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## **DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR SANDIA MOUNTAIN RANCH SUBDIVISION UNIT TWO PHASE 2**

This Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions covers Sandia Mountain Ranch Subdivision Unit Two Phase 2, a subdivision in Bernalillo County, New Mexico as shown on the Plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Bernalillo County on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

These Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions are to run with the land and shall be binding upon all parties and all persons owning lots in Sandia Mountain Ranch Unit Two Phase 2.

1. **HOMEOWNERS ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL AND COVENANT ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE.** To ensure the maintenance of the standards established by these Covenants, a committee of ~~at least three property owners will be created. The committee shall consist of three~~ persons owning real estate within the Subdivision and occupying said real estate as their principal dwelling. The Developer shall appoint the first committee and serve until ninety (90) percent of the lots are sold. The initial committee need not be property owners and may be replaced by the Developer at will. At the time ninety (90) percent of the lots are sold, ~~the Committee shall be elected by a majority of the Lot Owners who are present at a special meeting new members shall be elevated by the majority vote of all of the owners of property within Sandia Mountain Ranch Subdivision Unit Two~~ on a one vote per lot basis. If requested, the Homeowner Architectural Control and Covenant Enforcement Committee may grant variances to these Covenants, where they do not violate any County or other governmental agency law or regulation, by a majority vote of Committee members.
2. BEFORE ANYONE SHALL COMMENCE THE CONSTRUCTION, REMODELING, ADDITION TO, OR ALTERATION OF ANY BUILDING, FENCE, WALL, TANK, ANTENNA, OR OTHER STRUCTURE WHATSOEVER, ON ANY LOT OR PORTION OF SAID LAND, PLANS SHALL BE SUBMITTED AND APPROVED BY THE ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE BEFORE START OF WORK.
3. It shall be lawful for any owner or owners of Sandia Mountain Ranch Unit Two Phase 2 real property to prosecute any proceeding at law or in equity against any parties hereto, or their heirs or assigns who shall violate or attempt to violate any of the restrictions herein, and either prevent said violating parties from so doing, or to recover damages or other due for such violation. However, the disputing parties agree to first seek remedy through arbitration. The restrictive covenants can be changed with a sixty-five percent or greater vote of the lot owners within Sandia Mountain Ranch Unit Two Phase 2, after the Developer has sold ninety (90) percent of the lots.

4. Invalidation of anyone of these restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any other provisions. which remain in full force and effect.
5. All lots shall be known and described as residential lots. The property is to be used for residential purposes only. No mobile homes are allowed within the subdivision.
6. No building or outbuilding shall be located on any lot nearer than eighty (80) feet to the right-of-way running along the front. No building or outbuilding shall be located on any lot nearer than forty (40) feet from any side or rear lot line. The subdivider retains the right to allow structures to built closer to the right-of-way and or side and rear lot lines on those lots where the amount of usable building space on the lot is limited. There shall be no fencing any closer than fifty (50) of the road right-of-way. Lots with shared driveway access shall not place fencing more than twenty (20) feet in front of the house. No chain link or barbwire fencing is allowed within the subdivision. Animal enclosures can be constructed out of chain link; however, it shall be located no closer than one hundred (100) feet from the right-of-way. No fencing shall be erected without first consulting the Architectural Control Committee for written approval. Animal enclosures shall be no closer than fifty (50) feet from side or rear lot lines, without permission from the Developer or adjacent lot owner. Lots eighteen (18) through twenty-nine (29) contain a no-build easement that extends from the rear lot line (the ridge side) one hundred and fifty (150) feet towards the front lot line.
7. The heated area of the main structure on any lot, exclusive of porches and garages, shall be no less than two thousand (2,000) square feet. The maximum building height shall be thirty-five (35) feet, exclusive of chimneys, measured from the natural ground at the highest point adjacent to the building.
8. All building on all lots shall be of accepted architectural design, typical of New Mexico and the Southwest, including Pueblo, Territorial, Ranch, Adobe, and Spanish styles. Exterior and Roof colors shall be neutral and blend in with the natural surroundings. Subsequent home additions or any out building construction require written approval prior to commencement of construction by the Architectural Control Committee. Owners and builders should refer to the Architectural Control Committee Design Review document for specific design criteria. The Design Review Document must be submitted to the Architectural Control Committee and approved by such prior to the commencement of home construction.
9. All buildings are to be finished as to exterior within twelve (12) months from the start of construction. Prior to commencing construction, the owner must have installed culverts that meet current Bernalillo County specifications and a minimum of fifty (50) feet of graveled driveway.
10. Certain lots within the subdivision have erosion control terraces constructed on them. These terraces have significant historical value. It is the responsibility of the lot owner to maintain these terraces to prevent erosion. Guidance for maintenance shall be sought from Ciudad Soil and Water Conservation district.
11. Natural vegetation will be left undisturbed, except for access to property, clearing of building sites, or establishment of lawns, gardens, and landscaped improvements within the immediate vicinity of the dwelling. To preserve water, irrigation of lawns, gardens. and patio areas shall not exceed two thousand (2,000) square feet.
12. Land within the drainage easement shall not be disturbed and, no dwellings or outbuildings shall be placed within the easement. Some lots have drainage easements granted by Plat and

