."

Minimum Market Value

The term "Minimum Market Value" as used in this report is defined as:

"The base market value of a new home. That is, most buyers purchase some upgrades, options and/or lot premiums when purchasing a new home. The sales price for the new home typically includes the base price for the plan, plus any upgrades, options or lot premiums, less concessions, if any, which were given or paid for by the builder. The concluded minimum market value is for the base value of the plan only, not taking into consideration any upgrades, options or premiums."

Mass Appraisal

The term "Mass Appraisal" as used in this report is defined as:

"The process of valuing a universe of properties as of a given date using standard methodology employing common data and allowing for statistical testing"²

In the case at hand, the statistical testing included reviewing all original builder sales and reviewing the Multiple Listing Service ("MLS") for any re-sales and/or listings of each plan type. In addition, we have determined the actual range of sales prices for each plan type which will be utilized in the valuation process. The search of the MLS resulted in no current resale listings and no resales within the subject property.

Hypothetical Condition

The Term "Hypothetical Condition" is defined by USPAP as:

"That which is contrary to what exists but is supposed for the purpose of the analysis"

The Hypothetical Condition within this report is that subject property is enhanced by the improvements and/or fee credits to be funded by the bonds issued by CFD No. 2020-2.

² USPAP 2014-2015 Edition

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Extraordinary Assumption

The term "extraordinary assumption" is defined by USPAP as:

"An assumption, directly related to a specific assignment, which, if found to be false, could alter the appraiser's opinions or conclusion"

The extraordinary assumption in this report is that the reported sales information and remaining costs as received from the developer are true and accurate. We have reviewed the sale information and it appears reasonable. However, we have not reviewed escrow documents on each sale. We have reviewed the costs and they appear reasonable; however, we are not experts in the field of cost estimating. It should be noted that these costs were relied upon in the valuation of the subject property and if actual costs differ, it may change the value conclusions.

PROPERTY RIGHTS APPRAISED

The property rights being appraised are of a fee simple estate interest, subject to easements of record and subject to CFD No. 2020-2. The definition of "fee simple estate" is defined as:

"absolute ownership unencumbered by any other interest or estate, subject only to the limitations imposed by the governmental powers of taxation, eminent domain, police power, and escheat."³

EFFECTIVE DATE OF VALUE

The subject properties are valued as of April 3, 2022.

DATE OF REPORT

The date of this report is May 9, 2022.

³ The Appraisal of Real Estate, 13th Edition

SCOPE OF APPRAISAL

As previously stated, the purpose of this appraisal is to report the appraiser's best estimate of the market value for the subject property, CFD No. 2020-2, which is known as Canopy Grove in the City of Escondido. Canopy Grove is being developed by Lennar Homes with four, well segmented, residential product types. Out of the total 380 proposed houses within the four neighborhoods in CFD No. 2020-2 there are 308 homes over 95 percent complete including 302 homes closed to individuals, six model homes (two in escrow) and 72 homes under construction (70 in escrow). This appraisal will be presented in the following format:

- County of San Diego Description
- City of Escondido Description
- Immediate Surroundings Description
- Brief Description of County of San Diego CFD No. 2020-2
- Subject Property Description
- San Diego County Residential Market Analysis
- Highest and Best Use Analysis
- Valuation Procedure, Analysis and Conclusions
- Appraisal Report Summary

In valuing the subject property, the value estimates will be based upon the highest and best use conclusion using the Sales Comparison Approach along with a Discounted Cash Flow Analysis for the various bulk-owned property. The Sales Comparison Approach to value is defined as:

"...a set of procedures in which a value indication is derived by comparing the property being appraised to similar properties that have been sold recently, then applying appropriate units of comparison and making adjustments to the sales prices of the comparables based on the elements of comparison. The Sales Comparison Approach may be used to value improved properties, vacant land or land being considered as though vacant; it is the most common and preferred method of land valuation when an adequate supply of comparable sales is available."⁴

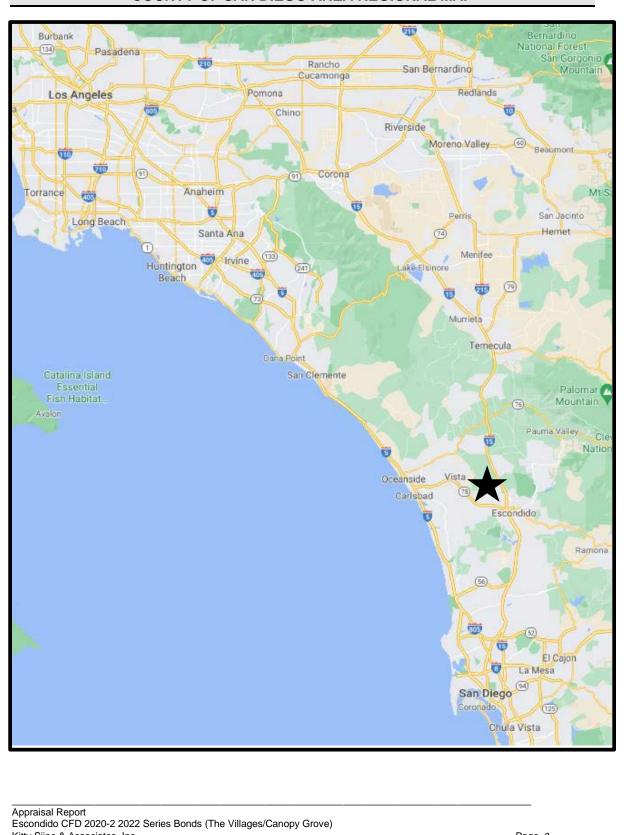
⁴ Dictionary of Real Estate Appraisal, Fourth Edition, 2002

In the Sales Comparison Approach, market value is estimated by comparing properties similar to the subject that have recently been sold, are listed for sale or are under contract. Neither a cost or income approach was utilized as they were not considered necessary to arrive at credible results. As the builder owns six houses over 95 percent complete within the subject property, a Discounted Cash Flow Analysis will also be utilized. Finally, we will utilize a mass appraisal technique which includes reviewing all builder sales for each plan and searching the MLS for any resales and/or resale listings.

The due diligence of this appraisal report included the following:

- 1. Compiled demographic information and related that data to the subject properties to perform a feasibility/demand analysis.
- 2. Gathered and analyzed information on the subject marketplace, reviewed several real estate brokerage publications on historical and projected growth in the subject market and researched the micro and macro-economic outlook within San Diego County and the Escondido market area.
- 3. Inspected the subject properties between February 15, 2022 and April 3, 2022.
- 4. Had the site flown by an aerial photographer on March 26, 2022.
- 5. Interviewed representatives from Lennar Homes in order to obtain project information.
- 6. Reviewed the Villages Specific Plan (former name of Canopy Grove).
- 7. Reviewed Title Reports on the subject property.
- 8. Reviewed a Final EIR for the subject property and additional lands.
- 9. Reviewed a Soils Report for the subject property.
- 10. Searched the area for relevant comparable residential land sales, inspected and verified each sale with a buyer or seller or broker familiar with the transaction.
- 11. Searched the area for relevant comparable new home residential projects, including sales prices and concessions and interviewed representatives from each comparable project.
- 12. Reviewed remaining master developer costs and remaining development impact and facility fee information on the subject property.

- 13. Reviewed sales brochures on the subject neighborhoods.
- 14. Reviewed builder sales information on each home.
- 15. Reviewed Multiple Listing Service information to determine if there are any resales, pending sales or listings of resale homes within Canopy Grove.



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO AREA REGIONAL MAP

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COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO AREA DESCRIPTION

General Surroundings

The subject property is located in the northern portion of the County of San Diego (the "County") in the northern portion of the City of Escondido. The County is located in the southwest corner of the State of California bordering Mexico on the south, Imperial County to the east, and Riverside and Orange Counties to the north. The Pacific Ocean is its western border. The County has approximately 4,525 square miles (325 square miles of which is water) and includes terrain from ocean beaches to foothills to mountains and deserts. San Diego County has 70 miles of coastline and the climate ranges from Mediterranean to semi-arid.

Population

The San Diego region experienced faster growth rates than most of California during the past several decades. Between January 1990 and January 2010, the population grew from 2,480,072 to 3,095,313 or an annual average growth of approximately 1.1 percent per year. According to the California Department of Finance, the July 2021 population count (latest available) for the County is estimated at 3,288,455 suggesting an average annual increase of about 0.55 percent for the past eleven years. It should be noted that between July 2020 and July 2021 the population decreased 0.46 percent which was unusual. The majority of the decrease was net migration of about 25,000 residents. This is typical as the California population decreased during this time 0.44 percent with a migration of about 250,000 residents. The migration is thought to be due to several factors which include the high cost of living in California coupled with the work from home factor which began during COVID which allows some employees to work in California however live in a lower cost of living state. The slowdown in growth was over the past ten years is due to the Great Recession which began in the late-2000s. The most recent projections from SANDAG (San Diego's regional planning agency) are for the county population to increase to 3,620,348 by 2035 which reflects a 0.75 percent average annual increase over the next thirteen years.

Transportation

Four major interstate freeways bisect the County: Interstate 5, Interstate 15, Interstate 8 and Interstate 805. Interstate 5 is the major north/south arterial throughout the State of California. It generally follows the coastal route in the San Diego County area. Interstate 15 is also a north/south arterial; however, it is located inland through the more mountainous regions of the County. Interstate 8 provides east/west access through the southern portion of the County, while Interstate 805 generally parallels Interstate 5 beginning near Del Mar providing a third north/south route between I-15 and I-5.

The County is well served with train service by Amtrak, Metrolink and the Coaster. In addition, downtown San Diego has a trolley which provides access around the downtown area and to the Mexican border. Air service is provided by San Diego International Airport (approximately 29 miles south), John Wayne Airport in Orange County (approximately 55 miles northwest), and Palomar Airport in Carlsbad (approximately 10 miles west).

Economy

Beginning February 20, 2020, the U.S. began experiencing an unprecedented economic disruption due to the COVID pandemic. Original predictions were for deaths due to the virus overwhelming hospitals and staff. While the U.S. has lost over 900,000 lives due to COVID, except for a few exceptions, hospitals have, thus far, had the capacity to treat the patients. January 2021 was the deadliest month in the U.S.; however, cases then declined rapidly as vaccination rates rose. Unfortunately, new variants have emerged which increased rates in late 2021; however, not to the extent of last winter with hospitalizations of vaccinated people significantly lower. The Federal, State, County and City Governments ("Governments") originally shut down non-essential businesses and areas where social gatherings occur in March 2020 in order to slow the spread of the virus. This created a strain on small and large businesses alike. Restaurants and hotels were hit hard and travel reduced drastically as citizens were urged to stay home. Layoffs occurred with reports of 40 million people filing for unemployment the first few months of the pandemic. This disruption originally caused extreme volatility in the stock market with an overall drop of 34.8 percent in March 2020 (based on the Dow Jones Industrial Average,

"DJIA"); however, as of March 18, 2022, the DJIA has shown an increase of 18.2 percent over the previous high in February 2020 (29,398.08). It should be noted that the DJIA is down 4.4 percent thus far in 2022 with the volatility thought to be due in part to the Federal Reserve Board tapering off their bond buying and the anticipation of a rise in interest rates. Furthermore, on February 24, 2022, Russia began invading Ukraine which is causing extreme volatility in world economics.

The Federal Government attempted to curtail the job losses and hardships with the approval of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act which was signed into law on March 27, 2020. The CARES Act appropriated over two-trillion dollars to people and businesses that were financially stunted by the COVID-19 pandemic. On April 9, 2020 the Federal Reserve took additional action to provide up to \$2.3 trillion in loans to support the economy. Additionally, on April 23, 2020, Congress passed an additional \$484 billion in relief for small businesses and hospitals. Over the summer of 2020 some business openings occurred. However, in the fall and winter of 2020 the pandemic surged and businesses shut down once again. In December 2020, the Federal Government passed an additional \$900 billion in stimulus that included jobless benefits and additional dollars for vaccine distribution. In March 2021 the new National Administration approved the American Rescue Plan Act which appropriated an additional \$1.9 trillion in help to our nation for vaccine distribution and more economic relief for the pandemic. It appears these stimuli totaling \$5.6 trillion in COVID relief to date have helped shore up the U.S. economy; however, due to the significant amount of new money, inflation began.

Inflation is occurring in the United States at a rate not seen for 40 years. As of the end of February 2022, inflation is running at 7.5 percent from the previous year. Whether it's from supply chain issues or from the addition of money entering the economy, it is hitting Americans hard. The recent Russian invasion of Ukraine is creating significant volatility in gas prices, which has further increased the rate of inflation. The Federal Reserve Board announced the first of several increases in the Federal Reserve Rate coming in 2022. The recent increase at one-quarter percent has created further volatility in the stock market.

While some jobs have come back, job losses were huge due to the pandemic with the Nation's unemployment rate going from 3.5 percent in February 2020 to 14.4 percent in April 2020 with the February 2022 National unemployment rate at 4.1 percent (Employment Development Department "EDD"). At the beginning of 2021, California was a hot spot with COVID cases surging and Southern California was put under another stay-at-home order. The vaccine roll-out was quicker than anticipated and cases had declined substantially, and then California "reopened" June 15, 2021. In the fall of 2021 variants caused concern with hospital cases increasing for unvaccinated people and mandates once again occurring. While the news in mid-2021 had been positive with the vaccination roll-out, the new variants and the winter surge caused the State of California to institute a new indoor mask mandate for January 2022. Currently mandates are being rescinded, and the COVID pandemic may be transitioning to an endemic. The fall out has been the supply chain disruption along with the prevalent inflation.

The Nation's gross domestic product (GDP) rate of growth was 5.7 percent in 2021, which is the largest annual increase since 1984. However, the rate is up from the year 2020 which included the stopped economy due to the introduction of COVID. The International Monetary Fund is projecting GDP growth of 4 percent in 2022, which would outpace the annual average from 2010 to 2019. It should be noted that these estimates were made prior to the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

The unemployment rate for San Diego County was estimated at 4.0 percent (as of February 2022 per the Employment Development Department). This reflects a decrease from the peak during the Great Recession of 11.0 percent in 2010 and a decrease from the peak during COVID of 15.0 percent; however, an increase from February 2020's 3.2 percent, prior to the pandemic outbreak. The current unemployment rate for the County of 4.0 percent is lower than the California rate of 4.8 percent and similar to the February 2022 National rate of 4.1 percent. Below is a table comparing San Diego County's unemployment rate to the unemployment rates of the surrounding counties as of February 2022.

Jurisdiction	As of	Unemployment Rate*
Los Angeles County	2/22	6.4%
Riverside County	2/22	4.9%
San Bernardino County	2/22	5.0%
Orange County	2/22	3.7%
San Diego County	2/22	4.0%

Source: State of California E.D.D.; *Not Seasonally Adjusted

Over the past 25 years, the San Diego County economy has had significant cycles with home prices almost doubling from 1995 to 2005, then falling by over 50 percent during the Great Recession, taking prices back to 2002 levels. Home values appeared to hit bottom in 2009 then began to climb back beginning in 2010/2011. Both sales and pricing has generally increased since then with a slowing in 2019 but showing strength in 2020 until the COVID-19 pandemic hit. Contrary to homebuilder's original thoughts on the pandemic, new home buyers stepped up in the spring of 2020 and new home sales were significantly higher during the second half of 2020 versus the previous year. In addition, since May 2020, there has been a significant increase in residential builder land purchases due to the strong new home sales. While land purchases essentially stopped in February, March and April of 2020, beginning in May 2020 builders began looking for land and entering escrow on land purchases with residential land currently moving at a brisk pace. The exceptional activity in new home sales is thought to be due to several factors, including: a tight resale supply of homes; historically low interest rates; millennials finally buying homes; and, the work from home factor during the pandemic which is allowing residents to live in more suburban areas without long commutes. Along with dropping the interest rate to 0 - 0.25 percent at the beginning of the pandemic, the Federal Reserve Board ("Board") began quantitative easing by buying 80 billion in Treasury Bonds and 40 billion in Mortgage-backed Securities each month. This had also helped shore up the national economy. At the beginning of November 2021, the Board began tapering of the quantitative easing and in March 2022 increased the Federal Reserve Interest rate for the first time since 2018.

During the Great Recession, the Federal Government attempted to correct the struggling economy by implementing several economic stimulus packages. The Federal Reserve

Board ("Board") kept interest rates below historical averages, dropping rates to near zero in December 2008 until December 2015, when they began slowly raising interest rates until December 2018 when the ninth increase appeared to affect the economy with home sales slowing and stock market volatility. In 2019 interest rates dropped three times which seemed to strengthen the economy until the pandemic hit. On March 3, 2020 the Board dropped the rate 50 basis points due to the stock market reaction to the COVID-19 pandemic and then again on March 16, 2020 when they dropped the rate another 100 basis points to the historical level of 0 - 0.25 percent. In March 2022, the Board increased the rate 0.25 percent along with stating they anticipate six or seven additional increases this year. This has caused some volatility in the stock and bond markets. The Federal Interest Rate in the US averaged 5.69 percent from 1971 to 2019 reaching an all-time high of 20 percent in March 1980 and the previous low of 0.25 percent in December 2008 and again in 2020.

The latest UCLA Anderson Forecast ("Forecast") was issued March 9, 2022 and is cautious due to the unknown's associated with Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The Forecast comes with considerable uncertainty as it depends on the future course of the pandemic and on how long the war in Ukraine will last and if it will spread to other countries. The National Forecast states that Inflation is a main concern with higher oil and energy prices considered key factors. They expect oil prices to remain high at least through the second quarter of 2022. The Forecast anticipates that following the average GDP growth of 5.7 percent in 2021, a 4.3 percent growth in 2022, 2.8 percent growth in 2023 and a 2.3 percent growth in 2024. These GDP numbers are dependent on the Federal Reserve Board coordinating a "soft landing" for the economy which means reining in inflation by increasing the interest rates without sacrificing employment and output.

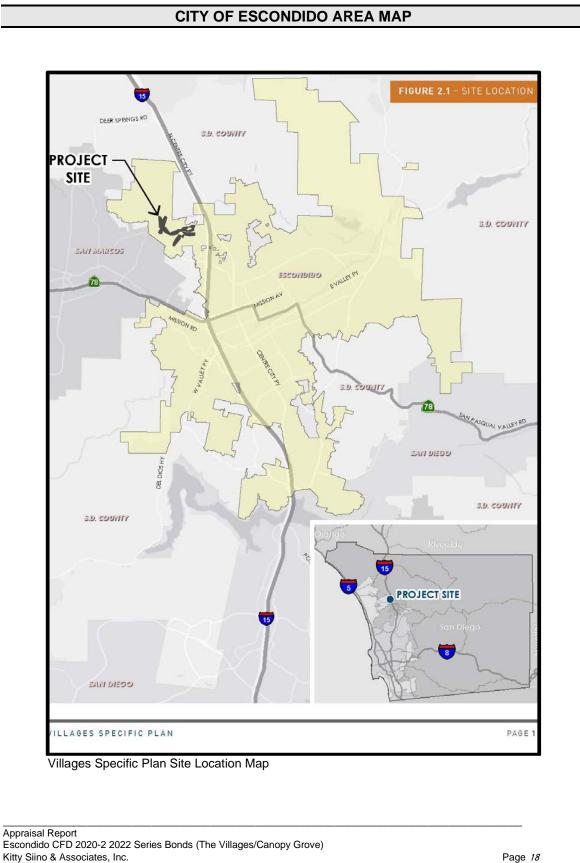
The Forecast for California says while some sectors in the State are showing new growth with the technology sector leading the way, there are still some weaknesses. Sectors that require a high level of human contact in the sale of their services have the greatest disparity between the number of jobs before the pandemic and their current employment levels. The Forecast cites four sectors where job growth was strong in the latter part of 2021 with technology, logistics and construction expecting to be strong drivers of the California economy in both the short and the long term. However, they anticipate the leisure and hospitality sector to remain a drag on economic growth. The risks to California per the Forecast are a possible new virulent wave of the pandemic and an acceleration of residents leaving the state while upside risk include increased international immigration and accelerated onshoring of technical manufacturing. At time of the Forecast the State unemployment rate is estimated at 5.5 percent for 2022; 4.5 percent for 2023 and 4.3 percent for 2024. Per the latest California Department of Finance numbers, the February unemployment rate for the State was at 4.8 percent.

One bright spot in the COVID economy has been sales of new homes. While existing homeowners were reluctant to put their houses on the market during COVID, new home sales in the County soared. The lowest interest rates in history appear to have brought the millennial generation to the new home market. In addition, the work-from-home factor has made non-homeowners realize they can afford a house further outside of the economic areas and that it makes sense if they don't have to drive to the office each day. The need for home offices combined with the overall stress on social distancing, pushed city dwellers out of denser urban areas into more suburban neighborhoods with more space. The minimal existing home inventory, coupled with these factors has put pressure on pricing with new homes prices in most of Southern California increasing in double digits in each of the past two years. During the Great Recession median housing prices (existing) increased in San Diego County changing from \$191,818 in 1997 to a peak of \$616,870 in August 2005 to a low to \$326,832 in March 2009. Median prices surpassed the pre-recession high and as of March 2020 were \$675,000 while February 2022 median prices are \$888,000 per the California Association of Realtors. This will be discussed further in the San Diego County Housing Market section later within this report.

Conclusion

Population in the County has increased over the past 30 years with predictions for continued population growth although the past year did not reflect this growth. The nation's economy stalled during the Great Recession starting in 2006 due to the housing

downturn, unemployment and the credit crisis. The housing market saw a resurgence beginning the second half of 2010 with prices and sales generally increasing since then. While the economy was slowing slightly in late 2019, the COVID-19 pandemic brought the economy to a halt in March 2020. The one bright spot over the past two years has been the new home market, which has been extremely strong in all of Southern California. The Inland San Diego region's affordability coupled with the rising prices in the coastal market and the need for new housing set up for a potential boom in the inland areas such as Escondido. This appears to be occurring in part to residents leaving urban areas due to COVID-19 factors coupled with low interest rates. Current worries include increasing interest rates, increasing inflation, labor and supply chain issues, a possible new strain of COVID and the unrest in Ukraine. In conclusion, the County is expected to continue to grow in population due to its Southern California location.



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CITY OF ESCONDIDO DESCRIPTION

General Area

The City of Escondido ("City") is located in the northern portion of San Diego County at the intersection of I-15 and State Route 78 (Escondido) Freeway. It is adjacent to the west of San Marcos and surrounded by unincorporated County lands to the north, east and south. Escondido is 27 miles northeast of San Diego and 97 miles southeast of Los Angeles. The City encompasses 37.5 square miles and was incorporated on October 8, 1888. The subject property is located about two miles north of Highway 78 and ½ mile west of I-15 in northern Escondido.

The City is bounded by the City of San Marcos and unincorporated lands to the west; Harmony Grove and the Elfin Forest (unincorporated County lands) to the southwest; the community of Rancho Bernardo to the south; The San Diego Zoo Wild Animal Park to the southeast; unincorporated lands to the east, Valley Center to the northeast and unincorporated lands beyond which is Bonsall to the north.

Population

At incorporation in 1888 the City had an estimated population of 500. Slow growth occurred over the next 60 years with the 1950 population at 6,544 when the area's growth took off. As WWII ended, industry grew bringing people to the area with the population generally doubling every 10 years to 16,377 in 1960; 36,792 in 1970, 64,355 in 1980 and 108,635 in 1990. The current population of Escondido is estimated at 151,688 per the California Department of Finance. This represents a decrease of 0.1 percent from January 2020, similar to the County and State reported decrease. Historically the growth of the city has been slowing due to essential build-out of the available land for development. Between 2011 and 2014 the population grew between 1.0 and 1.5 percent reflecting the essential build-out. According to the SANDAG population growth forecast for 2021 Escondido had a population of 150,978 in 2016 and is forecasted to reach

165,127 in 2025 which suggests an annual population growth of 0.9 percent which doesn't appear to have occurred the past few years. The subject new home project will bring new growth to the City.

<u>History</u>

Escondido was discovered and first identified by Juan Bautista de Anza, a Spanish explorer in 1776. Escondido means hidden in Spanish. The area became part of the Rancho Rincon del Diablo land grant conveyed to Juan Bautista Alvarado in 1843 by the Mexican governor at the time. In 1886 the Escondido Land and Town Company acquired the land grant, laid out the town site and divided the valley into small farms for grapes and citrus. They offered free land to anyone who would build a church or school enticing the beginning of the Lime Street School (first area school) and for the University of Southern California to build a seminary. In 1887 the Escondido Land and Town Company invested in the railroad and in 1888 the Oceanside to Escondido line was opened making travel to the area easier.

The City grew slowly but steadily as an agricultural center and the location was ideal for grapes, citrus and later avocados. Prior to prohibition there were over a dozen wineries in Escondido but only one survived. Currently there are 19 wineries, three urban tasting rooms and four craft breweries in the City including Stone Brewing Company, a successful, internationally known brewery.

Access/Commercial

Escondido is located around the interchange of Highway 78 and I-15 with generally six on/off ramps providing access into the City. Along I-15, from the north, Centre City Parkway provides access into downtown as the Business routh for I-15. El Norte Parkway provides access to the subject property. Highway 78 provides access to Oceanside and the Pacific Ocean to the west while to the east it becomes Valley Parkway and then Valley Center Road which provide access into the community of Valley Center, northeast of Escondido. South of Highway 78 is Valley Parkway which also provides access into the downtown area, Auto Park Way with Citracado Parkway/Felicita Road provide access into the south-end of town from I-15. Along Highway 78 there are two exits providing access into the City with the first being Nordahl Road (also provides access to the subject property) and the second being I-15 after which the Highway crosses Centre City Parkway and becomes Valley Parkway.

The largest retail areas within the City include the downtown area along Centre City Parkway, the North County Westfield Mall located at the southern end of the City and the Auto Park and surrounding retail located near Valley Parkway and Auto Park Way, also at the southern end of the City. The Auto Mall includes most of the major dealerships including Acura, Audi, Chevrolet, Ford, Honda, Kia, Mazda, Mitsubishi, Volkswagen and Volvo. Retail surrounding the Auto Mall includes the Escondido Promenade which is anchored by a Target and Dicks sporting goods, a Home Depot/Albertson's anchored shopping center, an Aldi/BevMo anchored center and several surrounding smaller strip centers. In the northwest portion of the City, the area of the subject includes El Norte Parkway Plaza anchored by Von's supermarket and Nordahl Marketplace (in the City of San Marcos) with a Walmart, Kohl's and across from a Costco.

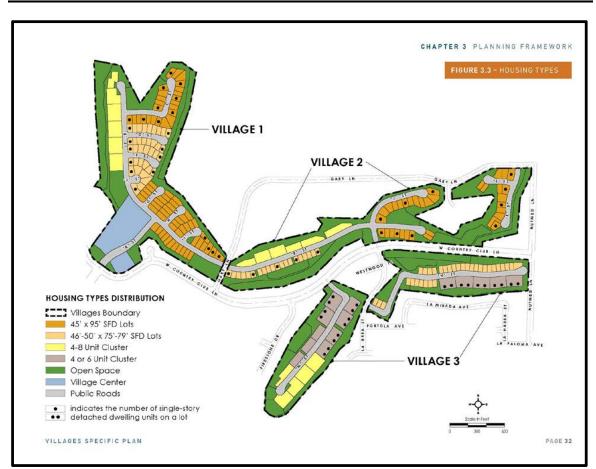
Housing/Development

The major residential developments currently selling within the City include Canopy Grove, Eclipse, a townhome product in downtown Escondido and Mountain House, a 35-home community along with several smaller developments. In planning notable residential projects include Harvest Hills, in southeast Escondido proposed for 550 homes being planned by Concordia Homes; a 55-lot subdivision on Bear Valley Parkway; two townhome projects north of Nutmeg in northeast Escondido and North Avenue Estates, planned for 34 homes by Taylor Morrison.

Education

The city is generally served by the Escondido Union School District and the Escondido Union High School District. The Escondido Union School District runs 17 elementary schools, one Intermediate School (grades 4-8) and five middle schools (grades 6-8) along with available pre-school and "limitless learning" on-line school. The Escondido Union High School District runs five high schools along with an adult education school.

The subject property is bisected by the school district boundaries of the Escondido Union School District/Escondido Union High School District and the San Marcos Unified School District. The western portion of Canopy Grove falls within the San Marcos Union School District and is served by Richland Elementary School, Woodland Park Middle School and Mission Hills High School. The remainder of the property is served by the Escondido Union School District and the Escondido Union High School District with Reidy Creek Elementary School, Rincon Middle School and Escondido High School serving Canopy Grove.



VILLAGES SPECIFIC PLAN / IMMEDIATE SURROUNDINGS

The site of the Villages Specific Plan (now known as Canopy Grove) was originally the Escondido Country Club Golf Course. The Golf Course opened in 1964 as a retirement master planned community. Throughout the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s construction of a wide variety of homes surrounded the golf course. Throughout its existence, the golf course experienced financial distress with over 12 owners. The golf course was foreclosed upon in 2012 and ceased operations in 2013. The community proposed an initiative to the City to change the golf course land use to Open Space from the Residential Urban I existing land use. However, the new property owner who had purchased the site out of foreclosure filed a lawsuit challenging the City's approval of the open space land use. In 2015 the court sided with the property owner and the zoning reverted to Urban I (up to 5.5 dwelling units per acre). The Villages Specific Plan ("SP") was approved in 2017 which allows for 380 dwelling units on the 109.3 acres or an overall density of about

3.5 dwelling units per acre. The surrounding homes within the Escondido Country Club neighborhood have transitioned from a retirement community to a community of young families. The existing community will have the option to purchase a social membership into the Canopy Grove Village Center and Farm. The Village Center will house an Olympic sized swimming pool, a community center, a fitness center, a park along with trails throughout the community.

The Specific Plan integrates three land use concepts within the site: Open Space; the Village Center and Farm; and, three residential villages. The 48.9-acre open space system consists of trails, four neighborhood parks and an environmental drainage feature throughout the project. The open space intends to provide privacy buffers for the existing homeowners that originally surrounded the course. The Village Center and Farm will enhance the social and recreation amenities by replacing the old Escondido Country Clubhouse with a new, resort style Village Center and Farm. This will provide a variety of social, recreational and farm related amenities to both the new residents and will be available to the existing Escondido Country Club community. It is our understanding that the Farm component has been changed to a wedding venue on the commercial site. The social club is anticipated to open Winter of 2022. The final component of the Specific Plan, and subject of this report, are the residential villages.

The three residential villages will house various housing types. Villages I and II will include single family detached homes on condominium lots, single-story detached and two-story detached homes. Village III includes some attached homes (duplex) as well as both the single story and two story detached homes. Lennar is developing their four neighborhood communities spread across the three villages. According to the Specific Plan, Village I will be of a Spanish Monterey architectural style and include 148 homes. Village III will have the a Craftsman style of architecture and will house 86 homes. Village III will have the architectural theme of Western Cottage from the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The lot sizes and housing types as approved per the Specific Plan are shown in the table on the following page.

Lot Size/Housing Types	<u># Units</u>	
Village 1		
45' x 95' SFD Lots	69	
46'-50' x 75'-79' SFD lots	36	
4-8 Unit Detached Cluster (on Condominium Lots)	<u>43</u>	
Subtotal	<u>148</u>	
Village 2		
45' x 95' SFD Lots	34	
46'-50' x 75'-79' SFD lots	20	
4-8 Unit Detached Cluster (on Condominium Lots)	<u>32</u>	
Subtotal	<u>86</u>	
Village 3		
46'-50' x 75'-79' SFD lots	32	
4-8 Unit Detached Cluster (on Condominium Lots)	36	
4-6 Unit Cluster (includes Attached Units)	<u>78</u>	
Subtotal	<u>146</u>	
Total	380	

Access to the neighborhood is via Highway 78 exit Barham Drive toward Woodland Parkway, north about 1.5 miles to El Norte Parkway, east about 0.25 miles to Country Club Lane. From I-15 exit Centre City Parkway and turn west on Country Club Lane about 0.5 miles. The area surrounding the Village Specific Plan consists of existing residential surrounding the site including single family detached and some attached condominiums. Beyond the existing housing to the north is older, existing rural housing and open space in the hills in unincorporated San Diego County. To the west and south is the City of San Marcos with the new neighborhood of Orchard Knolls by Warmington (20 new ranch-style homes) recently selling out west of the subject along with two large mobile home parks located in the City of San Marcos to the south and southwest along with existing housing. I-15 is located beyond the existing housing to the east.

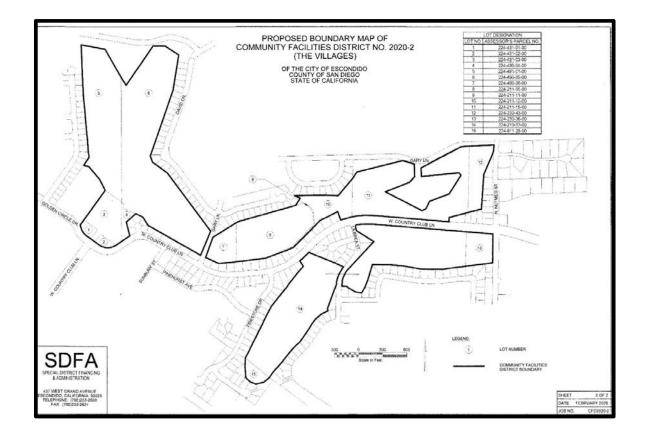
Shopping is available at the Von's anchored shopping center at Nutmeg Street and El Norte Parkway, about 0.75 miles southeast of the subject. More regional shopping is available at the Costco Center or the Walmart Center at Highway 78 and Nordahl Road about 1.5 miles south in San Marcos. The nearest shopping mall is the North County Westfield Shopping Mall located about 6.5 miles south at I-15 and Via Rancho/Bear Valley Parkway.

CITY OF ESCONDIDO COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2020-2

The City of Escondido CFD No. 2020-2 Resolution of Intention (Resolution No. 2020-25) was adopted by the City Council on April 8, 2020 and directed the preparation of the CFD Report. We have reviewed the CFD Report prepared by Special District Financing and Administration dated May 13, 2020. Per the Report, CFD No. 2020-2 will encompass 91.06 gross acres which includes approximately 37.42 net taxable acres proposed to be developed into 380 single family residential units. The proposed facilities are necessary to meet the increased demands placed upon the City, as a result of the development occurring within the boundaries of CFD No. 2020-2. The Facilities to be funded include public facilities included in the City's development fee program, water facilities to be owned, operated or maintained by Rincon Del Diablo including such facilities as are funded through Rincon Del diablo fee program. CFD No. 2020-2 was formed subject to a Joint Community Facilities Agreement ("JCFA") by and among the City, Lennar Homes of California, Inc. and Rincon Del Diablo Municipal Water Agency. Said public facilities costs to be financed and provided by CFD No. 2020-2, excluding incidental expenses and financing costs are estimated to be \$11,215,914. This amount Is based upon 380 residential units resulting in projected public facilities needs. Per the CFD Report the estimated costs are as follows:

City of Escondido Development Impact Fees:				
City Water Fees	\$997,640			
Wastewater Connection	\$2,850,000			
Traffic Local Fee	\$1,561,640			
SANDAG Traffic Fee (Regional)	\$981,852			
Public Facilities Fee	\$1,851,565			
Park Fee	\$1,002,174			
Drainage Facilities Fee	\$423,259			
Subtotal	\$9,668,130			
Rincon del Diablo Capital Facilities Fees				
Water Connection	<u>\$1,547,784</u>			
Total Proposed Eligible Facilities	\$11,215,914			

In addition to the above amounts incidental expenses will be included in the levy of special taxes. Incidental expenses include the annual costs associated with the determination of the amount of Special Taxes, collection of Special Taxes, payment of Special Taxes or costs otherwise incurred in order to carry out the authorized purposes of CFD No. 2020-2. The above amounts are all estimated in 2020 dollars and are subject to change. The boundary map showing CFD No. 2020-2 is shown below. Per the latest sources and uses (dated April 28, 2022) the estimated facilities to be funded by CFD No. 2020-2 is \$10,862,731 plus a reserve fund and deposit to special tax fund of \$1,145,743. Including cost of issuance, underwriter's discount and the issue discount the total bond amount is estimated at \$12,751,509 (all amounts subject to change).



SUBJECT PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The subject property consists of the community known as Canopy Grove by Lennar Homes. There are 380 proposed homes in four product lines within CFD No. 2020-2 (subject property). A total of 302 homes are complete and have closed to individuals while another 72 are in escrow and due to close upon completion. The subject property is described below.

Location:

West of N. Nutmeg Street along both sides of W. Country Club Lane, City of Escondido

Legal Property Description:

Tract No.	Tract No.	Lot Nos.	Unit Nos.
SUB16-	16400	1-6	1-45
0009A		7-112	
SUB16-	16422	169-182	76-159
0009C		183-204	
		205-209	160-189
		210-222	
SUB16-	16453	113-130	
0009B		131-136	46-75
		137-168	

Property Owner: Lennar Homes of California, Inc. owns 78 of the Units/Lots. Individual owners as to the remaining 302 of the Units/Lots. Please refer to the Subject Property listing on page 1 and 2 of this report for details of ownership on a per lot basis

Assessors

Parcel Nos.: Map 16400 = APNs 224-492-01 thru 36; 224-493-01 thru 41; 224-494-01 thru 34. Map 16422 = 224-210-52 and 53; 224-230-36 and 43. Map 16453 = 224-211-05, 12 and 15; 224-492-37. Most of the subdivided Assessor maps are not yet available.

Property Taxes: We have reviewed the 2021/22 property tax invoice on a sample house within the Sanctuary neighborhood which relates to APN No. 224-492-07-00. Per the County of San Diego Tax Assessor's Office, the parcel has an assessed value of \$780,385. We have one original tax bill with an amount of \$4,893.84 and two supplemental invoices, the first for \$2,327.30 and the second for \$7,000.94 for a overall taxes of \$14,222.08 which equates to an overall tax rate of 1.82 percent based on the assessed value.

Three-Year	
Sales History:	Lennar Homes of California purchased the subject property on September 12, 2019 from Stuck in The Rough, LLC, A California
	limited liability company per the settlement statement. We have kept
	the sales amount in our files for confidentiality purposes. Since that
	time, 302 of the completed homes have closed to individual homebuyers.

