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12		STIPULATION FOR SETTLEMENT AND	
13	Petitioner and Plaintiff, v.	RELEASE	
14	HEARING BOARD OF THE MENDOCINO	(CEQA)	
15	COUNTY AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, et al.,	Judge: Hon. Cindee Mayfield Action Filed: September 30, 2015	
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17	Respondents,		
18	GRIST CREEK AGGREGATES, LLC, et al.,		
19	Real Parties in Interest.		
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28	STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT	

The parties to the above captioned cases, and each of them, do stipulate as follows:

RECITALS & STIPULATION

- A. This Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release of Claims ("Agreement") is entered into between the parties and regarding the legal actions indicated below in the Recitals. Each party mentioned in the Recitals is a "Party" to this Agreement and all parties are collectively referred to as "Parties" to this Agreement. This Agreement shall be deemed to have been entered into on February 6, 2018 ("Effective Date").
- B. This Settlement Agreement finally and conclusively resolves all claims, defenses, cross-claims, and counterclaims asserted in the following civil actions (collectively, "Legal Actions") by the following parties:
 - (1) Friends of Outlet Creek v. County of Mendocino, Mendocino Sup. Ct.

 Case No. 15-65618, and First District Court of Appeals Case No. A14749, hereafter, the

 "County Action". The parties to this action are Friends of Outlet Creek ("Friends"), Brian

 Hurt, County of Mendocino ("County"), and the Board of Supervisors of the County of

 Mendocino ("BOS").
 - (2) Grist Creek Aggregates et al. v. Mendocino County Air Quality

 Management District, Mendocino Sup. Ct. Case No. 15-66620. The parties to this action
 are Grist Creek Aggregates, LLC ("Grist Creek"), Mercer-Fraser Company ("MercerFraser"), the Mendocino County Air Quality Management District ("Air District"), Robert

 A. Scaglione (and his successors, collectively "APCO"), Donna Roberts-Nash, the Air

 District's Hearing Board ("Hearing Board"), and the Air District Board. In addition, Brian

 Hurt, dba Grist Creek Aggregates, LLC, is also considered to be a party to this action and
 all claims asserted in his April 12, 2017, Notice of Claim to the District are deemed to be
 part of this action.
 - (3) Friends of Outlet Creek v. Mendocino County Air Pollution Control District, Mendocino Sup. Ct. Case No. 16-66445, hereafter, "Friends 1." The parties to this action are Friends, the Air District, the APCO, the Hearing Board, and Grist Creek.

- (4) Friends of Outlet Creek v. Mendocino County Air Pollution Control District, Mendocino Sup. Ct. Case No. 16-67449, hereafter, "Friends 2." The parties to this action are Friends, the Air District, the APCO, the Hearing Board, and Grist Creek.
- (5) People ex rel. Mendocino Air Quality Management District v. Grist Creek Aggregates, et al., Mendocino Sup. Ct. Case No. 16-67314, hereafter "the Penalty Action." The Parties to this action are the Air District, Brian Hurt, Grist Creek, and Mercer-Fraser.
- C. The Parties incorporate by reference into this Agreement the operative pleading in each action existing on the Effective Date for purposes of more specifically describing the disputes resolved by this Agreement.
- D. Without making any admissions, the Parties through this Agreement seek to resolve their outstanding disputes in a manner that allows them to forego the expenses, burdens, and time commitment of a trial and any further proceedings in the Legal Actions.

AGREEMENT

- 1. The Parties incorporate the above-stated Recitals as material terms of this Agreement.
- 2. The Parties agree that Authorities to Construct No. 1416-5-01-15-26 (for an asphalt plant) and No. 1416-5-01-15-59 (for a crumb rubber unit), issued by the District Air Pollution Control Officer to Grist Creek on June 2, 2015 and November 17, 2015, respectively, for use on the property located at 37342 Covelo Road, in Longvale ("Property"), are no longer valid and in effect.
- 3. Should Grist Creek, or any party associated with Grist Creek, seek to place an asphalt or concrete plant on the Property, Grist Creek and/or the associated party will be required to obtain a new authority to construct and any other required authorizations pursuant to the Air District's Rules and Regulations from the Air District before constructing, assembling, or operating the plant or any associated equipment. As part of any new or renewed application, Grist Creek and any associated party that submits an application to the District agrees to

indemnify the District for all litigation costs, expenses, attorney fee awards, damages, or other compensation that might be incurred in or awarded to any party in any litigation challenging any approval of any authorizations the District issues, as may be required by the District's Rules and Regulations that are generally applicable.

