To All Residents of Our Diablo Grande Community

Last week you may have received an email from Angel's Crossing stating anecdotal information about OUR Western Hills Water District and a 2nd email last night regarding the appointment of OUR community board member to the WHWD water board by the Stanislaus County Supervisors.

THIS LETTER IS TO STATE TO THE COMMUNITY THAT THE HOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS <u>DOES NOT ENDORSE OR APPROVE THE CONTENT OF EITHER EMAIL BY</u> <u>ANGEL'S CROSSING!</u>

To help residents fully understand the current situation, we have attached a letter by Angel's Crossing, dated 4/24/20, written to convince the WHWD board to approve the Assignment, Assumption, and Release Agreement (AAR). Please read the AAR and letter attached to better understand the commitments made by Angel's Crossing for which they have defaulted on for 7 months since the agreement was signed on 4/30/2020.

Listed below are the facts regarding the current situation. These are listed in the AAR.

- 1. \$515,601 in outstanding World International water charges agreed to be paid.
- 2. \$370,042.04 in outstanding Angel's Crossing Water charges since taking ownership in April.
- 3. \$1,858,700 for Kern County Water charges agreed to be paid.
- 4. \$13,226,906 in outstanding Mello-Roos bond assessments and property taxes not paid.
- 5. Other fees not related to the WHWD totaling over \$100,000

The HOA was encouraged initially by the plans Angel's Crossing presented to the community and supported them, however, due to the fact Angel's Crossing has not paid the bills on ANY commitments made when they signed the agreement 7 months ago, the HOA cannot support a member of Angel's Crossing on the board at this time. Thank you.

HOA Board of Directors

Angel's Crossing LLC 1055 W. 7th Street 33rd Fl Penthouse Los Angeles CA 90017

April 24, 2020

Western Hills Water District 9501 Morton Davis Drive Patterson CA 95363

To Whom It May Concern:

With regards to the acquisition of the "Diablo Grande" development project it is the purpose of this letter to express our intent to first and foremost to establish a productive and open relationship with the local community and it's existing leadership.

We understand the existing community frustrations and wish to build a solution-based rapport with the existing WHWD team by learning from its existing community structure, past efforts, and future needs.

The first step in this effort is to express our full intent to remedy any and all outstanding liabilities assumed by our group from the previous ownership structure. Though we are not at liberty to share our internal funding plan upon completion of the acquisition our team will be immediately available to discuss any and all outstanding issues including but not limited to outstanding debts.

With the input of the WHWD it is our plan to first educate our group on the current status of the community then strategize how to best meet its needs. We plan to introduce "next steps" within the first business week of possession with an intent to begin settling past financial liabilities within the first thirty days.

This is not only a transitional period for the Diablo Grande community but the world as whole. And with transition often comes uncertainty. However, we'd like to express clearly that the Angel's Crossing team is here as a pillar of permanent support and understanding. Your consideration at this time is greatly appreciated as we push to finalize the invigoration of what will be a much-improved Diablo Grande masterplan.

Sincerely,

Don Hale

Angel's Crossing LLC Managing Member

ASSIGNMENT, ASSUMPTION AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

RECITALS

A. Seller is the owner of approximately 30,000 acres of land located in Stanislaus County, California (the "Property").

B. On October 7, 2008, Buyer assumed from the Property's prior owner that certain Master Agreement to Provide Water, Sewer and Storm Drainage Services, as amended by that certain Addendum to Master Agreement to Provide Water, Sewer and Storm Drainage Services (as amended the "Master Agreement").

C. WHWD contends that from 2019 to April 24, 2020, World incurred water charges of \$515,601 (Five Hundred Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred and One Dollar), which to this date remain outstanding (the "Outstanding Water Charges"). World disputes such claims.

D. WHWD contends that World is in default of its obligations under the Master Agreement since among others it has failed to fund the operations of the WHWD for a period of over 12 (twelve) months as required under the Master Agreement (the "Funding Obligations"). World disputes such claims.

E. WHWD contends that World is in default on its obligations (delinquent amount) to pay \$8,742,326.38 in Mello-Roos related to the Property (the "Mello-Roos Obligations"). World disputes such claims.

F. On March 16, 2020, Buyer and Seller entered into that certain purchase agreement by which Buyer to purchase part of the Property ("Purchase Agreement").

G. Pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, Buyer agreed to assume the Master Agreement and any and all outstanding loans to WHWD (\$16,896,995) as well as all outstanding liabilities of World International, including the Outstanding Water Charges (\$515,601), Funding Obligations (\$1,130,000) and the Mello-Roos Obligations (collectively the "WHWD Liabilities").

H. The parties desire to enter into this Agreement to assign all of Seller's right, title, obligations and interest in and to the Master Agreement and the WHWD Liabilities to Buyer and to confirm Western's acceptance of the assignment of the Master Agreement and the WHWD Liabilities to Buyer and the release of World from any and all liabilities arising under the Master Agreement and the WHWD and from any and all past, present or future liabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements hereinafter set forth, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged by all parties hereto, the parties hereby agree as follows:

 <u>Assignment</u>. World hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Buyer and Buyer hereby assumes and accepts any and all of World's right, title, interest, obligations and liabilities in and to the Master Agreement and the WHWD Liabilities. Buyer hereby assumes and agrees to keep, perform and fulfill all of World's obligations under or with respect to the Master Agreement and the WHWD Liabilities. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Purchase Agreement.