- Size and Shape: The subject property is irregular in shape and contains 109.312 gross acres per Maps 16400 (44.958 acres); 16422 (31.181 acres) and 16453 (33.173 acres). This gross area includes open areas, slopes, internal streets and setback areas.
- Zoning: The subject property is designated Villages Specific Plan per the City of Escondido. According to the Specific Plan, the Specific Plan is proposed to have a total of 380 dwelling units on approximately 109 acres. This suggests an overall density of 3.48 dwelling units per gross acre which is within the allowed land use and zoning designation. The original land use was Urban 1 (up to 5.5 dwelling units per acre) while the original zoning was R-1-7.
- Entitlements: The subject property is encompassed by Tract Map Nos. 16400, 16422 and 16453. Map No. 16400 recorded June 15, 2020 and divided the 44.958 acres into six condominium lots and 106 residential lots. Subsequently the six condominium lots were approved for 45 condominium pads. Map 16422 recorded September 18, 2020 and divided the 31.181 acres into 19 condominium lots and 35 residential lots. Subsequently the 19 condominium lots were approved for 114 condominium pads. Map 16453 recorded May 19, 2021 and divided the 33.173 acres into six condominium lots and 50 residential lots. Subsequently the six condominium lots were approved for 30 condominium pads. This totals the 380 proposed homes within the subject property.
- Topography: The subject property was original an 18-hole golf course which was constructed in 1964. There were existing houses fronting the golf course. Thus, the property was generally level at surrounding streets. Drainage appears to be within an in-street storm drain system and within green belt areas which are currently under construction.
- Soils Condition: We have reviewed a Geotechnical Update "Report for The Villages at Escondido Country Club dated October 31, 2016 prepared by Geocon Incorporated of San Diego. The report concluded that the site can be developed as planned, provided the recommendations of the report are followed. With the exception of the eastern portion of Carol Lee Lane, most infrastructure is completed through the

community and many homes are constructed. There do not appear to be any visible signs of soils issues based on our field inspection; however, we are not trained in geology.

It is an assumption of this report that the soils are adequate to support the highest and best use conclusion and that all recommendations made relating to soil conditions within the reports were adhered to during construction. This is evidenced by City inspectors on site throughout construction as well as Certificates of Occupancy permits being obtained on site.

Information: Per the above referenced soils report, the subject property is not located within an Alquist Priolo Earthquake Study Zone. The nearest active fault is the Elsinore Fault located 14 miles east of the subject property.

Concerns: We have reviewed the "Final Environmental Impact Report" (FEIR) on The Village – Escondido Country Club, dated October 2017. The FEIR's biggest change was to reduce the number of units from 392 to 380 from the Draft Environmental Impact Report. At time of the report the subject property consisted of the old golf course which was not used or kept up at the time. The FEIR includes mitigation measures designed to reduce and/or avoid environment effects with standard environmental design measures.

> It is an assumption of this report that the subject property is free and clear of any environmental issues which would slow or thwart development of the site and that all recommendations contained in the FEIR were adhered to. This is suggested by (1) the developer obtaining all required construction permits and (2) City inspectors on site throughout construction as well as Certificate of Occupancy permits being obtained on closed homes.

Flood Information: Per the FEMA Maps 06073C0811G and 06073C08113G, both dated May 16, 2012 the subject property is identified as within Zone X (areas of minimal flooding) and doesn't require flood insurance.

Easements and Encumbrances: We have reviewed two Preliminary Subdivision Reports and one Preliminary Title Report, one on each map.

<u>Map 16400 – CalAtlantic Title Order No. 22002-1600001-19 dated</u>
 <u>September 24, 2019 (Preliminary Subdivision Report).</u>
 Item Nos. 1 refers to the owner being Lennar Homes of California, Inc., a California corporation. Item Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 refer to easements for public utilities. Item No. 7 states prior to filing the map the owner will need to pay or bond for all taxes and bonds. Item No.

Seismic

Environmental

8 states the title company be provided with two prints of the final map after approved.

<u>Map 16422 – CalAtlantic Title Order No. 22002-1600003-19 dated</u> September 24, 2019 (Preliminary Subdivision Report).

Item Nos. 1 refers to the owner being Lennar Homes of California, Inc., a California corporation. Item Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10 refer to easements for public utilities. Item No. 6, 8 and 9 refer to easements for side yard and rear yard purposes and for a pipeline drainage landscape easement for the now-defunct Escondido County Club Terrace. Item No. 11 states prior to filing the map the owner will need to pay or bond for all taxes and bonds. Item No. 12 states the title company be provided with two prints of the final map after approved.

<u>Map 16453 – CalAtlantic Title Order No. 22002-1600002 dated</u> September 16, 2019 (Preliminary Title Report) with exceptions as follows:

Item Nos. 1 thru 8 refer to property taxes and supplemental taxes on the property. Item No. 9 pertains to water rights. Item No. 10 refers to a deed recorded in 1892 prohibiting the buying, selling or handling of intoxicating liquors on the land. Item No. 11 refers to CC & Rs recorded in 1964 on the site. Item No. 12 pertains to the right to construct roadway slopes and regrade drainage courses which was in effect in 1964. Item Nos. 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 24 pertain to public utility easements. Item No. 14 refers to an Agreement recorded in 1967 with a previous owner. Item Nos. 15, 25, 26, 27 refer to unrecorded leases with previous property owners. Item No.23 pertains to a permit from the vista Irrigation District Encroachment (No. 46) recorded in 1991. Item No. 28 refers to a map filed as Record of survey No. 21947. Item Nos. 29, 30 and 31 pertain to Real Property Boundary Agreements recorded in 2015. Item No. 32 pertains to a development agreement recorded May 10, 2018 on the site. Item No. 33 refers to a drainage easement and maintenance agreement with the previous owner. Item No. 35 states easements, claims of easement or encumbrances which are not shown by the public record. Item No. 37 states no known matters otherwise appropriate were deleted from the report. Item No. 38 refers to unrecorded matters which may be disclosed by an Owner's Affidavit or Declaration.

It is an assumption of this appraisal report that the subject lands are free and clear of any liens and/or encumbrances other than CFD 2020-2. The appraisers are not title experts and it is recommended that any concerns relating to title should be addressed to the appropriate experts.

Utilities:	All normal utilities serve or will serve the subject property by the following companies:			
	Electrical: Natural Gas: Sewer/Water: Schools:	San Diego Gas & Electric Company San Diego Gas & Electric Company City of Escondido Escondido Union School District Escondido Union High School District San Marcos Unified School District		
Streets/Access:	Access to the subject project is via I-15 to El Norte Parkway and west to Country Club Lane. Additional access is via State Route 78 to Nordahl Road, north to El Norte Parkway and west to Country Club Lane.			
	<u>I-15</u> is a major north/south California freeway providing access to international borders both north and south.			
	State Route 78 is an east/west freeway connecting with I-5 and the beach cities to the west and terminating in Escondido.			
	<u>El Norte Parkway</u> has on/off ramps at I-15 and is a main arterial through the northern portion of the city of Escondido. East of I-15 El Norte Parkway joints with Valley Center Road and provides access to the community of Valley Center. West of I-15 El Norte provides access to the subject neighborhood. At the San Marcos city border, El Norte Parkway becomes Borden Road.			
	<u>Nordahl Road</u> has on/off ramps to State Route 78 and provides access to the north through San Marcos and into Escondido where it becomes Nutmeg Street. South of 78 Nordahl Road provides access into the industrial area of Escondido where it is known as Auto Park Way.			
	subject site and pro north of the subject	e is known as Golden Circle Drive west of the ovides access into the residential neighborhoods ct. East of the subject Country Club Lane goes omes Rincon Avenue in the eastern portion of the		
	Lane, Carol Lee La Court, Pescal Cour	thin the subject property include Country Club ne, Abby Lane, Gary Lane, Newton Court, Halley rt, Kepler Court, Galileo Court, Copernicus Court Iatalia Court and Telsa Court.		
Current Condition:		Grove project is being developed into a master- ty with a total of 380 proposed single-family		

residences, a clubhouse/social club/swim club, parks, greenbelts and permanent open space. There are four residential products/neighborhoods proposed for the entire community. All villages within Canopy Grove have been developed into generally finished lots and/or pads with streets, curbs, sidewalks and landscaping all installed with utilities stubbed to each lot. There is some additional underground work being completed within the third phase (Map 16453) of construction. Out of the total 380 proposed units 308 units are over 95 percent complete with 302 closed to individuals. There are six model homes and 72 homes under construction (under 95 percent complete with 70 in escrow).

Costs to Complete: The subject property is being developed into 380 residential finished lots and/or pads. There are some remaining development costs to construct the lands to a true finished lot condition. Per the builder, the remaining development costs and fees were estimated as of March 31, 2022 at \$17,251,406 for items associated with the final build-out of the remaining lots. These remaining costs are associated with all of the builder owned property as the individual homeowners are not responsible for the land development costs. Lennar owns six homes over 95 percent complete (all model homes) and 72 remaining lots (all with homes under construction). Dividing the \$17,251,406 remaining land development costs and fees by the 78 builder-owned residential parcels suggests there are \$221,171.87 remaining costs per each of the 78 builder-owned residential lots/pads/homes.

The above remaining costs will be taken into consideration in the final valuations later within this report.

HOA: The Canopy Grove Home Owners Association dues are estimated at \$275 per month for Haven and Sanctuary and \$299 per month for Reflection and Retreat. The dues include payment for maintenance of the community amenities including parks, trail system and street lighting. For the Retreat the dues also pay for the front yard landscaping.

Improvement

Description: As earlier described, Canopy Grove is a master-planned community that is being developed with four, well segmented, residential product types. All are single family homes, mostly detached with some duplex homes. The community will have a maximum of 380 homes pursuant to the Specific Plan on 109 acres indicating a total unit yield of about 3.5 dwelling units per acre. Haven and Sanctuary are both singlefamily detached homes on detached lots; Reflection are detached homes on cluster condominium lots while Retreat includes some detached and some duplex (one wall attached) homes on condominium lots.

All four neighborhoods are currently selling. Canopy Grove opened for sale August 13, 2020. As of March 22, 2022 they have sold 360 homes suggesting an overall sales rate of 18.95 homes per month. The chart below shows detail breakout for each plan.

	Room	Floors/	Sq.	Ind.	Bldr.	
Plan	Count	Parking	Ft.	Owned	Owned	
Retreat – (Duplex and detached homes on condo lots)						
1	3/2	1/2	1,535	18	1*	
2	4/3	2/2	1,900	24	1*	
3	4/3	2/2	1,986	24	1*	
Subtotal Reti	reat			66	<u>3</u>	
Reflection -	· (Detached clus	ster homes on c	ondo lots)			
1	3/2.5	2/2	1,412	27	1*	
2	3/2.5	2/2	1,577	27	1*	
3	3 / 2.5	2/2	1,681	20	1*	
Subtotal Reflection				74	3	
Haven (Deta	iched 3,500 sf n	ninimum <u>)</u>				
1	3/2	1/2	1,525	10	0	
2	4/3	2/2	2,186	22	0	
3	4/3	2/2	2,264	24	0	
4	4/3	2/2	2,592	<u>25</u>	0	
Subtota Have	en			<u>81</u>	0	
Sanctuary (Detached 4,500	sf minimum)				
1	3 / 2.5	1/2	1,994	19	0	
2	4 / 3.5	2/2	2,733	20	0	
3	5/3.5	2/2	2,996	23	0	
4	5/3.5	2/2	3,209	<u>19</u>	0	
Subtotal Sanctuary				<u>81</u>	<u>0</u>	
Total				302	6	

*The builder-owned homes over 95 percent are all model homes

In addition to the above shown houses, there are 72 houses under construction (under 95 percent complete).

Lennar is selling the homes within each neighborhood using their Everything's Included ("EI") Marketing Plan which includes several upgrades and premiums that are included in each home. Below is a brief description of what is included in each neighborhood

Retreat homes include several upgrades including Connectivity with a mesh wifi-system, Ring alarm and doorbell and Honeywell smart thermostat and smart lock entry systems. Efficiency in Retreat includes a tankless water heater, LED lighting, radiant barrier roof decking, and low-E dual pane windows. Luxury kitchen items include GE stainless appliances, quartz countertops, stainless sinks, Shaker cabinetry and roll-out hidden recycling and trash bins. Owner's suite includes double sinks, walk-in shower, Shaker cabinetry and quartz countertops. Interiors include tile floor at entry and kitchen, vinyl flooring at bathrooms and laundry, Shaw carpeting, raised panel interior doors, 4 ¼" baseboards and pre-wired surround sound in great room. Laundry rooms include GE Entergy star side by side washer dryer, quartz countertops and Shaker cabinetry. The homes are of Spanish, Cottage and Farmhouse designs.

Reflection homes include several upgrades including Connectivity with a mesh wifi-system, Ring alarm and doorbell and Honeywell smart thermostat and smart lock entry systems. Efficiency in Reflection includes a tankless water heater, LED lighting, radiant barrier roof decking, and low-E dual pane windows. Luxury kitchen items include GE stainless appliances, quartz countertops, stainless sinks, Shaker cabinetry and roll-out hidden recycling and trash bins. Owner's suite includes double sinks, walk-in shower, Shaker cabinetry and quartz countertops. Interiors include tile floor at entry and kitchen, vinyl flooring at bathrooms and laundry, Shaw carpeting, raised panel interior doors, 4 ¼" baseboards and pre-wired surround sound in great room. Laundry rooms include GE Entergy star side by side washer dryer, quartz countertops and Shaker cabinetry. The homes are of Spanish, Cottage, Farmhouse and Craftsman designs.

Haven homes include several upgrades including Connectivity with a mesh wifi-system, Ring alarm and doorbell and Honeywell smart thermostat and Schlage door hardware systems and Level Bolt, invisible smart lock. Efficiency in Haven includes a tankless water heater, LED lighting, radiant barrier roof decking, and low-E dual pane windows. Luxury kitchen items include GE stainless appliances, quartz countertops, stainless sinks, Shaker cabinetry and roll-out hidden recycling and trash bins. Owner's suite includes double sinks, walk-in shower, Shaker cabinetry and quartz countertops. Interiors include tile floor at entry and kitchen, vinyl flooring at bathrooms and laundry, Shaw carpeting, raised panel interior doors, 4 1/4" baseboards, fire sprinklers and pre-wired surround sound in great room. Laundry rooms include GE Entergy star side by side washer dryer, quartz countertops and Shaker cabinetry. The homes are of Spanish, Cottage, Farmhouse and Craftsman designs.

Sanctuary homes include several upgrades including Connectivity with a mesh wifi-system, Ring alarm and doorbell and Honeywell smart thermostat and Schlage door hardware systems and Level Bolt, invisible smart lock. Efficiency in Sanctuary includes a tankless water heater, LED lighting, radiant barrier roof decking, and low-E dual pane windows. Luxury kitchen items include GE stainless appliances, quartz countertops, stainless sinks, Shaker cabinetry and roll-out hidden recycling and trash bins. Owner's suite includes double sinks, walk-in shower, a soaking tub, Shaker cabinetry and quartz countertops. Interiors include tile floor at entry and kitchen and owner's suite, vinyl flooring at secondary bathrooms and laundry, Shaw carpeting, raised panel interior doors, 4 ¼" baseboards, fire sprinklers and pre-wired surround sound in great room. Laundry rooms include GE Entergy star side by side washer dryer, quartz countertops and Shaker cabinetry. The homes are of Spanish, Cottage, Farmhouse and Craftsman designs.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY HOUSING MARKET

In reviewing the County's housing market, a study of population and economic growth needs to be conducted. As of July 1, 2021, the County had a population of 3,288,455, which indicates an average annual growth rate of about 0.5 percent over the past eleven years however a decrease from July 2020 of about 0.5 percent. The decrease is due partially to the COVID pandemic allowing for people to work remotely and moving to less expensive areas. Projections are for the County to continue at an annual 0.75 percent growth rate for the next thirteen years.

Over the past twenty years the County has seen various cycles in the housing market as with most of Southern California. The Great Recession impacted San Diego County significantly; however, the recovery was quicker in coastal areas than inland areas due to the coastal influence. Median housing prices (all types) in the County increased over 100 percent from \$324,000 at the lowest point in 2011 to the current \$888,000 per the California Association of Realtors which is the peak median home price thus far in San Diego County.

Economic growth in the San Diego area had been strong between 2010 and 2019 with job losses occurring during the COVID pandemic in 2020 and growing in 2021 and thus far in 2022. Below is a table depicting job growth in the County over this time period.

San Diego Job Growth				
Year	Employment	Increase	<u>% Increase</u>	
2022*	1,490,200	16,500	1.1%	
2021	1,473,700	76,700	5.5%	
2020	1,396,500	(149,600)	(9.6)%	
2019	1,528,300	11,400	0.75%	
2018	1,516,900	19,500	1.30%	
2017	1,497,400	22,500	1.53%	
2016	1,474,900 20,000		1.37%	
2015	2015 1,454,900 36,40		2.57%	
2014	1,418,500	7,300	0.52%	
2013	1,411,200	37,300	2.71%	
2012	1,373,900	23,000	1.70%	
2011	1,350,900	19,000	1.43%	
2010	1,331,900	(93,400)	(6.55%)	
2009	1,425,300	(22,500)	(1.55%)	
2008	1,447,800	6,500	0.45%	

*Based on February 2022 numbers per EDD

The unemployment rate for the County was 4.0 percent in February 2022, well below the high of 15 percent in April 2020 and lower than the current California unemployment rate of 4.8 percent. However, the pre-COVID unemployment rate in December 2019 for the County was 3.5 percent. While it was thought once the COVID pandemic ends, the nation will get back to the previous highs, it is now looking like there may be some changes in the post-COVID economy. These changes include many companies switching to work-from-home for their employees whenever possible, on-line shopping will be a larger factor in retail, people moving out of urban areas to suburban areas, on-line academia rising and many now believing that the travel and leisure industry may never get back to the old "normal" as restaurants closed, hotels are not yet back to capacity and airline revenues are still down.

The housing market has played a large role in the past two recessions. It was a significant factor in strengthening the impact of the Great Recession. Due to increased interest rates and rising home prices between June 2004 and mid-2006, the market reaction was to create non-conventional financing alternatives such as sub-prime and non-conventional mortgages to artificially maintain the booming housing market of 2004 and 2005. By 2007, the housing market saw a shake-up due to the problems in the sub-prime and nonconventional mortgage markets. In March 2007, the Federal Government initiated efforts to stop or limit sub-prime mortgages. Unfortunately, the damage had already been done with sub-prime mortgages playing a role in the 2008 shake out of Wall Street and contributing significantly to the U.S. economic downturn. Home ownership from 2008 through 2011 across the U.S. saw a significant decline. Historically, since the 1970s, home ownership generally was between 64 and 66 percent until around 2000 when it began growing with a peak at 69.2 percent in fourth quarter 2004 prior to the Great Recession. After falling to a low of 62.9 percent in second quarter 2016, home ownership in the U.S. has been climbing with the current rate at 65.5 percent per the end of 2021 information. Home ownership rates in San Diego County followed the general national trend of decline from a high of 63 percent in 2006 to a low of 52.9 percent in 2016. The fourth quarter 2020 homeownership rate in San Diego County (latest available per FRED)

was 55.3 percent. Homeownership in California and San Diego County is lower than the national average due to the higher cost of homes.

Thus far into the COVID recession, new home sales have been the lone bright spot in the economy. While new home sales slowed in March and April 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, prices did not appear to change in the County. Some builders increased concessions in March but by May they were back to where they were prior to COVID-19. The supply of homes in San Diego County is constrained. This has put pressure on prices to rise. As of March 2022, over 97 percent of new home builders in the nation were stating pricing has increased over the past month and over 30 percent stating that sales have increased over the past month. This will keep pressure on pricing due to the high demand and low supply. Per Zonda's March 2022 survey of homebuilders, their largest concerns relate to (1) availability of materials; (2) governmental services delays; (3) cost of materials increasing; (4) affordability of buyers due to rising home prices and interest rates; (5) labor shortages; (6) land prices increasing.

Home loan mortgage rates have been and are still playing a large part in the housing market. The Board had held mortgage rates at all-time lows after the Great Recession in an attempt to assist the housing market. Low rates appeared to help for quite a while, however, first-time buyers are now having a hard time entering the housing market due to rising prices. As previously discussed, interest rates have been at historical lows. The quoted average U.S. rate for a 30-year fixed mortgage per FRED (Federal Reserve Economic Data) as of April 7, 2022 was 4.72 percent which is a significant increase from the low of 2.65 percent in January 2021. While rates are up, they are still historically low compared to the previous 50-year average of about 5.5 percent. The Board is anticipating 6 - 7 additional interest rate increases this year which may be pulling new home sales forward as the existing home market is still significantly constrained. This has resulted in new home sales up 30 percent the first quarter of 2022 as compared to first quarter 2021.

The fall out of the shut-downs from the COVID pandemic are still affecting the economy. As previously discussed, the Federal Government approved \$5.6 trillion in COVID relief in order to keep the economy stable. This amount of money entering the system appears to have fueled inflation with 2021 ending up with an average 4.7 percent rate of inflation compared to 2019's 2.4 percent and 2020's 1.8 percent rate. More alarming is as of March 2022, the year over year inflation rate is over 7 percent on an annual basis. High inflation is one of the factors that the Federal Reserve Board watches in order to determine both bond purchases and fluctuations in the interest rates. The Board is now lessening their purchases of bonds and in March increased the Federal Reserve Rate 0.25 percent. Per Zonda, a new home tracking consulting company, there are a lot of uncertainties regarding interest rates including the Russian invasion of Ukraine and oil prices spiking, all which affect the economy which may create a recession in the next year or two. The Federal Reserve Board is trying to bring about a "soft landing". This is achieved by the tapering off of bond buying along with raising the Federal Reserve rate in the correct amounts. Unfortunately, there have been few soft landings in history when dealing with high inflation and typically a "hard landing" results in recession.

Residential Land Development

While there had been little land development going on in most of San Diego County during the years 2008-2011, the second half of 2012 saw a resurgence. From 2013 until 2019 there was a general incline in the amount of actively selling projects and pricing which prompted an increase in land development activity. New home projects went from an average of 32 in 2013 in the County to up to 102 new home projects in 2019, 89 in 2020 and 50 new home communities currently selling in the County. This sell-out of new home projects has put additional pressure on pricing.

While new homes have been selling good in San Diego County, it is interesting to note that large master planned communities have not come back. It is thought that the increase in regulations, which has significantly increased the time of processing entitlements, has limited the master developers in California. While prior to the recession it was not unusual to see several large master-planned communities selling lots to builders, there are few available on the market today. Valley Center's Park Circle, 3-Roots in San Diego and Mission Circle in San Marcos are master planned communities selling to various builders

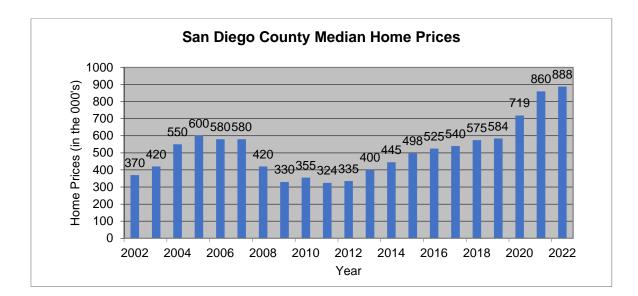
in North San Diego County at this time. Park Circle has provided lots to five builders with three actively marketing homes at this time. 3 Roots in Sorrento Mesa, about 12 miles south of the subject, has three builders actively selling while Mission Circle in San Marcos has two new-home builders actively selling at this time. The majority of land sales over the past few years include single tracts of land with maps ready to record or a public builder buying a larger piece of land but developing the land for its own use such as Lennar is doing at Canopy Grove and TriPointe is doing at Citro in Fallbrook. In the past five years four master plans have generally sold out in the subject market area including Harmony Grove Village by Lennar (in Elfin Forest just south of Escondido), Rancho Tesoro in San Marcos by Brookfield Homes, Heritage Bluffs by CalAtlantic/Lennar in the Del Sur area in Carmel Valley and Horse Creek Ridge in Fallbrook, inland of I-15. Harmony Grove was the closest new home master planned community to Escondido, located just outside of the City's limits to the south in unincorporated San Diego County. Harmony Grove opened in mid-2015 and sold out of 742 new homes by 2020 suggesting an average sales rate of about 12 homes per month. Due to the limited amount of residential land sales in the immediate area, we expanded our search to include all of north San Diego County. Our search resulted in nine land sales in the past 16 months ranging in location from Bonsall to Valley Center to San Marcos to Carlsbad to Vista and Escondido. The land sales are summarized in the Addenda.

New Home Sales and Pricing

New home sales continued their strong pace into the first quarter of 2020 until the COVID-19 pandemic. Sales slowed for the month of March 2020 however rose in April and May with new home sales being a bright spot in the Southern California economy since June 2020. Along with home sales comes a demand for appliances, furniture, building materials and services such as insurance, mortgage services, inspections, interior designers and landscapers

We have researched new single-family homes within the San Diego real estate market in order to reflect residential trends. It should be noted these sales numbers and prices pertain to new home sales while later in this section we discuss existing home sales. In reviewing new home sales in the San Diego - Imperial market area, per the April 3, 2022 Ryness Report, the North Inland San Diego market (houses the subject) has 64 percent of the new home projects in all of the County. There are 32 new home communities including the three still selling of the subject, five at Park Circle in Valley Center, 11 at 3 Roots, two at Mission Circle, three in San Marcos, five at Citro by Tripointe, one in Vista, one in Poway and one attached product in Escondido. The average year to date sales in the North Inland Submarket are 1.4 sales per week, about 30 percent higher than last year.

Below is a graph showing the median home price (both new and existing sales per the California Association of Realtors) in San Diego County over the past 20 years which reflects the significant appreciation in the subject marketplace.



According to the California Association of Realtors' most recent data, within overall Southern California, the median price paid for an existing single-family detached home in February 2022 (\$760,000) is 2.7 percent higher from January 2022 (\$740,000) and up 12.6 percent year-over-year from \$675,000 in February 2021. These overall Southern California numbers compare to San Diego County with \$888,000 as the median price paid for an existing detached home in the County in February 2022, up 1.5 percent from January 2022 (\$875,000), and up 16.1 percent on a year-over-year basis (\$765,000).

Below is a table showing the sales and prices for the Southern California area by County per the California Association of Realtors.

Southern California Existing Single Family Detached Home Sales						
County	Feb 2022	Jan 2022	Feb 2021	Price MTM % Change	Price YTY % Change	Sales YTY % Change
Los Angeles	\$773,490	\$800,960	\$685,750	(3.4%)	12.6%	(7.3%)
Orange	1,260,000	\$1,195,000	\$995,000	5.4%	26.6%	(26.0%)
Riverside	\$605,000	\$590,000	\$519,000	2.5%	16.5%	(8.2%)
San Bernardino	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$389,000	0.0%	15.4%	(3.4%)
San Diego	\$888,000	\$875,000	\$765,000	1.5%	16.1%	(5.6%)
Ventura	\$887,500	\$850,000	\$750,000	4.4%	18.3%	(16.6%)
Southern California	\$760,000	\$740,000	\$675,000	2.7%	12.6%	(9.9%)

Source: California Association of Realtors

Based on February 2022 median existing homes prices, in comparison to the majority of the surrounding counties, San Diego County is higher than the Inland Empire, Los Angeles and Ventura and lower than Orange County with a median home price of \$888,000 reflecting a 16.1 percent year over year increase. On a more micro level, the current median home price in Escondido for a new or existing detached home (for February 2022 per Redfin) is \$789,000 (median of 136 sales); \$759,000 in the City of San Marcos (adjacent to the west – median of 77 sales) and \$905,000 in the community of Valley Center (adjacent to the northeast – 21 sales). It should be noted that Valley Center had a smaller sampling due to a lower number of sales in February 2022 with most homes being new homes.

Canopy Grove Sales and Pricing

Canopy Grove includes four communities being built-out by Lennar Homes. The community opened for sale August 13, 2020. Retreat at Canopy Grove has home sizes from 1,535 to 1,986 square feet (some duplex homes), current base pricing from \$730,900 to \$743,900 and has sold 80 homes to date suggesting an average sales rate of 4.1 homes per month. Reflection at Canopy Grove has home sizes from 1,412 to 1,681 square feet (detached cluster lots), current base pricing from \$695,900 to \$707,900 and has sold 104 homes to date suggesting an average sales rate of 5.3 homes per month. Haven at Canopy Grove has home sizes from 1,525 to 2,592 square feet on minimum 3,500 square foot lots with final base pricing from \$746,900 to \$811,500 and sold out of

93 homes on January 2, 2022 suggesting an average sales rate of 5.6 homes per month. Sanctuary at Canopy Grove, the largest product on 4,500 square foot minimum lots with homes ranging from 1,994 to 3,209 square feet, current pricing from \$815,400 to \$928,400 and has sold 97 homes to date suggesting an average sales rate of 5.0 homes per month. All of these sales rates are considered to be very good to excellent. There are only six remaining homes for sale within all of Canopy Grove. It should be noted that each of these four products have had temporary sell-outs where there was no product available at times due to the lag of supply in relationship to demand.

Our search for comparable new home projects within the Inland North San Diego County market resulted in 16 new home projects currently selling in the subject market area including the four subject communities. Other than the subject neighborhoods, there are two neighborhoods located in the Mission Circle master plan in San Marcos, six neighborhoods in the Park Circle master plan in Valley Center, three in the Citro master plan in Fallbrook and one in-fill project in Bonsall.

<u>Summary</u>

San Diego County has seen a substantial increase in pricing since 2012 with most areas, including the subject, in the past year showing double-digit increases. While existing home sales have been down since the first half of 2020, new home sales increased as the existing home market supply was constrained and interest rates hit all-time lows. In the past year the Inland North San Diego market has seen sales rates much stronger than the previous several years and is generally performing above market, resulting in strong sales rates within the comparable projects in the area. Each of the subject's pricing and historical average absorptions are in-line or above these comparable communities. Escondido has had minimal new home communities coming on line in the past couple years.

While the COVID pandemic shook the existing home market, one positive impact is the new home market became the better option with new home sales growing over the past

two years. Sales rates in the immediate vicinity of the subject are generally at or above the overall average in the subject market area with limited supply putting pressure on pricing. Prices of new homes in the area have had significant increases of over 10 percent year-over-year. Despite uncertainty hitting the market at the beginning of the COVID pandemic, most observers agree that the Inland North San Diego County housing market is positive and healthy. The year 2022 has begun with both strong sales and increased pricing with a continuation of the positive new home sale trends that 2020/21 brought about. It is believed that housing growth will continue in San Diego County due to its desirable location.

HIGHEST AND BEST USE ANALYSIS

The highest and best use is a basic concept in real estate valuation due to the fact that it represents the underlying premise (i.e., land use) upon which the estimate of value is based. In this report, the highest and best use is defined as:

"the reasonably probable and legal use of vacant land or an improved property, which is physically possible, appropriately supported, financially feasible, and that results in the highest value"⁵

Proper application of this analysis requires the subject properties to first be considered "As If Vacant" in order to identify the "ideal" improvements in terms of use, size and timing of development. The existing improvements (if any) are then compared to the "ideal" improvements to determine if the use should be continued, altered or demolished preparatory to redevelopment of the site with a more productive or ideal use.

"As If Vacant"

In the following analysis, we have considered the site's probable uses, or those uses which are physically possible; the legality of use, or those uses which are allowed by zoning or deed restrictions; the financially feasible uses, or those uses which generate a positive return on investment; and the maximally productive uses, or those probable permissible uses which combine to give the owner of the land the highest net return on value in the foreseeable future.

Physically Possible Uses

Canopy Grove was originally an 18-hole golf course which was developed in the 1960s. It had been graded into links for the course, thus the site's topography was generally level at surrounding streets. There were existing homes which fronted the course developed over the years which surround the subject site. The golf course had many different owners over the next 40 years and eventually went defunct. The lands are generally in four non-contiguous pieces of land divided by existing streets. The parcels total about 109 acres proposed for 380 residential units, are irregularly shaped and are surrounded by existing

⁵ The Appraisal of Real Estate, 11th Edition

homes. We have reviewed a Geotechnical Report which covers the subject property and it appears soil conditions are satisfactory for the proposed development. This is suggested by residential development on the lands. We have reviewed the Final Environmental Impact Report on the lands which concludes that the property is feasible to develop from an environmental standpoint. It is an assumption of this report that the soils are adequate to support the highest and best use conclusion, that any environmental concerns have been mitigated as recommended by technical reports, and that there are no environmental issues which would slow or thwart development of the site. This is evidenced by City approvals along with City inspectors on site during construction.

The site has been mass-graded with all villages developed into 380 finished lots/pads with internal streets in place and utilities stubbed to each lot/pad. While there are still some remaining drainage and street improvements to be constructed, they are underway and per the builder will be completed over the next six months. Based on the physical analysis, the size, access and topography make the subject property physically suited for numerous types of development; however, the surrounding use of residential and the grading and development that has occurred on the site suggests residential development.

Legality of Use

The subject property is located in the City of Escondido, the entity responsible for the approval of development. The site is designated as Urban 1 on the current land use map which allows for up to 5.5 dwelling units per acre. On the current zoning map, the site is shown as R-1-7 which also allows for residential development. The Villages Specific Plan was approved on the site by the City in October 2017. The Specific Plan allows for up to 380 dwelling units to be built into three villages on the site. In addition, three maps have been approved on the site which allow for the 380 dwelling units, some on condominium lots. The overall density within The Villages Specific Plan is 3.48 dwelling units per acre which is within the allowed density per the current general plan. The Specific Plan also includes a clubhouse site which will be developed along with a swim club, a community garden and parks and open space that will service the proposed homes. It is the appraiser's understanding that there are no remaining conditions of approval which could slow or thwart certificates of occupancy on the remaining homes within Canopy Grove.

Based on the legality of use analysis, the type of development for which the subject property can be utilized is narrowed to residential use. This is consistent with the findings of the physically possible uses.

Feasibility of Development

The third and fourth considerations in the highest and best use analysis are economic in nature, i.e., the use that can be expected to be most profitable. As discussed under the San Diego County Housing Market section earlier within this report, the North San Diego market has shown good absorption and increasing prices in the past two years. While the COVID pandemic was originally thought to slow down new home development, the opposite occurred as millennials joined the home buying market, the work-from-home factor allowed workers to commute less and live further out from their jobs, interest rates were dropped to all-time lows and homebuyers wanted out of the urban life and into a less dense suburban life. After the significant increase in unemployment when COVID hit, the job growth, the primary driver of growth in the new home market, appears to be strong both in San Diego County as well as the more local employment center in Escondido.

There are currently 50 new homes neighborhoods selling in the San Diego Imperial market per Ryness Company. Two years ago, there were 93 new home projects while in 2019 there were 102 new home projects, suggesting that demand is occurring faster than supply can meet. The subject property consists of four new home neighborhoods all experiencing (or having experienced) good to excellent sales rates. There have been many temporary sell-outs as homes are released in phases and many sell out within a few days. Homes within the four neighborhoods consist of either duplex or detached product and range from 1,412 to 3,209 square feet. One neighborhood is sold out and there are only six remaining homes for sale within the other three neighborhoods. Base asking prices range from \$695,900 to \$928,400. Since opening, sales rates per neighborhood have ranged from 4.1 to 5.6 sales per neighborhood per month. All neighborhoods have been well received in the marketplace. Based on the above analysis, the highest and best use for the subject property appears to be for residential development.

Maximum Productivity

Based on the market activity of residential lands in the immediate area, we have concluded there is a need/demand for residential lands. Based on the current active projects in the area, coupled with population growth projected in the subject marketplace, it is our opinion that the subject property is feasible for residential development.

Highest and Best Use Conclusion – "As If Vacant"

The final determinant of highest and best use, as vacant, is the interaction of the previously discussed factors (i.e., physical, legal, financial feasibility and maximum productivity considerations). Based upon the foregoing analysis, it is our opinion that the highest and best use for the subject property "As if Vacant" is for master-planned development with an array of well segmented, residential neighborhoods.

Highest and Best Use – "As Improved"

As earlier detailed, the subject property consists of four residential neighborhoods for single family homes. Retreat consists of duplex and smaller sized homes with sizes from 1,535 to 1,986 square feet, base pricing from \$730,900 to \$743,900 and an average sales rate of 4.1 homes per month with one model home remaining for sale. There have been many temporary sell-outs where all homes released were sold within all four neighborhoods. Reflection consists of cluster detached homes with sizes from 1,412 to 1,681 square feet, base pricing from \$695,900 to \$707,900 and an average sales rate of 5.3 homes per month. There are three models remaining (not yet released) and one production home available for sale) Haven consists of homes sized from 1,525 to 2,592 square feet on minimum 3,500 square foot lots, base pricing from \$731,900 to \$794,900 and an average sales rate of 6.1 homes per month. Haven sold out in early January 2022. Sanctuary is the largest sized homes at 1,994 to 3,209 square feet on minimum 4,500 square foot lots, base pricing from \$815,400 to \$928,400 and an average sales rate of 5.9 homes per month. There are two remaining production homes that are under construction which are available for sale along with four model homes. All sales rates are considered very good to excellent. There have been price increases within all projects across all plans since the project opened in August 2020.

Additionally, we have reviewed Empire Economics' Price Point Review Study of Canopy Grove dated April 4, 2022. An original Price Point Study was conducted in December, 2019 by Empire Economics. The Review was conducted to ascertain if prices had decreased since the original Study. The April 4, 2022 Review concluded that the prices of the recent escrow closings (using base sales prices) increased on average 17 percent from the original Study completed in December 2019. All homes appear in excellent condition with no physical depreciation of structures visually apparent. The sales rates within the subject and competitive projects in the immediate area suggests there is demand for new homes in the market at the right price points with current financing rates. This is confirmed by the sales rates within Canopy Grove. All of the homes are of good design and appear to be of good quality workmanship. Based on the subject neighborhood's sales rates, it is our conclusion that the highest and best use for the subject property is for the continued use, as improved.

VALUATION ANALYSES AND CONCLUSIONS

The Sales Comparison Approach will be the primary approach used to value the subject property. This approach compares similar properties that have recently sold or are in escrow. In determining the value for the property, a unit of comparison needs to be addressed. For detached single-family lots, the lots are typically sold on a finished lot basis. That is, the sales price is determined by a finished lot value and then the remaining costs to develop the property to a finished lot condition are taken into account in the sales price. Therefore, in determining a current market value for the lands, the current condition of the lots will be considered. In the case of the existing home valuations, a single newhome sale is the unit of comparison. Our search will include all new home projects within the subject Canopy Grove and the surrounding market area of North Inland San Diego County to find comparable new homes for sale. In determining the value for each house, a base value will be concluded for each plan which will be considered a minimum market value as most buyers typically purchase some premiums, upgrades or options which increase the price of the home.

At times, when valuing a master planned community, a Subdivision Land Development Analysis is needed. The subject property has been diversified into four neighborhoods, each with their own characteristics and absorption rates. All neighborhoods are selling at very good to excellent sales rates. Within Canopy Grove there are a total of 72 remaining lots, all have houses under construction on them (under 95 percent complete). The land sales market data utilized in this report (summary located in Addenda) have sales ranging from 42-192 lots/pads with the average of the eight sales of 90 lots. Due to the varying products and their individual sales rates, along with the number of remaining lots (72), it is our opinion that a Subdivision Land Development Analysis is not needed in valuing the subject property at this time. However, when valuing the builder-owned completed houses, a Discounted Cash Flow Analysis will be utilized in order to arrive at a "bulk" value for the builder-owned property. That is, due to a single owner of six houses, a discounting is warranted. Houses which are under construction (under 95 percent complete) will be valued on the basis of a finished lot rather than attribute value to a partially complete improvement.

