EXHIBIT D PUBLIC BENEFITS

(With Proposed Modifications)

- 1. Owner shall participate in the upgrade to the sewer Treatment plan in proportion to the growth attributable to the Project, as called for in Section 20.4. New development properties must be pledged against the future sewer bond. All development shall connect to the City sewer system and Owner shall pay all applicable connection fees.
- 2. Owner shall improve/upgrade/replace all existing County infrastructure (roads, utilities, etc.) within the Project consistent with City of Merced standards, specifically, but not limited to:
 - (a) Acquire and dedicate additional right-of-way for future widening of "G" Street.
 - (b) Install curbs, gutters, sidewalks, storm drains, and underground power lines (if applicable) on "G" Street and all collector, arterial, and interior roads within the annexation area.
 - (c) Underground overhead telephone lines on "G" Street.
 - (d) Install streetlights as required on "G" Street and all collector, arterial, and interior roads within the annexation area.
 - (e) Install a 4-way traffic signal at the intersection of "G" Street and collector street into the annexation area, subject to applicable reimbursement.
 - (f) Install fire hydrants as required by the City's Fire Department.
- 3. Owner shall develop a storm drainage plan acceptable to the City, which may require an on-site storm retention/detention facility, and construct the facilities related thereto.

- 4. To the extent feasible, Owner shall connect all storm drains in the annexation area to storm drain lines in the Open Space area under high-voltage power lines that lead to "G" Street.
- 5. Owner shall pipe and cover the Merced Irrigation District irrigation canal running north/south and provide connection to school, public park and open space to allow for use of irrigation water for sprinklers at these facilities.
- 6. Owner shall connect all development to the City water system and pay all applicable connection fees.
- 7. Owner shall dedicate the northeast comer of the annexation area, identified as Open Space, for a public park.
- 8. Owner must agree to form a Mello-Roos Community Facilities District (CFD) for infrastructure and maintenance with waiver of protest rights.
- 9. Owner shall submit a development phasing plan that phases construction and development from south to north along with all infrastructure extensions.
- 9. Owner shall insure that at the time the first building permit is pulled that the City Fire Department's response time to an emergency in the annexation area is under 6 minutes.

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