dedicated to the County of Bernalillo. These easements are restricted to drainage, flood control, conveyance of storm water, and the construction, operation, and maintenance of and access to such facilities. Except by written approval of the County Engineer, no fence, wall, building or other obstruction may be placed or maintained in said easements, and there shall be no alteration of the grades or contours in said easements. The granting of easements does not obligate the County of Bernalillo to maintain natural arroyos, drainage channels, or facilities that do not meet the standards of the County Engineer for design and construction nor is the County of Bernalillo obligated to provide protection of the property lying outside of the easements granted. Safe locations for structures built on lands adjacent to dedicated easements may be substantially outside of the area described by the easements. Any portion of any lands, right-of-way, or easements dedicated or granted shall revert to the owner, its successors and assigns, as and to the extent said portion is declared unnecessary for flood control and drainage by the County Engineer of Bernalillo County. Vacation approval consistent with the Bernalillo County Subdivision Ordinance may be required.

13. No business, industrial activity, or commercial trade shall be carried out on any residential lot, or any activity done on any lot, which may be or may become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood. This provision does not prevent the conduct of arts and crafts studios, or professional offices, providing the activity does not result in frequent multiple vehicular traffic, noise, or other annoyance. The Architectural Control Committee shall approve any signs within the subdivision. The homeowner at their expense must maintain all address signs, which have been installed by the developer.
14. Propane tanks shall be buried and out of sight wherever practical. Propane tanks and water storage tanks must conform to state regulations and shall be architecturally screened from the view of neighbors and passers-by.
15. Garbage cans, clotheslines, and other similar items shall be screened from the view of neighbors and passers-by.
16. Each residence shall provide a method of sewage disposal, which meets the requirements of Bernalillo County Environmental Health Department. Garbage and solid waste shall be kept in covered, waterproof containers and shall be stored and disposed of in a manner approved by the Bernalillo County Environmental Health Department.
17. No household pets, livestock, or poultry shall be raised for commercial purposes on any lot. No such animals shall be kept in quantities, which may become an annoyance. Dogs or other pets shall not be allowed to be a noise nuisance. Repeated complaints to the A.C.C. shall require the owner to restrain the animal in the immediate vicinity of the home. Animals are not allowed to roam free. All animals shall be kept on the owner's premise in suitable housing, or penned enclosure in a manner approved by the Animal Humane Association of New Mexico. On-site corrals, livestock pens, or uncovered stables shall be limited to 15,000 square feet. Due to the fragile nature of vegetation and erodibility of soils, all corrals are to be maintained to prevent erosion. No animals shall be allowed to graze the drainage easements. No more than four (4) horses per lot. Proper restraint of animals shall be maintained at all times.
18. Animals shall not be permitted to trespass onto the real estate of other lot owners in the subdivision.
19. Pens, corrals, stables, and other animal enclosures shall not be located nearer than one hundred (100) feet to road right-of-way and, shall not be located nearer than fifty (50) feet from any building on any adjacent lot. Furthermore, no animal enclosure shall be located nearer than fifty

(50) feet from any side or rear lot line, except with the written consent of the record owner of the adjacent lot. The Developer reserves the right to make exceptions on a case-by-case basis.

20. No residential lot may be subdivided, nor may a portion of a residential lot be sold.
21. On-street parking is not permitted. Owners shall provide adequate parking for residents and guest. Storage and parking of commercial vehicles, equipment, machinery, shall not be permitted. Motor homes, campers, trailers, boats, etc., shall be screened from view of neighbors and passers-by. All radio, TV, antennae and satellite dishes must be screened to the extent possible and must be approved by the Architectural Control Committee.
22. No structure shall be erected, altered, placed, or permitted to remain on any residential lot other than one single-family dwelling and related outbuildings. This provision does not prevent the combination of two adjoining lots for one such building.
23. All lot owners shall hook-up to the Entranosa Water Cooperative for domestic water. All lot owners shall purchase their water share from the Developer, at the current Entranosa price.
24. All residences shall use water saving toilets.
25. All residences shall use water saving dishwashers.
26. All residences shall use water restricting showerheads and faucets.
27. All residences shall use water saving clothes washers.
28. All lots shall be limited to the irrigation of two thousand (2,000) square feet of lawn, garden and trees. Total watering shall not exceed two thousand six hundred (2,600) gallons per month, averaged over a nine-month period. (equal to 0.072 acre-feet per lot).
29. All residences shall properly insulate all hot water pipes to prevent energy and water waste.
30. All owners of all lots with shared access easements shall sign a separate shared access easement and utility maintenance agreement.
31. For the mutual benefit of all lot owners in Phase 2 (lots 18-43) shall sign a separate agreement for snow removal on private driveways.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Buena Vista Land Development, Inc. has caused these Declarations to be signed in its name by its agent this 28 day of March, 2000.

(signed)

Alex Leonard, President, Buena Vista Land Development, Inc.

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