In the case of the completed (over 95 percent complete) builder-owned models and production units, the homes will be valued using the Sales Comparison Approach to value to conclude on a retail value for each plan, followed by a Discounted Cash Flow ("DCF") Analysis due to the single ownership. The DCF will take into account the fair market value of the completed homes (utilizing the Sales Comparison Approach), remaining development costs (if any), the marketing and carrying costs associated with selling off the homes, a profit due to the developer of the homes, and a discount rate reflecting both the risk associated with selling off the homes along with the time value of money during the estimated absorption period. In the case of the individually owned homes, the concluded base value will be used for each plan and a mass appraisal technique will be addressed. In determining the concluded base value, new home sales in the area will be reviewed and compared with sales of the subject completed homes using standard methodology and statistical testing. All of the value conclusions will take into consideration improvements and/or benefits to be funded by the CFD No. 2020-2 Special Tax Bonds and their lien. A summary of the final value conclusions will be reported at the end of this valuation section.

Market Data Discussion – Detached Residential Lots

Within CFD No. 2020-2 there are 72 homes under construction (under 95 percent complete) which we will consider as finished lots rather than attribute value to a partially complete improvement. Therefore, this analysis will consider 72 residential lots.

We have searched the area and found the nine transactions summarized in the Addenda to be most comparable to the subject property. The sales are reported both on a purchase price basis and on a finished lot basis (when available). The actual purchase price is typically less, depending on the condition of the land (lots) at the time the property was acquired. Although some sales refer to "finished lots", they are typically physically finished lots with some fees remaining to be paid in order to be considered true finished lots. Below are the details of each of the comparable land sales along with a discussion of each transaction in relationship to the subject lands.

Land Sale No. 1 refers to the purchase of 45 lots in September 2021 located in Vista, about six miles northwest of the subject property. Century Communities purchased the site for \$6,720,000 or \$149,333 per lot based on an estimated finished lot price of \$385,000. The site was purchased in a raw condition with an existing church on site with mapping in place for 45 lots with a minimum lot size of 3,000 square feet. Century Communities is not yet marketing homes on the site. In comparison to the subject property this site is considered to be comparable.

Land Sale No. 2 pertains to the purchase of 95 pads for 3-story townhomes located in Carlsbad in Los Costa about eight miles southwest of the subject property. Woodside Homes purchased the land with mapping for 95 units for \$21,650,000 or \$227,895 per lot based on a reported finished lot price of \$385,000. The site was in a superpad condition ready for development at time of sale in September 2021. Woodside has not yet begun to market homes on the property. The site includes 79 market rate units and 19 affordable units. This transaction is considered to be inferior due to the attached versus the subject detached homes however superior in location as it is located in North Coastal San Diego County rather than North Inland San Diego County.

Land Sale Nos. 3, 5, 6 and 7 all pertain to land sales within the master planned community of Park Circle, about 5.5 miles northeast of the subject property in the community known as Valley Center. Park Circle is proposed for 632 new homes ranging from affordable attached housing to single family detached homes on up to 13,000 sf lots. The master plan will include parks and trails, a small retail area and three private gathering areas; The Hangout (pool, clubhouse, outside area, fire pits, BBQs), The Lookout (pool and spa, pickleball, sports areas) and The Back Porch, a 2.5-acre community park with covered tables, BBQs, bocce ball area and dog parks. There are currently six builders within Park Circle. They include Richmond American, Meritage, Beazer, KB Home, Shea Homes and Wildflower (an affordable housing option). Data No.

3 refers to Meritage Homes purchasing 120 lots in May 2021 for a total of \$26,813,188 or \$223,443 per lot for minimum 4,500 square foot lots which were purchased in four takedowns. Meritage is selling their Kyra product with home sizes from around 1,900 to 2,900 square feet and base pricing beginning at \$707,000. Data No. 5 refers to Beazer Homes purchase of 79 lots in June 2021 for \$14,350,750 or \$181,655 per lot based on a reported finished lot cost of \$219,000 for the 2,400 square foot minimum lots. Beazer is now selling their Trailside Courtyard neighborhood with homes from 2.038 to 3.541 square feet and pricing from \$688,990. Data No. 6 refers to KB Home purchasing 71 lots with a minimum lot size of 7,000 square feet which they purchased in April 2021 for \$15,659,050 or \$220,550 per lot based on a reported finished lot price of \$278,000. KB Home purchased the site in several take-downs and is marketing their Sundance neighborhood with home sizes from 2,061 to 2,620 square feet and pricing from \$832,990. Data No. 7 is in regards to Richmond American Homes purchase of 101 lots in Aril 2021 for \$22,379,460 or \$221,579 per lot based on an estimated \$260,000 finished lot price for the 4,500 minimum square foot lots. Richmond American is selling their Seasons community with homes sized from 2,080 to 3,040 square feet and pricing starting at \$767,990. The lots were purchased in several takedowns. It is the appraiser's understanding that all sales refer to lots in a nearly physically finished condition with remaining fees to be paid. The majority of the builders are purchasing the lots in several take-downs over time. In comparison to the subject property, this location is considered to be slightly inferior (Valley Center, further out for commuters versus Escondido which is freeway close). In addition, the dates of sale of 9 - 12 months ago is considered to be inferior to today's market due to the significant amount of appreciation that has occurred over the past year.

Land Sale No. 4 pertains to the June 2021 closing of 76 small detached condominium lots (minimum 2,650 square feet) located about 10.5 miles north of the subject in the area of Bonsall, south of State Route 76 along the north side of Camino Del Cielo. The site is an infill site and is adjacent to existing homes and near the San Luis Rey Horse Training Facility and the shuttered San Luis Rey Downs Country Club and Golf Course which closed about five years ago. San Diego County purchased the golf course lands and are protecting them for natural habitat with plans for natural trails and the Myrtle Creek

Botanical Gardens and Nursery purchased the buildings. D.R. Horton purchased the raw land that includes 56 acres, however only a small portion is usable to house the 76 proposed small detached condominium lots. While escrow closed in June 2021, the site was negotiated over two years prior to closing in late 2018. At the time of sale there was no CFD on the property. The site sold in a raw land condition for \$3,188,500 based on a reported \$237,000 per finished lot. In comparison to the subject site this transaction is considered to be inferior due to no surrounding amenities of a master planned community (i.e. swim club, neighborhood parks and trails located in Canopy Grove); however, superior in overall tax rate (no CFD). In addition, this transaction is considered to be inferior due to negotiation (prior to the past two years of significant appreciation).

Land Sale No. 8 refers to the Lennar purchase of a site for 192 townhomes located in southern Escondido. The site is located south of Highway 78, south of Barham Drive, west of Meyers Avenue adjacent to the east of a large mobile home park and to the west of existing industrial buildings. Lennar purchased the site for \$17,129,500 or \$186,190 per unit. Based on estimated land development costs, the finished unit price will be \$239,029. The transaction closed in December 2020. In comparison to the subject property this is considered significantly inferior due to a higher density (attached townhomes), is located in an inferior location (adjacent to industrial development) and in date of sale (prior to a significant amount of appreciation in the subject market).

Land Sale No. 9 pertains to the KB Home purchase of 187 lots located in San Marcos, about four miles west of the subject property. The site was raw at time of sale and is entitled for 187 single family detached lots. The site was sold by Vista San Marcos Ltd. in December 2020. There are 100 lots with a minimum lot size of 5,000 square feet and 87 lots with a minimum lot size of 6,000 square feet. KB Home purchased the site for \$20,381,133 or \$108,990 per lot based on a finished lot blended cost of \$372,074. In comparison to the subject property, this location is considered to be superior due to the hillside nature allowing for views; however, the condition of the lands (raw, hillside with risk associated with the grading) is considered to be inferior to the subject, graded lots.

While the actual costs of development are considered, the risk of grading this hillside property makes this transaction inferior. In addition, this transaction is inferior due to the date of sale (prior to a significant amount of appreciation in the subject market).

Data Date of Lot Size Finished Location Lot Price **Comparison to Subject** Sale No. 1 Vista 9/21 3,000 \$385,000 Similar Superior – Location 2 Carlsbad 9/21 Att. \$385.000 Inferior - Density 3 Valley Center 4,500 \$258,400 5/21 Inferior - Location & Date of Sale Inferior - Location, Amenities & Date 2,650 \$237,000 4 Bonsall 6/21 of Negotiation Superior - Overall tax rate 2,400 5 Valley Center 6/21 \$219,000 Inferior – Location & Date of Sale duplex 6 Valley Center 4/21 7,000 \$278,000 Inferior – Location & Date of Sale 7 Valley Center 4/21 5,000 \$260,000 Inferior - Location & Date of Sale Density, Location & Inferior – 8 Escondido 12/20 Att. \$239.029 Amenities Inferior - risk of development & Date 5.000 -9 San Marcos 12/20 \$372,074 of Sale 6.000 Superior - Views

The chart on the following page summarizes the considerations used in adjusting the market data to the subject property.

Canopy Grove is being developed with a good range of well segmented, single-family product. The finished lots/pads market data has an overall range from \$219,000 to \$385,000. Data Nos. 2, 5 and 8 refer to attached units or duplex units which are considered inferior to the subject lots. While the Retreat has some duo units, they are more of a cluster project with one wall attached rather than an attached townhome. Data No. 2 is located in a superior location (Carlsbad), thus had a higher price point than the other two attached sales at the low-end of the range (\$219,000 and \$239,029). The remaining market data (Data Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 9) refer to finished, detached lots. These market data have a finished lot range from \$258,400 to \$385,000. The sales within

Park Circle in Valley Center (Data Nos. 3, 5, 6 and 7) refer to negotiations within the master plan well over one year ago with closings about a year ago. As discussed under the San Diego County housing market there has been significant appreciation in the subject market over the past two years with home prices increasing in double digits annually. After reviewing all varying factors, the market data suggests that the blended value for the Canopy Grove lots are in the \$400,000 range. Adjustments were considered for the various factors including location, surrounding amenities, density, condition (although we consider the finished lot costs, there is more development risk associated with a raw site than a finished site) and overall tax rates. We have concluded at a blended finished lot value for the subject lots of \$400,000.

Remaining Development Costs

As discussed under the property description section earlier within this report there are \$221,171.87 per lot in remaining land development costs and fees for the builder owned 78 residential parcels which equates to \$1,327,031 (6 x \$221,171.87) in remaining costs associated with the six improved homes owned by the builder and \$15,924,375 (72 x \$221,171.87) in remaining costs associated with the 72 builder-owned lots. The costs associated with the six improved houses will be considered under the house valuation section while the costs associated with the remaining lots will be considered under the final lot valuation.

House Valuation Analysis

Below is a summary of the four neighborhoods and the various floor plans within Canopy Grove. We searched the local Multiple Listing Service for any resales within Canopy Grove and none were found. We have searched the subject market area and arrived at 17 comparable projects, including the subject four communities, to be used in our analysis. A listing of the Improved Residential Sales Data is located in the Addenda.

Plan	Room Count	Floors/ Parking	Sq. Ft.	Ind. Owned	Bldr. Owned
Re	etreat – (Duplex	and detached ho	mes on co	ndo lots)	
1	3/2	1/2	1,535	18	1*
2	4/3	2/2	1,900	24	1*
3	4/3	2/2	1,986	24	<u>1*</u>
Subtot	al Retreat			66	3

R	Reflection – (Detached cluster homes on condo lots)								
1	3 / 2.5	2/2	1,412	27	1*				
2	3 / 2.5	2/2	1,577	27	1*				
3	3 / 2.5	2/2	1,681	20	<u>1*</u>				
Subtota	I Reflection			<u>74</u>	3				
	<u>Haven (D</u>	etached 3,500 s	sf minimum)						
1	3/2	1/2	1,525	10	0				
2	4/3	2/2	2,186	22	0				
3	4/3	2/2	2,264	24	0				
4	4/3	2/2	2,592	<u>25</u>	0				
Subto	ta Haven			<u>81</u>	0				
	Sanctuary	(Detached 4,500) sf minimun	n)					
1	3 / 2.5	1/2	1,994	19	0				
2	4 / 3.5	2/2	2,733	20	0				
3	5 / 3.5	2/2	2,996	23	0				
4	5 / 3.5	2/2	3,209	<u>19</u>	0				
Subtotal Sanctuary				<u>81</u>	0				
Т	otal			<u>302</u>	6				

*One of each of these plans is a model home. In addition, there are 72 homes under construction.

Retreat

Retreat has a detached model (Plan 1) and two duo plans (Plan 2 & 3) which have one wall attached. There are 66 individually owned houses and three model homes owned by the builder (two in escrow) along with 12 houses under construction (under 95 percent complete). The houses under construction are valued as finished lots rather than attribute value to a partially complete improvement. The Retreat Plans are valued below

The most appropriate new home comparable data for Retreat Plan 1 are:

Data	Plan	Rm. Ct.	Firs/Pkg.	Sq. Ft.	Price/SF
Subj	1	3/2	1/2	1,535	
2	1	3/2.5	2/2	1,412	\$492.85
2	2	3/2.5	2/2	1,577	\$450.16
3	1	3/2	1/2	1,525	\$489.77
4	1	3/2.5	1/2	1,994	\$408.93
7	1	3/2.5	2/2	1,461	\$365.02
7	2	3/2.5	2/2	1,646	\$341.96
10	1	3/2	1/2	2,113	\$361.57

All new home comparables are located within Canopy Grove, Escondido, San Marcos and Valley Center. Data Nos. 2 and 7 refer to two-story homes while the remainder of the data refers to single-story detached homes as the subject plan is. The homes are all of similar quality, design and appeal. Adjustments were considered (when applicable) for location,

views, lot size, stories, sales concessions, CFD taxes, common area benefits, total square footage, room count, garage space and other amenities. The comparable new home sales have base prices ranging from \$341.96 to \$492.85 per square foot. The subject Plan 1 has an asking base price of \$476.16 per square foot. There have been 18 closings of Plan 1 within Retreat with sales prices from \$408.94 - \$457.94 per square foot. It should be noted the reported sales prices include premiums and options purchased by the buyer as well as any concessions given by the builder. There are currently four escrows of Plan 1 with a sales price range of \$427.30 to \$467.33 per square foot. The price difference in the escrows versus closed sales shows the appreciation in the subject market. All homes appear to be in excellent condition with little to no physical depreciation visible. It has been concluded that Plan 1 has a base current market value of \$425.00 per square foot. This calculates as follows:

1,535 sf x \$425.00 = \$652,375

Data	Plan	Rm. Ct.	Firs/Pkg.	Sq. Ft.	Price/SF
Subj	2	4/3	2/2	1,900	
1	3	4/3	2/2	1,986	\$374.57
2	3	3/2.5	2/2	1,681	\$421.12
3	2	4/3	2/2	2,186	\$358.60
6	3	4/3	2/2	2,075	\$406.75
7	3	4 / 2.5	2/2	1,668	\$343.63
9	3	4/3	2/2	2,043	\$395.94

The most appropriate new home comparable data for Retreat Plan 2 are:

All new home comparables are located within Canopy Grove, Escondido, San Marcos, Bonsall Valley Center or Fallbrook. Data No. 7 is a duplex home, similar to the subject, while the remainder of the data are detached on small lots. The homes are all of similar quality, design and appeal. Adjustments were considered (when applicable) for location, views, lot size, stories, sales concessions, CFD taxes, common area benefits, total square footage, room count, garage space and other amenities. The comparable new home sales have base prices ranging from \$343.63 to \$421.12 per square foot. The subject Plan 2 has an asking base price of \$387.84 per square foot. There have been 24 closings of Plan 2 within Retreat with sales prices from \$333.94 - \$373.11 per square foot. It should be noted

the reported sales prices include premiums and options purchased by the buyer as well as any concessions given by the builder. There are currently five escrows of Plan 2 with a sales price range of \$355.21 to \$419.42 per square foot, however the high end of the range is the model home with the next second highest at \$378.60 per square foot. All homes appear to be in excellent condition with little to no physical depreciation visible. It has been concluded that Plan 2 has a base current market value of \$350.00 per square foot. This calculates as follows:

1,900 sf x \$350.00 = \$665,000

Data	Plan	Rm. Ct.	Firs/Pkg.	Sq. Ft.	Price/SF
Subj	3	4/3	2/2	1,986	
1	2	4/3	2/2	1,900	\$387.84
2	3	3/2.5	2/2	1,681	\$421.12
3	2	4/3	2/2	2,186	\$358.60
6	3	4/3	2/2	2,075	\$406.75
7	3	4 / 2.5	2/2	1,668	\$343.63
9	3	4/3	2/2	2,043	\$395.94

The most appropriate new home comparable data for Retreat Plan 3 are:

All new home comparables are located within Canopy Grove, Escondido, San Marcos, Valley Center, Bonsall or Fallbrook. Data No. 7 is a duplex home, similar to the subject, while the remainder of the data are detached on small lots. The homes are all of similar quality, design and appeal. Adjustments were considered (when applicable) for location, views, lot size, stories, sales concessions, CFD taxes, common area benefits, total square footage, room count, garage space and other amenities. The comparable new home sales have base prices ranging from \$343.63 to \$406.75 per square foot. The subject Plan 3 has an asking base price of \$374.57 per square foot. There have been 24 closings of Plan 3 within Retreat with sales prices from \$322.60 - \$357.11 per square foot. It should be noted the reported sales prices include premiums and options purchased by the buyer as well as any concessions given by the builder. There are currently five escrows of Plan 3 with a sales price range of \$349.49 to \$406.29 per square foot; however, the highest sale refers to a model home with the next highest sale being \$363.20 per square foot. All homes appear to be in excellent condition with little to no physical depreciation visible. It has been concluded

that Plan 3 has a base current market value of \$340.00 per square foot. This calculates as follows:

1,986 sf x \$340.00 = \$675,240

Reflection

Reflection includes all two-story homes on small cluster lots with a shared driveway. There are 74 individually owned houses, three houses over 95% complete (all three model homes) owned by the builder and 31 homes under construction (30 in escrow). The houses under construction are valued as finished lots rather than attribute value to a partially complete improvement. The Reflection plans are valued below

Data	Plan	Rm. Ct.	Flrs/Pkg.	Sq. Ft.	Price/SF
Subj	1	3/2.5	2/2	1,412	
1	1	3/2	1/2	1,535	\$476.16
2	2	3/2.5	2/2	1,577	\$450.16
3	1	3/2	1/2	1,525	\$489.77
6	1	3/2.5	2/2	1,703	\$439.22
7	1	3/2.5	2/2	1,461	\$365.02
8	1	4/2.5	2/2	1,691	\$392.54
9	2	4/2.5	2/2	1,872	\$412.34
16	1	3/2.5	2/2	1,733	\$364.03

The most appropriate new home comparable data for Reflection Plan 1 are:

All new home comparables are located within Canopy Grove, Escondido, San Marcos, Valley Center, Bonsall or Fallbrook. Data Nos. 7 is in regards to a duplex home while the subject and remaining market data are detached. Data Nos. 1 and 3 refer to single-story homes while the remainder of the data refer to two stories. The homes are all of similar quality, design and appeal. Adjustments were considered (when applicable) for location, views, lot size, stories, sales concessions, CFD taxes, common area benefits, total square footage, room count, garage space and other amenities. The comparable new home sales have base prices ranging from \$364.03 to \$489.77 per square foot. The subject Plan 1 has an asking base price of \$492.85, at the top of the market data. It is the smallest two story detached home on the market. Smaller homes generally sell for a higher price per square foot due to the economies of scale obtained during construction. There have been 27 closings of Plan 1 within Reflection with sales prices from \$426.01 - \$482.48 per square

foot. It should be noted the reported sales prices include premiums and options purchased by the buyer as well as any concessions given by the builder. There are currently 12 escrows of Plan 1 with a sales price range of \$444.69 to \$494.26 per square foot. All homes appear to be in excellent condition with little to no physical depreciation visible. It has been concluded that Plan 1 has a base current market value of \$450.00 per square foot. This calculates as follows:

1,412 sf x \$450.00 = \$635,400

Data	Plan	Rm. Ct.	Firs/Pkg.	Sq. Ft.	Price/SF
Subj	2	3/2.5	2/2	1,577	
1	1	3/2	1/2	1,535	\$476.16
2	1	3/2.5	2/2	1,412	\$492.85
2	3	3/2.5	2/2	1,681	\$421.12
3	1	3/2	1/2	1,525	\$489.77
6	1	3/2.5	2/2	1,703	\$439.22
7	1	3/2.5	2/2	1,461	\$365.02
8	1	4 / 2.5	2/2	1,691	\$392.54
9	2	4 / 2.5	2/2	1,872	\$412.34
16	1	3/2.5	2/2	1,733	\$364.03

The most appropriate new home comparable data for Reflection Plan 2 are:

All new home comparables are located within Canopy Grove, Escondido, San Marcos, Valley Center, Bonsall or Fallbrook. Data Nos. 1 and 7 are in regards to duplex homes while the subject and the remaining market data are detached. Data Nos. 1 and 3 refer to a single-story home while the remainder of the data refer to two-stories. The homes are all of similar quality, design and appeal. Adjustments were considered (when applicable) for location, views, lot size, stories, sales concessions, CFD taxes, common area benefits, total square footage, room count, garage space and other amenities. The comparable new home sales have base prices ranging from \$364.03 to \$489.77 per square foot. The subject Plan 2 has an asking base price of \$450.16. There have been 27 closings of Plan 2 within Reflection with sales prices from \$393.50 - \$441.13 per square foot. It should be noted the reported sales prices include premiums and options purchased by the buyer as well as any concessions given by the builder. There are currently nine escrows of Plan 2 with a sales price range of \$408.94 to \$435.57 per square foot. All homes appear to be in excellent

condition with little to no physical depreciation visible. It has been concluded that Plan 2 has a base current market value of \$415.00 per square foot. This calculates as follows:

Data	Plan	Rm. Ct.	Flrs/Pkg.	Sq. Ft.	Price/SF
Subj	3	3/2.5	2/2	1,681	
1	1	3/2	1/2	1,535	\$476.16
2	1	3/2.5	2/2	1,412	\$492.85
2	2	3/2.5	2/2	1,577	\$450.16
3	1	3/2	1/2	1,525	\$489.77
6	1	3/2.5	2/2	1,703	\$439.22
6	2	3/2.5	2/2	1,931	\$421.02
8	1	4 / 2.5	2/2	1,691	\$392.54
9	2	4 / 2.5	2/2	1,872	\$412.34
16	1	3/2.5	2/2	1,733	\$364.03

The most appropriate new home comparable data for Reflection Plan 3 are:

All new home comparables are located within Canopy Grove, Escondido, San Marcos, Valley Center, Bonsall or Fallbrook. Data Nos. 1 and 3 refer to single-story homes while the remainder of the data refer to two-stories. The homes are all of similar quality, design and appeal. Adjustments were considered (when applicable) for location, views, lot size, stories, sales concessions, CFD taxes, common area benefits, total square footage, room count, garage space and other amenities. The comparable new home sales have base prices ranging from \$364.03 to \$489.77 per square foot, with the highest price per square foot being the smallest home. This is typical due to the economies of scale obtained during construction. The subject Plan 3 has an asking base price of \$421.12. There have been 20 closings of Plan 3 within Reflection with sales prices from \$372.64 - \$412.49 per square foot. It should be noted the reported sales prices include premiums and options purchased by the buyer as well as any concessions given by the builder. There are currently nine escrows of Plan 3 with a sales price range of \$388.40 to \$431.23 per square foot. All homes appear to be in excellent condition with little to no physical depreciation visible. It has been concluded that Plan 3 has a base current market value of \$395.00 per square foot. This calculates as follows:

1,681 sf x \$395.00 = \$663,995

<u>Haven</u>

Haven has four plans on conventional 3,500 square foot minimum lots with a single-story home and three two-story homes. There are 81 individually owned houses and 12 homes under construction owned by the builder (under 95 percent complete and all in escrow). The houses under construction are valued as finished lots rather than attribute value to a partially complete improvement. The Haven plans are valued below

Data	Plan	Rm. Ct.	Firs/Pkg.	Sq. Ft.	Price/SF
Subj	1	3/2	1/2	1,525	
1	1	3/2	1/2	1,535	\$476.16
2	2	3/2.5	2/2	1,577	\$450.16
4	1	3/2.5	1/2	1,994	\$408.93
10	1	3/2	1/2	1,691	\$392.54
11	1	4/2	1/2	1,910	\$370.16
12	1	4 / 2.5	1/2	2,061	\$404.17

The most appropriate new home comparable data for Haven Plan 1 are:

All new home comparables are located within Canopy Grove, Escondido and Valley Center. Data No. 2 refers to a two-story home of similar size within Canopy Grove while the remainder of the data refers to single-story detached homes as the subject plan is. The homes are all of similar quality, design and appeal. Adjustments were considered (when applicable) for location, views, lot size, stories, sales concessions, CFD taxes, common area benefits, total square footage, room count, garage space and other amenities. The comparable new home sales have base prices ranging from \$370.16 to \$476.16 per square foot. The subject Plan 1 had a final asking base price of \$489.77 per square foot in January 2022. There have been ten closings of Plan 1 within Haven with sales prices from \$456.98 - \$511.25 per square foot. It should be noted the reported sales prices include premiums and options purchased by the buyer as well as any concessions given by the builder. There are currently three escrows of Plan 1 with a sales price range of \$527.81 to \$539.07 per square foot. The escrow prices versus closed sales prices reflect the appreciation in the subject market. All homes appear to be in excellent condition with little to no physical depreciation visible. It has been concluded that Plan 1 has a base current market value of \$480.00 per square foot. This calculates as follows:

1,525 sf x \$480.00 = \$732,000

Data	Plan	Rm. Ct.	Firs/Pkg.	Sq. Ft.	Price/SF
Subj	2	4/3	2/2	2,186	
1	3	4/3	2/2	1,986	\$374.57
3	3	4/3	2/2	2,264	\$350.66
4	1	3/2.5	1/2	1,994	\$408.93
6	3	4/3	2/2	2,075	\$406.75
6	4	4/3	2/2	2,301	\$379.83
9	3	4/3	2/2	2,043	\$395.94
16	3	4/3	2/2	2,046	\$335.98

The most appropriate new home comparable data for Haven Plan 2 are:

All new home comparables are located within Canopy Grove, Escondido, San Marcos, Bonsall and Valley Center. Data No. 4 refers to a single-story while the remainder of the market data relates to two-story homes, similar to the subject. The homes are all of similar quality, design and appeal. Adjustments were considered (when applicable) for location, views, lot size, stories, sales concessions, CFD taxes, common area benefits, total square footage, room count, garage space and other amenities. The comparable new home sales have base prices ranging from \$350.66 to \$408.93 per square foot with the high-end of the range for the single-story home. The subject Plan 2 had a final asking base price of \$358.60 per square foot in January 2022. There have been 22 closings of Plan 2 within Haven with sales prices from \$308.70 - \$430.01 per square foot. It should be noted the reported sales prices include premiums and options purchased by the buyer as well as any concessions given by the builder. There are currently four escrows of Plan 2 with a sales price range of \$392.04 to \$414.81 per square foot. All homes appear to be in excellent condition with little to no physical depreciation visible. It has been concluded that Plan 2 has a base current market value of \$355.00 per square foot. This calculates as follows:

2,186 sf x \$355.00 = \$776,030

The most appropriate new home comparable data for Haven Plan 3 are:

Data	Plan	Rm. Ct.	Flrs/Pkg.	Sq. Ft.	Price/SF
Subj	3	4/3	2/2	2,264	
1	3	4/3	2/2	1,986	\$374.57
3	2	4/3	2/2	2,186	\$358.60
3	4	4/3	2/2	2,592	\$313.08
4	2	4/3.5	2/2	2,733	\$321.95
6	4	4/3	2/2	2,301	\$379.83
8	3	5/3	2/2	2,209	\$335.98
9	3	4/3	2/2	2,043	\$395.96
10	2	4/3	2/2	2,388	\$314.69
16	3	4/3	2/2	2,046	\$335.98

All new home comparables are located within Canopy Grove, Escondido, San Marcos, Bonsall and Valley Center. All of the data are two story homes. The homes are all of similar quality, design and appeal. Adjustments were considered (when applicable) for location, views, lot size, stories, sales concessions, CFD taxes, common area benefits, total square footage, room count, garage space and other amenities. The comparable new home sales have base prices ranging from \$314.69 to \$395.96 per square foot. The subject Plan 3 had a final asking base price of \$350.66 per square foot in January 2022. There have been 24 closings of Plan 3 within Haven with sales prices from \$304.81 to \$417.40 per square foot. It should be noted the reported sales prices include premiums and options purchased by the buyer as well as any concessions given by the builder. There are currently three escrows of Plan 3 with a sales price range of \$378.75 to \$395.21 per square foot. All homes appear to be in excellent condition with little to no physical depreciation visible. It has been concluded that Plan 3 has a base current market value of \$350.00 per square foot. This calculates as follows:

2,264 sf x \$350.00 = \$792,400

Data	Plan	Rm. Ct.	Firs/Pkg.	Sq. Ft.	Price/SF
Subj	4	4/3	2/2	2,592	
3	3	4/3	2/2	2,264	\$350.66
4	2	4/3.5	2/2	2,733	\$321.95
5	1	5/3.5	2/2	2,998	\$341.86
6	4	4/3	2/2	2,301	\$379.83
10	3	4/3	2/2	2,534	\$321.71
11	4	4/3	2/2	2,541	\$299.49

The most appropriate new home comparable data for Haven Plan 4 are:

11	5	4/3	2/2	2,771	\$283.65
13	4	4/3.5	2/2	2,534	\$290.05
14	2	3/2.5	2/2	2,660	\$305.26
15	2	4/3	2/2	2,494	\$311.14

All new home comparables are located within Canopy Grove, Escondido and Valley Center. All of the data are two story homes. The homes are all of similar quality, design and appeal. Adjustments were considered (when applicable) for location, views, lot size, stories, sales concessions, CFD taxes, common area benefits, total square footage, room count, garage space and other amenities. The comparable new home sales have base prices ranging from \$290.05 to \$379.83 per square foot. The subject Plan 4 had a final asking base price of \$313.08 per square foot in January 2022. There have been 25 closings of Plan 4 within Haven with sales prices from \$282.49 to \$384.24 per square foot. It should be noted the reported sales prices include premiums and options purchased by the buyer as well as any concessions given by the builder. There are currently two escrows of Plan 4 with a sales price range of \$342.02 to \$350.11 per square foot. All homes appear to be in excellent condition with little to no physical depreciation visible. It has been concluded that Plan 4 has a base current market value of \$315.00 per square foot. This calculates as follows:

2,592 sf x \$315.00 = \$816,480

Sanctuary

Sanctuary has four plans on conventional 4,500 square foot minimum lots with a singlestory home and three two-story homes. There are 81 individually owned houses and 17 homes under construction (under 95 percent complete and 16 in escrow). The houses under construction are valued as finished lots rather than attribute value to a partially complete improvement. The Sanctuary plans are valued below

The most appropriate new home comparable data for Sanctuary Plan 1 are:

Data	Plan	Rm. Ct.	Firs/Pkg.	Sq. Ft.	Price/SF
Subj	1	3/2.5	1/2	1,994	
1	1	3/2	1/2	1,535	\$476.16
3	1	3/2	1/2	1,525	\$489.77
10	1	3/2	1/2	2,113	\$361.57
11	1	4/2	1/2	1,910	\$370.16
12	1	4 / 2.5	1/2	2,061	\$404.17
14	1	3/2	1/2	2,080	\$369.23

All new home comparables are located within Canopy Grove, Escondido and Valley Center. All homes are single-story. The homes are all of similar quality, design and appeal. Adjustments were considered (when applicable) for location, views, lot size, stories, sales concessions, CFD taxes, common area benefits, total square footage, room count, garage space and other amenities. The comparable new home sales have base prices ranging from \$361.57 to \$489.77 per square foot. The subject Plan 1 has an asking base price of \$408.93 per square foot. There have been 19 closings of Plan 1 within Sanctuary with sales prices from \$363.13 - \$452.19 per square foot. It should be noted the reported sales prices include premiums and options purchased by the buyer as well as any concessions given by the builder. There are currently four escrows of Plan 1 with a sales price range of \$416.02 to \$429.40 per square foot. All homes appear to be in excellent condition with little to no physical depreciation visible. It has been concluded that Plan 1 has a base current market value of \$400.00 per square foot. This calculates as follows:

1,994 sf x \$400.00 = \$797,600

Data	Plan	Rm. Ct.	Firs/Pkg.	Sq. Ft.	Price/SF
Subj	2	4/3.5	2/2	2,733	
3	4	4/3	2/2	2,592	\$313.08
4	3	5/3.5	2/2	2,996	\$300.03
5	1	5/3.5	2/2	2,998	\$341.86
11	5	4/3	2/2	2,771	\$283.65
11	6	5/3	2/2	2,948	\$271.71
12	3	4 / 2.5	2/2	2,620	\$340.45
14	2	3/2.5	2/2	2,660	\$305.26
15	3	4/4	2/2	2,731	\$292.93

The most appropriate new home comparable data for Sanctuary Plan 2 are:

All new home comparables are located within Canopy Grove, Escondido, San Marcos and Valley Center. The homes are all of similar quality, design and appeal. Adjustments were considered (when applicable) for location, views, lot size, stories, sales concessions, CFD taxes, common area benefits, total square footage, room count, garage space and other amenities. The comparable new home sales have base prices ranging from \$271.71 to \$341.86 per square foot. The subject Plan 2 has an asking base price of \$321.95 per square foot. There have been 20 closings of Plan 2 within Sanctuary with sales prices from \$279.40 to \$382.87 per square foot. It should be noted the reported sales prices include premiums

and options purchased by the buyer as well as any concessions given by the builder. There are currently four escrows of Plan 2 with a sales price range of \$348.66 to \$367.37 per square foot. All homes appear to be in excellent condition with little to no physical depreciation visible. It has been concluded that Plan 2 has a base current market value of \$315.00 per square foot. This calculates as follows:

2,733 sf x \$315.00 = \$860,895

Data	Plan	Rm. Ct.	Firs/Pkg.	Sq. Ft.	Price/SF
Subj	3	5/3.5	2/2	2,996	
3	4	4/3	2/2	2,592	\$313.08
4	2	4/3.5	2/2	2,733	\$321.95
4	4	5/3.5	2/2	3,209	\$281.05
5	1	5/3.5	2/2	2,998	\$341.86
11	5	4/3	2/2	2,771	\$283.65
11	6	5/3	2/2	2,948	\$271.71
14	3	4 / 2.5	2/2	3,040	\$276.97
15	3	4/4	2/2	2,731	\$292.93

The most appropriate new home comparable data for Sanctuary Plan 3 are:

All new home comparables are located within Canopy Grove, Escondido, San Marcos, Bonsall and Valley Center. The homes are all of similar quality, design and appeal. Adjustments were considered (when applicable) for location, views, lot size, stories, sales concessions, CFD taxes, common area benefits, total square footage, room count, garage space and other amenities. The comparable new home sales have base prices ranging from \$271.71 to \$341.86 per square foot. The subject Plan 3 has an asking base price of \$300.03 per square foot. There have been 23 closings of Plan 3 within Sanctuary with sales prices from \$251.97 to \$348.20 per square foot. It should be noted the reported sales prices include premiums and options purchased by the buyer as well as any concessions given by the builder. There are currently three escrows of Plan 3 with a sales price range of \$319.43 to \$366.19 per square foot. All homes appear to be in excellent condition with little to no physical depreciation visible. It has been concluded that Plan 3 has a base current market value of \$295.00 per square foot. This calculates as follows:

2,996 sf x \$295.00 = \$883,820

The most appropriate new home comparable data for Sanctuary Plan 4 are:

Data	Plan	Rm. Ct.	Flrs/Pkg. Sq. Ft.		Price/SF
Subj	4	5/3.5	2/2	3,209	
3	4	4/3	2/2	2,592	\$313.08
4	2	4/3.5	2/2	2,733	\$321.95
4	3	5/3.5	2/2	2,996	\$300.03
5	2	5/4	2/2	3,151	\$333.20
5	3	5/4.5	2/2	3,453	\$315.64
11	5	4/3	2/2	2,771	\$283.65
11	6	5/3	2/2	2,948	\$271.71
14	3	4 / 2.5	2/2	3,040	\$276.97

All new home comparables are located within Canopy Grove, Escondido, San Marcos and Valley Center. The homes are all of similar quality, design and appeal. Adjustments were considered (when applicable) for location, views, lot size, stories, sales concessions, CFD taxes, common area benefits, total square footage, room count, garage space and other amenities. The comparable new home sales have base prices ranging from \$271.71 to \$333.20 per square foot. The subject Plan 4 has an asking base price of \$289.31 per square foot. There have been 19 closings of Plan 4 within Sanctuary with sales prices from \$248.78 to \$340.67 per square foot. It should be noted the reported sales prices include premiums and options purchased by the buyer as well as any concessions given by the builder. There are currently five escrows of Plan 4 with a sales price range of \$305.65 to \$381.43 per square foot. All homes appear to be in excellent condition with little to no physical depreciation visible. It has been concluded that Plan 4 has a base current market value of \$280.00 per square foot. This calculates as follows:

3,209 sf x \$280.00 = \$898,520

Builder Owned Retail Value

Within Canopy Grove there are six model homes owned by the builder. Per interviews with builders, upgrades and landscape/hardscape of up to \$100,000 are installed in the model homes, however, the builders generally consider this a marketing cost and do not anticipate recovering this investment on a dollar for dollar basis. Based on historical information, home sizes and fixtures, actual model home sales within the subject area and the current real estate market, a consideration of a \$50,000 premium has been included with each of the Canopy Grove model homes. The retail base value conclusions for the builder-owned homes are calculated as follows:

<u>Retreat:</u> Plan 1 (1 x \$652,375) Plan 2 (1 x \$665,000) Plan 3 (1 x \$675,240)	\$	652,375 665,000 675,240
<u>Reflection:</u> Plan 1 (1 x \$635,400) Plan 2 (1 x \$654,455) Plan 3 (1 x \$663,995)	\$	635,400 654,455 663,995
<u>Haven:</u> Plan 1 (0 x \$732,000) Plan 2 (0 x \$776,030) Plan 3 (0 x \$792,400) Plan 4 (0 x \$816,480)	\$	0 0 0 0
<u>Sanctuary:</u> Plan 1 (0 x \$797,600) Plan 2 (0 x \$860,895) Plan 3 (0 x \$883,820) Plan 3 (0 x \$898,520)	\$	0 0 0 0
<u>Model Upgrades</u> (6 x \$50,000) TOTAL	<u>\$</u>	<u>300,000</u> 4,246,465

Absorption Period

In order to arrive at an absorption period for the builder-owned homes within Canopy Grove, the absorption rates for each project have been reviewed. The average sales rates for each neighborhood are as follows: Retreat has an average monthly sales rate of 4.1 dwelling units per month. Reflection has an average monthly sales rate of 5.3 units per month. Haven has an average monthly sales rate of 5.6 houses per month while Sanctuary has an average monthly sales rate of 5.0 sales per month. Per Ryness Report, the average sales rate in overall San Diego County year to date is 6.0 homes per project per month while the average sales rate in the subject market 5.9 homes per month.