- 4. Grist Creek agrees to provide 60 days' advance written notice to Friends of intent to submit any application to the Air District for an authority to construct for an asphalt or concrete plant.
- 5. The Parties agree that before placing an asphalt or concrete plant at the Property, Grist Creek or any affiliate or any party associated with Grist Creek shall submit an application for Development Review pursuant to Mendocino County Zoning Code Chapter 20.188.
- 6. Grist Creek agrees to provide 60 days' advance written notice to Friends of intent to submit any application for Development Review to Mendocino County. As part of any application filed, Grist Creek agrees to indemnify Mendocino County for all litigation costs, expenses, attorney fee awards, damages, or other compensation that might be incurred in or awarded to any party in any litigation challenging any approval of any authorizations the County issues, as may be required by the County Code and which are generally applicable.
- 7. The Parties expressly reserve all rights, claims, and defenses that may be had regarding any action undertaken pursuant to Paragraphs 3 to 6. Subject to the foregoing reservation, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to waive, bar, or limit in any way, any of the respective Parties' legal rights, duties, including any administrative appeals and/or judicial review, regarding any action undertaken pursuant to Paragraphs 3 to 6, above
- 8. Within 60 days of the Effective Date, the BOS will take all necessary actions to rescind Resolutions Number 15-054 (March 17, 2015) and Number 15-087 (June 16, 2015). The Parties agree these resolutions are of no legal or precedential effect on the right of Grist Creek or any other party to operate an asphalt or concrete plant at the Property.
- 9. Within 15 days of the Effective Date, Mercer-Fraser shall pay the District the sum of \$60,000.00 toward payment for penalties for violations alleged in the Penalty Action. The

payment of this sum, and any allegations in Notice of Violations Nos. 15-042, 15-44, or 15-048, shall not be deemed to be a past violation that may be considered in any future action against Grist Creek or Mercer-Fraser in any action under Health & Safety Code section 42400 or other applicable law.

- 10. The Air District and County are jointly and severally obligated to, within 30 days of the Effective Date, pay Friends the sum of \$260,000.00 in full satisfaction for Friends' attorney fees and costs in the County Action, Friends 1, and Friends 2.
- 11. Upon full payments received in accordance with Paragraphs 9 and 10, each Party that is a plaintiff or petitioner in the actions specified in Recital B shall, within 5 business days of receipt of such payments, file the agreed upon Stipulated Judgment of Dismissal separately approved as to form by the parties in its respective case(s), and serve notice of the same on all parties appearing in the action(s). Service shall be accomplished by electronic mail to all of the following: rdoughty@greenfirelaw.com, jrf@atalawgroup.com, elliottk@mendocinocounty.org, kiedrowskim@mendocinocounty.org, dcole@cotalawfirm.com, drapport@pacbell.net, aguernsey@hthjlaw.com.
- 12. For any purpose where notification is required by this Agreement, except service in paragraph 11, Parties agree to electronic notification as follows:
 - (1) Friends of Outlet Creek: rdoughty@greenfirelaw.com, jrf@atalawgroup.com, dkerseg@icloud.com, amy24youandyou@icloud.com
 - (2) BOS: elliottk@mendocinocounty.org, kiedrowskim@mendocinocounty.org
 - (3) APCO: dcole@cotalawfirm.com
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 - (5) Hearing Board: drapport@pacbell.net
 - (6) Grist Creek: aguernsey@hthjlaw.com
 - (7) Brian Hurt: aguernsey@hthjlaw.com
 - (8) Mercer-Fraser: aguernsey@hthjlaw.com