2. Indemnification by Buyer. Buyer hereby agrees to indemnify and defend World, its successors, assigns, affiliates, representatives, members, directors, officers, agents, advisors and consultants against and hold them harmless from all demands, claims, complaints, actions or causes of action, suits, proceedings, investigations, losses, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, including attorney's fees pertaining to or arising out of: (i) the Master Agreement including the performance or non-performance of World's obligations thereunder; and (ii) the WHWD Liabilities.

3. <u>Consent and Release by WHWD</u>. Only in the event that the part of the Property described in the Purchase Agreement is conveyed to Buyer from World, Western consents and accepts the assignment of World's right, title, interest, obligations and liabilities in and to the Master Agreement and the WHWD Liabilities to Buyer as set forth in this Agreement and hereby on its behalf and on behalf of its, successors and assigns hereby releases and forever discharges World, its successors, assigns, affiliates, representatives, members, directors, officers, agents, advisors and consultants from any and all demands, claims, complaints, actions or causes of action, suits, proceedings, investigations, losses, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, including attorney's fees pertaining to or relating to the Master Agreement and the WHWD Liabilities, including but not limited to World's performance or non-performance thereunder.

To the extent that the foregoing release is a releases to which Section 1542 of the California Civil Code or similar provisions of other applicable law applies, it is the intention of the Parties that the foregoing releases shall be effective as a bar to any and all actions, fees, damages, losses, claims, liabilities and demands of whatsoever character, nature and kind, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected specified herein. In furtherance of this intention, the Parties expressly waive any and all rights and benefits conferred upon them by the provisions of Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, which said Section 1542 providing as follows:

"A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE AND THAT, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER, WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RLEASED PARTY." The Parties acknowledge that the foregoing waiver of the provisions of Section 1542, was bargained for separately. Thus, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1542, and for the purpose of implementing a full and complete release and discharge of World, WHWD expressly acknowledges that this Agreement is intended to include in its effect without limitation all of the claims, causes of action and liabilities otherwise encompassed in the release above which Western, does not knows or suspects to exist in their favor at the time of execution of this Agreement, and this Agreement contemplates extinguishment of all such claims, causes of action and liabilities.

 No Admission of Liability. This Agreement does not constitute an admission of liability by any of the Parties to this Agreement.

5. No Reliance. Each Party acknowledges that it has made such investigation of the facts pertaining to this Agreement, and all matters pertaining thereto, as he or it deems necessary. Each Party to this Agreement represents that: (a) he or it is represented by the attorneys of its choice; (b) prior to the execution of this Agreement each Party's attorney reviewed this Agreement, made all desired changes, and approved this Agreement as to substance and form; (c) the terms of this Agreement and its consequences (including risks, complications, and costs) have been fully explained to it by its attorneys; (d) it fully understands the terms and consequences of this Agreement; (e) it is not relying upon any representation or statement made by any other party hereto, or by such other party's employees, agents, representatives or attorneys regarding this Agreement or its preparation except to the extent such representations are expressly and explicitly incorporated herein; (f) it is not relying upon a legal duty, if one exists, on the part of any other party, or upon the part of such other party's employees, agents, representatives or attorneys, to disclose any information in connection with the execution of this Agreement or its preparation; and (g) it has carefully read and understands the contents of this Agreement and freely signs it of his or its own free act, without any constraint or undue influence, and it is the intention of each party to be legally bound by this Agreement. Further, it is expressly understood that no Party shall ever assert any failure to disclose information by any other Party as a ground for challenging this Agreement.

6. <u>After-Acquired Facts</u>. The Parties acknowledge that they might hereafter discover facts different from or in addition to those they now know or believe to be true with respect to a claim or claims released herein, and they expressly agree to assume the risk of possible discovery of additional or different facts, and agree that this Agreement shall be and remain effective in all respects regardless of such additional or different discovered facts, or any change in circumstances.

7. <u>Choice of Law and Forum Selection</u>. This Agreement is made and entered into in the State of California and shall in all respects be interpreted, enforced, and governed under the laws of the State of California as if entirely performed within the State of California. Any legal suit, action or proceeding arising out of or related to this Agreement or the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder, shall be instituted exclusively in the federal courts of the United States or the Courts of the State of California in each case located in the City of Modesto and County of Stanislaus, and each party irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts in any such suit, action or proceeding. 8. <u>Waiver of Breach</u>. The waiver by either party of a breach or violation of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate as, or be construed to be, a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or other provisions hereof.

9. <u>Attorneys' Fees</u>. The prevailing party in any dispute between the parties hereto, or any of them, arising hereunder or relating hereto shall be entitled to an award of reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and expenses at trial and through all appellate levels.

10. <u>Successors</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their permitted respective successors and permitted assigns.

11. <u>Rule of Construction</u>. This Agreement shall be interpreted without regard to any presumption or rule requiring construction against the party causing this Agreement to be drafted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have executed this Assignment, Assumption and Release Agreement as of April _____, 2020.

[Signatures on Following Page]

WORLD INTERNATIONAL, LLC a Delaware limited liability company

By: Three60, LLC, its sole member

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By: Linda Marcos Its: Manager

ANGEL'S CROSSING, LLC a California limited liability company

By:

Name: Title:

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WESTERN HILLS WATER DISTRICT a California water district

By:

Name: Guillermo Marrero Title: Chairman of Board

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WORLD INTERNATIONAL, LLC a Delaware limited liability company

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By:

By: Linda Marcos Its: Manager

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WESTERN:

ANGEL'S CROSSING, LLC a California limited liability company By: Name: Don Hale Jr. Title: Managing Member

WESTERN HILLS WATER DISTRICT a California water district

By:

Name: Title:

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