There are a total of six homes all models owned by the builder. Three have been released for sale and two are in escrow. We have based our absorption rates on the subject historical and current sales rates along with the overall market sales rates. We have concluded that the six builder-owned homes will be absorbed over a two-month time period if sold at the concluded home values.

Remaining Costs

As discussed earlier within this report the developer owned property has some remaining costs which equate to \$221,171.87 per unit or \$1,327,031 which relate to the six builderowned homes. We are assuming a straight average of the costs over the absorption period of the homes in two months.

Expenses

In determining an expense rate, several builders in the subject area have been interviewed as to their expenses on selling existing inventory. Expenses include marketing and general administrative costs. These costs typically range from six to ten percent depending on varying factors such as absorption period, intensity of marketing, etc. Six percent has been estimated for marketing expenses and two percent for general and administrative costs for a total of eight percent in expenses for the subject neighborhood's analysis.

Profit

Several interviews with merchant builders in the area were conducted in order to determine an appropriate profit percentage for the subject properties. In the early 2000s, developers typically attempted to achieve a 10 to 12 percent profit based on gross sales proceeds. During the Great Recession, this range was lowered considerably to six to eight percent with some builders drastically lowering their profit potential in order to maintain their work force. As the market improved, so did the profits. This appears to be occurring once again as prices have increased in the past year. A ten percent profit is considered appropriate in the analysis for these neighborhoods.

Discount Rate

In selecting a discount rate, the following was completed:

- 1. Interviews with merchant builders in the North Inland San Diego area
- 2. Review of current market conditions including current market rates as well as yields reflected in other markets (i.e., municipal bonds, corporate bonds, etc.)
- 3. The quality, construction, historical sales and product on the subject properties
- 4. Discussed the project with equity investors and master plan community developers

The homes within the subject property have been well received in the marketplace with average to good absorption rates. Due to the good sales rates and minimal supply, a ten percent discount rate is considered appropriate for the subject neighborhoods.

Discounted Cash Flow Summary

The discounted revenue (see DCF Analyses in Addenda) for the builder owned homes resulted in the bulk value of \$2,128,428.

Canopy Grove Lennar Ownership

Lennar owns six homes over 95 percent complete (all models) and 72 residential lots (all with homes under construction. The homes under construction (under 95 percent complete) have been valued on the basis of a finished lot rather than attribute value to a partially complete improvement. The concluded blended value for the lots/pads in a finished condition was \$400,000. As discussed under the property description section there are \$15,924,395 in remaining land development costs and fees associated with the 72 lots. The builder-owned homes have been valued using a discounted cash flow in order to arrive at a bulk value due to the single owner.

The final value conclusion for the Lennar owned property is:

Builder Owned Lots		
72 x \$400,000	\$ 28,800,000	
Less: Finishing Costs	<u>(15,924,375)</u>	
Builder Owned Lots (72 Lots)		\$12,875,625
Builder Owned Homes (6 I	Houses)	<u>\$ 2,128,428</u>
Total Lennar Property		<u>\$ 15,004,053</u>

Canopy Grove - Individual Owners Value Conclusion

In determining the value for the individually owned homes, we have considered the concluded base price value for the homes which is considered a minimum market value. This is due to homebuyers typically purchasing some addition upgrades, options or pay some premiums for the lot. The concluded values are shown on the following page:

Retreat:		
Plan 1 (18 x \$652,375)	\$	11,742,750
Plan 2 (24 x \$665,000)		15,960,000
Plan 3 (24 x \$675,240)		16,205,760
Reflection:		
Plan 1 (27 x \$635,400)	\$	17,155,800
Plan 2 (27 x \$654,455)		17,670,285
Plan 3 (20 x \$663,995)		13,279,900
Haven:		
Plan 1 (10 x \$732,000)	\$	7,320,000
Plan 2 (22 x \$776,030)		17,072,660
Plan 3 (24 x \$792,400)		19,017,600
Plan 4 (25 x \$816,480)		20,412,000
Sanctuary:		
Plan 1 (19 x \$797,600)	\$	15,154,400
Plan 2 (20 x \$860,895)		17,217,900
Plan 3 (23 x \$883,820)		20,327,860
Plan 3 (19 x \$898,520)		17,071,880
TOTAL	<u>\$</u> 2	<u>225,608,795</u>

In an additional analysis, we have reviewed the original builder sales prices for the homes. Sales occurred between August 13, 2020 and April 3, 2022. The builder's reported closing prices for the individually owned homes totals \$227,189,544. The concluded current minimum market value for the individually owned homes total \$225,608,795 or 0.7 percent below the actual prices. The difference is due to two main factors. One is that there has been a significant amount of appreciation in the subject marketplace over the past year which would suggest that the value would be more than the actual sales numbers. However, offsetting this difference is that the actual sales prices reflect the options and upgrades purchased, along with premiums paid which are offset by any concessions given by the builder. When reviewing the base prices versus the actual prices paid in the information provided by the builder, the buyers paid an average of \$40,543 higher per home than the base price or about 5.6 percent more. This increase was offset by the appreciation which occurred in the marketplace. It is our conclusion that the original builder sales prices within seven percent of the concluded values further substantiate the concluded minimum market value for the individually owned homes.

APPRAISAL REPORT SUMMARY

The appraisal assignment was to value the property within the City of Escondido CFD No. 2020-2 which includes 380 proposed new homes within the master planned community known as Canopy Grove by Lennar Homes. There are four new home neighborhoods within Canopy Grove known as Retreat, Reflection, Haven and Sanctuary. All four projects are selling exceptionally well. There are 302 homes closed to individuals, six homes over 95 percent complete (all model homes) and the final 72 homes under construction (under 95 percent complete). All structures appear to be in excellent condition with no visible depreciation. We have reviewed builder sales and reviewed the local MLS for resales.

The subject property was valued utilizing the Sales Comparison Approach to value, a Discounted Cash Flow and a mass appraisal technique for the individually owned homes. A minimum value was determined by concluding at a base value for the homes. The valuation took into account the improvements/benefits to be funded by the Special Tax CFD 2020-2 Bond Proceeds along with the CFD 2020-2 special tax lien. The concluded aggregate value for the subject properties, subject to their respective special tax lien, is:

Canopy Grove:

Aggregate Appraised Value for CFD No. 2020-2	\$ 240,612,848
Lennar Ownership (6 houses and 72 lots)	\$ 15,004,053
Individually Owned Homes Minimum Market Value (302 houses)	<u>\$ 225,608,795</u>

The above values are stated as of said date of value and subject to the attached Assumptions and Limiting Conditions and Appraiser's Certification.

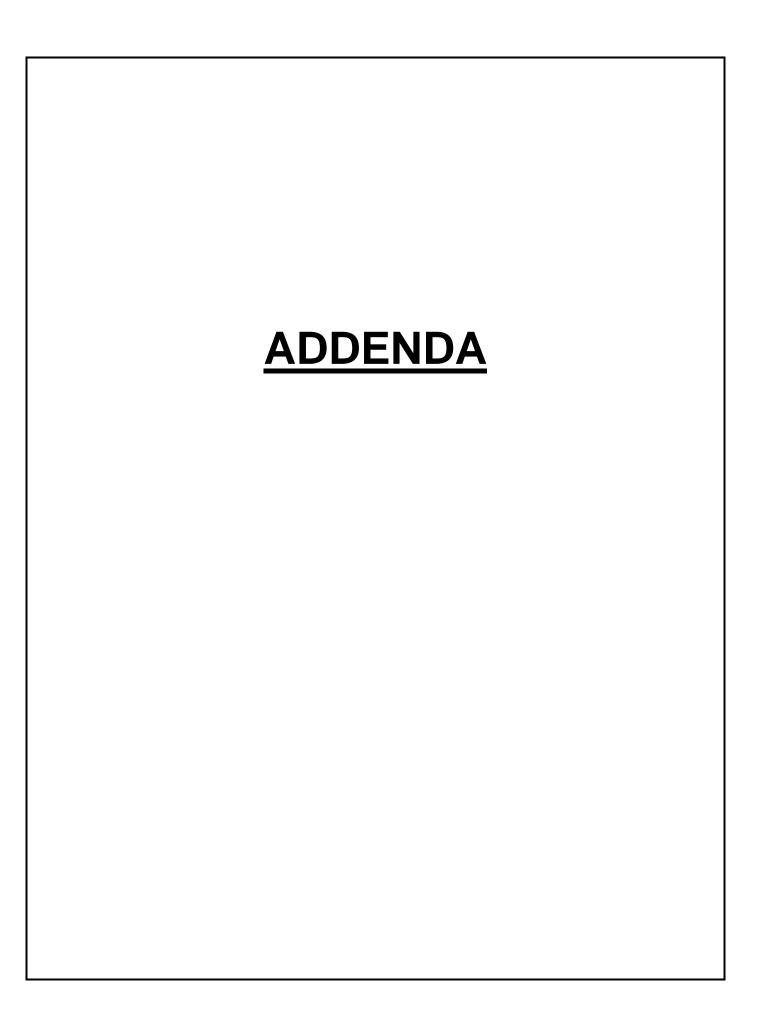
APPRAISERS' CERTIFICATION

The appraiser certifies that to the best of his knowledge and belief:

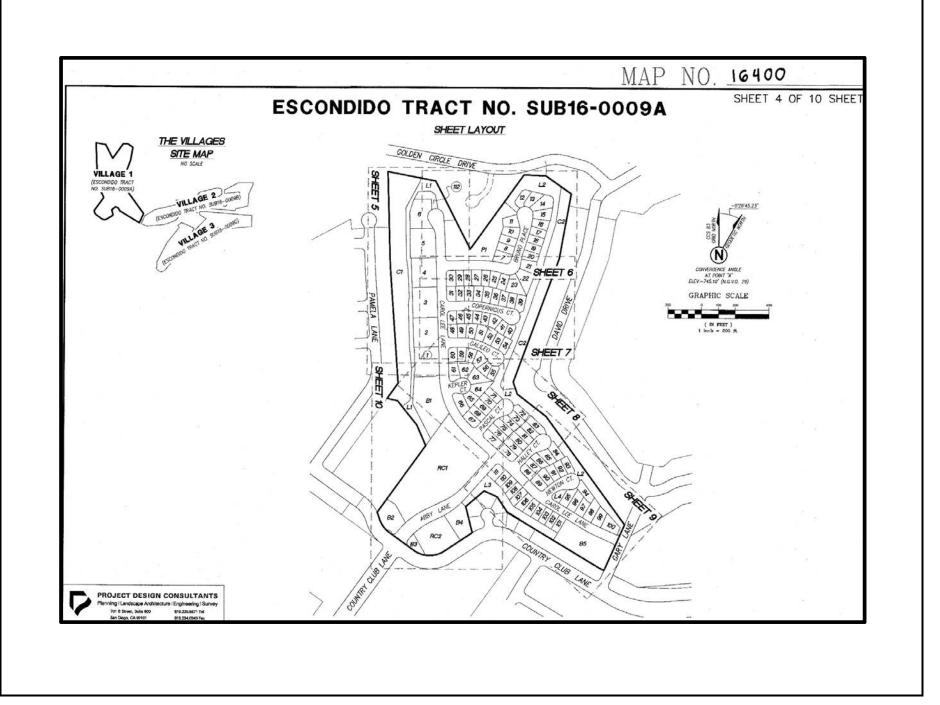
- 1. The statements of fact contained in this report are true and correct.
- 2. The reported analyses, opinions and conclusions are limited only by the reported assumptions and limiting conditions, and are my personal, unbiased, professional analyses, opinions and conclusions.
- 3. The appraisers have no present or prospective interest in the property that is the subject of this report, and no personal interest or bias with respect to the parties involved.
- 4. The appraisers' compensation is not contingent upon the reporting of a predetermined value or direction in value that favors the cause of the client, the amount of the value estimate, the attainment of a stipulated result or the occurrence of a subsequent event.
- 5. This appraisal was not based on a requested minimum valuation, a specific valuation or the approval of a loan.
- 6. The analyses, opinions and conclusions were developed, and this report was prepared, in conformity with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.
- 7. Kitty Siino has made a personal inspection of the property that is the subject of this report.
- 8. Kitty Siino has performed appraisal services on the subject property in the past three years. An appraisal was completed in 2021, however due to time delay, an updated appraisal was requested.
- 9. No other appraisers have provided significant professional assistance to the persons signing this report.
- 10. The reported analyses, opinions and conclusions were developed, and this report was prepared, in conformity with the requirements of the Appraisal Institute's Code of Professional Ethics and Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, which include the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.
- 11. The use of this report is subject to the requirements of the Appraisal Institute relating to review by its duly authorized representatives.
- 12. As of the date of this report, Kitty Siino has completed the requirements of the continuing education program of the Appraisal Institute.

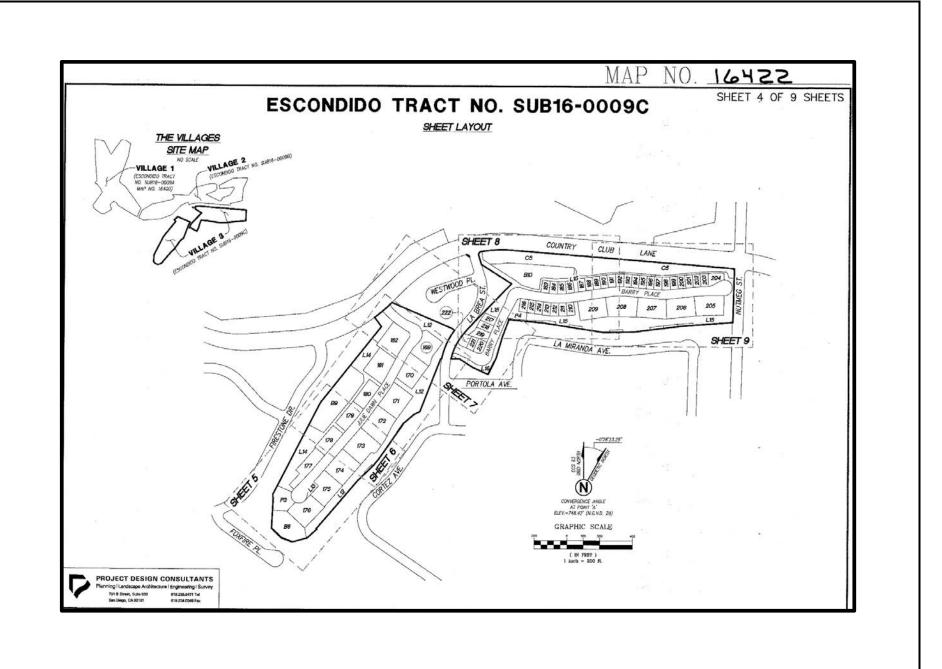
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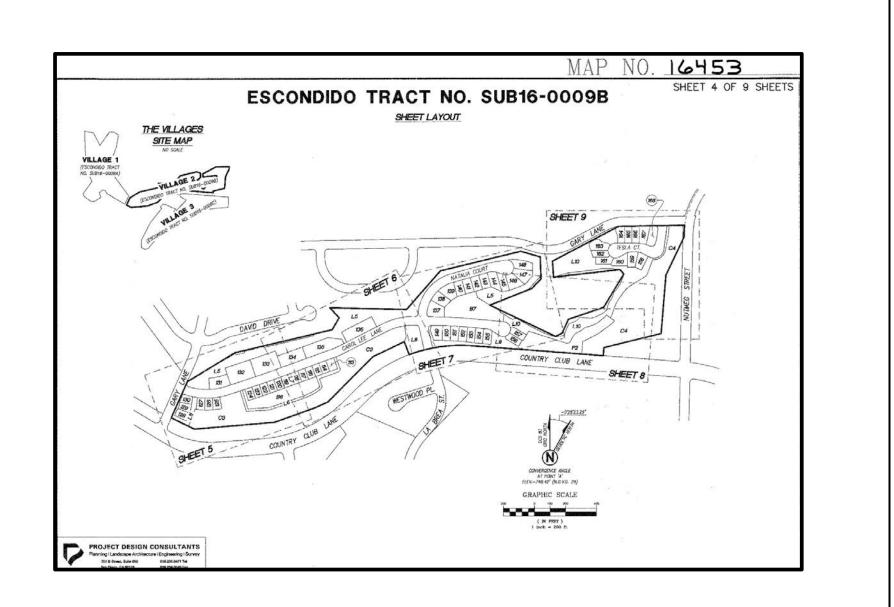
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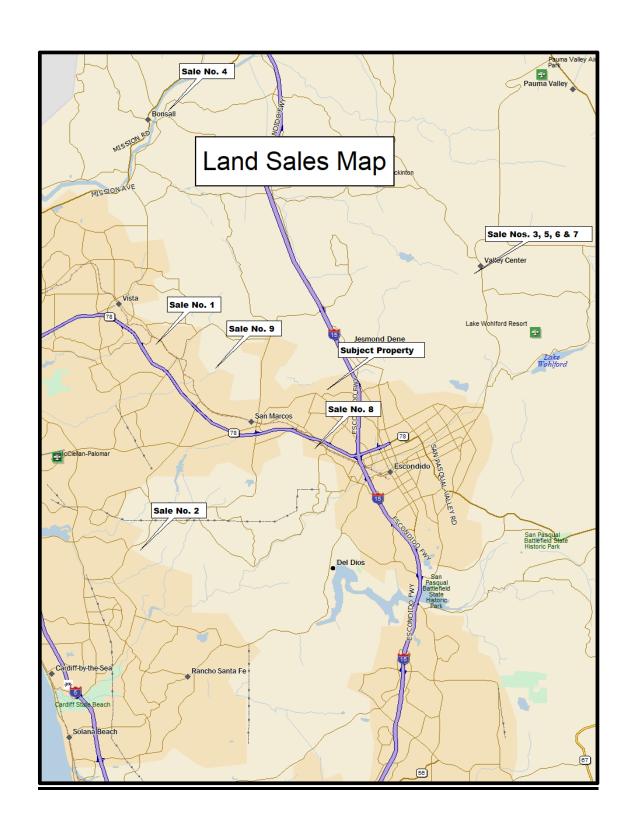


BUILDER-OWNED HOMES DISCOUNTED CASH FLOW ANALYSIS

Canopy Grove Builder-Owned Houses Discounted Cash Flow Analysis

MONTH	Months 2	MONTH 1	MONTH 2	TOTAL
INCOME:	2			
Retail Sales	4,246,465	\$2,123,233	\$2,123,233	\$4,246,465
TOTAL INCOME		<u>\$2,123,233</u>	<u>\$2,123,233</u>	<u>\$4,246,465</u>
EXPENSES: Remaining Costs Marketing & Carrying Expenses Profit	<u>8%</u> 10%	(\$663,515) (\$169,859) <u>(\$212,323)</u>	(\$663,516) (\$169,859) <u>(\$212,323)</u>	(\$1,327,031) (\$339,717) <u>(\$424,647)</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		(\$1,045,697)	(\$1,045,698)	(\$2,091,395)
NET CASH FLOW Discount Factor	10%	\$1,077,536 <u>0.9917</u>	\$1,077,535 <u>0.9835</u>	\$2,155,070
DISCOUNTED CASH FLOW		\$1,068,630	\$1,059,798	\$2,128,428
CUMULATIVE DISCOUNTED CASH FLOW		<u>\$1,068,630</u>	<u>\$2,128,428</u>	<u>\$2,128,428</u>

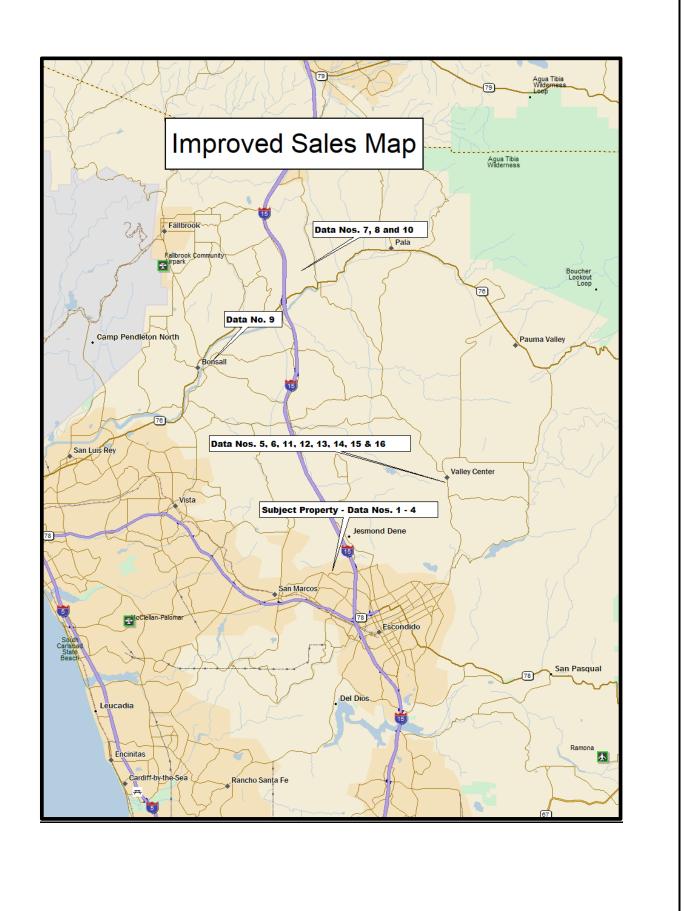
FINISHED LOT LAND SALES MAP & SUMMARY CHART



Data No.	Location/APN	Sales Date	# Lots / Acres	Lot Size/ Density	Sales Price / Price per Lot	Est. Finished Lot Price	Comments
1	Hannalei Street at Santa Fe Avenue, Vista / 183-060-84 & 78 / Century Communities / Kurtin Properties and Buena Vista Baptist Church	9 / 21	45	3,000	\$6,720,000 / \$149,333	\$385,000	Assemblage of two parcels. Purchased in a raw condition with mapping in place for the 45 lots. Purchased from two separate property owners.
2	La Costa Avenue at Calle Timtea, La Costa area of Carlsbad / 223- 650-23-00 / Woodside Homes / TRC Retail	9 / 21	95	Attached Townhomes	\$21,650,000 / \$227,895	\$385,000	Purchased in a superpad condition with mapping and entitlements in place. In-fill site in La Costa, Carlsbad.
3	Valley Center Drive at Park circle, Valley Center / 186-79 various / (Meritage Homes/ Touchstone Comm)	5 / 21	120	4,500	\$26,813,188 / \$223,433	\$258,400	Within master planned community of Park Circle, Meritage now selling Kyra from 1,900 – 2,900 sf with current base pricing beginning around \$707,000. Purchased in four take- downs at reported price per lot.
4	N/W side of Camino Del Cielo, N/O Fairgreen Way, Bonsall / 126-060- 77-00 (Bonsall Group LLC / DR Horton)	6 / 21	76	3,000 Det. Condos	\$3,188,500 / \$41,954	\$237,000	Property is in a raw land condition with approved mapping for 76 detached condominium lots. Negotiated 2+ years prior to closing.
5	Valley Center Drive at ark Circle, Valley Center / 186-77 Various / Beazer / Touchstone Comm.)	6 / 21	79	2,400	\$14,350,750 / \$181,655	\$219,000	Within master planned community of Park Circle. Beazer now selling Trailside with base pricing from \$688,990.
6	Valley Center Drive at Park Circle, Valley Center / 186-75 – various / (KB Home / Touchstone Comm.)	4 / 21	71	7,000	\$15,659,050 / \$220,550	\$278,000	Within master planned community of Park Circle, KB Home now selling Sundance from 2,060 – 2,600 sf with pricing from \$832,990. Lots being purchased in several take-downs at reported price per lot.
7	Valley Center Drive at Park Circle, Valley Center / 186 - 24 Various / Richmond American / Touchstone Comm.)	4 / 21	101	5,000	\$22,379,460 / \$221,579	\$260,000	Within master planned community of Park Circle. Richmond American now selling Seasons with base pricing from \$767,990.
8	Sunrise, South of Barham Drive at Sunrise View, Escondido / 228- 312-12-00 / Lennar	12/18/20	192	Att. Townhomes	\$17,129,500 / \$186,190	\$239,029	Property in raw land condition (however infill) with entitlements for 192 townhomes. Surrounded by mobile home park and industrial buildings.
9	San Marcos Highlands, Las Posas Road, San Marcos / 184-24-various / (KSB Home / Vista San Marcos Ltd).	12/20	187	5,000 – 6,000	\$20,381,133 / \$108,990	\$372,074	Sold in raw land state with mapping for 100, 5,000 sf lots and 87, 6,000 sf lots.

FINISHED LOT LAND SALES SUMMARY CHART

IMPROVED RESIDENTIAL SALES MAP & SUMMARY CHART



Data No.	Project Name Location/Developer	Plan	Room Count	Size (SF)	Floors/ Parking	Min Lot Size / Absorp	Base Sales Price	Price/SF After Incentives
	Retreat @ Canopy Grove, W. Country	1	3/2	1,535	1/2	Det. /	\$730,900	\$476.16
1	Club Lane & Gary Place, Escondido /	2	4/3	1,900	2/2	Duplex	\$736,900	\$387.84
	Lennar	3	4/3	1,986	2/2	4.4	\$743,900	\$374.57
	Reflection @ Canopy Grove, W. Country	1	3 / 2.5	1,412	2/2	Cluster	\$695,900	\$492.85
2	Club Lane & Gary Place, Escondido /	2	3 / 2.5	1,577	2/2	Lots /	\$709,900	\$450.16
	Lennar	3	3 / 2.5	1,681	2/2	5.8	\$707,900	\$421.12
		1	3/2	1,525	1/2		\$746,900	\$489.77
3	Haven @ Canopy Grove, W. Country	2	4/3	2,186	2/2	3,500 SF /	\$783,900	\$358.60
	Club Lane & Gary Place, Escondido /	3	4/3	2,264	2/2	6.1	\$793,900	\$350.66
	Lennar	4	4/3	2,592	2/2		\$811,500	\$313.08
		1	3 / 2.5	1,994	1/2		\$815,400	\$408.93
4	Sanctuary @ Canopy Grove, W. Country	2	4 / 3.5	2,733	2/2	4,500 SF /	\$879,900	\$321.95
	Club Lane & Gary Place, Escondido /	3	5/3.5	2,996	2/2	5.9	\$898,900	\$300.03
	Lennar	4	5/3.5	3,209	2/2		\$928,400	\$289.31
		1	5/3.5	2,998	2/2	N/A /	\$1,042,900	\$341.86
5	Parkside at Mission Circle, Craven, San	2	5/4	3,151	2/2	2.1	\$1,049,900	\$333.20
	Marcos / Lennar	3	5/4.5	3,453	2/2		\$1,089,900	\$315.64
		1	3 / 2.5	1,703	2/2	Cluster	\$748,000	\$439.22
6	Townsend at Mission Circle, Craven, San	2	3/2.5	1,931	2/2	Lots /	\$813,000	\$421.02
	Marcos / Beazer	3	4/3	2,075	2/2	3.9	\$844,000	\$406.75
		4	4/3	2,301	2/2		\$874,000	\$379.83
	Zutano @ Citro, Horse Ranch Creek	1	3 / 2.5	1,461	2/2	Duplex /7.8	\$533,289	\$365.02
7	Road, Fallbrook / Tri Pointe	2	3/2.5	1,646	2/2		\$562,869	\$341.96
		3	4 / 2.5	1,668	2/2		\$573,173	\$343.63
	Castello @ Citro, Horse Ranch Creek	1	4 / 2.5	1,691	2/2	N/A /	\$663,790	\$392.54
8	Road, Fallbrook / Tri Pointe	2	4 / 2.5	1,985	2/2	3.7	\$684,815	\$344.99
		3	5/3	2,209	2/2		\$710,665	\$321.71
	Fairview, Camino del Ray & Lilac Road,	1	3/2.5	1,642	2/2		S/O	S/O
9	Bonsall / DR Horton	2	4 / 2.5	1,872	2/2	Cluster /	\$771,900	\$412.34
		3	4/3	2,043	2/2	8.0	\$808,900	\$395.94
	Avo at Citro, Horse Ranch Creek Road,	1	3/2	2,113	1/2	N/A /	\$763,990	\$361.57
10	Fallbrook / Tri Pointe	2	4/3	2,388	2/2	4.3	\$751,490	\$314.69
		3	4/3	2,534	2/2		\$793,990	\$313.33
		1	4/2	1,910	1/2		\$707,000	\$370.16
11	Kyra at Park Circle, Valley Center Road	2	4/3	2,058	2/2	4,500 /	S/O	S/O
	and Park Circle Way, Valley Center /	3	5/3	2,300	2/2	4.2	S/O	S/O
	Meritage Homes	4	4/3	2,541	2/2		\$761,000	\$299.49
		5	4/3	2,771	2/2		\$786,000	\$283.65
		6	5/3	2,948	2/2		\$801,000	\$271.71
	Sundance at Park Circle, Valley Center	1	4 / 2.5	2,061	1/2		\$832,990	\$404.17
12	Road / Park Circle Way, Valley Center /	2	4/2.5	2,384	1/2	7,000 /	\$852,990	\$357.80
	KB Home	3	4/2.5	2,620	1/2	12.1	\$891,990	\$340.45
	Trailside at Park Circle, Valley Center	1	3/2.5	2,038	2/2		\$688,990	\$338.07
13	Road and Park circle Way, Valley Center	2	3/2.5	2,163	2/2	Courtyard /	\$690,990	\$319.46
-	/ Beazer /	3	4/3	2,262	2/2	7.4	\$714,990	\$316.09

IMPROVED RESIDENTIAL SALES SUMMARY CHART

Data No.	Project Name Location/Developer	Plan	Room Count	Size (SF)	Floors/ Parking	Min Lot Size / Absorp	Base Sales Price	Price/SF After Incentives
		4	4 / 3.5	2,534	2/2		\$734,990	\$290.05
14	Seasons at Park Circle , Valley Center Road and Park Circle Way, Valley Center	1	3/2 3/2.5	2,080 2,660	1/2 2/2	5.000 / 7.1	\$767,990 \$811,990	\$369.23 \$305.26
	/ Richmond Ameri can	3	4 / 2.5	3,040	2/2	0,00077.1	\$841,990	\$276.97
	The Porches at Park Circle, Valley Center	1	4/3	2,421	2/2	4,500 / N/A	\$771,990	\$318.87
15	Road and Park Circle Way, Valley Center	2	4/3	2,494	2/2		\$775,990	\$311.14
	/ Beazer	3	4/4	2,731	2/2		\$799,990	\$292.93
	Summer at Park Circle, Valley Center	1	3 / 2.5	1,733	2/2	Courtyard /	\$630,856	\$364.03
16	Road and Park Circle Way, Valley Center	2	4/3	1,895	2/2	,	\$642,220	\$338.90
	/ Shea Homes	3	4/3	2,046	2/2		\$687,420	\$335.98

APPRAISER'S QUALIFICATIONS

QUALIFICATIONS OF KITTY S. SIINO, MAI

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, Financial Investments, California State University, Long Beach, California (1980)

Post-Graduate Study, Real Estate Development, University of California, Irvine, California

Appraisal Institute Classes: Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, A & B; Appraisal Principles; Appraisal Procedures; Basic Income Capitalization; Advanced Income Capitalization; Narrative Report Writing; Advanced Applications, Case Studies. Successfully completed all classes in addition to successfully completing the writing of a Demonstration Report and taking the Comprehensive Exam. Became a Member of the Appraisal Institute in December 1996. Have completed over 100 hours of continuing education through the Appraisal Institute every five years.

Employment

1988 - Present:

Self-Employed Real Estate Appraiser. Duties include the appraisal of various types of properties such as commercial, retail, industrial and vacant land. More complex assignments include easements, right-of-ways and special assessment districts. From 1996 to present, specialized in special assessment districts and community facilities districts appraisals for public entities, including Jurupa Community Services District, Corona Norco Unified School District, City of Corona, City of Chula Vista, City of San Marcos and City of Moreno Valley.

1986-1988:

Project Manager of Development for Ferguson Partners, Irvine, California. Duties included land acquisitions; review of fee appraisals and valuations; analysis of proposed development; planning and design; and management of development, construction and lease-up. The types of properties developed were commercial and industrial. Duties ranged from raw, vacant site development through property management of recently developed projects.

1981 - 1986

Manager of Finance, Construction for Community Development Division, The Irvine Company, Irvine, California. Duties included originating and managing a newly formed division of finance to bridge between the accounting functions and project management functions. Worked with analysis and budgets for Community Development Division. Coordinated with cities in forming new Assessment Districts and Community Facilities Districts to finance major infrastructure improvements. Types of properties were apartments and single-family residential lots on a for sale basis to apartment and homebuilders.

1980 - 1981

Investment Counselor, Newport Equity Funds, Newport Beach, California. Duties included obtaining private financing for residential properties, working with appraisals of properties and analyzing the investments.

Licenses

Real Estate Sales Person, State of California, 1980 Certified General Appraiser, State of California (#AG004793)

Organizations

MAI #11145 - The Appraisal Institute

Public Financing

CASTOFF Meetings, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018 and 2019

Speaker, Mello-Roos & Special Assessment Financing, UCLA Extension Public Policy Program, February 2009 and March 2011

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APPENDIX E

UPDATED PRICE POINT STUDY

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COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2020-2 (THE VILLAGES)

> CITY OF ESCONDIDO, SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

PRICE POINT *REVIEW* STUDY

PREPARED BY: EMPIRE ECONOMICS, INC. JOSEPH T. JANCZYK, PH.D.

APRIL 4, 2022

INTRODUCTION

Since a Bond Sale is expected to occur for CFD No. 2020-2 (The Villages) in the near term, the City of Escondido requires a Price Point *Review* Study per the requirements of the Rate & Method of Apportionment (RMA).

Accordingly, to perform this Study, the City of Escondido has engaged Empire Economics (Empire), a firm specializing in performing research for land secured financings on behalf of public entities only.

The purpose of the Price Point *Review* Study for CFD No. 2020-2 is to compare the market values of homes as of March 2022 to the recommended price points set-forth in its original Price Point Study dated December 6, 2019 that were used to set the special taxes based upon home prices at that time.

Overview of the Methodology Underlying the Analysis

Recap of the Previously Recommended Price Points for the Projects/Plans in CFD No. 2020-2

Identification of Homes that have Closed Escrows Recently and their Base Sales Prices

Methodology Underlying the Competitive Market Pricing Analysis

Comprehensive Statistical Analysis of the Original Recommended Price Points in CFD No. 2020-2

Conclusions on the Original Price Points for the Projects/Plans in CFD No. 2020-2

The March 2022 market values are compared to the prior December 6, 2019 price points, and the potential results are as follows:

- **Higher:** If current market values for a project/plan are higher or the same as the original price points, then the original price points remain the same.
- **Lower:** If current market values for a project/plan are below the prior price points, then the original price points are reduced.

The Special Tax Analyst will then utilize the relevant market values/price points, along with other factors, to determine whether the levels of Special Taxes are in compliance with the City of Escondido's tax burdens for homeowners.

1. RECAP OF THE PREVIOUSLY RECOMMENDED PRICE POINTS FOR THE PROJECTS/PLANS IN CFD NO. 2020-2

PRICE POINT STUDY: DECEMBER 6, 2019

The primary conclusions of the December 6, 2019 original Price Point Study were as follows:

- Empire's recommended prices for setting the Special Taxes for CFD No. 2020-2 amounted to some \$631,710, on the average.
- > By comparison the prices proposed by Lennar Homes amounted to some \$640,891, on the average.
- ➢ So, Empire's recommended prices were BELOW the builder's prices by about -\$9,181 or -1.43%, on the average.

For 2-story homes, the difference is -1.54%

For 1-story homes, the difference is 0.0%

Please refer to the following table for additional information on the originally recommended prices for setting the Special Taxes for CFD No. 2020-2.

PRICE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE ORIGINAL PRICE POINT STUDY

and Planning Areas / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /	(Estimated) 0 41 38	(Estimated)	Estimated Prices . November 2019. (Shaded - = Estimated) \$498,000	Rates (Base = 1.15%) Above Base Rate 0.55%	Percentage Difference	Empire's Base Prices . November 2019.
TWO STORY Lower Bound Area B 4-8 Pack #1 Area B 4-8 Pack #2 Area B 4-8 Pack #3 Additional Category	41	1,301	(Shaded - = Estimated)	Above Base Rate	Difference	
Lower Bound Area B 4-8 Pack #1 Area B 4-8 Pack #2 Area B 4-8 Pack #3 Additional Category	41	1,301				. November 2019.
Lower Bound Area B 4-8 Pack #1 Area B 4-8 Pack #2 Area B 4-8 Pack #3 Additional Category	41	1,301		0.55%		
Lower Bound Area B 4-8 Pack #1 Area B 4-8 Pack #2 Area B 4-8 Pack #3 Additional Category	41	1,301	\$498,000			<u> </u>
Area B 4-8 Pack #1 Area B 4-8 Pack #2 Area B 4-8 Pack #3 Additional Category	41	1,301	\$498,000			
Area B 4-8 Pack #2 Area B 4-8 Pack #3 Additional Category				0.55%	0.00%	\$498,000
Area B 4-8 Pack #3 Additional Category	38	1,412	\$572,000	0.55%	-6.89%	\$532,600
Additional Category		1,577	\$585,000	0.55%	-4.87%	\$556,500
	29	1,681	\$593,000	0.55%	-3.63%	\$571,500
	0	1,701	\$574,400	0.55%	0.00%	\$574,400
Additional Category	0	1,801	\$588,900	0.55%	0.00%	\$588,900
Area A 6-Pack #2	29	1,900	\$595,000	0.55%	0.00%	\$595,000
Area A 6-Pack #3	29	1,986	\$600,000	0.55%	0.00%	\$600,000
	0	0.001	6615 000	0.55	0.027	0.010.000
Additional Category	0	2,001	\$617,900	0.55%	0.00%	\$617,900
Area C: SFD 3450 #2	15	2,186	\$650,500	0.55%	-0.91%	\$644,600
Area C: SFD 3450 #3	17	2,264	\$660,500	0.55%	-0.70%	\$655,900
Additional Category	0	2,301	\$661,300	0.55%	0.00%	\$661,300
Additional Category	0	2,401	\$675,800	0.55%	0.00%	\$675,800
Area C: SFD 3450 #4	10	2,592	\$678,500	0.55%	0.00%	\$678,500
Additional Category	0	2,601	\$704,700	0.55%	0.00%	\$704,700
Area D: SFD 4275 #2	44	2,733	\$699,500	0.55%	0.00%	\$699,500
Additional Category	0	2,801	\$733,700	0.55%	0.00%	\$733,700
Area D: SFD 4275 #3	50	2,996	\$718,500	0.55%	0.00%	\$718,500
Additional Category	0	3,001	\$762,600	0.55%	0.00%	\$762,600
Additional Category	0	3,101	\$777,100	0.55%	0.00%	\$777,100
Area D: SFD 4275 #4	18	3,209	\$735,500	0.55%	0.00%	\$735,500
Upper Bound	0	3,301	\$806,100	0.55%	0.00%	\$806,100
ONE STORY	0	1.00	Ac20.100	0.55	0.00	0.000.000
Lower Bound	0	1,401	\$638,100	0.55%	0.00%	\$638,100
Area A 6-Pack #1	23	1,535	\$608,000	0.55%	0.00%	\$608,000
Area C: SFD 3450 #1	13	1,525	\$637,500	0.55%	0.00%	\$637,500
Additional Category	0	1,601	\$658,300	0.55%	0.00%	\$658,300
Additional Category	0	1,701	\$668,300	0.55%	0.00%	\$668,300
Additional Category	0	1,801	\$678,400	0.55%	0.00%	\$678,400
Area D: SFD 4275 #1	24	1,994	\$667,500	0.55%	0.00%	\$667,500
Upper Bound	0	2,001	\$698,600	0.55%	0.00%	\$698,600
Aggregate-Overall	380	2,124	\$640,891	0.55%	-1.43%	\$631,710

2. Identification of Homes that have Closed Escrows Recently and their Base Sales Prices

The projects in CFD No. 2020-2 (The Villages) have already entered the marketplace, and they have experienced strong sale rates as well as escrow closings, and as such, these projects represent the best market comparables.