- 13. Except as separately provided in this agreement, the Parties agree each Party shall bear its/his/her own costs and attorney fees incurred in the Legal Actions and that no Party shall file a memorandum of costs or motion for attorney fees against any other party for fees and costs and attorney fees incurred in the Legal Actions. However, this agreement does not address or resolve the issue of fees and costs in the event of an enforcement action. In the event that any Party seeks to enforce the terms of this action, nothing herein shall act as a bar to any Party to petition the Court for fees and costs related to that enforcement action under Code of Civil Procedure section 1021.5.
- by Section 11, each Party and his/her/its heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors in interest, affiliates, partners, assigns, agents, officers and directors hereby forever generally, completely and mutually release and discharge the other Parties, including, but not limited to, their heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, settlors, beneficiaries, issue, directors, officers, shareholders, agents, predecessors, assigns, employees and attorneys, from any and all claims, demands, debts, duties, obligations, promises, liabilities, damages, accounts, payments, liens, acts, costs, expenses, sums of money, suits, dues, actions and/or causes of action of every kind and nature in law, equity, or otherwise, known and unknown, matured and unmatured, suspected and unsuspected, disclosed and undisclosed, and in particular from all claims and demands of every kind and nature, known and unknown, matured and unmatured, suspected and unsuspected, disclosed and undisclosed, for damages actual and consequential, past, present, and after, arising out of their respective obligations, activities and/or dealings with one another arising out of or based upon the disputes claimed in the subject matter of the Legal Actions.
- 15. This Agreement pertains to disputed claims and is the result of compromise. No Party admits any fault or liability with respect to the claims alleged in the Legal Actions, and this Agreement does not constitute, and will not in any circumstance be deemed to constitute, an admission or fault or liability by any Party.

16. It is the intention of the Parties that, upon full satisfaction of the conditions set forth above, this Agreement shall be effective as a full and final accord and satisfaction, and as a bar to all actions, causes of action, and obligations, costs, expenses, attorneys' fees, damages, losses, claims, liabilities, and demands of whatsoever nature, character, or kind, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, which could have been brought as part of the Legal Actions, with the exception of the Parties' rights and obligations under this Agreement. All of the Parties hereto acknowledge that they are familiar with Section 1542 of the California Civil Code and expressly waive the benefits thereof. Section 1542 reads as follows:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR.

- 17. The Parties acknowledge they have received the advice of counsel regarding the advisability of all releases provided for within, including the waiver of California Civil Code section 1542. The Parties are aware that, following execution of this Agreement, they may discover claims or facts in addition to or different from those they now know or believe to be true in relation to the Legal Actions. Nonetheless, it is their intention to fully and finally settle and release all claims they have or may have against each other, except as reserved herein.
- 18. The Parties acknowledge they have read this Agreement, have had the opportunity to have the Agreement explained to them by counsel of their choice, are aware of its content and legal effect, and are signing this Agreement freely and voluntarily.
- 19. This Agreement shall be effective upon its full execution. Each of the undersigned represents that he/she has the authority to bind the Party on whose behalf that he/she has executed this Agreement. The Agreement may be executed in counterparts and in duplicate

originals. If so executed, then upon proof of execution of at least one copy, the Agreement shall be effective from the date of the last signature. If executed in duplicate, each duplicate copy shall be valid as an original copy.

- 20. The Parties each warrant that he/she/it has not assigned or transferred, attempted to assign or transfer, and will not assign or transfer, any claim which was raised, or could have been raised, in connection with the Legal Actions. Should any controversy arise over any assignment or transfer of any claim in this Agreement, the Parties further agree that the Party who is alleged to have made such assignment or transfer shall fully indemnify the other Parties as to that controversy, including any Legal Actions arising from it.
- 21. This Agreement has been jointly negotiated and drafted. The language of this Agreement shall be construed as a whole according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against any Party.
- 22. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties. No modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing and signed by the Parties. The Parties shall not be bound by any representation, warranty, promise, or statement unless it is specifically set forth in this Agreement.
- 23. This Agreement shall be deemed to have been entered into and shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Should any term of this Agreement be deemed unlawful, that provision shall be severed, or construed in accordance with applicable law as nearly as possible to reflect the Parties' mutual original intent, and all remaining terms shall continue to be valid and fully enforceable. Furthermore, the place of performance shall be the County of Mendocino, State of California, in the event of litigation.
- 24. This Agreement shall bind the heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns of the Parties, and inure to the benefit of each Party, its successors and assigns.
- 25. The Parties agree to execute and deliver any other instrument or document convenient or necessary to carry out the terms of this Agreement.

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