The methodology underlying this analysis focuses upon homes that have recently closed their escrows, since these represent validated prices in the marketplace; accordingly, information on these is compiled and analyzed in the following manner:

- > Utilized the four currently active projects in CFD No. 2020-2 because they have had escrow closings
 - Retreat Planning Area A
 - Reflection Planning Area B
 - Haven Planning Area C
 - Sanctuary Planning Area D
- > Identified the homes which have closed escrows recently:
 - o For 2-story homes, Nov.-21 to Feb.-22 provided a sufficient sample size: 31 homes
 - For 1-story homes, Nov. 21 to Feb. 22 provided a sufficient sample size: 10 homes
- For each of these homes, identified their "base" prices. Note: Sales prices which include options/upgrades are higher than base prices by +5.7%/avg.
- > For each of these homes, identified the sizes of living area.

Please refer to the following table for detailed information on the market comparable homes that have recently closed escrows.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE HOMES THAT HAVE RECENTLY CLOSED ESCROWS IN CFD NO. 2020-2 (NOV. 2021 TO FEB. 2022)

TWO-STORIES

PROJECT	Plan #	Living Area	Number of	Escrow	Sales Price	Base Prices	Special Taxes
		Sq.Ft.	Stories	Closing	(With Options	@ Sales Date	
			1-Story Shaded	Date	& Upgrades)		.March 2022.
Canopy Grove - Haven	2	2,186	2	11/24/21	\$940,000	\$927,200	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Haven	2	2,186	2	11/24/21	\$856,202	\$789,700	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Haven	2	2,186	2	11/24/21	\$848,487	\$797,500	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Haven	2	2,186	2	2/15/22	\$854,010	\$788,900	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Haven	3	2,264	2	11/22/21	\$945,000	\$945,000	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Haven	3	2,264	2	11/24/21	\$861,606	\$806,300	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Haven	3	2,264	2	2/23/22	\$816,315	\$795,406	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Haven	4	2,592	2	11/24/21	\$852,675	\$835,600	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Haven	4	2,592	2	2/16/22	\$869,753	\$845,100	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Haven	4	2,592	2	2/18/22	\$834,753	\$812,500	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Reflection	1	1,412	2	11/30/21	\$656,644	\$623,620	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Reflection	1	1,412	2	12/17/21	\$659,329	\$628,400	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Reflection	1	1,412	2	12/23/21	\$660,139	\$627,900	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Reflection	1	1,412	2	12/29/21	\$668,193	\$627,700	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Reflection	2	1,577	2	12/22/21	\$659,739	\$640,400	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Reflection	2	1,577	2	12/23/21	\$676,423	\$640,900	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Reflection	3	1,681	2	12/21/21	\$655,816	\$648,700	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Reflection	3	1,681	2	1/14/22	\$693,396	\$666,470	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Retreat	2	1,900	2	11/23/21	\$672,753	\$654,200	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Retreat	2	1,900	2	11/30/21	\$662,500	\$637,091	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Retreat	2	1,900	2	12/22/21	\$690,160	\$655,200	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Retreat	2	1,900	2	1/14/22	\$708,900	\$684,900	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Retreat	3	1,986	2	11/23/21	\$667,900	\$660,900	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Retreat	3	1,986	2	12/17/21	\$702,673	\$660,490	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Retreat	3	1,986	2	12/23/21	\$678,753	\$662,900	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Retreat	3	1,986	2	12/29/21	\$705,329	\$670,290	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Sanctuary	2	2,733	2	11/22/21	\$1,046,375	\$852,147	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Sanctuary	2	2,733	2	11/24/21	\$947,269	\$904,988	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Sanctuary	3	2,996	2	11/23/21	\$943,113	\$896,300	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Sanctuary	4	3,209	2	11/24/21	\$1,093,209	\$875,399	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Sanctuary	4	3,209	2	11/24/21	\$999,331	\$912,600	0.40%

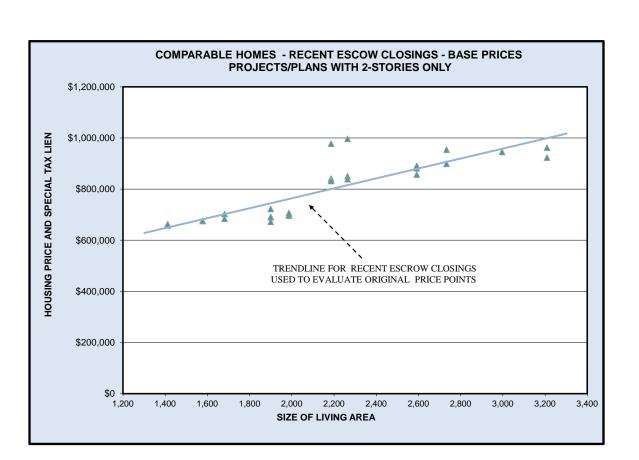
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE HOMES THAT HAVE RECENTLY CLOSED ESCROWS IN CFD NO. 2020-2 (NOV. 2021 TO FEB. 2022)

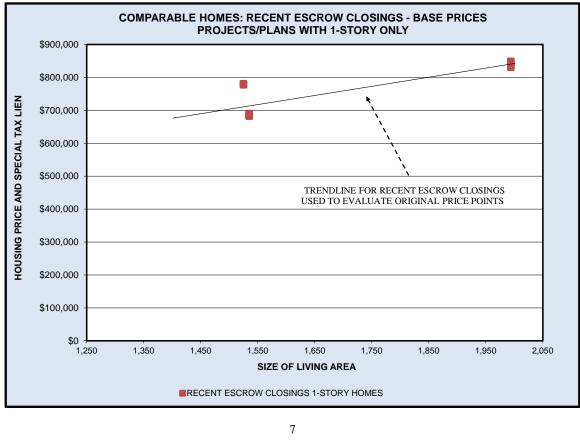
ONE STORY

PROJECT	Plan #	Living Area	Number of	Escrow	Sales Price	Base Prices	Special Taxes
		Sq.Ft.	Stories	Closing	(With Options	@ Sales Date	Above Base Rate
			1-Story Shaded	Date	& Upgrades)		.March 2022.
Canopy Grove - Haven	1	1,525	1	2/15/22	\$779,654	\$736,900	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Haven	1	1,525	1	2/22/22	\$770,125	\$740,000	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Retreat	1	1,535	1	11/3/21	\$682,429	\$648,234	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Retreat	1	1,535	1	11/24/21	\$696,999	\$647,100	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Retreat	1	1,535	1	11/24/21	\$672,637	\$647,900	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Retreat	1	1,535	1	12/23/21	\$660,396	\$653,900	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Retreat	1	1,535	1	12/23/21	\$683,016	\$649,900	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Sanctuary	1	1,994	1	11/9/21	\$859,238	\$804,300	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Sanctuary	1	1,994	1	11/9/21	\$842,516	\$787,530	0.40%
Canopy Grove - Sanctuary	1	1,994	1	11/12/21	\$858,478	\$800,535	0.40%

STATISTICAL SUMMARY - ALL COMPARABLES

PROJECT	Plan #	Living Area	Number of	Escrow	Sales Price	Base Prices	Special Taxes
		Sq.Ft.	Stories	Closing	(With Options	@ Sales Date	Above Base Rate
			1-Story Shaded	Date	& Upgrades)		.March 2022.
All Homes Avg.		2,015			\$781,274	\$738,805	0.40%
Minimum		1,412			\$655,816	\$623,620	0.40%
Maximum		3,209			\$1,093,209	\$945,000	0.40%





3. METHODOLOGY UNDERLYING THE COMPETITIVE MARKET PRICING ANALYSIS

The methodology utilized herein has been purposefully formulated to be as transparent and straightforward as possible, so that the study and its results can be readily understood by interested parties, including the future homeowners that will be paying the Special Taxes.

Accordingly, the methodology focuses upon using the net adjusted housing prices and tax burdens of the market comparables for homes with various sizes of living area, and then utilizes these to estimate the prices for the projects/plans in CFD No. 2020-2.

The homes in a generally similar location are influenced by a multiplicity of factors, with the most significant being as follows:

Size of Living Area The size of living area typically has the most significant impact on the price of housing.

- Lot Size With regards to lot size, there is generally a strong correlation between the lot size and size of the living area for the homes, since builders will typically optimize the size of a home based upon the size of a lot.
- Tax Burden (ad Valorem and Special Taxes/Assessments) City Policy maximum amounts to 1.95%

TOTAL HOUSING PRICE

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THE PRESENT VALUE OF THE SPECIAL TAXES

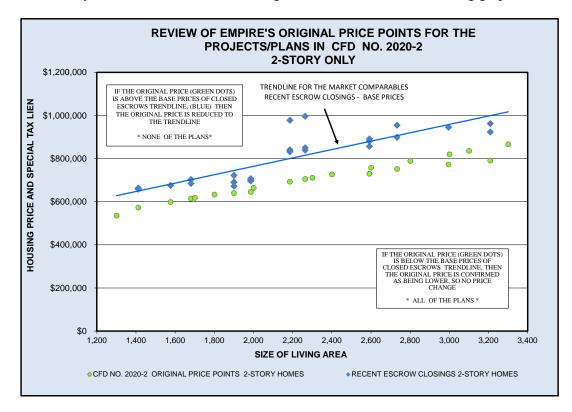
(This is calculated by taking the present value of the Annual Special Taxes over a time period of 30 years using a discount factor of 6.00%.)

4. COMPREHENSIVE STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF THE ORIGINAL RECOMMENDED PRICE POINTS FOR THE PROJECTS/PLANS IN CFD NO. 2020-2

The Competitive Market Analysis of the original recommended price points (November 2019) for the singlefamily detached projects/plans in CFD No. 2020-2 with the homes in the comparable housing projects/plans in CFD No. 2020-2 that recently closed escrows is now performed by using their total housing prices: base prices and the estimated Special Tax lien amounts.

Homes with 2-Stories

For homes with 2-stories, the relationship between the total housing prices (base prices and special tax liens) of the homes that recently closed escrows and their living areas is shown on the following graph:

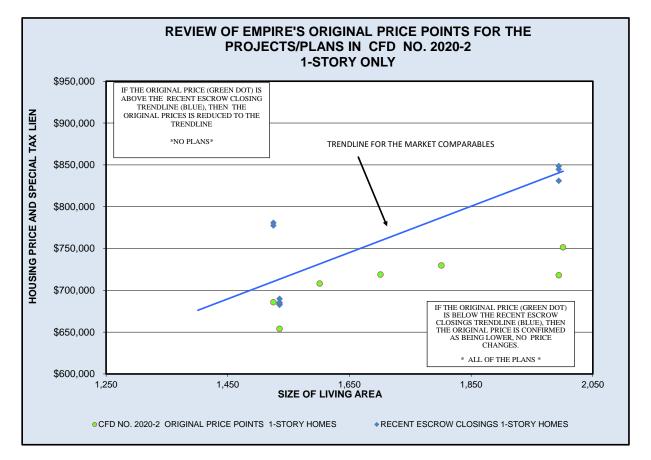


For the homes that recently closed escrows in CFD No. 2020-2 their total housing base prices are represented by their trendline (the solid blue line) reflects their base prices and special tax lien as well as their sizes of living area. This represents the best statistical fit of their total prices and their living areas. The correlation between the total prices and living area is 73% out of a maximum of 100%.

A comparison of the CFD No. 2020-2 November 2019 Empire's original total housing prices (green circles) with the total base prices for the homes that recently closed their escrows trendline (blue line) reveals that the projects/plans are "ALL BELOW" the total housing prices of the statistical trendline, which represents the recent escrow closings.

Homes with 1-Story

For homes with 1-story, the relationship between the total housing prices (base prices and special tax liens) of the homes that recently closed escrows and their living areas is shown on the following graph:



For the homes that recently closed escrows in CFD No. 2020-2 their total base sales prices are represented by the trendline (the solid blue line) which reflects their base prices and special tax lien as well as their sizes of living area. This represents the best statistical fit of their prices and their living areas. The correlation between the total prices and living area is 72% out of a maximum of 100%.

A comparison of the CFD No. 2020-2 November 2019 Empire's original total housing prices (green circles) with the current total base housing prices for the market comparable that recently closed escrow trendline (blue) reveals that the projects/plans are "ALL BELOW" the total housing prices of the statistical trendline (blue trendline), which represents the recent escrow closings.

Note: The only exception was for the 1-story lower bound tax class with 1,401 sq.ft., lower by -2%, but this does not currently have any homes planned.

5. CONCLUSIONS OF THE ORIGINAL PRICE POINTS FOR THE PROJECTS/PLANS IN CFD NO. 2020-2 VALIDATE MARKET VALUES

Based upon a comprehensive analysis of Empire's original recommended price points and the total home base prices for homes that recently closed escrows (validated market values), the conclusions for the Rate and Method of Apportionment are now discussed.

THE NOVEMBER 2019 PRICE POINTS HAVE BEEN VALIDATED/CONFIRMED UTILIZING RECENT ESCROW CLOSINGS (USING BASE SALES PRICES) FOR TAX CLASSES THAT CURRENTLY HAVE ACTUAL/PLANNED HOMES

OVERALL, EMPIRICALLY VALIDATED ESCROW CLOSING BASE PRICES ARE HIGHER THAN THE ORIGINAL PRICE POINTS BY +17%, ON THE AVERAGE

Remarks on One Tax Class, Reduction was -2% But No Homes Currently Planned

This adjustment can be attributed to the original price point study utilizing an algorithm to estimate the difference between the prices for one-story versus two-story homes, with similar sizes of living area based upon sales prices for existing homes in the vicinity of the CFD.

Since information is now available on the actual pricing of 1-story homes because there are homes in the CFD that have closed escrows, then this empirically based data is utilized herein.

Please refer to the following table for additional information on the recommended prices for setting the Special Taxes for CFD No. 2020-2.

COMPARISON OF THE ORIGINAL PRICE POINTS AND CURRENT EMPIRICALLY VALIDATED MARKET VALUES

(ALL TAX CLASSES WITH ACTUAL/PLANNED HOMES CONFIRMED)

Number of Stories	Units by Plans	Living Areas	Empire's	Special Taxes Rates	Percentage	Empire's
and	(Estimated)	(Estimated)	Base Prices	(Base = 1.15%)	Difference	Base Prices . March 2022 .
Planning Areas	. November 2019.	. November 2019.	. November 2019.	Above Base Rate	Current vs. Original	
				0.55%	Base Price	
			SHADED- ADDITIONAL	. November 2019.		
TWO STORY						
Lower Bound	0	1,301	\$498,000	0.55%	17%	\$584,100
Area B 4-8 Pack #1	41	1,412	\$532,600	0.55%	13%	\$604,200
Area B 4-8 Pack #2	38	1,577	\$556,500	0.55%	14%	\$634,000
Area B 4-8 Pack #3	29	1,681	\$571,500	0.55%	14%	\$652,800
Additional Category	0	1,701	\$574,400	0.55%	14%	\$656,400
Additional Category	0	1,801	\$588,900	0.55%	15%	\$674,500
Area A 6-Pack #2	29	1,900	\$595,000	0.55%	16%	\$692,400
Area A 6-Pack #3	29	1,986	\$600,000	0.55%	18%	\$707,900
Additional Category	0	2,001	\$617,900	0.55%	15%	\$710,700
Area C: SFD 3450 #2	15	2,186	\$644,600	0.55%	15%	\$744,100
Area C: SFD 3450 #3	17	2,264	\$655,900	0.55%	16%	\$758,200
Additional Category	0	2,301	\$661,300	0.55%	16%	\$764,900
Additional Category	0	2,401	\$675,800	0.55%	16%	\$783,000
Area C: SFD 3450 #4	10	2,592	\$678,500	0.55%	20%	\$817,500
Additional Category	0	2,601	\$704,700	0.55%	16%	\$819,100
Area D: SFD 4275 #2	44	2,733	\$699,500	0.55%	21%	\$843,000
Additional Category	0	2,801	\$733,700	0.55%	17%	\$855,300
Area D: SFD 4275 #3	50	2,996	\$718,500	0.55%	24%	\$890,600
Additional Category	0	3,001	\$762,600	0.55%	17%	\$891,500
Additional Category	0	3,101	\$777,100	0.55%	17%	\$909,600
Area D: SFD 4275 #4	18	3,209	\$735,500	0.55%	26%	\$929,100
Upper Bound	0	3,301	\$806,100	0.55%	17%	\$945,700
ONE STORY						
Lower Bound	0	1,401	\$638,100	0.55%	-2%	\$628,500
Area A 6-Pack #1	23	1,535	\$608,000	0.55%	9%	\$663,000
Area C: SFD 3450 #1	13	1,535	\$637,500	0.55%	4%	\$660,500
Additional Category	0	1,601	\$658,300	0.55%	3%	\$680,000
Additional Category	0	1,701	\$668,300	0.55%	6%	\$705,800
Additional Category	0	1,801	\$678,400	0.55%	8%	\$731,500
Area D: SFD 4275 #1	24	1,994	\$667,500	0.55%	17%	\$781,200
Upper Bound	0	2,001	\$698,600	0.55%	12%	\$783,000
Aggregate-Overall	380	2,124	\$631,710	0.55%	17%	\$740,948

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Prior Employment: California State University, Tenured Economics Professor: 1976-1985 Courses Taught: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Urban Economics, Regional Economics, Computer Modeling, Econometrics, among others

Empire Economics: Chairman and President: 1986-Present

- Perform Independent Real Estate Consulting Services Primarily for Land Secured Financings
- Work for Public Entities including Counties, Cities, School Districts and Water Districts
- Long-term Relationships with Many Clients, 25+ years
- Well Established Relationships with Numerous Professionals in the Municipal Finance Industry
- Performed 500+ Studies on behalf of Public Entities for \$15B+ in municipal financing
 - Land Secured Financings for Planned Communities, Business Parks and Retail Centers for 500+ CFDs/ADs for \$10B bonds
 - Price Point Studies Establish Special Taxes that conform to public entities' policies
 - Market Absorption Studies Provide timelines for phasing infrastructure
 - Homeowner Equity Studies and Forecasts of Assessed Values
 - Economic Forecasting Studies: Forecast Employment and Housing Demand
- Socioeconomic Studies Orange County Transportation Corridors: 2 studies \$2.75B bonds
 - o Designated as Municipal Bond Issue of the Year for 1999
 - o Rating Agency and Bond Insurer Presentations Trips to New York City
- Mortgage Revenue Bond Issues: Lower Mortgage Rates 50+ studies for \$1.7B bonds
- Other Municipal Bond Issues: 35+ studies \$2B+ bonds; Certificates of Participation, others
- Forthcoming Bond Issues: 30+ studies for \$500M+ future bond sales

Industry Contributions - Regular Speaker/Panelist at Following Events:

- State Treasurer, Mr. John Chiang: Council of Economic Advisors: January 2015 –December 2018
 Bi-annual meetings and published articles in the Treasurer's Newsletter, Intersections
- UCLA Municipal Bond Financing Seminars (10+ times, as Featured Speaker)
- Bond Buyer Conference
- League of Cities
- Municipal Bond Industry Association
- Best Practices for Continuing Disclosure
- Appraisal Standards for Land Secured Financing by CDIAC
- Meetings with Municipal Bond Funds

Dedicated to Public Sector: Certifications Provided in each Study:

- Empire has not performed any consulting services for the CFD/AD property owners nor the developers/builders, during the past thirty years.
- Empire will not perform any consulting services for the CFD/AD property owners nor the developers/builders, during the next five years.

APPENDIX F

SUMMARY OF THE INDENTURE

The following is a summary of certain provisions of the Indenture which are not described elsewhere. This summary does not purport to be comprehensive and reference should be made to the Indenture for a full and complete statement of the provisions thereof.

DEFINITIONS

Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms have the following meanings:

Account. The term "Account" means any account created pursuant to the Indenture.

Act. The term "Act" means the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, as amended, being Section 53311 *et seq.* of the California Government Code.

<u>Acquisition and Construction Fund</u>. The term "Acquisition and Construction Fund" means the fund by that name established pursuant to the Indenture.

<u>Acquisition and Funding Agreement</u>. The term "Acquisition and Funding Agreement" means the Acquisition and Funding Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2020, by and between the City and Lennar Homes of California, Inc., as it may be amended.

<u>Administrative Expense Account</u>. The term "Administrative Expense Account" means the account by that name created and established in the Special Tax Fund pursuant to the Indenture.

<u>Administrative Expenses</u>. The term "Administrative Expenses" means the administrative costs with respect to the calculation and collection of the Special Taxes, including all attorneys' fees and other costs related thereto, the fees and expenses of the Trustee, any fees and related costs for credit enhancement for the Bonds or any Parity Bonds which are not otherwise paid as Costs of Issuance, any costs related to the District's compliance with state and federal laws requiring continuing disclosure of information concerning the Bonds and the District, and any other costs otherwise incurred by City staff on behalf of the District in order to carry out the purposes of the District as set forth in the Resolution of Formation and any obligation of the District under the Indenture.

<u>Administrative Expenses Cap</u>. The term "Administrative Expenses Cap" means \$56,100, which amount will escalate at 2.00% per Fiscal Year, commencing July 1, 2023.

<u>Alternate Penalty Account</u>. The term "Alternate Penalty Account" means the account by that name created and established in the Rebate Fund pursuant to the Indenture.

<u>Annual Debt Service</u>. The term "Annual Debt Service" means the principal amount of any Outstanding Bonds or Parity Bonds payable in a Bond Year either at maturity or pursuant to a Sinking Fund Payment and any interest payable on any Outstanding Bonds or Parity Bonds in such Bond Year, if the Bonds and any Parity Bonds are retired as scheduled.

<u>Authorized Investments</u>. The term "Authorized Investments" means any of the following which at the time of investment are legal investments under the laws of the State for the moneys proposed to be invested therein:

(1) For all purposes, including defeasance investments in refunding escrow accounts: (a) cash; or (b) obligations of, or obligations guaranteed as to principal and interest by, the U.S. or any agency or instrumentality thereof, when such obligations are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S., including U.S. treasury obligations, all direct or fully guaranteed obligations, Farmers Home Administration, General Services Administration, guaranteed Title XI financing, Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) and State and Local Government Series; or (c) obligations of government-sponsored agencies that are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government: Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC) debt obligations, Farm Credit System (formerly: Federal Land Banks, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks and Banks for Cooperatives), Federal Home Loan Banks (FHL Banks), Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) debt obligations, Financing Corp. (FICO) debt obligations, Resolution Funding Corp. (REFCORP) debt obligations and U.S. Agency for International Development (U.S.A.I.D.) guaranteed notes.

For all purposes other than defeasance investments in refunding escrow accounts: (a) (2)obligations of any of the following federal agencies, which obligations represent the full faith and credit of the United States of America: Export-Import Bank, Rural Economic Community Development Administration, U.S. Maritime Administration, Small Business Administration, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (PHAs), Federal Housing Administration and Federal Financing Bank; (b) direct obligations of any of the following federal agencies, which obligations are not fully guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America: senior debt obligations issued by the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) or Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC), obligations of the Resolution Funding Corporation (REFCORP) and senior debt obligations of the Federal Home Loan Bank System; (c) U.S. dollar denominated deposit accounts, including demand deposits, time deposits, certificates of deposit (including those placed by a third party pursuant to a separate agreement between the District and the Trustee), other deposit products, trust funds, trust accounts, overnight bank deposits, interest bearing deposits, interest bearing money market accounts, federal funds and bankers' acceptances with domestic commercial banks (including those of the Trustee and its affiliates) (i) which have a rating on their short term certificates of deposit on the date of purchase of "A-1" or "A-1+" by S&P and "P-1" by Moody's and maturing no more than 360 days after the date of purchase (ratings on holding companies are not considered as the rating of the bank) or (ii) which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; (d) commercial paper which is rated at the time of purchase in the single highest classification "A-1+" by S&P and "P-1" by Moody's and which matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; (e) investments in a money market mutual fund rated "AAm," "AAm G" or better by S&P, including funds for which the Trustee or its affiliates receive and retain a fee for services provided to the fund, including investment advisory, custodial, transfer agency or other management services; (f) pre-refunded municipal obligations defined as follows: any bonds or other obligations of any state of the United States of America, or any agency, instrumentality or local governmental unit of any such state, which are not callable at the option of the obligor prior to maturity or as to which irrevocable instructions have been given by the obligor to call on the date specified in the notice, and: (i) which are rated, based on irrevocable escrow account or fund (the "escrow"), in the highest rating category of S&P and Moody's or any successors thereto; or (ii) (1) which are fully secured as to principal and interest and redemption premium, if any, by an escrow consisting only of cash or obligations described in clause (1)(b) above, which escrow may be applied only to the payment of such principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on such bonds or other obligations on the maturity date or dates thereof or the specified redemption date or dates pursuant to such irrevocable instructions, as appropriate; and (2) which escrow is sufficient, as verified by a nationally recognized independent certified public accountant, to pay principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on the bonds or other obligations described in the Indenture on the maturity date or dates specified in the irrevocable instructions referred to above, as appropriate; (g) municipal obligations rated "Aaa/AAA" or general obligations of states with a rating of at least "Aa2/AA" or higher by both Moody's and S&P; (h) Investment Agreements (supported by appropriate opinions of counsel that such Investment Agreement is legal, valid, binding and enforceable upon the provider in accordance with its terms); and (i) the Local Agency Investment Fund of the State, created pursuant to Section 16429.1 of the California Government Code, to the extent that the Trustee is authorized to register such investment in its name.

The value of the above investments will be determined as follows: (a) for the purpose of determining the amount in any fund, all Authorized Investments credited to such fund will be valued at market value. The Trustee will determine the market value based on accepted industry standards, including the Trustee's internal systems, and from accepted industry providers. Accepted industry providers will include, but are not limited to, pricing services provided by Financial Times Interactive Data Corporation, Bank of America Merrill Lynch or Salomon Smith Barney. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Indenture, in making any valuation of investments under the Indenture, the Trustee may use and rely conclusively and without liability upon any generally recognized pricing information service (including brokers and dealers in securities) available to it; and (b) as to certificates of deposit and bankers acceptances: the face amount thereof, plus accrued interest thereon.

<u>Authorized Representative of the District</u>. The term "Authorized Representative of the District" means the Mayor of the City, the City Manager, any Deputy City Manager or the Director of Finance of the City, or any other officer or employee authorized by the City Council of the City or by an Authorized Representative of the District to undertake the action referenced in the Indenture as required to be undertaken by an Authorized Representative of the District.

<u>Bond Counsel</u>. The term "Bond Counsel" means Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation, or another attorney at law or a firm of attorneys selected by the District of nationally recognized standing in matters pertaining to the tax-exempt nature of interest on bonds issued by states and their political subdivisions duly admitted to the practice of law before the highest court of any state of the United States of America or the District of Columbia.

<u>Bond Register</u>. The term "Bond Register" means the books which the Trustee will keep or cause to be kept on which the registration and transfer of the Bonds and any Parity Bonds are recorded.

<u>Bonds</u>. The term "Bonds" means the District's Special Tax Bonds, Series 2022 issued on July 21, 2022 in the aggregate principal amount of \$11,945,000.

Bond Year. The term "Bond Year" means the twelve month period commencing on September 2 of each year and ending on September 1 of the following year, except that the first Bond Year for the Bonds or an issue of Parity Bonds will begin on the Delivery Date and end on the first September 1 which is not more than 12 months after the Delivery Date.

<u>Business Day</u>. The term "Business Day" means a day which is not a Saturday or Sunday or a day of the year on which banks in New York, New York, Los Angeles, California, or the city where the corporate trust office of the Trustee is located, are not required or authorized by law, regulation or executive order, to close or to remain closed.

<u>Certificate of an Authorized Representative</u>. The term "Certificate of an Authorized Representative" means a written certificate or warrant request executed by an Authorized Representative of the District.

<u>City</u>. The term "City" means the City of Escondido, California.

City Council. The term "City Council" means the City Council of the City.

<u>City Improvements Account</u>. The term "City Improvements Account" means the account by that name created and established in the Acquisition and Construction Fund pursuant to the Indenture.

<u>Code</u>. The term "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and any Regulations, rulings, judicial decisions, and notices, announcements, and other releases of the United States Treasury Department or Internal Revenue Service interpreting and construing it.

<u>Continuing Disclosure Certificate</u>. The term "Continuing Disclosure Certificate" means that certain Continuing Disclosure Certificate dated as of July 21, 2022, as originally executed by the District and as it may be from time to time amended or supplemented in accordance with its terms.

<u>Costs of Issuance</u>. The term "Costs of Issuance" means the costs and expenses incurred in connection with the formation of the District and the issuance and sale of the Bonds or any Parity Bonds, including the acceptance and initial annual fees and expenses of the Trustee and its counsel, legal fees and expenses, costs of printing the Bonds and Parity Bonds and the preliminary and final official statements for the Bonds and Parity Bonds, fees of financial consultants, costs of the appraisal and all other related fees and expenses, including reimbursement to property owners within the District for design, engineering and legal costs, as set forth in a Certificate of an Authorized Representative of the District.

<u>Costs of Issuance Account</u>. The term "Costs of Issuance Account" means the account by that name created and established in the Acquisition and Construction Fund pursuant to the Indenture.

<u>Delivery Date</u>. The term "Delivery Date" means, with respect to the Bonds and each issue of Parity Bonds, the date on which the bonds of such issue were issued and delivered to the initial purchasers thereof.

<u>Depository</u>. The term "Depository" means The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, and its successors and assigns as securities depository for the Bonds, or any other securities depository acting as Depository under the Indenture.

<u>District</u>. The term "District" means Community Facilities District No. 2020-2 of the City of Escondido (The Villages) established pursuant to the Act and Resolution No. 2020-45 adopted by the City Council of the City on May 13, 2020.

Event of Default. The term "Event of Default" means an event described in the Indenture.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>. The term "Fiscal Year" means the period beginning on July 1 of each year and ending on the next following June 30.

<u>Gross Taxes</u>. The term "Gross Taxes" means the amount of all Special Taxes received by the District together with the proceeds collected from the sale of property pursuant to foreclosure for the delinquency of such Special Taxes remaining after the payment of all costs related to such foreclosure actions.

<u>Indenture</u>. The term "Indenture" means the Bond Indenture, dated as of July 1, 2022, by and between the District and the Trustee, together with any Supplemental Indenture approved pursuant thereto.

<u>Independent Financial Consultant</u>. The term "Independent Financial Consultant" means a financial consultant or firm of such consultants generally recognized to be well qualified in the financial consulting field, appointed and paid by the District, who, or each of whom: (1) is in fact independent and not under the domination of the District or the City; (2) does not have any substantial interest, direct or indirect, in the District or the City; and (3) is not connected with the District or the City as a member, officer or employee of the District or the City, but who may be regularly retained to make annual or other reports to the District or the City.

<u>Interest Account</u>. The term "Interest Account" means the account by that name created and established in the Special Tax Fund pursuant to the Indenture.

Interest Payment Date. The term "Interest Payment Date" means September 1, 2022 and each March 1 and September 1 thereafter; provided, however, that, if any such day is not a Business Day, interest up to the Interest Payment Date will be paid on the Business Day next succeeding such date.

<u>Investment Agreement</u>. The term "Investment Agreement" means one or more agreements for the investment of funds of the District complying with the criteria therefor as set forth in subsection (2)(h) of the definition of Authorized Investments in the Indenture.

<u>Joint Community Facilities Agreement</u>. The term "Joint Community Facilities Agreement" means the Joint Community Facilities Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2020, by and among the City, Rincon del Diablo Municipal Water District and Lennar Homes of California, Inc., as it may be amended.

<u>Maximum Annual Debt Service</u>. The term "Maximum Annual Debt Service" means the maximum sum obtained for any Bond Year prior to the final maturity of the Bonds and any Parity Bonds by adding the following for each Bond Year: (1) the principal amount of all Outstanding Bonds and Parity Bonds payable in such Bond Year either at maturity or pursuant to a Sinking Fund Payment; and (2) the interest payable on the aggregate principal amount of all Bonds and Parity Bonds Outstanding in such Bond Year if the Bonds and Parity Bonds are retired as scheduled.

Moody's. The term "Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc., its successors and assigns.

<u>Net Taxes</u>. The term "Net Taxes" means Gross Taxes minus amounts set aside to pay Administrative Expenses.

<u>Nominee</u>. The term "Nominee" means the nominee of the Depository, which may be the Depository, as determined from time to time pursuant to the Indenture.

<u>Ordinance</u>. The term "Ordinance" means Ordinance No. 2020-11 adopted by the City Council on June 3, 2020, providing for the levying of the Special Tax.

<u>Outstanding</u>. The terms "Outstanding" or "Outstanding Bonds and Parity Bonds" means all Bonds and Parity Bonds theretofore issued by the District, except: (i) Bonds and Parity Bonds theretofore cancelled or surrendered for cancellation in accordance with the Indenture; (ii) Bonds and Parity Bonds for payment or redemption of which monies have been theretofore deposited in trust (whether upon or prior to the maturity or the redemption date of such Bonds or Parity Bonds), provided that, if such Bonds or Parity Bonds are to be redeemed prior to the maturity thereof, notice of such redemption has been given as provided in the Indenture or any applicable Supplemental Indenture for Parity Bonds; and (iii) Bonds and Parity Bonds which have been surrendered to the Trustee for transfer or exchange pursuant to the Indenture or for which a replacement has been issued pursuant to the Indenture.

<u>Owner</u>. The term "Owner" means the person or persons in whose name or names any Bond or Parity Bond is registered.

<u>Parity Bonds</u>. The term "Parity Bonds" means all bonds, notes or other similar evidences of indebtedness subsequently issued, payable out of the Net Taxes and which, as provided in the Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture, rank on a parity with the Bonds.

<u>Participants</u>. The term "Participants" means those broker-dealers, banks and other financial institutions from time to time for which the Depository holds Bonds or Parity Bonds as securities depository.

<u>Person</u>. The term "Person" means natural persons, firms, corporations, partnerships, associations, trusts, public bodies and other entities.

<u>Prepayments</u>. The term "Prepayments" means any amounts paid by the District to the Trustee and designated by the District as a prepayment of Special Taxes for one or more parcels in the District made in accordance with the RMA.

<u>Principal Account</u>. The term "Principal Account" means the account by that name created and established in the Special Tax Fund pursuant to the Indenture.

<u>Principal Office of the Trustee</u>. The term "Principal Office of the Trustee" means the office of the Trustee located in Los Angeles, California, or such other office or offices as the Trustee may designate from time to time provided, however, that solely for purposes of the surrender or presentation of Bonds for payment, transfer or exchange, the Principal Office of the Trustee will be the designated corporate trust agency or operations office of the Trustee.

<u>Project</u>. The term "Project" means "those public facilities described in the Resolution of Formation which are to be acquired or constructed within and outside of the District, including all engineering, planning and design services and other incidental expenses related to such facilities and other facilities, if any, authorized by the qualified electors within the District from time to time.

<u>Project Costs</u>. The term "Project Costs" means the amounts necessary to finance the Project, to create and replenish any necessary reserve funds, to pay the initial and annual costs associated with the Bonds or any Parity Bonds, including, but not limited to, remarketing, credit enhancement, Trustee and other fees and expenses relating to the issuance of the Bonds or any Parity Bonds and the formation of the District, and to pay any other "incidental expenses" of the District, as such term is defined in the Act.

Rating Agency. The term "Rating Agency" means Moody's or S&P, or both, as the context requires.

<u>Rebate Account</u>. The term "Rebate Account" means the account by that name created and established in the Rebate Fund pursuant to the Indenture.

<u>Rebate Fund</u>. The term "Rebate Fund" means the fund by that name established pursuant to the Indenture in which there are established the Accounts described therein.

<u>Rebate Regulations</u>. The term "Rebate Regulations" means any final, temporary or proposed Regulations promulgated under Section 148(f) of the Code.

<u>Record Date</u>. The term "Record Date" means the fifteenth day of the month preceding an Interest Payment Date, regardless of whether such day is a Business Day.

<u>Redemption Account</u>. The term "Redemption Account" means the account by that name created and established in the Special Tax Fund pursuant to the Indenture.

<u>Regulations</u>. The term "Regulations" means the regulations adopted or proposed by the Department of Treasury from time to time with respect to obligations issued pursuant to Section 103 of the Code.

<u>Representation Letter</u>. The term "Representation Letter" means the Blanket Letter of Representations from the District to the Depository as described in the Indenture.

<u>Reserve Account</u>. The term "Reserve Account" means the account by that name created and established in the Special Tax Fund pursuant to the Indenture.

<u>Reserve Policy</u> means a letter of credit, insurance policy, surety bond or other such funding instrument issued by a municipal bond insurance company rated least "Aa2" or higher by Moody's or "AA-" or higher by S&P at the time of the delivery of such Reserve Policy, delivered to the Trustee for the purpose of providing all or a portion of the Reserve Requirement for Bonds and Parity Bonds.

<u>Reserve Requirement</u>. The term "Reserve Requirement" means that amount as of any date of calculation equal to the lesser of: (i) 10% of the initial principal amount of the Bonds and Parity Bonds, if any;

(ii) Maximum Annual Debt Service on the then Outstanding Bonds and Parity Bonds, if any; (iii) 125% of average Annual Debt Service on the then Outstanding Bonds and Parity Bonds; and (iv) \$1,041,636.30 the initial Reserve Requirement.

<u>Resolution of Formation</u>. The term "Resolution of Formation" means Resolution No. 2020-45 adopted by the City Council on May 13, 2020 pursuant to which the City Council established the District.

<u>RMA</u>. The term "RMA" means the Rate and Method of Apportionment of Special Tax for the District approved by the qualified electors of the District at the May 13, 2020 election.

Sinking Fund Payment. The term "Sinking Fund Payment" means the annual payment to be deposited in the Redemption Account to redeem a portion of the Term Bonds in accordance with the schedules set forth in the Indenture and any annual sinking fund payment schedule to retire any Parity Bonds which are designated as Term Bonds.

<u>Six-Month Period</u>. The term "Six-Month Period" means the period of time beginning on the Delivery Date of each issue of Bonds or Parity Bonds, as applicable, and ending six consecutive months thereafter, and each six month period thereafter until the latest maturity date of the Bonds and the Parity Bonds (and any obligations that refund an issue of the Bonds or Parity Bonds).

<u>Special Tax Administrator</u>. The term "Special Tax Administrator" means the individual or entity appointed by the City to administer the calculation and collection of the Special Taxes.

<u>Special Tax Requirement</u>. The term "Special Tax Requirement" means that amount required in any Fiscal Year for the District to: (i) pay debt service on all Outstanding Bonds and Parity Bonds due in the calendar year commencing in such Fiscal Year; (ii) pay Administrative Expenses; (iii) pay any amounts required to establish or replenish any reserve funds on all Outstanding Bonds and Parity Bonds; (iv) pay for reasonable anticipated Special Tax delinquencies; (v) pay directly for acquisition or construction of facilities authorized under the Act and the RMA to the extent that the inclusion of such amount does not increase the Special Tax levy on Approved or Undeveloped Property (as such terms are defined in the RMA); (vi) pay any amounts required to establish or replenish any delinquency management funds established in association with the Special Taxes; less (vii) a credit for funds available to reduce the annual Special Tax levy, as determined by the District pursuant to the Indenture.

<u>Special Tax Fund</u>. The term "Special Tax Fund" means the fund by that name created and established pursuant to the Indenture.

<u>Special Taxes</u>. The term "Special Taxes" means the taxes authorized to be levied by the District on property within the District in accordance with the Ordinance, the Resolution of Formation, the Act and the voter approval obtained at the May 13, 2020 election in the District, including any scheduled payments and any Prepayments thereof, the net proceeds of the redemption or sale of property sold as a result of foreclosure of the lien of the Special Taxes to the amount of said lien and penalties and interest thereon; provided that any delinquent Special Tax sold to an independent third-party or to the City for 100% of the delinquent amount will no longer be pledged under the Indenture to the payment of the Bonds or Parity Bonds.

<u>S&P</u>. The term "S&P" means S&P Global Ratings, a Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC business, its successors and assigns.

Subaccount. The term "Subaccount" means any subaccount created pursuant to the Indenture

<u>Supplemental Indenture</u>. The term "Supplemental Indenture" means any supplemental indenture amending or supplementing the Indenture.

<u>Surplus Fund</u>. The term "Surplus Fund" means the fund by that name created and established pursuant to the Indenture.

<u>Tax Certificate</u>. The term "Tax Certificate" means the certificate by that name to be executed by the District on a Delivery Date to establish certain facts and expectations and which contains certain covenants relevant to compliance with the Code.

<u>Tax-Exempt</u>. The term "Tax-Exempt" means, with reference to an Authorized Investment, an Authorized Investment the interest earnings on which are excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103(a) of the Code, other than one described in Section 57(a)(5)(C) of the Code.

<u>Term Bonds</u>. The term "Term Bonds" means the Bonds maturing on September 1, 2038, September 1, 2042 and September 1, 2052 and any term maturities of an issue of Parity Bonds as specified in a Supplemental Indenture.

<u>Trustee</u>. The term "Trustee" means The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., a national banking association duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States, at its principal corporate trust office in Los Angeles, California, and its successors or assigns, or any other bank or trust company which may at any time be substituted in its place as provided in the Indenture, and any successor thereto.

<u>Underwriter</u>. The term "Underwriter" means, with respect to the Bonds, Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, and with respect to each issue of Parity Bonds, the institution or institutions, if any, with whom the District enters into a purchase contract for the sale of such issue.

<u>Water District Facilities Account</u>. The term "Water District Facilities Account" means the account by that name created and established in the Acquisition and Construction Fund pursuant to the Indenture.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION AND BOND TERMS

Amount, Issuance, Purpose and Nature of Bonds and Parity Bonds. Under and pursuant to the Act, the Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$11,945,000, together with any Parity Bonds authorized by the City Council in accordance with the Indenture, will be issued for the purposes of financing the Project, paying Costs of Issuance, funding the Reserve Account and paying capitalized interest on the Bonds; provided that the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds and any Parity Bonds may not exceed the total indebtedness presently authorized or subsequently authorized by the qualified electors within the District in accordance with the Act. The Bonds and any Parity Bonds will be and are limited obligations of the District and are payable as to the principal thereof and interest thereon and any premiums upon the redemption thereof solely from the Net Taxes and the other amounts in the Special Tax Fund (other than amounts in the Administrative Expense Account of the Special Tax Fund).

<u>Type and Nature of Bonds and Parity Bonds</u>. Neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the City, the State of California, or any political subdivision thereof other than the District is pledged to the payment of the Bonds or any Parity Bonds. Except for the Net Taxes, no other taxes are pledged to the payment of the Bonds or any Parity Bonds. The Bonds and any Parity Bonds are not general or special obligations of the City nor general obligations of the District, but are limited obligations of the District payable solely from certain amounts deposited by the District in the Special Tax Fund (exclusive of the Administrative Expense Account), as more fully described in the Indenture. The District's limited obligation to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds and any Parity Bonds from amounts in the Special Tax Fund (exclusive of the Administrative Expense Account) is absolute and unconditional, free of deductions and without any abatement, offset, recoupment, diminution or set-off whatsoever. No Owner of the Bonds or any Parity Bonds may compel the exercise of the taxing power by the District (except as pertains to the Special Taxes) or the City or the forfeiture of any of their property. The principal of and interest on the Bonds and any Parity Bonds and premiums upon the redemption thereof, if any, are not a debt of the City, the State of

California or any of its political subdivisions within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory limitation or restriction. The Bonds and any Parity Bonds are not a legal or equitable pledge, charge, lien, or encumbrance upon any of the District's property, or upon any of its income, receipts or revenues, except the Net Taxes and other amounts in the Special Tax Fund (exclusive of the Administrative Expense Account) which are, under the terms of the Indenture and the Act, set aside for the payment of the Bonds, any Parity Bonds and interest thereon, and neither the members of the legislative body of the District or the members of the City Council nor any persons executing the Bonds or any Parity Bonds are liable personally on the Bonds or any Parity Bonds, by reason of their issuance.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Indenture, the District is not required to advance any money derived from any source of income other than the Net Taxes for the payment of the interest on or the principal of the Bonds or any Parity Bonds, or for the performance of any covenants contained in the Indenture. The District may, however, advance funds for any such purpose, provided that such funds are derived from a source legally available for such purpose.

Equality of Bonds and Parity Bonds and Pledge of Net Taxes. Pursuant to the Act and the Indenture, the Bonds and any Parity Bonds will be equally payable from and secured by a first pledge of and lien on the Net Taxes and other amounts in the Special Tax Fund (exclusive of the Administrative Expense Account), without priority for number, date of the Bonds or Parity Bonds, date of sale, date of execution, or date of delivery, and the payment of the interest on and principal of the Bonds and any Parity Bonds and any premiums upon the redemption thereof, will be exclusively paid from the Net Taxes and other amounts in the Special Tax Fund (exclusive of the Administrative Expense Account) which are set aside for the payment of the Bonds and any Parity Bonds; provided that any delinquent Special Tax sold to an independent third-party or to the City for 100% of the delinquent amount will no longer be pledged under the Indenture to the payment of Bonds or Parity Bonds. Amounts in the Special Tax Fund (other than the Administrative Expense Account therein) constitute a trust fund held for the benefit of the Owners to be applied to the payment of the interest on and principal of the Bonds and any Parity Bonds and, so long as any of the Bonds and any Parity Bonds or interest thereon remain Outstanding, will not be used for any other purpose, except as permitted by the Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture. Notwithstanding any provision contained in the Indenture to the contrary, Net Taxes deposited in the Rebate Fund and the Surplus Fund will no longer be considered to be pledged to the Bonds or any Parity Bonds, and none of the Rebate Fund, the Surplus Fund, the Acquisition and Construction Fund or the Administrative Expense Account of the Special Tax Fund will be construed as a trust fund held for the benefit of the Owners.

Nothing in the Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture precludes: (i) subject to the limitations contained under the Indenture, the redemption prior to maturity of any Bonds or Parity Bonds subject to call and redemption and payment of said Bonds or Parity Bonds from proceeds of refunding bonds issued under the Act as the same now exists or as later amended, or under any other law of the State of California; or (ii) the issuance, subject to the limitations contained in the Indenture, of Parity Bonds which are payable from Net Taxes.

<u>Bond Register</u>. The Trustee will keep or cause to be kept, at its office, sufficient books for the registration and transfer of the Bonds and any Parity Bonds which will upon reasonable prior notice be open to inspection by the District during all regular business hours, and, subject to the limitations set forth in the Indenture, upon presentation for such purpose, the Trustee will, under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, register or transfer or cause to be transferred on said Bond Register, Bonds and any Parity Bonds as provided in the Indenture.

The District and the Trustee may treat the Owner of any Bond or Parity Bond whose name appears on the Bond Register as the absolute Owner of that Bond or Parity Bond for any and all purposes and the District and the Trustee will not be affected by any notice to the contrary. The District and the Trustee may rely on the address of the Owner as it appears in the Bond Register for any and all purposes. It is the duty of the Owner to give written notice to the Trustee of any change in the Owner's address so that the Bond Register may be revised accordingly.

Mutilated, Lost, Destroyed or Stolen Bonds or Parity Bonds. If any Bond or Parity Bond becomes mutilated, the District will execute, and the Trustee will authenticate and deliver, a new Bond or Parity Bond of like tenor, date, issue and maturity in exchange and substitution for the Bond or Parity Bond so mutilated, but only upon surrender to the Trustee of the Bond or Parity Bond so mutilated. Every mutilated Bond or Parity Bond so surrendered to the Trustee will be cancelled by the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture. If any Bond or Parity Bond is lost, destroyed or stolen, evidence of such loss, destruction or theft may be submitted to the Trustee and, if such evidence is satisfactory to the Trustee and, if any indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee is given, the District will execute and the Trustee will authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Parity Bond, as applicable, of like tenor, maturity and issue, numbered and dated as the Trustee will determine in lieu of and in substitution for the Bond or Parity Bond so lost, destroyed or stolen. Any Bond or Parity Bond issued in lieu of any Bond or Parity Bond alleged to be mutilated, lost, destroyed or stolen will be equally and proportionately entitled to the benefits of the Indenture with all other Bonds and Parity Bonds issued under the Indenture. The Trustee will not treat both the original Bond or Parity Bond and any replacement Bond or Parity Bond as being Outstanding for the purpose of determining the principal amount of Bonds or Parity Bonds which may be executed, authenticated and delivered under the Indenture or for the purpose of determining any percentage of Bonds or Parity Bonds Outstanding thereunder, but both the original and replacement Bond or Parity Bond will be treated as one and the same. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Indenture, in lieu of delivering a new Bond or Parity Bond which has been mutilated, lost, destroyed or stolen, and which has matured, the Trustee may make payment with respect to such Bonds or Parity Bonds.

<u>Validity of Bonds and Parity Bonds</u>. The validity of the authorization and issuance of the Bonds and any Parity Bonds will not be affected in any way by any defect in any proceedings taken by the District for the financing of the Project, or by the invalidity, in whole or in part, of any contracts made by the District in connection therewith, and will not be dependent upon the completion of the financing of the Project or upon the performance by any Person of his obligation with respect to the Project, and the recital contained in the Bonds or any Parity Bonds that the same are issued pursuant to the Act and other applicable laws of the State is conclusive evidence of their validity and of the regularity of their issuance.

<u>Book-Entry System</u>. The Bonds will be initially delivered in the form of a separate single fully registered Bond (which may be typewritten) for each maturity of the Bonds. Upon initial delivery, the ownership of each such Bond will be registered in the registration books kept by the Trustee in the name of the Nominee as nominee of the Depository. Except as provided in the Indenture, all of the Outstanding Bonds will be registered in the registration books kept by the Trustee in the election of the District, any Parity Bonds may also be issued as book-entry bonds registered in the name of the Nominee as provided in the Indenture, in which case the references in the provisions relating to the book-entry system in the Indenture to "Bonds" will be applicable to such Parity Bonds.

With respect to Bonds registered in the registration books kept by the Trustee in the name of the Nominee, the District and the Trustee have no responsibility or obligation to any such Participant or to any Person on behalf of which such a Participant holds an interest in the Bonds. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the District and the Trustee have no responsibility or obligation with respect to: (i) the accuracy of the records of the Depository, the Nominee, or any Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Bonds; (ii) the delivery to any Participant or any other Person, other than an Owner as shown in the registration books kept by the Trustee, of any notice with respect to the Bonds, including any notice of redeemption; (iii) the selection by the Depository and its Participants of the beneficial interests in the Bonds to be redeemed in the event that the Bonds are redeemed in part; or (iv) the payment to any Participant or any other Person, other than an Owner as shown in the registration books kept by the Trustee as shown in the registration books kept by the Trustee as the holder and absolute owner of such Bond for the purpose of payment of the principal of,

premium, if any, and interest on such Bond, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to such Bond, for the purpose of registering transfers with respect to such Bond and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Trustee will pay all principal of, premium, if any, and interest due on the Bonds only to or upon the order of the respective Owner, as shown in the registration books kept by the Trustee, or their respective attorneys duly authorized in writing, and all such payments will be valid and effective to satisfy and discharge fully the District's obligations with respect to payment of the principal, premium, if any, and interest due on the Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No Person other than an Owner, as shown in the registration books kept by the Trustee, will receive a Bond evidencing the obligation of the District to make payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest pursuant to the Indenture. Upon delivery by the Depository to the Trustee and the District of written notice to the effect that the Depository has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of the Nominee, and subject to the provisions in the Indenture with respect to Record Dates, the word Nominee in the Indenture will refer to such new nominee of the Depository.

<u>Representation Letter</u>. In order to qualify the Bonds and any Parity Bonds which the District elects to register in the name of the Nominee for the Depository's book-entry system, an Authorized Representative of the District has been authorized to execute from time to time and deliver to such Depository the Representation Letter. The execution and delivery of the Representation Letter does not in any way limit the provisions of the Indenture or in any other way impose upon the District or the Trustee any obligation whatsoever with respect to persons having interests in the Bonds other than the Owners, as shown on the registration books kept by the Trustee. The District agrees to take all action necessary to continuously comply with all representations made by it in the Representation Letter. In addition to the execution and delivery of the Representation Letter, the Authorized Representatives of the District are authorized to take any other actions, not inconsistent with the Indenture, to qualify the Bonds for the Depository's book-entry program.

<u>Transfers Outside Book-Entry System</u>. In the event that: (i) the Depository determines not to continue to act as securities depository for the Bonds; or (ii) the District determines that the Depository will no longer so act, then the District will discontinue the book-entry system with the Depository. If the District fails to identify another qualified securities depository to replace the Depository then the Bonds so designated will no longer be restricted to being registered in the registration books kept by the Trustee in the name of the Nominee, but will be registered in whatever name or names Persons transferring or exchanging Bonds designate, in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture.

<u>Payments to the Nominee</u>. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Indenture to the contrary, so long as any Bond is registered in the name of the Nominee, all payments with respect to principal, premium, if any, and interest due with respect to such Bond and all notices with respect to such Bond will be made and given, respectively, as provided in the Representation Letter or as otherwise instructed by the Depository.

<u>Initial Depository and Nominee</u>. The initial Depository under the Indenture will be The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York. The initial Nominee will be Cede & Co., as Nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York.

CREATION OF FUNDS AND APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS

<u>Creation of Funds</u>. There have been created and established and will be maintained by the Trustee the following funds and accounts:

(1) The Community Facilities District No. 2020-2 of the City of Escondido (The Villages) Special Tax Fund (the "Special Tax Fund") (in which there will be established and created an Interest Account, a Principal Account, a Redemption Account, a Reserve Account, and an Administrative Expense Account).

(2) The Community Facilities District No. 2020-2 of the City of Escondido (The Villages) Rebate Fund (the "Rebate Fund") (in which there will be established a Rebate Account and an Alternate Penalty Account).

(3) The Community Facilities District No. 2020-2 of the City of Escondido (The Villages) Acquisition and Construction Fund (the "Acquisition and Construction Fund") (in which there will be established a City Facilities Account, a Water Facilities Account and a Costs of Issuance Account). The moneys in the City Improvements Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund and Water District Facilities Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund will be disbursed in accordance with the Acquisition and Funding Agreement and the Joint Community Facilities Agreement, as applicable

(4) The Community Facilities District No. 2020-2 of the City of Escondido (The Villages) Surplus Fund (the "Surplus Fund").

The amounts on deposit in the foregoing funds, accounts and subaccounts will be held by the Trustee. The Trustee will invest and in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture and will disburse the amounts in such funds, accounts and subaccounts and disburse investment earnings thereon in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture.

In connection with the issuance of any Parity Bonds, which may be issued only for the purpose of refunding the Bonds as described in the Indenture, the Trustee, at the direction of an Authorized Representative of the District, may create new funds, accounts or subaccounts, or may create additional accounts and subaccounts within any of the foregoing funds and accounts for the purpose of separately accounting for the proceeds of the Bonds and any Parity Bonds.

Deposits to and Disbursements from Special Tax Fund. (a) Except for Prepayments, which will be deposited to the Redemption Account of the Special Tax Fund, the Trustee will, on each date on which the Special Taxes are received from the District, deposit the Special Taxes in the Special Tax Fund to be held in trust for the Owners. The Trustee will transfer the Special Taxes on deposit in the Special Tax Fund on the dates and in the amounts set forth in the Indenture, in the following order of priority, to: (1) the Administrative Expense Account of the Special Tax Fund up to the Administrative Expenses Cap; (2) the Interest Account of the Special Tax Fund; (3) the Principal Account of the Special Tax Fund; (4) the Redemption Account of the Special Tax Fund; (5) the Reserve Account of the Special Tax Fund; (6) the Administrative Expense Account of the Special Tax Fund to the extent that Administrative Expenses exceed or are expected to exceed the Administrative Expense Cap; (7) the Rebate Fund; and (8) the Surplus Fund.

(b) At maturity of all of the Bonds and Parity Bonds and, after all principal and interest then due on the Bonds and Parity Bonds then Outstanding have been paid or provided for and any amounts owed to the Trustee have been paid in full, moneys in the Special Tax Fund and any accounts therein may be used by the District for any lawful purpose.

Administrative Expense Account of the Special Tax Fund. The Trustee will transfer from the Special Tax Fund and deposit in the Administrative Expense Account of the Special Tax Fund from time to time amounts necessary to make timely payment of Administrative Expenses as set forth in a Certificate of an Authorized Representative of the District; provided, however, that, except as set forth in the following sentence, the total amount transferred with respect to a Bond Year may not exceed the Administrative Expenses Cap until such time as there has been deposited to the Interest Account and the Principal Account an amount, together with any amounts already on deposit therein, that is sufficient to pay the interest and principal on all Bonds and Parity Bonds due in such Bond Year and to restore the Reserve Account to the Reserve Requirement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, amounts in excess of the Administrative Expenses Cap may be transferred to the Administrative Expense Account to the extent necessary to collect delinquent Special Taxes. Moneys in the Administrative Expense Account of the Special Tax Fund may be invested in any Authorized

Investments as directed in writing by an Authorized Representative of the District and will be disbursed as directed in a Certificate of an Authorized Representative.

Interest Account and Principal Account of the Special Tax Fund. The principal of and interest due on the Bonds and any Parity Bonds until maturity, other than principal due upon redemption, will be paid by the Trustee from the Principal Account and the Interest Account of the Special Tax Fund, respectively.

For the purpose of assuring that the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds and any Parity Bonds will be made when due, after making the transfer required by the Indenture, at least one Business Day prior to each March 1 and September 1, the Trustee will make the following transfers from the Special Tax Fund first to the Interest Account and then to the Principal Account; provided, however, that to the extent that deposits have been made in the Interest Account or the Principal Account from the proceeds of the sale of an issue of the Bonds or any Parity Bonds, or otherwise, the transfer from the Special Tax Fund need not be made; and provided, further, that, if amounts in the Special Tax Fund (exclusive of the Reserve Account and the Administrative Expense Account) are inadequate to make the foregoing transfers, then any deficiency will be made up by transfers from the Reserve Account:

(a) To the Interest Account, an amount such that the balance in the Interest Account one Business Day prior to each Interest Payment Date is equal to the installment of interest due on the Bonds and any Parity Bonds on said Interest Payment Date and any installment of interest due on a previous Interest Payment Date which remains unpaid. Moneys in the Interest Account will be used for the payment of interest on the Bonds and any Parity Bonds as the same become due.

(b) To the Principal Account, an amount such that the balance in the Principal Account one Business Day prior to September 1 of each year, commencing September 1, 2022, equals the principal payment due on the Bonds and any Parity Bonds maturing on such September 1 and any principal payment due on a previous September 1 which remains unpaid. Moneys in the Principal Account will be used for the payment of the principal of such Bonds and any Parity Bonds as the same become due at maturity.

<u>Redemption Account of the Special Tax Fund</u>. (a) With respect to each September 1 on which a Sinking Fund Payment is due, after the deposits have been made to the Administrative Expense Account, the Interest Account and the Principal Account of the Special Tax Fund as required by the Indenture, the Trustee will next transfer into the Redemption Account of the Special Tax Fund from the Special Tax Fund the amount needed to make the balance in the Redemption Account one Business Day prior to each September 1 on which a Sinking Fund Payment is due equal to the Sinking Fund Payment due on any Outstanding Bonds and Parity Bonds on such September 1; provided, however, that, if amounts in the Special Tax Fund are inadequate to make the foregoing transfers, then any deficiency will be made up by an immediate transfer from the Reserve Account, if funded, pursuant to the Indenture. Moneys so deposited in the Redemption Account will be used and applied by the Trustee to call and redeem Term Bonds in accordance with the Sinking Fund Payment schedules set forth in the Indenture, and to redeem Parity Bonds.

(b) After making the deposits to the Administrative Expense Account, the Interest Account and the Principal Account of the Special Tax Fund pursuant to the Indenture and to the Redemption Account for Sinking Fund Payments then due pursuant to clause (a) above, and in accordance with the District's election to call Bonds for optional redemption as set forth in the Indenture, or to call Parity Bonds for optional redemption as set forth in any Supplemental Indenture for Parity Bonds, the Trustee will transfer from the Special Tax Fund and deposit in the Redemption Account moneys available for the purpose and sufficient to pay the principal and the premiums, if any, payable on the Bonds or Parity Bonds called for optional redemption; provided, however, that amounts in the Special Tax Fund (other than the Administrative Expense Account therein) may be applied to optionally redeem Bonds and Parity Bonds only if immediately following such redemption the amount in the Reserve Account will equal the Reserve Requirement.

(c) Prepayments deposited to the Redemption Account will be applied on the redemption date established pursuant to the Indenture to the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds and Parity Bonds to be redeemed with such Prepayments.

Moneys set aside in the Redemption Account will be used solely for the purpose of (d) redeeming Bonds and Parity Bonds and will be applied on or after the redemption date to the payment of principal of and premium, if any, on the Bonds or Parity Bonds to be redeemed upon presentation and surrender of such Bonds or Parity Bonds, and, in the case of an optional redemption or a special mandatory redemption from Prepayments, to pay the interest thereon; provided, however, that in lieu or partially in lieu of such call and redemption, moneys deposited in the Redemption Account may be used to purchase Outstanding Bonds or Parity Bonds in the manner provided in the Indenture. Purchases of Outstanding Bonds or Parity Bonds may be made by the District at public or private sale as and when and at such prices as the District may in its discretion determine but only at prices (including brokerage or other expenses) not more than par plus accrued interest, plus, in the case of moneys set aside for an optional redemption or a special mandatory redemption, the premium applicable at the next following call date according to the premium schedule established pursuant to the Indenture, or in the case of Parity Bonds the premium established in any Supplemental Indenture. Any accrued interest payable upon the purchase of Bonds or Parity Bonds may be paid from the amount reserved in the Interest Account of the Special Tax Fund for the payment of interest on the next following Interest Payment Date.

<u>Reserve Account of the Special Tax Fund</u>. There will be maintained in the Reserve Account of the Special Tax Fund an amount equal to the Reserve Requirement. The Reserve Requirement may be satisfied in whole or in part by cash, a Reserve Policy, or a combination thereof. The amounts in the Reserve Account will be applied as follows:

(a) Moneys in the Reserve Account will be used solely for the purpose of paying the principal of, including Sinking Fund Payments, and interest on the Bonds and any Parity Bonds when due in the event that the moneys in the Interest Account and the Principal Account of the Special Tax Fund are insufficient therefor or moneys in the Redemption Account of the Special Tax Fund are insufficient to make a Sinking Fund Payment when due and for the purpose of making any required transfer to the Rebate Fund pursuant to the Indenture upon written direction from the District. If the amounts in the Interest Account, the Principal Account or the Redemption Account of the Special Tax Fund are insufficient to pay the principal of, including Sinking Fund Payments, or interest on any Parity Bonds when due, or amounts in the Special Tax Fund are insufficient to make transfers to the Rebate Fund when required, the Trustee will withdraw from the Reserve Account, first from the cash on deposit therein, and second from a draw on the Reserve Policy, if any, for deposit in the Interest Account, the Principal Account or the Rebate Fund, as applicable, moneys necessary for such purposes.

(b) Whenever moneys are withdrawn from the Reserve Account, after making the required transfers referred to in the Indenture, the Trustee will transfer to the Reserve Account from available moneys in the Special Tax Fund, or from any other legally available funds which the District elects to apply to such purpose, the amount needed to restore the amount of such Reserve Account to the Reserve Requirement by first, repaying any amounts due under the Reserve Policy, and second to fund the Reserve Account to the Reserve Account to the Reserve Account only if the Trustee determines that such amounts will not be needed to make the deposits required to be made to the Administrative Expense Account, the Interest Account, the Principal Account or the Redemption Account of the Special Tax Fund on or before the next September 1. If amounts in the Special Tax Fund to the Reserve Account to the Reserve Account to the Reserve Account to the Reserve Requirement, including any amounts necessary to pay costs related to the Reserve Policy, if any, then the District will include the amount necessary to restore the Reserve Account to the Reserve Account to the Reserve Account to the Reserve Account to the Reserve Requirement in the next annual Special Tax levy to the extent of the maximum permitted Special Tax rates.

(c) In connection with a redemption of Bonds pursuant to the Indenture or Parity Bonds in accordance with any Supplemental Indenture, or a partial defeasance of Bonds or Parity Bonds in accordance with the Indenture, amounts in the Reserve Account may be applied to such redemption or partial defeasance so long as the amount on deposit in the Reserve Account following such redemption or partial defeasance equals the Reserve Requirement. The District will set forth in a Certificate of an Authorized Representative the amount in the Reserve Account to be transferred to the Redemption Account on a redemption date or to be transferred pursuant to the Indenture to partially defease Bonds or Parity Bonds, and the Trustee will make such transfer on the applicable redemption or defeasance date, subject to the limitation in the preceding sentence.

(d) To the extent that the Reserve Account is at the Reserve Requirement as of the first day of the final Bond Year for the Bonds or an issue of Parity Bonds, amounts in the Reserve Account may be applied to pay the principal of and interest due on the Bonds and Parity Bonds, as applicable, in the final Bond Year for such issue. Moneys in the Reserve Account in excess of the Reserve Requirement not transferred in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture will be withdrawn from the Reserve Account on the Business Day before each March 1 and September 1 and will be transferred to the Acquisition and Construction Fund or an Account therein, as directed by an Authorized Representative of the District, until all amounts have been disbursed from the Acquisition and Construction Fund (or such fund is closed) and thereafter to the Interest Account of the Special Tax Fund.

<u>Rebate Fund</u>. (a) The Trustee will establish and maintain a fund separate from any other fund established and maintained under the Indenture designated as the Rebate Fund and will establish a separate Rebate Account and Alternate Penalty Account therein. All money at any time deposited in the Rebate Account or the Alternate Penalty Account of the Rebate Fund will be held by the Trustee in trust, for payment to the United States Treasury. A separate subaccount of the Rebate Account and the Alternate Penalty Account will be established for the Bonds and each issue of Parity Bonds the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. All amounts on deposit in the Rebate Fund with respect to the Bonds or an issue of Parity Bonds will be governed by the Indenture and the Tax Certificate for such issue, unless the District obtains an opinion of Bond Counsel that the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest payments on the Bonds and Parity Bonds will not be adversely affected if such requirements are not satisfied.

(1) <u>Rebate Account</u>. The following requirements will be satisfied with respect to each subaccount of the Rebate Account:

(i) <u>Annual Computation</u>. Within 55 days of the end of each Bond Year, the District will calculate or cause to be calculated the amount of rebatable arbitrage for the Bonds and each issue of Parity Bonds to which the Indenture is applicable, in accordance with Section 148(f)(2) of the Code and Section 1.148-3 of the Rebate Regulations (taking into account any applicable exceptions with respect to the computation of the rebatable arbitrage described in the Tax Certificate for each issue (e.g., the temporary investments exceptions of Section 148(f)(4)(B) and (C) of the Code), and taking into account whether the election pursuant to Section 148(f)(4)(C)(vii) of the Code (the "1½% Penalty") has been made), for this purpose treating the last day of the applicable Bond Year as a computation date, within the meaning of Section 1.148-1(b) of the Rebate Regulations (the "Rebatable Arbitrage"). The District will obtain expert advice as to the amount of the Rebatable Arbitrage to comply with the foregoing requirements.

(ii) <u>Annual Transfer</u>. Within 55 days of the end of each Bond Year for which Rebatable Arbitrage must be calculated as required by the Tax Certificate for each issue, upon the written direction of an Authorized Representative of the District, an amount will be deposited to each subaccount of the Rebate Account by the Trustee from any funds so designated by the District if and to the extent required, so that the balance in the Rebate Account equals the amount of Rebatable Arbitrage so calculated by or on behalf of the District in accordance with clause (i) above with respect to the Bonds and each issue of Parity Bonds to which the Indenture is applicable. In the event that immediately following any

transfer required by the previous sentence, or the date on which the District determines that no transfer is required for such Bond Year, the amount then on deposit to the credit of the applicable subaccount of the Rebate Account exceeds the amount required to be on deposit therein, upon written instructions from an Authorized Representative of the District, the Trustee will withdraw the excess from the appropriate subaccount of the Rebate Account and then credit the excess to the Special Tax Fund.

(iii) <u>Payment to the Treasury</u>. The Trustee will pay, as directed in writing by an Authorized Representative of the District, to the United States Treasury, out of amounts in each subaccount of the Rebate Account: (X) not later than 60 days after the end of: (A) the fifth Bond Year for the Bonds and each issue of Parity Bonds to which the Indenture is applicable; and (B) each applicable fifth Bond Year thereafter, an amount equal to at least 90% of the Rebatable Arbitrage calculated as of the end of such Bond Year for the Bonds and each issue of Parity Bonds, as applicable; and (Y) not later than 60 days after the payment or redemption of all of the Bonds or an issue of Parity Bonds, as applicable, an amount equal to 100% of the Rebatable Arbitrage calculated as of the end of such applicable Bond Year, and any income attributable to the Rebatable Arbitrage, computed in accordance with Section 148(f) of the Code.

In the event that, prior to the time of any payment required to be made from the Rebate Account, the amount in the Rebate Account is not sufficient to make such payment when such payment is due, the District will calculate or cause to be calculated the amount of such deficiency and deposit an amount received from any legally available source equal to such deficiency prior to the time such payment is due. Each payment required to be made pursuant to the foregoing provisions will be made to the Internal Revenue Service Center, Ogden, Utah 84201 on or before the date on which such payment is due, and will be accompanied by Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-T, or will be made in such other manner as provided under the Code.

(2) <u>Alternate Penalty Account.</u>

(i) <u>Six-Month Computation</u>. If the $1\frac{1}{2}$ % Penalty has been elected for the Bonds or an issue of Parity Bonds, within 85 days of each particular Six-Month Period, the District will determine or cause to be determined whether the $1\frac{1}{2}$ % Penalty is payable (and the amount of such penalty) as of the close of the applicable Six-Month Period. The District will obtain expert advice in making such determinations.

(ii) <u>Six-Month Transfer</u>. Within 85 days of the close of each Six-Month Period, the Trustee, at the written direction of an Authorized Representative of the District, will deposit an amount in the appropriate subaccounts of the Alternate Penalty Account from any source of funds held by the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture and designated by the District in such written directions or provided to it by the District, if and to the extent required, so that the balance in each subaccount of the Alternate Penalty Account equals the amount of $1\frac{1}{2}$ % Penalty due and payable to the United States Treasury determined as provided in clause (a)(2)(i) above. In the event that immediately following any transfer provided for in the previous sentence, or the date on which the District determines that no transfer is required for such Bond Year, the amount then on deposit in a subaccount of the Alternate Penalty Account exceeds the amount required to be on deposit therein to make the payments required by clause (iii) below, the Trustee, at the written direction of an Authorized Representative of the District, may withdraw the excess from the applicable subaccount of the Alternate Penalty Account and credit the excess to the Special Tax Fund.

(iii) <u>Payment to the Treasury</u>. The Trustee will pay, as directed in writing by an Authorized Representative of the District, to the United States Treasury, out of amounts in a subaccount of the Alternate Penalty Account, not later than 90 days after the close of each Six-Month Period the 1½% Penalty, if applicable and payable, computed with respect to the Bonds and any issue of Parity Bonds in accordance with Section 148(f)(4) of the Code. In the event that, prior to the time of any payment required to be made from a subaccount of the Alternate Penalty Account, the amount in such subaccount is not sufficient to make such payment when such payment is due, the District will calculate the amount of such deficiency and direct the Trustee, in writing, to deposit an amount equal to such deficiency into such

subaccount of the Alternate Penalty Account from any funds held by the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture and designated by the District in such written directions prior to the time such payment is due. Each payment required to be made pursuant to the foregoing provision will be made to the Internal Revenue Service, Ogden, Utah 84201 on or before the date on which such payment is due, and will be accompanied by Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-T or will be made in such other manner as provided under the Code.

(b) <u>Disposition of Unexpended Funds</u>. Any funds remaining in the Accounts of the Rebate Fund with respect to the Bonds or an issue of Parity Bonds after redemption and payment of such issue and after making the payments described in clauses (a)(1)(iii) or (a)(2)(iii) (whichever is applicable), may be withdrawn by the Trustee at the written direction of the District and utilized in any manner by the District.

(c) <u>Survival of Defeasance and Final Payment</u>. Notwithstanding anything in the Indenture to the contrary, the obligation to comply with the Rebate Fund requirements of the Indenture will survive the defeasance and final payment of the Bonds and any Parity Bonds with respect to which an Account has been created in the Rebate Fund.

(d) <u>Amendment Without Consent of Owners</u>. The Rebate Fund provisions of the Indenture may be deleted or amended in any manner without the consent of the Owners, provided that prior to such event there is delivered to the District an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such deletion or amendment will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bonds and any issue of Parity Bonds issued on a tax exempt basis.

(e) <u>Trustee</u>. The Trustee has no responsibility to monitor or calculate any amounts payable to the U.S. Treasury pursuant to the Rebate Fund requirements of the Indenture and will be deemed constructively to have complied with its obligations thereunder if it follows the written instructions of the District given pursuant to the Indenture.

<u>Surplus Fund</u>. After making the transfers required by the Indenture, as soon as practicable after each September 1, the Trustee will transfer all remaining amounts in the Special Tax Fund to the Surplus Fund, unless on or prior to such date, it has received a Certificate of an Authorized Representative directing that certain amounts be retained in the Special Tax Fund because the District has included such amounts as being available in the Special Tax Fund in calculating the amount of the levy of Special Taxes for such Fiscal Year pursuant to the Indenture. Moneys deposited in the Surplus Fund will be transferred by the Trustee at the direction of an Authorized Representative of the District: (i) to the Interest Account, the Principal Account or the Redemption Account of the Special Tax Fund to pay the principal of, including Sinking Fund Payments, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds and any Parity Bonds when due in the event that moneys in the Special Tax Fund and the Reserve Account of the Special Tax Fund to pay Administrative Expenses to the extent that the amounts on deposit in the Administrative Expense Account of the Special Tax Fund to pay Project Costs; or (v) after all Project Costs have been paid, to the District, for any other lawful purpose of the District.

The amounts in the Surplus Fund are not pledged to the repayment of the Bonds or the Parity Bonds and may be used by the District for any lawful purpose. In the event that the District reasonably expects to use any portion of the moneys in the Surplus Fund to pay debt service on any Outstanding Bonds or Parity Bonds, the District will notify the Trustee in a Certificate of an Authorized Representative and the Trustee will segregate such amount into a separate subaccount and the moneys on deposit in such subaccount of the Surplus Fund will be invested at the written direction of the District in Authorized Investments the interest on which is excludable from gross income under Section 103 of the Code (other than bonds the interest on which is a tax preference item for purposes of computing the alternative minimum tax of individuals under the Code) or in Authorized Investments at a yield not in excess of the yield on the issue of Bonds or Parity Bonds to which such amounts are to be applied, unless, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, investment at a higher yield will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bonds or any Parity Bonds which were issued on a tax-exempt basis for federal income tax purposes. Such amounts will be disbursed as directed by an Authorized Representative of the District.

<u>Acquisition and Construction Fund</u>. (a) The moneys in the Costs of Issuance Account will be disbursed by the Trustee pursuant to a Certificate of an Authorized Representative of the District, and any balance remaining therein after 180 days will be transferred by the Trustee an Account within the Acquisition and Construction Fund as directed in writing by an Authorized Representative of the District. Following such transfer to the Acquisition and Construction Fund, the Costs of Issuance Account will be closed.

(b) The moneys in the Acquisition and Construction Fund and the Accounts therein (other than the Costs of Issuance Account) will be applied exclusively to pay the Project Costs. Amounts for Project Costs will be disbursed by the Trustee from the Acquisition and Construction Fund or the Accounts therein (other than the Costs of Issuance Account), as specified in a Request for Disbursement of Project Costs, substantially in the form attached to the Indenture. A properly executed Request for Disbursement of Project Costs must be submitted in connection with each requested disbursement, and the Trustee may rely thereon without investigating the accuracy thereof. Amounts in an Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund may be transferred to another Account or Accounts therein pursuant to a Certificate of an Authorized Representative of the District.

(c) Upon receipt of a Certificate of an Authorized Representative of the District stating that all or a specified portion of the amount remaining in the Acquisition and Construction Fund or the Accounts therein (other than the Costs of Issuance Account) is no longer needed to pay Project Costs, the Trustee will: (i) transfer all or such specified portion, as applicable, of the moneys remaining on deposit in the Acquisition and Construction Fund or the Accounts therein (other than the Costs of Issuance Account) to the Interest Account, the Principal Account or Redemption Account of the Special Tax Fund, to the Costs of Issuance Account or to the Surplus Fund, as directed in such certificate, provided that in connection with any direction to transfer amounts to the Surplus Fund there will be delivered to the Trustee with such certificate an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such transfer to the Surplus Fund will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bonds or any Parity Bonds which were issued on a tax-exempt basis for federal income tax purposes; and (ii) thereafter, close the Acquisition and Construction Fund.

Investments. Moneys held in any of the Funds, Accounts and Subaccounts under the Indenture will be invested at the written direction of the District upon at least two (2) Business Days' notice in accordance with the limitations set forth below only in Authorized Investments which will be deemed at all times to be a part of such Funds, Accounts and Subaccounts. Any loss resulting from such Authorized Investments will be credited or charged to the Fund, Account or Subaccount from which such investment was made, and any investment earnings on a Fund, Account or Subaccount will be applied as follows: (i) investment earnings on all amounts deposited in the Acquisition and Construction Fund (including the Accounts therein), the Special Tax Fund, the Surplus Fund and the Rebate Fund and each Account therein (other than the Reserve Account of the Special Tax Fund) will be deposited in those respective Funds, Accounts and Subaccounts; and (ii) investment earnings on all amounts deposited in the Reserve Account will be deposited therein to be applied as set forth in the Indenture. Ratings of Authorized Investments referred to in the Indenture will be determined at the time of purchase of such Authorized Investments and without regard to rating subcategories. The Trustee will have no responsibility to monitor the ratings of Authorize Investments after the initial purchase of such Authorized Investments or the responsibility to validate the ratings of Authorized Investments prior to the initial purchase. Moneys in the Funds, Accounts and Subaccounts held under the Indenture may be invested by the Trustee as directed in writing by the District, from time to time, in Authorized Investments subject to the following restrictions (provided that the Trustee is not required to verify compliance with such restrictions and may rely on the District's written instructions as evidence of such compliance):

Moneys in the Acquisition and Construction Fund and the Accounts therein will be (a) invested in Authorized Investments which will by their terms mature, or in the case of an Investment Agreement are available without penalty, as close as practicable to the date the District estimates the moneys represented by the particular investment will be needed for withdrawal from the Acquisition and Construction Fund or the Accounts therein. Notwithstanding anything in the Indenture to the contrary, amounts in the Acquisition and Construction Fund or the Accounts therein three years after the Delivery Date for the Bonds and the proceeds of each issue of Parity Bonds issued on a tax-exempt basis which are remaining on deposit in the Acquisition and Construction Fund on the date which is three years following the date of issuance of such issue of Parity Bonds will be invested by the District only in Authorized Investments the interest on which is excluded from gross income under Section 103 of the Code (other than bonds the interest on which is a tax preference item for purposes of computing the alternative minimum tax of individuals under the Code) or in Authorized Investments at a yield not in excess of the yield on the issue of Bonds or Parity Bonds from which such proceeds were derived, unless in the opinion of Bond Counsel such restriction is not necessary to prevent interest on the Bonds or any Parity Bonds which were issued on a tax-exempt basis for federal income tax purposes from being included in gross income for federal income tax purposes.

(b) Moneys in the Interest Account, the Principal Account, and the Redemption Account of the Special Tax Fund will be invested only in Authorized Investments which will by their terms mature, or in the case of an Investment Agreement are available for withdrawal without penalty, on such dates so as to ensure the payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds and any Parity Bonds as the same become due.

(c) Moneys in the Reserve Account of the Special Tax Fund may be invested only in Authorized Investments (other than the Authorized Investment described in clause (2)(i) of the definition thereof) which, taken together, have a weighted average maturity not in excess of five years; provided that such amounts may be invested in an Investment Agreement to the later of the final maturity of the Bonds or any Parity Bonds so long as such amounts may be withdrawn at any time, without penalty, for application in accordance with the Indenture; and provided that no such Authorized Investment of amounts in the Reserve Account allocable to the Bonds or an issue of Parity Bonds mature later than the respective final maturity date of the Bonds or the issue of Parity Bonds, as applicable.

(d) Moneys in the Rebate Fund will be invested only in Authorized Investments of the type described in clause (1) of the definition thereof which by their terms will mature, as nearly as practicable, on the dates such amounts are needed to be paid to the United States Government pursuant to the Indenture or in Authorized Investments of the type described in clause (2)(e) of the definition thereof.

(e) In the absence of written investment directions from the District, the Trustee will invest solely in Authorized Investments specified in clause (2)(e) of the definition thereof, as directed in a separate standing written investment direction by the District. If no such written investment direction from the District is received, the funds will be uninvested. The Trustee may rely conclusively on the written investment directions of the District as to the suitability and legality of the directed investment.

The Trustee will sell, or present for redemption, any Authorized Investment whenever it may be necessary to do so in order to provide moneys to meet any payment or transfer to such funds and accounts or from such funds and accounts. Notwithstanding anything in the Indenture to the contrary, the Trustee is not responsible for any loss from investments, sales or transfers undertaken in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture. Any Authorized Investments that are registrable securities will be registered in the name of the Trustee.

The Trustee may act as principal or agent in the making or disposing of any investment and will be entitled to its customary fee for making such investment. The Trustee may sell at the best market price obtainable, or present for redemption, any Authorized Investment so purchased whenever it will be necessary to provide moneys to meet any required payment, transfer, withdrawal or disbursement from the fund of account to which such Authorized Investment is credited, and subject to the Indenture, the Trustee will not be liable or responsible for any loss resulting from such investment. For investment purposes, the Trustee may commingle the funds and accounts established under the Indenture, but will account for each separately. The Trustee is authorized, in making or disposing of any investment permitted by the Indenture, to deal with itself (in its individual capacity) or which any one or more of its affiliates, whether it or such affiliate is acting as an agent of the Trustee or for any third person or dealing as principal for its own account.

The District acknowledges that, to the extent that regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency or other applicable regulatory entity grant the District the right to receive brokerage confirmations of security transactions as they occur, at no additional cost, the District specifically waives receipt of such confirmations to the extent permitted by law. The Trustee will furnish the District periodic cash transaction statements which include detail for all investment transactions made by the Trustee under the Indenture.

COVENANTS AND WARRANTY

<u>Warranty</u>. The District will preserve and protect the security pledged under the Indenture to the Bonds and any Parity Bonds against all claims and demands of all persons.

<u>Covenants</u>. So long as any of the Bonds or Parity Bonds issued under the Indenture are Outstanding and unpaid, the District will make the following covenants with the Owners under the provisions of the Act and the Indenture (to be performed by the District or its proper officers, agents or employees), which covenants are necessary and desirable to secure the Bonds and Parity Bonds and tend to make them more marketable; provided, however, that said covenants do not require the District to expend any funds or moneys other than the Special Taxes and other amounts deposited to the Special Tax Fund:

(a) <u>Punctual Payment</u>; <u>Against Encumbrances</u>. The District covenants that it will receive all Special Taxes in trust for the Owners and will deposit all Special Taxes with the Trustee immediately upon their apportionment to the District, and the District has no beneficial right or interest in the amounts so deposited except as provided by the Indenture. All such Special Taxes will be disbursed, allocated and applied solely to the uses and purposes set forth in the Indenture, and will be accounted for separately and apart from all other money, funds, accounts or other resources of the District.

The District covenants that it will duly and punctually pay or cause to be paid the principal of and interest on every Bond and Parity Bond issued under the Indenture, together with the premium, if any, thereon on the date, at the place and in the manner set forth in the Bonds and the Parity Bonds and in accordance with the Indenture to the extent that Net Taxes and other amounts pledged thereunder are available therefor, and that the payments into the Funds and Accounts created thereunder will be made, all in strict conformity with the terms of the Bonds, any Parity Bonds, and the Indenture, and that it will faithfully observe and perform all of the conditions, covenants and requirements of the Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures and of the Bonds and any Parity Bonds issued thereunder.

The District will not mortgage or otherwise encumber, pledge or place any charge upon any of the Net Taxes except as provided in the Indenture, and will not issue any obligation or security having a lien or charge upon the Net Taxes superior to or on a parity with the Bonds, other than Parity Bonds. Nothing in the Indenture prevents the District from issuing or incurring indebtedness which is payable from a pledge of Net Taxes which is subordinate in all respects to the pledge of Net Taxes to repay the Bonds and the Parity Bonds, subject to compliance with the District's bonded indebtedness limit.

(b) <u>Levy of Special Tax</u>. Beginning in Fiscal Year 2023 and so long as any Bonds or Parity Bonds issued under the Indenture are Outstanding, the District has covenanted to levy the Special Tax in an amount sufficient, together with other amounts on deposit in the Special Tax Fund, to pay: (1) the principal of and interest on the Bonds and any Parity Bonds when due; (2) the Administrative Expenses; and (3) any amounts required to replenish the Reserve Account of the Special Tax Fund to the Reserve Requirement, including any amounts to pay costs related to the Reserve Policy, if any. The District further covenants that it will take no actions that would discontinue or cause the discontinuance of the Special Tax levy or the District's authority to levy the Special Tax for so long as the Bonds and any Parity Bonds are Outstanding.

(c) <u>Commence Foreclosure Proceedings</u>. The District covenants for the benefit of the Owners of the Bonds and any Parity Bonds that it will: (i) commence judicial foreclosure proceedings against parcels with delinquent Special Taxes in excess of \$5,000 by the October 1 following the close of each Fiscal Year in which such Special Taxes were due; and (ii) commence judicial foreclosure proceedings against all parcels with delinquent Special Taxes by the October 1 following the close of each Fiscal Year in which it receives Special Taxes in an amount which is less than 95% of the total Special Taxes are paid; provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, the District may elect to defer foreclosure proceedings on any parcel so long as the amount in the Reserve Account is at least equal to the Reserve Requirement. The District may, but is not obligated to, advance funds from any source of legally available funds in order to maintain the Reserve Account. The District may treat any delinquent Special Tax sold to an independent third-party or to the City for at least 100% of the delinquent amount as having been paid. Proceeds of any such sale up to 100% of the delinquent amount will be deposited in the Special Tax Fund.

The District covenants that it will deposit the net proceeds of any foreclosure in the Special Tax Fund and will apply such proceeds remaining after the payment of Administrative Expenses to make current payments of principal and interest on the Bonds and any Parity Bonds, to bring the amount on deposit in the Reserve Account up to the Reserve Requirement and to pay any delinquent installments of principal or interest due on the Bonds and any Parity Bonds.

(d) <u>Payment of Claims</u>. The District will pay and discharge any and all lawful claims for labor, materials or supplies which, if unpaid, might become a lien or charge upon the Net Taxes or other funds in the Special Tax Fund (other than the Administrative Expense Account therein), or which might impair the security of the Bonds or any Parity Bonds then Outstanding; provided, however, that nothing in the Indenture requires the District to make any such payments so long as the District in good faith contests the validity of any such claims.

(e) <u>Books and Accounts</u>. The District will keep proper books of records and accounts, separate from all other records and accounts of the District, in which complete and correct entries are made of all transactions relating to the Project, the levy of the Special Tax and the deposits to the Special Tax Fund. Such books of records and accounts will at all times during business hours be subject to the inspection of the Trustee or of the Owners or the Owners of any issue of Parity Bonds then Outstanding or their representatives authorized in writing.

(f) <u>Federal Tax Covenants</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Indenture, absent an opinion of Bond Counsel that the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds and any Parity Bonds issued on a tax-exempt basis for federal income tax purposes will not be adversely affected for federal income tax purposes, the District covenants to comply with all applicable requirements of the Code necessary to preserve such exclusion from gross income and specifically covenants, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, as follows:

(1) <u>Private Activity</u>. The District will take no action or refrain from taking any action or make any use of the proceeds of the Bonds or any Parity Bonds or of any other monies or property which would cause the Bonds or any Parity Bonds issued on a tax-exempt basis for federal income tax purposes to be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Code.

(2) <u>Arbitrage</u>. The District will make no use of the proceeds of the Bonds or any Parity Bonds or of any other amounts or property, regardless of the source, or take any action or refrain

from taking any action which will cause the Bonds or any Parity Bonds issued on a tax-exempt basis for federal income tax purposes to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code.

(3) <u>Federal Guaranty</u>. The District will make no use of the proceeds of the Bonds or any Parity Bonds or take or omit to take any action that would cause the Bonds or any Parity Bonds issued on a tax-exempt basis for federal income tax purposes to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code.

(4) <u>Information Reporting</u>. The District will take or cause to be taken all necessary action to comply with the informational reporting requirement of Section 149(e) of the Code.

(5) <u>Hedge Bonds</u>. The District will make no use of the proceeds of the Bonds or any Parity Bonds or any other amounts or property, regardless of the source, or take any action or refrain from taking any action that would cause the Bonds or any Parity Bonds issued on a tax-exempt basis for federal income tax purposes to be considered "hedge bonds" within the meaning of Section 149(g) of the Code unless the District takes all necessary action to assure compliance with the requirements of Section 149(g) of the Code to maintain the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bonds and any applicable Parity Bonds.

(6) <u>Miscellaneous</u>. The District will take no action or refrain from taking any action inconsistent with its expectations stated in the Tax Certificate executed on the Delivery Date by the District in connection with the Bonds and any issue of Parity Bonds and will comply with the covenants and requirements stated therein and incorporated by reference in the Indenture.

(7) <u>Other Tax-Exempt Issues</u>. The District will not use proceeds of other tax-exempt securities to redeem any Bonds or Parity Bonds without first obtaining the written opinion of Bond Counsel that doing so will not impair the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bonds and any Parity Bonds issued on a tax-exempt basis.

(8) <u>Subsequent Opinions</u>. If the District obtains a subsequent opinion of Bond Counsel other than Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation, where such opinion is required in connection with a change or amendment to the Indenture or the procedures set forth in the Tax Certificate, it will obtain an opinion substantially to the effect originally delivered by Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation, that interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

Reduction of Maximum Special Taxes. The District finds and determines that, (g) historically, delinquencies in the payment of special taxes authorized pursuant to the Act in community facilities districts in Southern California have from time to time been at levels requiring the levy of special taxes at the maximum authorized rates in order to make timely payment of principal of and interest on the outstanding indebtedness of such community facilities districts. For this reason, the District determines that a reduction in the maximum Special Tax rates authorized to be levied on parcels in the District below the levels provided in the Indenture would interfere with the timely retirement of the Bonds and Parity Bonds. The District determines it to be necessary in order to preserve the security for the Bonds and Parity Bonds to covenant, and, to the maximum extent that the law permits it to do so, the District covenants, that it will not initiate proceedings to reduce the maximum Special Tax rates for the District, unless, in connection therewith, the District receives a certificate from one or more Independent Financial Consultants which, when taken together, certify that: (i) such changes do not reduce the maximum Special Taxes that may be levied in each year on property within the District to an amount which is less than the Administrative Expenses Cap plus 110% of the Annual Debt Service due in each corresponding future Bond Year with respect to the Bonds and Parity Bonds Outstanding as of the date of such proposed reduction; and (ii) the District is not delinquent in the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds or any Parity Bonds.

(h) <u>Covenants to Defend</u>. The District covenants that, in the event that any initiative is adopted by the qualified electors in the District which purports to reduce the maximum Special Tax below the levels specified in the Indenture or to limit the power of the District to levy the Special Taxes for the purposes set forth in the Indenture, it will commence and pursue legal action in order to preserve its ability to comply with such covenants.

(i) <u>Limitation on Right to Tender Bonds</u>. The District covenants that it will not adopt any policy pursuant to Section 53344.1 of the Act permitting the tender of Bonds or Parity Bonds in full payment or partial payment of any Special Taxes unless the District has first received a certificate from an Independent Financial Consultant that the acceptance of such a tender will not result in the District having insufficient Net Taxes to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds and Parity Bonds when due.

(j) <u>Continuing Disclosure</u>. The District covenants to comply with the terms of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate and with the terms of any agreement executed by the District with respect to any Parity Bonds to assist the Underwriter in complying with Rule 15c2-12 adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission; provided, however, that a failure to comply will not be considered an event of default under the Indenture and the Owners will be limited to enforcing the terms thereof in accordance with the terms of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate.

(k) <u>Further Assurances</u>. The District will make, execute and deliver any and all such further agreements, instruments and assurances as may be reasonably necessary or proper to carry out the intention or to facilitate the performance of the Indenture and for the better assuring and confirming unto the Owners of the Bonds and any Parity Bonds of the rights and benefits provided in the Indenture.

AMENDMENTS TO INDENTURE

<u>Supplemental Indentures or Orders Not Requiring Owner Consent</u>. The District may from time to time, and at any time, without notice to or consent of any of the Owners, adopt Supplemental Indentures for any of the following purposes:

(a) to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provisions in the Indenture which may be inconsistent with any other provision therein, or to make any other provision with respect to matters or questions arising under the Indenture or in any additional resolution or order, provided that such action is not materially adverse to the interests of the Owners;

(b) to add to the covenants and agreements of and the limitations and the restrictions upon the District contained in the Indenture other covenants, agreements, limitations and restrictions to be observed by the District which are not contrary to or inconsistent with the Indenture as theretofore in effect or which further secure Bond or Parity Bond payments;

(c) to provide for the issuance of any Parity Bonds, and to provide the terms and conditions under which such Parity Bonds may be issued, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture;

(d) to modify, amend or supplement the Indenture in such manner as to permit the qualification thereof under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, or any similar federal statute in effect, or to comply with the Code or regulations issued thereunder, and to add such other terms, conditions and provisions as may be permitted by said act or similar federal statute, and which do not materially adversely affect the interests of the Owners of the Bonds or any Parity Bonds then Outstanding, as evidenced by the opinion of counsel delivered pursuant to the Indenture;

(e) to modify, alter or amend the RMA in any manner, so long as the Trustee receives a certificate of an Independent Financial Consultant stating that: (i) such changes do not reduce the maximum

Special Taxes that may be levied in each year on property within the District to an amount which is less than the Administrative Expenses Cap plus 110% of the Annual Debt Service due in each corresponding future Bond Year with respect to the Bonds and Parity Bonds Outstanding as of the date of such amendment and (ii) based on the current development plan for parcels within the District, do not reduce the maximum Special Tax which could be levied upon taxable property within the District to an amount which is less than the Administrative Expenses Cap plus 110% of the Annual Debt Service due in each corresponding future Bond Year with respect to the Bonds and Parity Bonds Outstanding as of the date of such amendment;

(f) to modify, alter, amend or supplement the Indenture in any other respect which is not materially adverse to the Owners, as evidenced by the opinion of counsel delivered pursuant to the Indenture; or

(g) to modify, alter, amend or supplement the Indenture in any other respect, as may be required to fund all or a portion of the Reserve Requirement with a Reserve Policy.

<u>Supplemental Indentures or Orders Requiring Owner Consent</u>. Exclusive of the Supplemental Indentures described above, the Owners of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds and Parity Bonds Outstanding have the right to consent to and approve the adoption by the District of such Supplemental Indentures as deemed necessary or desirable by the District for the purpose of waiving, modifying, altering, amending, adding to or rescinding, in any particular, any of the terms or provisions contained in the Indenture; provided, however, that nothing in the Indenture permits, or will be construed as permitting: (a) an extension of the maturity date of the principal, or the payment date of interest on, any Bond or Parity Bond; (b) a reduction in the principal amount of, or redemption premium on, any Bond or Parity Bond or the rate of interest thereon; (c) a preference or priority of any Bond or Parity Bond over any other Bond or Parity Bond; or (d) a reduction in the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds and Parity Bonds the Owners of which are required to consent to such Supplemental Indenture, without the consent of the Owners of all Bonds and Parity Bonds then Outstanding.

If at any time the District desires to adopt a Supplemental Indenture, which pursuant to the terms of the Indenture requires the consent of the Owners, the District will so notify the Trustee and deliver to the Trustee a copy of the proposed Supplemental Indenture. The Trustee will, at the expense of the District, cause notice of the proposed Supplemental Indenture to be mailed, by first class mail, postage prepaid, to all Owners at their addresses as they appear in the Bond Register. Such notice will briefly set forth the nature of the proposed Supplemental Indenture and state that a copy thereof is on file at the office of the Trustee for inspection by all Owners. The failure of any Owners to receive such notice will not affect the validity of such Supplemental Indenture when consented to and approved by the Owners of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds and Parity Bonds Outstanding as required by the Indenture. Whenever at any time within one year after the date of the first mailing of such notice, the Trustee receives an instrument or instruments purporting to be executed by the Owners of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds and Parity Bonds Outstanding, which instrument or instruments refer to the proposed Supplemental Indenture described in such notice, and specifically consents to and approves the adoption thereof by the District substantially in the form of the copy referred to in such notice as on file with the Trustee, such proposed Supplemental Indenture, when duly adopted by the District, will thereafter become a part of the proceedings for the issuance of the Bonds and any Parity Bonds. In determining whether the Owners of a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds and Parity Bonds have consented to the adoption of any Supplemental Indenture, Bonds or Parity Bonds which are owned by the District or by any person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under the direct or indirect common control with the District, will be disregarded and will be treated as though they were not Outstanding for the purpose of any such determination; except that in determining whether the Trustee will be protected in relying upon any such demand, request, direction, consent or waiver of an Owner, only Bonds or Parity Bonds which the Trustee actually knows to be owned or held by or for the account of the District or by any person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, the District, will be disregarded

unless all Bonds or Parity Bonds are so owned or held, in which case such Bonds or Parity Bonds will be considered Outstanding for the purpose of such determination.

Upon the adoption of any Supplemental Indenture and the receipt of consent to any such Supplemental Indenture from the Owners of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds and Parity Bonds in instances where such consent is required pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture, the Indenture will be, and will be deemed to be, modified and amended in accordance therewith, and the respective rights, duties and obligations under the Indenture of the District and all Owners of Outstanding Bonds and Parity Bonds will thereafter be determined, exercised and enforced thereunder, subject in all respects to such modifications and amendments.

<u>Notation of Bonds or Parity Bonds</u>; <u>Delivery of Amended Bonds or Parity Bonds</u>. After the effective date of any action taken as provided in the amendment provisions of the Indenture, the District may determine that the Bonds or any Parity Bonds may bear a notation, by endorsement in form approved by the District, as to such action, and in that case upon demand of the Owner of any Outstanding Bond or Parity Bond at such effective date and presentation of such Owner's Bond or Parity Bond for the purpose at the office of the Trustee or at such additional offices as the Trustee may select and designate for that purpose, a suitable notation as to such action will be made on such Bonds or Parity Bonds. If the District so determines, new Bonds or Parity Bonds so modified as, in the opinion of the District, are necessary to conform to such action will be prepared and executed, and in that case upon demand of the Owner of any Outstanding Bond or Parity Bond at such effective date such new Bonds or Parity Bonds will be exchanged at the office of the Trustee or at such additional offices as the Trustee may select and designate for that purpose, action will be prepared and executed, and in that case upon demand of the Owner of any Outstanding Bond or Parity Bond at such effective date such new Bonds or Parity Bonds will be exchanged at the office of the Trustee or at such additional offices as the Trustee may select and designate for that purpose, without cost to each Owner of Outstanding Bonds or Parity Bonds, upon surrender of such Outstanding Bonds or Parity Bonds.

The Trustee will have the right to require such opinions of counsel as it deems necessary concerning: (i) the lack of material adverse effect of the amendment on Owners; (ii) that such amendment is authorized or permitted under the Indenture and complies with the terms of the Indenture; and (iii) the fact that the amendment will not affect the tax status of interest with respect to the Bonds.

TRUSTEE

<u>Trustee</u>. The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. will be the Trustee for the Bonds and any Parity Bonds unless and until another Trustee is appointed by the District under the Indenture. The Trustee has represented that it has (or is a member of a bank holding company system whose bank holding company has) a combined capital (exclusive of borrowed capital) and surplus of at least \$50,000,000. The District may, at any time, appoint a successor Trustee satisfying the requirements of the Indenture for the purpose of receiving all money which the District is required to deposit with the Trustee thereunder and to allocate, use and apply the same as provided in the Indenture.

The Trustee is authorized to and will mail by first class mail, postage prepaid, or wire transfer in accordance with the Indenture, interest payments to the Owners, to select Bonds and Parity Bonds for redemption, and to maintain the Bond Register. The Trustee has been authorized to pay the principal of and premium, if any, on the Bonds and Parity Bonds when the same are duly presented to it for payment at maturity or on call and redemption, to provide for the registration of transfer and exchange of Bonds and Parity Bonds presented to it for such purposes, to provide for the cancellation of Bonds and Parity Bonds all as provided in the Indenture, and to provide for the authentication of Bonds and Parity Bonds, and will perform all other duties assigned to or imposed on it as provided in the Indenture. The Trustee will keep accurate records of all funds administered by it and all Bonds and Parity Bonds paid, discharged and cancelled by it.

The Trustee has been authorized to redeem the Bonds and Parity Bonds when duly presented for payment at maturity, or on redemption prior to maturity. The Trustee will cancel all Bonds and Parity Bonds upon payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture.

The District will from time to time, subject to any agreement between the District and the Trustee then in force, timely pay to the Trustee following demand therefor compensation for its services, reimburse the Trustee for all its advances and expenditures, including, but not limited to, advances to and fees, costs and expenses of independent accountants or counsel employed by it in the exercise and performance of its powers and duties under the Indenture, and indemnify and save the Trustee, its officers, directors, employees and agents, harmless against costs, claims, expenses and liabilities, including, without limitation, fees, costs and expenses of its attorneys (not arising from its own gross negligence or willful misconduct) which it may incur in the exercise and performance of its powers and duties under the Indenture or under any document or transaction executed or contemplated in connection with the Indenture. The foregoing obligation of the District to indemnify the Trustee will survive the removal or resignation of the Trustee or the discharge of the Bonds and Parity Bonds. When the Trustee incurs expenses or renders services after the occurrence of an Event of Default, such expenses and the compensation for such services are intended to constitute expenses of administration under any federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency, arrangement, moratorium, reorganization or other debtor relief law. Upon an Event of Default, and only upon an Event of Default, the Trustee will have a first lien with right of payment prior to payment on account of principal of and premium, if any, and interest on any Bond or Parity Bond, upon the trust estate for the foregoing fees, charges and expenses incurred by it.

<u>Removal of Trustee</u>. The District may at any time, upon 30 days' notice, remove the Trustee initially appointed, and any successor thereto, by delivering to the Trustee a written notice of its decision to remove the Trustee and may appoint a successor or successors thereto; provided that any such successor is a bank or trust company having (or whose parent bank holding company has) a combined capital (exclusive of borrowed capital) and surplus of at least \$50,000,000, and subject to supervision or examination by federal or state authority. Any removal will become effective only upon acceptance of appointment by the successor Trustee. If any bank or trust company appointed as a successor publishes a report of condition at least annually, pursuant to law or to the requirements of any supervising or examining authority above referred to, then for the purposes of the Indenture the combined capital and surplus of such bank or trust company will be deemed to be its combined capital and surplus as set forth in its most recent report of condition so published. Any removal of the Trustee and appointment of a successor Trustee will become effective only upon acceptance of appointment by the successor Trustee and notice of the successor Trustee's identity and address being sent by the successor Trustee to the Owners.

<u>Resignation of Trustee</u>. The Trustee may at any time resign and be discharged from its duties and obligations under the Indenture by giving written notice to the District. Upon receiving such notice of resignation, the District will promptly appoint a successor Trustee satisfying the criteria in the Indenture by an instrument in writing. Any resignation or removal of the Trustee and appointment of a successor Trustee will become effective only upon acceptance of appointment by the successor Trustee. If no successor Trustee has been appointed by the District within thirty (30) days of giving such notice or removal or resignation, then the Trustee, or any Owner may petition, at the sole expense of the District, a court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee, and such court may thereupon, after such notice (if any) as it may deem proper, appoint a successor Trustee under the Indenture.

Liability of Trustee. The recitals of fact and all promises, covenants and agreements contained in the Indenture and in the Bonds and any Parity Bonds will be taken as statements, promises, covenants and agreements of the District, and the Trustee assumes no responsibility or liability for the correctness of the same and makes no representations whatsoever as to the validity or sufficiency of the Indenture, the Bonds or any Parity Bonds, and will incur no responsibility or liability in respect thereof, other than in connection with its express duties or obligations specifically set forth in the Indenture, in the Bonds and any Parity Bonds, or in the certificate of authentication assigned to or imposed upon the Trustee. The Trustee will not have nor be under any responsibility or duty with respect to the issuance of the Bonds or any Parity Bonds for value. The Trustee will not be liable in connection with the performance of its duties under the Indenture, except for its own gross negligence or willful misconduct. The Trustee will not be liable for any action taken or omitted by it or any of its officers, employees or agents in good faith and believed by it to be authorized or within the discretion or rights or powers conferred upon it by the Indenture. The Trustee is not liable for any error of

judgment made in good faith by a responsible officer, unless it is proved that the Trustee was grossly negligent in ascertaining pertinent facts. The Trustee may consult with counsel and the advice or any opinion of counsel will be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or omitted by it under the Indenture in good faith and in accordance with such advice or opinion of counsel. The Trustee will not be accountable for the use or application by the District of any of the Bonds or Parity Bonds or the proceeds thereof or for the use or application of any money paid over by the Trustee in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture or for the use and application of money received by any paying agent. The Trustee may become the owner of Bonds or Parity Bonds secured by the Indenture with the same rights it would have if not Trustee.

The Trustee will be entitled to request and receive written instructions from the District and/or Owners and will have no responsibility or liability for any losses or damages of any nature that may arise from any action taken or not taken by the Trustee in accordance with the written direction of any such party. The Trustee will not be liable with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in accordance with the written direction of the Owners of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds at the time Outstanding relating to the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred upon the Trustee under the Indenture.

The Trustee will be under no obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers vested in it by the Indenture at the request or direction of an Owner and/or the District pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture, unless such party will have offered to the Trustee security or indemnity (satisfactory to the Trustee in its sole and absolute discretion) against the costs, expenses and liabilities which may be incurred by it in compliance with such request or direction.

Neither the Trustee nor any of its directors, officers, employees, agents or affiliates will be responsible for nor have any duty to monitor the performance of any action of the District or any of its directors, members, officers, agents, affiliates or employees, nor will it have any liability in connection with the malfeasance or nonfeasance by such party. The Trustee may assume performance by all such persons of their respective obligations. The Trustee will have no enforcement or notification obligations relating to breaches of representations or warranties of any other person. The Trustee will be conclusively protected in acting upon any notice, resolution, request, consent, order, certificate, report, Bond, Parity Bond or other paper or document signed or presented by the proper party or parties as provided under the Indenture. The Trustee may, at the expense of the District, request, rely on and act in accordance with officer's certificates and/or opinions of counsel, and will incur no liability and will be fully protected in acting or refraining from acting in accordance with such officer's certificates and opinions of counsel.

The Trustee will not be bound to recognize any person as the Owner of a Bond or Parity Bond unless and until such Bond or Parity Bond is submitted for inspection, if required, and his title thereto is satisfactorily established to the Trustee, if disputed.

Whenever in the administration of its express obligations under the Indenture the Trustee deems it necessary or desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking or suffering any action under the Indenture, such matter (unless other evidence in respect thereof is specifically prescribed in the Indenture) may be deemed to be conclusively proved and established by a written certificate of the District, and such certificate will be full warrant to the Trustee for any action taken or suffered under the provisions of the Indenture upon the faith thereof, but in its discretion the Trustee may but is not obligated to accept other evidence of such matter or may require such additional evidence as to it may seem reasonable. It has been understood and agreed that no such act will broaden or imply the Trustee's acceptance of a broadening of the scope of the Trustee's duties and obligations under the Indenture unless the Trustee provides written acceptance thereof.

The Trustee has no duty or obligation whatsoever to enforce the collection of Special Taxes or other funds to be deposited with it under the Indenture, or as to the correctness of any amounts received, but its

liability is limited to the proper accounting for such funds as it actually receives. No provision in the Indenture requires the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties under the Indenture, or in the exercise of its rights or powers.

The Trustee will not be deemed to have knowledge of any default or event of default under the Indenture until an officer at the Trustee's corporate trust office responsible for the administration of its duties under the Indenture has actual knowledge thereof or the Trustee has received written notice thereof at its corporate trust office.

The Trustee has no responsibility with respect to any information, statement, or recital in any official statement, offering memorandum or any other disclosure material prepared or distributed with respect to the Bonds.

Before taking any action under the Indenture, the Trustee may require indemnity and security satisfactory to the Trustee be furnished to it for and from any expenses and liabilities and to protect it against any liability it may incur thereunder.

The immunities extended to the Trustee also extend to its directors, officers, employees and agents (including its counsel).

The Trustee is not liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the direction of the Owners of 25% (or other percentage provided for in the Indenture) in aggregate principal amount of Bonds and Parity Bonds Outstanding relating to the exercise of any right, power or remedy available to the Trustee. In the event of conflicting instructions under the Indenture, the Trustee will follow the direction of the group of holders holding the largest aggregate principal amounts of the Bonds and Parity Bonds and will be protected in so doing.

The permissive right of the Trustee to do things enumerated in the Indenture will not be construed as a duty or in any way expand or impliedly expand the scope of the Trustee's duties thereunder, and, with respect to such permissive rights, the Trustee will not be answerable for other than its gross negligence or willful misconduct.

The Trustee may execute any of the trusts or powers of the Indenture and perform any of its duties through attorneys, agents and receivers and will not be answerable for the conduct of the same if appointed by it with reasonable care.

The Trustee may become the Owner or pledgee of the Bonds and Parity Bonds with the same rights it would have if it were not Trustee.

The Trustee will perform such duties and only such duties as are specifically set forth in the Indenture and no implied duties or obligations will be read into the Indenture against the Trustee. These duties will be deemed purely ministerial in nature, and the Trustee will not be liable except for the performance of such duties, and no implied covenants or obligations will be read into the Indenture against the Trustee.

If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee will exercise such of the rights and powers vested in it by the Indenture, and use the same degree of care and skill in their exercise, as a prudent person.

The District will, to the extent permitted by law, indemnify and save the Trustee and its officers, directors, agents, and employees harmless from and against (whether or not litigated) all claims, losses, costs, expenses, liability and damages, including legal fees and expenses, arising out of: (i) the use, maintenance, condition or management of, or from any work or thing done on, the Project; (ii) any breach or default on the part of the District in the performance of any of its obligations under the Indenture and any other agreement

made and entered into for purposes of the Bonds and Parity Bonds; (iii) any act of the City, the District or of any of its agents, contractors, servants, employees or licensees with respect to the Project; (iv) any act of any assignee of, or purchaser from, the City, the District or of any of its or their agents, contractors, servants, employees or licensees with respect to the Project; (v) the construction or acquisition of the Project or the expenditure of Project Costs; (vi) the exercise and performance by the Trustee of its powers and duties under the Indenture or any related document; (vii) the sale of the Bonds and Parity Bonds and the carrying out of any of the transactions contemplated by the Bonds and Parity Bonds or the Indenture; or (viii) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of any material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading in any official statement or other disclosure document utilized in connection with the sale or marketing of the Bonds and Parity Bonds. The foregoing indemnification extends to the Trustee's officers, agents, employees, successors and assigns. No indemnification will be made under the Indenture or other agreements for willful misconduct or negligence by the Trustee, its officers, agents, employees, successors or assigns. The District's indemnification obligations under the Indenture will remain valid and binding notwithstanding maturity and payment of the Bonds and Parity Bonds, or the resignation or removal of the Trustee. The foregoing indemnity will survive the termination of the Indenture and the earlier removal or resignation of the Trustee.

In accepting the trust created by the Indenture, the Trustee acts solely as Trustee for the Owners and not in its individual capacity, and all persons, including, without limitation, the Owners, the District and the City, having any claim against the Trustee arising from the Indenture will look only to the funds and accounts held by the Trustee thereunder for payment, except as otherwise provided therein. Under no circumstances will the Trustee be liable in its individual capacity for the obligations evidenced by the Bonds.

THE TRUSTEE MAKES NO WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE VALUE, DESIGN, CONDITION, MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR FITNESS FOR THE USE CONTEMPLATED BY THE DISTRICT OF THE PROJECT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF. In no event will the Trustee be liable for incidental, indirect, punitive, special or consequential loss or damage of any kind whatsoever (including but not limited to loss of profit), in connection with or arising out of the Project or the Indenture for the existence, furnishing, functioning or use and possession of the Project, irrespective of whether the Trustee has been advised of the likelihood of such loss or damage and regardless of the form of action.

The Trustee will not be liable to the parties to the Indenture or deemed in breach or default thereunder if and to the extent its performance thereunder is prevented by reason of force majeure. The term "force majeure" means an occurrence that is beyond the control of the Trustee and could not have been avoided by exercising due care. Force majeure will include, but not limited to, acts of God, terrorism, war, riots, strikes, fire, floods, earthquakes, epidemics, pandemics, quarantine restrictions, acts of civil or military authority or other similar occurrences.

The Trustee will have the right to accept and act upon directions given pursuant to the Indenture and delivered using Electronic Means ("Electronic Means" means the following communications methods: e-mail, facsimile transmission, secure electronic transmission containing applicable authorization codes, passwords and/or authentication keys issued by the Trustee, or another method or system specified by the Trustee as available for use in connection with its services under the Indenture); provided, however, that the District will provide to the Trustee an incumbency certificate listing each Authorized Representative of the District with the authority to provide such directions and containing specimen signatures of such authorized officers, which incumbency certificate will be amended whenever a person is to be added or deleted from the listing. If the District elects to give the Trustee directions using Electronic Means and the Trustee in its discretion elects to act upon such directions, the Trustee's understanding of such directions will be deemed controlling. The District understands and agrees that the Trustee cannot determine the identity of the actual sender of such directions and that the Trustee will conclusively presume that directions that purport to have been sent by an authorized officer listed on the incumbency certificate provided to the Trustee have been sent by such Authorized Representative of the District. The District will be responsible for ensuring that only Authorized

Officers will transmit such Instructions to the Trustee and that the District and all Authorized Officers are solely responsible to safeguard the use and confidentiality of applicable user and authorization codes, passwords and/or authentication keys upon receipt by the District. The Trustee will not be liable for any losses, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly from the Trustee's reliance upon and a compliance with such directions, notwithstanding such directions conflict or are inconsistent with a subsequent written direction. The District agrees (i) to assume all risks arising out of the use of Electronic Means to submit directions, and the risk of interception and misuse by third parties; (ii) that it is fully informed of the protections and risks associated with the various methods of transmitting directions to the Trustee and that there may be more secure methods of transmitting directions than the method(s) selected by the District; and (iii) that the security procedures (if any) to be followed in connection with its transmission of directions provide to it a commercially reasonable degree of protection in light of its particular needs and circumstances.

<u>Merger or Consolidation</u>. Any company into which the Trustee may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated or any company resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which it is a party or any company to which the Trustee may sell or transfer all or substantially all of its corporate trust business, will be the successor to the Trustee without the execution or filing of any paper or further act, anything in the Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT; REMEDIES

Events of Default. Any one or more of the following events constitute an "Event of Default": (a) default in the due and punctual payment of the principal of or redemption premium, if any, on any Bond or Parity Bond when and as the same become due and payable, whether at maturity as therein expressed, by declaration or otherwise; (b) default in the due and punctual payment of the interest on any Bond or Parity Bond when and as the same become due and payable; or (c) except as described in clauses (a) or (b), default by the District in the observance of any of the agreements, conditions or covenants on its part contained in the Indenture, the Bonds or any Parity Bonds, which default continues for a period of 30 days after the District has been given notice in writing of such default by the Trustee or the Owners of twenty-five percent (25%) in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds and Parity Bonds.

The Trustee has agreed to give notice to the Owners as soon as practicable upon the occurrence of an Event of Default under clause (a) or (b) above and within 30 days of the Trustee's actual knowledge of an Event of Default under clause (c) above.

<u>Remedies of Owners</u>. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, any Owner may pursue any available remedy at law or in equity to enforce the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Outstanding Bonds and Parity Bonds, and to enforce any rights of the Trustee under or with respect to the Indenture, including: (a) by mandamus or other suit or proceeding at law or in equity to enforce his rights against the District and any of the members, officers and employees of the District, and to compel the District or any such members, officers or employees to perform and carry out their duties under the Act and their agreements with the Owners as provided in the Indenture; (b) by suit in equity to enjoin any actions or things which are unlawful or violate the rights of the Owners; or (c) by a suit in equity to require the District and its members, officers and employees to account as the trustee of an express trust.

If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing and if requested and directed so to do by the Owners of at least twenty-five percent (25%) in aggregate principal amount of Outstanding Bonds and Parity Bonds and if indemnified to its satisfaction, the Trustee will be obligated to exercise such one or more of the rights and powers conferred by the Indenture, as the Trustee, being advised by counsel, deems most expedient in the interests of the Owners of the Bonds and Parity Bonds.

No remedy conferred upon or reserved to the Owners in the Indenture is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy. Every such remedy will be cumulative and in addition to every other remedy given under the Indenture or now or later existing, at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise, and may be exercised without exhausting and without regard to any other remedy conferred by the Act or any other law.

Application of Revenues and Other Funds After Default. All amounts received by the Trustee pursuant to any right given or action taken by the Owners under the provisions of the Indenture relating to the Bonds and Parity Bonds will be applied by the Trustee in the following order: First, to the payment of the costs, fees and expenses of the Trustee in declaring such Event of Default and in performing its duties and obligations under the Indenture, including reasonable compensation to its agents, attorneys and counsel; Second, upon presentation of the several Bonds and Parity Bonds, to the payment of the fees, costs and expenses of the Owners in declaring such Event of Default and in carrying out the provisions of the Indenture, including reasonable compensation to its agents, attorneys and counsel, and to the payment of all other outstanding fees and expenses of the Trustee; and Third, to the payment of the whole amount of interest on and principal of the Bonds and Parity Bonds then due and unpaid, with interest on overdue installments of principal and interest to the extent permitted by law at the net effective rate of interest then borne by the Outstanding Bonds and Parity Bonds; provided, however, that in the event that such amounts are insufficient to pay the full amount of such interest and principal, then such amounts will be applied in the following order of priority: (a) first to the payment of all installments of interest on the Bonds and Parity Bonds then due and unpaid on a pro rata basis based on the total amount then due and owing; (b) second, to the payment of all installments of principal, including Sinking Fund Payments, of the Bonds and Parity Bonds then due and unpaid on a pro rata basis based on the total amount then due and owing; and (c) third, to the payment of interest on overdue installments of principal and interest on the Bonds and Parity Bonds on a pro rata basis based on the total amount then due and owing.

Power of Trustee to Control Proceedings. In the event that the Trustee, upon the happening of an Event of Default, has taken any action, by judicial proceedings or otherwise, pursuant to its obligations under the Indenture, whether upon its own discretion or upon the request of the Owners of twenty-five percent (25%) in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds and Parity Bonds then Outstanding, it will have full power, in the exercise of its discretion for the best interests of the Owners of the Bonds and Parity Bonds, with respect to the continuance, discontinuance, withdrawal, compromise, settlement or other disposal of such action; provided, however, that the Trustee will not, unless there no longer continues an Event of Default, discontinue, withdraw, compromise or settle, or otherwise dispose of any litigation pending at law or in equity, if at the time there has been filed with it a written request signed by the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds and Parity Bonds under the Indenture opposing such discontinuance, withdrawal, compromise, settlement or other such litigation. Any suit, action or proceeding which any Owner of Bonds or Parity Bonds have the right to bring to enforce any right or remedy under the Indenture may be brought by the Trustee for the equal benefit and protection of all Owners of Bonds and Parity Bonds similarly situated and the Trustee is appointed (and the successive respective Owners of the Bonds and Parity Bonds issued thereunder, by taking and holding the same, will be conclusively deemed so to have appointed it) the true and lawful attorney in fact of the respective Owners of the Bonds and Parity Bonds for the purposes of bringing any such suit, action or proceeding and to do and perform any and all acts and things for and on behalf of the respective Owners of the Bonds and Parity Bonds as a class or classes, as may be necessary or advisable in the opinion of the Trustee as such attorney-in-fact. Nothing in the Indenture will be deemed to authorize the Trustee to authorize or consent to or accept or adopt on behalf of any Owner any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, or composition affecting the Bonds or Parity Bonds or the rights of any Owner thereof, or to authorize the Trustee to vote in respect of the claim of any Owner in any such proceeding without the approval of the Owners so affected.

<u>Appointment of Receivers</u>. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default under the Indenture, and upon the filing of a suit or other commencement of judicial proceedings to enforce the rights and of the Owners of the Bonds and Parity Bonds under the Indenture, the Trustee will be entitled, as a matter of right to which the District expressly agrees, to the appointment of a receiver or receivers of the Net Taxes and other amounts pledged under the Indenture, pending such proceedings, with such powers as the court making such appointment confers. <u>Non-Waiver</u>. Nothing in the Indenture, or in the Bonds or the Parity Bonds, affects or impairs the obligation of the District, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the interest on and principal of the Bonds and Parity Bonds to the respective Owners of the Bonds and Parity Bonds at the respective dates of maturity, as provided in the Indenture, or to pay the Trustee its fees and expenses as provided therein, out of the Net Taxes and other moneys therein pledged for such payment.

A waiver of any default or breach of duty or contract by the Trustee or any Owners will not affect any subsequent default or breach of duty or contract, or impair any rights or remedies on any such subsequent default or breach. No delay or omission of the Trustee or any Owner of any of the Bonds or Parity Bonds to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default will impair any such right or power or be construed to be a waiver of any such default or an acquiescence therein; and every power and remedy conferred upon the Trustee or the Owners by the Act or by the Indenture may be enforced and exercised from time to time and as often as deemed expedient by the Trustee or the Owners, as the case may be.

Limitations on Rights and Remedies of Owners. No Owner of any Bond or Parity Bond issued under the Indenture has the right to institute any suit, action or proceeding at law or in equity, for any remedy under or upon the Indenture, unless: (a) such Owner has previously given to the Trustee written notice of the occurrence of an Event of Default; (b) the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of all the Bonds and Parity Bonds then Outstanding have made written request upon the Trustee to exercise the powers granted in the Indenture or to institute such action, suit or proceeding in its own name; (c) said Owners have tendered to the Trustee indemnity and security reasonably acceptable to the Trustee has refused or omitted to comply with such request for a period of sixty (60) days after such written request has been received by, and said tender of indemnity and security has been made to, the Trustee.

Such notification, request, tender of indemnity and security and refusal or omission are declared, in every case, to be conditions precedent to the exercise by any Owner of Bonds and Parity Bonds of any remedy under the Indenture; it being understood and intended that no one or more Owners of Bonds and Parity Bonds have any right in any manner whatever by his or their action to enforce any right under the Indenture, except in the manner provided therein, and that all proceedings at law or in equity to enforce any provision of the Indenture will be instituted, had and maintained in the manner provided therein and for the equal benefit of all Owners of the Outstanding Bonds and Parity Bonds.

The right of any Owner of any Bond and Parity Bond to receive payment of the principal of and interest and premium (if any) on such Bond and Parity Bond as provided in the Indenture or to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment, will not be impaired or affected without the written consent of such Owner, notwithstanding any other provision of the Indenture.

<u>Termination of Proceedings</u>. In case any Owner has proceeded to enforce any right under the Indenture by the appointment of a receiver or otherwise, and such proceedings have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, or have been determined adversely, then and in every such case, the District, the Trustee and the Owners will be restored to their former positions and rights under the Indenture, respectively, with regard to the property subject to the Indenture, and all rights, remedies and powers of the Owners will continue as if no such proceedings had been taken.

DEFEASANCE AND PARITY BONDS

<u>Defeasance</u>. If the District pays or causes to be paid, or there is otherwise paid, to the Owner of an Outstanding Bond or Parity Bond the interest due thereon and the principal thereof, at the times and in the manner stipulated in the Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture, then the Owner of such Bond or Parity Bond will cease to be entitled to the pledge of Net Taxes, and, other than as set forth below, all covenants, agreements and other obligations of the District to the Owner of such Bond or Parity Bond under the Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture relating to such Parity Bond will thereupon cease, terminate and become void

and be discharged and satisfied, except for the District's indemnification obligations under the Indenture, which will survive. In the event of a defeasance of all Outstanding Bonds and Parity Bonds pursuant to the Indenture, the Trustee will execute and deliver to the District all such instruments as may be desirable to evidence such discharge and satisfaction, and the Trustee will pay over or deliver to the District's general fund all money or securities held by it pursuant to the Indenture which are not required for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest due on such Bonds and Parity Bonds.

Any Outstanding Bond or Parity Bond will be deemed to have been paid within the meaning expressed above if such Bond or Parity Bond is paid in any one or more of the following ways: (a) by paying or causing to be paid the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Bond or Parity Bond, as and when the same become due and payable; (b) by depositing with the Trustee, in trust, at or before maturity, money which, together with the amounts then on deposit in the Special Tax Fund (exclusive of the Administrative Expense Account) and available for such purpose, is fully sufficient to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Bond or Parity Bond, as and when the same become due and payable; or (c) by depositing with the Trustee or another escrow bank appointed by the District, in trust, federal securities described in clause (1) of the definition of Authorized Investments, in which the District may lawfully invest its money, in such amount as will be sufficient, together with the interest to accrue thereon and moneys then on deposit in the Special Tax Fund (exclusive of the Administrative Expense Account) and available for such purpose, together with the interest to accrue thereon, to pay and discharge the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Bond or Parity Bond, as and when the same become due and payable for such purpose, together with the interest to accrue thereon, to pay and discharge the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Bond or Parity Bond, as and when the same become due and payable.

If paid as provided above, then, at the election of the District, and notwithstanding that any Outstanding Bonds and Parity Bonds have not been surrendered for payment, all obligations of the District under the Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture with respect to such Bond or Parity Bond will cease and terminate, except for the obligation of the Trustee to pay or cause to be paid to the Owners of any such Bond or Parity Bond not so surrendered and paid all sums due thereon, and except for the tax covenants of the District contained in the Indenture or any covenants in a Supplemental Indenture relating to compliance with the Code. Notice of such election will be filed with the Trustee not less than ten days prior to the proposed defeasance date, or such shorter period of time as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In connection with a defeasance under clause (c) above, there will be provided to the District and the Trustee a verification report from an independent nationally recognized certified public accountant stating its opinion as to the sufficiency of the moneys or securities deposited with the Trustee or the escrow bank to pay and discharge the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on all Outstanding Bonds and Parity Bonds to be defeased in accordance with the Indenture, as and when the same become due and payable, and an opinion of Bond Counsel (which may rely upon the opinion of the certified public accountant) to the effect that the Bonds or Parity Bonds being defeased have been legally defeased in accordance with the Indenture.

Upon a defeasance, the Trustee, upon request of the District, will release the rights of the Owners of such Bonds and Parity Bonds which have been defeased under the Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture and execute and deliver to the District all such instruments as may be desirable to evidence such release, discharge and satisfaction. In the case of a defeasance under the Indenture of all Outstanding Bonds and Parity Bonds, the Trustee will pay over or deliver to the District any funds held by the Trustee at the time of a defeasance, which are not required for the purpose of paying and discharging the principal of or interest on the Bonds and Parity Bonds when due. The Trustee will, at the written direction of the District, mail, first class, postage prepaid, a notice to the Owners whose Bonds or Parity Bonds have been defeased, in the form directed by the District, stating that the defeasance has occurred.

<u>Conditions for the Issuance of Parity Bonds and Other Additional Indebtedness</u>. The District may at any time after the issuance and delivery of the Bonds under the Indenture issue Parity Bonds payable from the Net Taxes and other amounts deposited in the Special Tax Fund (other than in the Administrative Expense Account therein) and secured by a lien and charge upon such amounts equal to the lien and charge securing the Outstanding Bonds and any other Parity Bonds theretofore issued under the Indenture or under any Supplemental Indenture; provided, however, that Parity Bonds may only be issued only for the purposes of refunding all or a portion of the Bonds or Parity Bonds then Outstanding subject to the following specific conditions, which have been made conditions precedent to the issuance of any such Parity Bonds by the Indenture:

(a) The District is in compliance with all covenants set forth in the Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture then in effect and a certificate of the District to that effect have been filed with the Trustee; provided, however, that Parity Bonds may be issued notwithstanding that the District is not in compliance with all such covenants so long as immediately following the issuance of such Parity Bonds the District will be in compliance with all such covenants.

The issuance of such Parity Bonds has been duly authorized pursuant to the Act and (b) all applicable laws, and the issuance of such Parity Bonds has been provided for by a Supplemental Indenture duly adopted by the District which specifies the following: (1) the purpose for which such Parity Bonds are to be issued and the fund or funds into which the proceeds thereof are to be deposited; (2) the authorized principal amount of such Parity Bonds; (3) the date and the maturity date or dates of such Parity Bonds; provided that: (i) each maturity date falls on a September 1; (ii) all such Parity Bonds of like maturity are identical in all respects, except as to number; (iii) fixed serial maturities or Sinking Fund Payments, or any combination thereof, are established to provide for the retirement of all such Parity Bonds on or before their respective maturity dates; and (iv) the maturity of such Parity Bonds does not exceed the maturity of the Bonds being refunded; (4) the description of the Parity Bonds, the place of payment thereof and the procedure for execution and authentication; (5) the denominations and method of numbering of such Parity Bonds; (6) the amount and due date of each mandatory Sinking Fund Payment, if any, for such Parity Bonds; (7) the amount, if any, to be deposited from the proceeds of such Parity Bonds in the Reserve Account of the Special Tax Fund to increase the amount therein to the Reserve Requirement; (8) the form of such Parity Bonds; and (9) such other provisions as are necessary or appropriate and not inconsistent with the Indenture.

The District has received the following documents or money or securities, all of such (c) documents dated or certified, as the case may be, as of the date of delivery of such Parity Bonds by the Trustee (unless the Trustee is directed by the District to accept any of such documents bearing a prior date): (1) a certified copy of the resolution of the City Council, acting as the legislative body of the District, authorizing the issuance of such Parity Bonds; (2) a written request of the District as to the delivery of such Parity Bonds; (3) an opinion of Bond Counsel and/or general counsel to the District to the effect that: (i) the District has the right and power under the Act to execute and deliver the Supplemental Indenture relating to such Parity Bonds, such Supplemental Indenture has been duly and lawfully executed by the District, and the Indenture and such Supplemental Indenture are in full force and effect and are valid and binding upon the District and enforceable in accordance with their terms (except as enforcement may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and other similar laws relating to the enforcement of creditors' rights); (ii) the Indenture creates the valid pledge which it purports to create of the Net Taxes and other amounts as provided in the Indenture, subject to the application thereof to the purposes and on the conditions permitted by the Indenture; and (iii) such Parity Bonds are valid and binding limited obligations of the District, enforceable in accordance with their terms (except as enforcement may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and other similar laws relating to the enforcement of creditors' rights) and the terms of the Indenture and the Supplemental Indenture executed and delivered in connection with such Parity Bonds and are entitled to the benefits of the Indenture and such Supplemental Indenture, and such Parity Bonds have been duly and validly authorized and issued in accordance with the Act (or other applicable laws) and the Indenture and such Supplemental Indenture; and a further opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that, assuming compliance by the District with certain tax covenants, the issuance of the Parity Bonds will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bonds and any Parity Bonds theretofore issued on a tax-exempt basis, or the exemption from State of California personal income taxation of interest on any Outstanding Bonds and Parity Bonds theretofore issued; (4) a certificate of the District containing such statements as may be reasonably necessary to show compliance with the foregoing requirements of the Indenture; (5) a certificate of an Independent Financial Consultant certifying that in each Bond Year the Annual Debt Service on the Bonds and Parity Bonds to remain Outstanding following the issuance of the

Parity Bonds proposed to be issued is less than the Annual Debt Service on the Bonds and Parity Bonds Outstanding prior to the issuance of such Parity Bonds; and (6) such further documents, money and securities as are required by the provisions of the Indenture and the Supplemental Indenture providing for the issuance of such Parity Bonds.

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<u>Cancellation of Bonds and Parity Bonds</u>. All Bonds and Parity Bonds surrendered to the Trustee for payment upon maturity or for redemption will be upon payment therefor, and any Bond or Parity Bond purchased by the District as authorized in the Indenture and delivered to the Trustee for such purpose will be, cancelled forthwith and will not be reissued. The Trustee will destroy such Bonds and Parity Bonds, as provided by law, and, upon request of the District, furnish to the District a certificate of such destruction.

<u>Execution of Documents and Proof of Ownership</u>. Any request, direction, consent, revocation of consent, or other instrument in writing required or permitted by the Indenture to be signed or executed by Owners may be in any number of concurrent instruments of similar tenor and may be signed or executed by such Owners in person or by their attorneys appointed by an instrument in writing for that purpose, or by the bank, trust company or other depository for such Bonds. Proof of the execution of any such instrument, or of any instrument appointing any such attorney, and of the ownership of Bonds or Parity Bonds will be sufficient for the purposes of the Indenture (except as otherwise therein provided), if made in the following manner:

(a) The fact and date of the execution by any Owner or his or her attorney of any such instrument, and of any instrument appointing any such attorney, may be proved by a signature guarantee of any bank or trust company located within the United States of America. Where any such instrument is executed by an officer of a corporation or association or a member of a partnership on behalf of such corporation, association or partnership, such signature guarantee will also constitute sufficient proof of his authority.

(b) As to any Bond or Parity Bond, the person in whose name the same is registered in the Bond Register will be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes, and payment of or on account of the principal of any such Bond or Parity Bond, and the interest thereon, will be made only to or upon the order of the registered Owner thereof or his or her legal representative. All such payments will be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond or Parity Bond and the interest thereon to the extent of the sum or sums to be paid. Neither the District nor the Trustee will be affected by any notice to the contrary.

Nothing contained in the Indenture will be construed as limiting the Trustee or the District to such proof, it being intended that the Trustee or the District may accept any other evidence of the matters therein stated which the Trustee or the District may deem sufficient. Any request or consent of the Owner of any Bond or Parity Bond will bind every future Owner of the same Bond or Parity Bond in respect of anything done or suffered to be done by the Trustee or the District in pursuance of such request or consent.

<u>Unclaimed Moneys</u>. Anything in the Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, any money held by the Trustee in trust for the payment and discharge of any of the Outstanding Bonds and Parity Bonds which remain unclaimed for two years after the date when such Outstanding Bonds or Parity Bonds have become due and payable, if such money was held by the Trustee at such date, or for two years after the date of deposit of such money if deposited with the Trustee after the date when such Outstanding Bonds or Parity Bonds become due and payable, will be repaid by the Trustee (without liability for interest) to the District, as its absolute property and free from trust, and the Trustee will thereupon be released and discharged with respect thereto and the Owners will look only to the District for the payment of such Outstanding Bonds or Parity Bonds; provided, however, that, before being required to make any such payment to the District, the Trustee, at the expense of the District, will cause to be mailed by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the registered Owners of such Outstanding Bonds or Parity Bonds at their addresses as they appear on the registration books of the Trustee a notice that said money remains unclaimed and that, after a date named in said notice, which date will

not be less than 30 days after the date of the mailing of such notice, the balance of such money then unclaimed will be returned to the District.

<u>Provisions Constitute Contract</u>. The provisions of the Indenture constitute a contract between the District and the Owners and the provisions thereof will be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California. In case any suit, action or proceeding to enforce any right or exercise any remedy will be brought or taken and, should said suit, action or proceeding be abandoned, or be determined adversely to the Owners or the Trustee, then the District, the Trustee and the Owners will be restored to their former positions, rights and remedies as if such suit, action or proceeding had not been brought or taken. After the issuance and delivery of the Bonds, the Indenture will be irrepealable, but will be subject to modifications to the extent and in the manner provided in the Indenture, but to no greater extent and in no other manner.

<u>Future Contracts</u>. Nothing contained in the Indenture will be deemed to restrict or prohibit the District from making contracts or creating bonded or other indebtedness payable from a pledge of the Net Taxes which is subordinate to the pledge thereunder, or which is payable from the general fund of the District or from taxes or any source other than the Net Taxes and other amounts pledged thereunder.

<u>Further Assurances</u>. The District will adopt, make, execute and deliver any and all such further resolutions, instruments and assurances as may be reasonably necessary or proper to carry out the intention or to facilitate the performance of the Indenture, and for the better assuring and confirming unto the Owners of the Bonds or any Parity Bonds the rights and benefits provided in the Indenture.

Entire Agreement; Severability. The Indenture and the exhibits thereto set forth the entire agreement and understanding if the parties related to the transaction and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, oral or written. If any covenant, agreement or provision, or any portion thereof, contained in the Indenture, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held to be unconstitutional, invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Indenture and the application of any such covenant, agreement or provision, or portion thereof, to other persons or circumstances, will be deemed severable and will not be affected thereby, and the Indenture, the Bonds and any Parity Bonds issued pursuant thereto will remain valid and the Owners will retain all valid rights and benefits accorded to them under the laws of the State of California.

APPENDIX G

FORM OF DISTRICT CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE

THIS CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE (this "Disclosure Certificate") dated as of July 21, 2022 is executed and delivered by Community Facilities District No. 2020-2 of the City of Escondido (The Villages) (the "District") in connection with the issuance and delivery by the District of its \$11,945,000 Special Tax Bonds, Series 2022 (the "Bonds"). The Bonds are being issued pursuant to a Resolution of Issuance adopted on June 15, 2022, by the City Council of the City of Escondido, acting as the legislative body of the District, and the Bond Indenture, dated as of July 1, 2022 (the "Indenture"), by and between the District and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A, as trustee. The District covenants as follows:

Section 1. <u>Purpose of the Disclosure Certificate</u>. This Disclosure Certificate is being executed and delivered by the District for the benefit of the Owners and Beneficial Owners of the Bonds and in order to assist the Participating Underwriter in complying with the Rule.

Section 2. <u>Definitions</u>. In addition to the definitions set forth in the Indenture and the Rate and Method of Apportionment, which apply to any capitalized term used in this Disclosure Certificate unless otherwise defined in this Section, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

"Annual Report" shall mean any Annual Report provided by the District pursuant to, and as described in, Sections 3 and 4 of this Disclosure Certificate.

"Beneficial Owner" shall mean any person which (a) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Bonds (including persons holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (b) is treated as the owner of any Bonds for federal income purposes.

"City" shall mean the City of Escondido, California.

"Disclosure Representative" shall mean the City Manager or the Director of Administrative Services of the City, or his or her designee, or such other officer or employee as the District shall designate in writing to the Dissemination Agent from time to time.

"Dissemination Agent" shall mean, initially, Special District Financing & Administration, LLC, or any successor Dissemination Agent designated in writing by the District and which has filed with the then current Dissemination Agent a written acceptance of such designation.

"District" shall mean Community Facilities District No. 2020-2 of the City of Escondido (The Villages).

"EMMA" shall mean the Electronic Municipal Market Access System of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, which can be found at www.emma.msrb.org, or any other repository of disclosure information that may be designated by the Securities and Exchange Commission in the future system of the MSRB.

"Financial Obligation" means a (i) debt obligation; (ii) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation; or (iii) guarantee of (i) or (ii). The term Financial Obligation shall not include municipal securities as to which a final official statement has been provided to the MSRB consistent with the Rule.

"Listed Events" shall mean any of the events listed in Section 5 of this Disclosure Certificate.

"MSRB" shall mean the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board or any other entity designated or authorized by the Securities and Exchange Commission to receive reports pursuant to the Rule. Until otherwise designated by the MSRB or the Securities and Exchange Commission, filings with the MSRB are to be made through the Electronic Municipal Market Access (EMMA) website of the MSRB, currently located at *http://emma.msrb.org*.

"Official Statement" shall mean that certain Official Statement for the Bonds dated June 29, 2022.

"Owners" shall mean the registered owners of the Bonds as set forth in the registration books maintained by the Trustee.

"Participating Underwriter" shall mean Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated.

"Rate and Method of Apportionment" shall mean that certain Rate and Method of Apportionment of Special Tax approved pursuant to the Resolution of Formation.

"Resolution of Formation" shall mean the resolutions adopted by the City Council pursuant to which the City Council formed the District.

"Rule" shall mean Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

"State" shall mean the State of California.

"Trustee" shall mean The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A or such other entity appointed by the District pursuant to the Indenture to act as the trustee under the Indenture.

Section 3. <u>Provision of Annual Reports</u>.

(a) Not later than April 1 of each year commencing April 1, 2023, the District shall, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent to provide to EMMA an Annual Report which is consistent with the requirements of Section 4 of this Disclosure Certificate. If the Dissemination Agent is other than the District, then not later than 15 business days prior to the date referred to in the prior sentence hereof, the District shall provide the Annual Report (in a form suitable for filing with EMMA) to the Dissemination Agent. The Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package, and may include by reference other information as provided in Section 4 of this Disclosure Certificate; provided that the audited financial statements of the District, if any exist, may be submitted separately from and later than the balance of the Annual Report if they are not available by the date required above for the filing of the Annual Report. The Official Statement and the District's audited financial statements, if any are prepared, will serve as the first Annual Report.

(b) In the event that the Dissemination Agent is an entity other than the District, then the provisions of this Section 3(b) shall apply. Not later than fifteen (15) Business Days prior to the date specified in subsection (a) for providing the Annual Report, the District shall provide the Annual Report to the Dissemination Agent. If by fifteen (15) Business Days prior to the due date for an Annual Report the Dissemination Agent has not received a copy of the Annual Report, the Dissemination Agent shall contact the District to determine if the District will be filing the Annual Report in compliance with subsection (a). The District shall provide a written certification with each Annual Report furnished to the Dissemination Agent to the effect that such Annual Report constitutes the Annual Report required to be furnished by it hereunder. The Dissemination Agent may conclusively rely upon such certification of the District and shall have no duty or obligation to review such Annual Report.

(c) If the Dissemination Agent is other than the District and if the Dissemination Agent is unable to verify that an Annual Report has been provided to EMMA by the date required in subsection (a), the Dissemination Agent shall send, in a timely manner, a notice to EMMA, in the form required by EMMA. If the District acts as its own Dissemination Agent, it shall file a notice with EMMA no later than the date specified in subsection (a) for filing an Annual Report if the District fails to file the Annual Report by that date.

(d) If the Dissemination Agent is other than the District, the Dissemination Agent shall:

(i) determine each year prior to the date for providing the Annual Report the name and address of the repository if other than the MSRB through EMMA; and

(ii) promptly after receipt of the Annual Report, file a report with the District certifying that the Annual Report has been provided to EMMA and the date it was provided.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Certificate, all filings shall be made in accordance with the MSRB's EMMA system or in another manner approved under the Rule.

Section 4. <u>Content of Annual Reports</u>. The District's Annual Report shall contain or include by reference the following:

(a) <u>Financial Statements</u>. The audited financial statements of the District for the prior fiscal year, if any have been prepared and which, if prepared, shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as promulgated to apply to governmental entities from time to time by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. If the District's audited financial statements, if any are prepared, are not available by the time the Annual Report is required to be filed pursuant to Section 3(a), the Annual Report shall contain unaudited financial statements, and the audited financial statements shall be filed in the same manner as the Annual Report when they become available.

(b) <u>Financial and Operating Data</u>. The Annual Report shall contain or incorporate by reference the following information:

(i) the principal amount of the Bonds outstanding as of the September 2 preceding the filing of the Annual Report;

(ii) the balance in each fund under the Indenture as of the September 2 preceding the filing of the Annual Report, including the Reserve Account and a statement of the Reserve Requirement;

(iii) the aggregate assessed valuation of the Taxable Property within the District;

(iv) any changes to the Rate and Method of Apportionment of Special Tax for the District approved or submitted to the qualified electors for approval prior to the filing of the Annual Report;

(v) a table setting forth the annual Special Tax delinquency rate within the District at June 30 of each fiscal year for which a delinquency exists, listing for each fiscal year, the total Special Tax levy, the amount delinquent and the percent delinquent;

(vi) an update of the value-to-lien of the property within the District based on the assessed value and the Special Tax levy for the then current fiscal year, which update may be provided in a form similar to Table 3 in the Official Statement; provided that such update need not include overlapping special tax, assessment or general obligation indebtedness; and

(vii) the status of any foreclosure actions being pursued by the District with respect to delinquent Special Taxes within the District.

(c) Any or all of the items listed in (a) or (b) above may be included by specific reference to other documents, including official statements of debt issues of the District or related public entities, which have been submitted to EMMA or the Securities and Exchange Commission. If the document included by reference is a final official statement, it must be available from the MSRB through EMMA. The District shall clearly identify each such other document so included by reference.

Section 5. <u>Reporting of Significant Events</u>.

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of this Section 5, the District shall give, or cause the Dissemination Agent to give, notice to EMMA in a timely manner not in excess of ten (10) business days after the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds:

- 1. principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- 2. unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- 3. unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- 4. substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- 5. adverse tax opinions or the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds;
- 6. defeasances;
- 7. tender offers;
- 8. ratings changes; and
- 9. bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar proceedings.

<u>Note</u>: for the purposes of the event identified in subparagraph (9), the event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for an obligated person in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the obligated person, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governmental body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the obligated person.

10. default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the obligated person, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

(b) Additionally, the District shall give or cause the Dissemination Agent to give notice to EMMA in a timely manner not in excess of ten (10) business days after the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds, if material:

- 1. mergers, consolidations, acquisitions, the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the obligated persons or their termination;
- 2. appointment of a successor or additional fiscal agent or the change of the name of a fiscal agent;
- 3. nonpayment related defaults;
- 4. modifications to the rights of Bondholders;
- 5. bond calls;
- 6. release, substitution or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds; and
- 7. incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the obligated person, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the obligated person, any of which affect security holders.

(c) In the event that the District's fiscal year changes, the District shall report or shall instruct the Dissemination Agent to report such change in the same manner and to the same parties as Listed Events would be reported pursuant to this Section.

(d) The District hereby agrees that the undertaking set forth in this Disclosure Certificate is the responsibility of the District, and the Dissemination Agent, if other than the District, shall not be responsible for determining whether the District's instructions to the Dissemination Agent under this Section comply with the requirements of the Rule.

Section 6. <u>Termination of Reporting Obligation</u>. The obligations of the District and the Dissemination Agent under this Disclosure Certificate shall terminate upon the legal defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds. If such termination occurs prior to the final maturity of the Bonds, the District shall give notice of such termination in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5.

Section 7. <u>Dissemination Agent</u>. The District may, from time to time, appoint or engage a Dissemination Agent to assist it in carrying out its obligations under this Disclosure Certificate, and may discharge any such Dissemination Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent, if other than the District, shall not be responsible in any manner for the content of any notice or report prepared by the District pursuant to this Disclosure Certificate. If at any time there is not any other designated Dissemination Agent, the Trustee shall be the Dissemination Agent. The initial Dissemination Agent shall be Special District Financing & Administration, LLC. The Dissemination Agent may resign by providing (i) thirty (30) days written notice to the District and the Trustee and (ii) upon appointment of a new Dissemination Agent hereunder.

Section 8. <u>Amendment; Waiver</u>.

(a) This Disclosure Certificate may be amended, by written agreement of the parties, without the consent of the Owners, and any provision of this Disclosure Certificate may be waived, if all of the following conditions are satisfied: (1) such amendment or waiver is made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal (including regulatory) requirements, a change in law, or a change in the

identity, nature or status of the District or the type of business conducted thereby, (2) the undertakings in this Disclosure Certificate as so amended or waived would, in the opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel, have complied with the requirements of the Rule as of the date of this Disclosure Certificate, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances, and (3) the amendment or waiver either (i) is approved by the Owners of the Bonds in the same manner as provided in the Indenture for amendments to the Indenture with the consent of Owners or (ii) does not, in the determination of the District, materially impair the interests of the Owners or Beneficial Owners of the Bonds.

(b) To the extent any amendment to this Disclosure Certificate results in a change in the type of financial information or operating data provided pursuant to this Disclosure Certificate, the first Annual Report provided thereafter shall include a narrative explanation of the reasons for the amendment and the impact of the change in the type of operating data or financial information being provided.

(c) If an amendment is made to the basis on which financial statements are prepared, the Annual Report for the year in which the change is made shall present a comparison between the financial statements or information prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles. Such comparison shall include a quantitative and, to the extent reasonably feasible, qualitative discussion of the differences in the accounting principles and the impact of the change in the accounting principles on the presentation of the financial information.

Section 9. <u>Additional Information</u>. Nothing in this Disclosure Certificate shall be deemed to prevent the District from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Certificate or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event, in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Certificate. If the District chooses to include any information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Certificate, the District shall have no obligation under this Certificate to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or notice of a Listed Event.

Section 10. <u>Default</u>. In the event of a failure of the District or the Dissemination Agent to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Certificate, any Owner or Beneficial Owner of the Bonds may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the District and/or the Dissemination Agent to comply with their respective obligations under this Disclosure Certificate. A default under this Disclosure Certificate shall not be deemed an Event of Default under the Indenture, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Certificate in the event of any failure of the District or the Dissemination Agent to comply with this Disclosure Certificate shall be an action to compel performance.

Section 11. Duties, Immunities and Liabilities of Dissemination Agent. Where an entity other than the District is acting as the Dissemination Agent, the Dissemination Agent shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Certificate, and the District agrees to indemnify and save the Dissemination Agent and its officers, directors, employees and agents, harmless against any loss, expense and liabilities which they may incur arising out of or in the exercise or performance of their powers and duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees) of defending against any claim of liability, but excluding liabilities due to the Dissemination Agent's negligence or willful misconduct. Any Dissemination Agent shall be paid (i) compensation by the District for its services provided hereunder in accordance with a schedule of fees to be mutually agreed to; and (ii) all expenses, legal fees and advances made or incurred by the Dissemination Agent in the performance of its duties hereunder. The Dissemination Agent shall have no duty or obligation to review any information provided to it by the District pursuant to this Disclosure Certificate. The obligations of the District under this Section shall survive resignation or removal of the Dissemination Agent and payment of the Bonds. No person shall have any right to commence any action against the Dissemination Agent seeking any remedy other than to compel specific performance of this

Disclosure Certificate. The Dissemination Agent shall not be liable under any circumstances for monetary damages to any person for any breach under this Disclosure Certificate.

Section 12. <u>Notices</u>. Any notices or communications to or among any of the parties to this Disclosure Certificate may be given as follows:

To the District:	Community Facilities District No. 2020-2 of the City of Escondido (The Villages) c/o City of Escondido 201 North Broadway Escondido, California 92025 Attention: Director of Administrative Services
To the Fiscal Agent:	The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. 333 South Hope Street, Suite 2525 Los Angeles, California 90071 Attention: Corporate Trust Services
To the Dissemination Agent:	Special District Financing & Administration LLC 437 West Grand Avenue Escondido, California 92025
To the Participating Underwriter:	Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated One Montgomery Street, 35th Floor San Francisco, California 94104 Attention: Municipal Research Department Email: sbrown@stifel.com

Any person may, by written notice to the other persons listed above, designate a different address or telephone number(s) to which subsequent notice or communications should be sent.

Section 13. <u>Beneficiaries</u>. This Disclosure Certificate shall inure solely to the benefit of the District, the Trustee, the Dissemination Agent, the Participating Underwriter and Owners and Beneficial Owners from time to time of the Bonds, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

Section 14. <u>Merger</u>. Any person succeeding to all or substantially all of the Dissemination Agent's corporate trust business shall be the successor Dissemination Agent without the filing of any paper or any further act.

This Disclosure Certificate is executed as of the date and year first set forth above.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2020-2 OF THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO (The Villages)

By:

Disclosure Representative

SPECIAL DISTRICT FINANCING & ADMINISTRATION LLC, as Dissemination Agent

By:

Authorized Officer

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APPENDIX H

BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM

The information in this Appendix concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry only system has been obtained from sources that the District and the Underwriter believe to be reliable, but neither the District nor the Underwriter takes any responsibility for the completeness or accuracy thereof. The following description of the procedures and record keeping with respect to beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds, payment of principal, premium, if any, accreted value and interest on the Bonds to DTC Participants or Beneficial Owners, confirmation and transfers of beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds and other related transactions by and between DTC, the DTC Participants and the Beneficial Owners is based solely on information provided by DTC.

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, NY, will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully registered bond will be issued for each annual maturity of the Bonds, each in the aggregate principal amount of such annual maturity, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC has a Standard & Poor's rating of AA+. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com.

Purchases of Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in the Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts

such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Bonds, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Bond documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Bonds within a maturity are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such maturity to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the District as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the District or the Trustee, on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC, the Trustee, or the District, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the District or the Trustee, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of DTC.

A Bond Owner shall give notice to elect to have its Bonds purchased or tendered, through its Participant, to the Trustee, and shall effect delivery of such Bonds by causing the Direct Participant to transfer the Participant's interest in the Bonds, on DTC's records, to the Trustee. The requirement for physical delivery of Bonds in connection with an optional tender or a mandatory purchase will be deemed satisfied when the ownership rights in the Bonds are transferred by Direct Participants on DTC's records and followed by a book-entry credit of tendered Bonds to the Trustee's DTC account.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the District or the Trustee. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, physical certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The District may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry only transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, bonds will be printed and delivered to DTC.

THE TRUSTEE, AS LONG AS A BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM IS USED FOR THE BONDS, WILL SEND ANY NOTICE OF REDEMPTION OR OTHER NOTICES TO OWNERS ONLY TO DTC. ANY FAILURE OF DTC TO ADVISE ANY DTC PARTICIPANT, OR OF ANY DTC PARTICIPANT TO NOTIFY ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER, OF ANY NOTICE AND ITS CONTENT OR EFFECT WILL NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF SUFFICIENCY OF THE PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO THE REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS CALLED FOR REDEMPTION OR OF ANY OTHER ACTION PREMISED ON SUCH NOTICE.



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