# **Preliminary Report Top Sheet**

♦ HELP US STAY ON TOP OF YOUR TRANSACTION ◆

# IF ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED "YES", OR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BELOW, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR ESCROW OFFICER IMMEDIATELY

- Have any of the principals recently filed bankruptcy?
- Do any of the principals plan to use a power of attorney?
- ◆ Are any of the principals going through a divorce? (if so, is there an attorney involved?)
- Is anyone currently vested in title deceased? Has a new Tax I.D. Number been established?
- Do any of the principals NOT have a valid photo identification?
- Is there construction work in progress or incomplete construction?
  - Any construction completed in the last year?
  - Any construction completed in the last 4 months?
- Is there a mobile or manufactured home on the property?
- ♦ Are the sellers a non-resident alien or a foreign out of country seller?
- Is the property an investment property or not considered seller's principal residence?
- ♦ Will a new entity be formed? (i.e. Partnership, LLC, Corporation)
- ♦ If your principals are currently vested or are taking title in their trust, have bank accounts been established in the name of the Trust?
- ♦ Will any of the principals be participating in a 1031 Exchange?
- ◆ Are any of the principals not able to sign with a Placer Title Company? If so, an approved notary will be required.

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING

**Placer Title Company** 



Placer Title Company 801 Alamo Drive Vacaville, CA 95688 Phone: (707)448-8431

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Order No.: P-485743

Reference:

Escrow Officer: Colleen Brown

TeamBrown@placertitle.com Email: Email Loan Docs To: cmbrown@placertitle.com

Proposed Insured:

Proposed Loan Amount:

DocuSigned by:

4/20/2021 | 1:25 PM PD

4/20/2021 | 1:23 PM PDT

Proposed Underwriter: Westcor Land Title Insurance Company

**Property Address:** 692 East L Street, Benicia, CA 94510

### PRELIMINARY REPORT

In response to the above referenced application for a policy of title insurance, Placer Title Company hereby reports that it is prepared to issue, or cause to be issued, as of the date hereof, a Policy or Policies of Title Insurance describing the land and the estate or interest therein hereinafter set forth, insuring against loss which may be sustained by reason of any defect, lien or encumbrance not shown or referred to as an Exception below or not excluded from coverage pursuant to the printed Schedules, Conditions and Stipulations of said Policy forms.

The printed Exceptions and Exclusions from the coverage and Limitations on Covered Risks of said Policy or Policies are set forth in Attachment One. The policy to be issued may contain an arbitration clause. When the Amount of Insurance is less than that set forth in the arbitration clause, all arbitrable matters shall be arbitrated at the option of either the Company or the Insured as the exclusive remedy of the parties. Limitations on Covered Risks applicable to the CLTA and ALTA Homeowner's Policies of Title Insurance which establish a Deductible Amount and a Maximum Dollar Limit of Liability for certain coverages are also set forth in Attachment One. Copies of the policy forms should be read. They are available from the office which issued this report.

Please read the exceptions shown or referred to below and the exceptions and exclusions set forth in Attachment One of this report carefully. The exceptions and exclusions are meant to provide you with notice of matters which are not covered under the terms of the title insurance policy and should be carefully considered.

It is important to note that this preliminary report is not a written representation as to the condition of title and may not list all liens, defects, and encumbrances affecting title to the land.

This report (and any supplements or amendments hereto) is issued solely for the purpose of facilitating the issuance of a policy of title insurance and no liability is assumed hereby. If it is desired that liability be assumed prior to the issuance of a policy of title insurance, a Binder or Commitment should be requested.

April 12, 2021 at 7:30AM Dated:

Title Officer: Phillip Kelly

Order Number:	P-485743
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The form of policy of title insurance contemplated by this report is:

2006 ALTA Standard Owners Policy

2006 ALTA Extended Loan Policy

The estate or interest in the land hereinafter described or referred to covered by this report is:

Fee Simple

Title to said estate or interest at the date hereof is vested in:

Matthew Vaughan and Arrianne Bright, husband and wife, as community property with right of survivorship

The land referred to in this report is described as follows:

See Exhibit "A" Attached for Legal Description

Order Number: P-485743

# Exhibit "A" Legal Description

The land described herein is situated in the State of California, County of Solano, City of Benicia, described as follows:

Parcel 'C', as shown on Parcel Map recorded June 24, 1980 in Book 20 of Parcel Maps, Page 73, Solano County Records.

APN: 0088-163-260

Order Number: P-485743

## **EXCEPTIONS**

At the date hereof, exceptions to coverage in addition to the printed Exceptions and Exclusions in said policy form would be as follows:

1. Taxes, special and general, assessment districts and service areas for the fiscal year 2021-2022, a lien not yet due or payable.

NOTE: (For proration purposes only)

Taxes, special and general, assessment districts and service areas for the Fiscal Year 2020-2021

1st Installment: \$3,184.54 PAID 2nd Installment: \$3,184.54 PAID

Parcel Number: 0088-163-260

Code Area: 1000

Land Value: \$153,000.00 Improvements: \$383,520.00 Exemption: \$0.00

The installments shown above reflect a charge of \$12.00, per year for payments to SF Bay Rest Auth-Measure AA

- 2. The lien of supplemental taxes, if any, assessed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.5, (commencing with Section 75) of the Revenue and Taxation Code, of the State of California.
- 3. Deed of Trust to secure an indebtedness in the amount of \$473,400.00, and any other obligations secured thereby, dated December 26, 2018, recorded December 27, 2018, (instrument) 201800087008, Official Records.

Trustor: Matthew Vaughan and Arrianne Bright, husband and wife, as community property with

right of survivorship

Trustee: Old Republic Title Company

Beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS") Acting solely as nominee for

Interest Smart Home Loans

Loan No: 170000022123

MIN No.: 1013292-0000022123-0

# \*\*\* CHAIN OF TITLE REPORT:

According to the public records, no deeds conveying the property described in this report have been recorded within a period of 2 years prior to the date of this report, except as shown herein: NONE

### \*\*\* LENDER'S SUPPLEMENTAL ADDRESS REPORT:

The above numbered report is hereby modified and/or supplemented to reflect the following additional items relating to the issuance of an American Land Title Association Loan Form Policy:

Placer Title Company states that the herein described property is a Single Family Residence and that the property address is:

692 East L Street, Benicia, CA 94510

### \*\*\*NOTICE REGARDING MAPS

Any maps provided herewith are for reference only. The property and/or easements shown are but approximations, and no assurances are given as to accuracy, reliability, dimensions or acreage. This will not limit the coverage provided by a CLTA 116, 116.1 or 116.03 endorsement if issued to the policy.

### \*\*\* NOTICE REGARDING FUNDS DEPOSITED IN ESCROW:

### IMPORTANT NOTICE- ACCEPTABLE TYPE OF FUNDS

Please be advised that in accordance with the provisions of the California Insurance Code, Section 12413.1, any funds deposited for the closing must be deposited into the escrow depository and cleared prior to disbursement. Funds deposited by wire transfer may be disbursed upon receipt. Funds deposit via cashier's checks drawn on a California based bank may be disbursed the next business day. If funds are deposited with the Company by other methods, recording and/or disbursement may be delayed.

IMPORTANT NOTE: PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ESCROW HOLDER DOES NOT ACCEPT CASH, MONEY ORDERS, ACH TRANSFERS, OR FOREIGN CHECKS.

PLEASE CONTACT ESCROW REGARDING QUESTIONS ON TYPE OF FUNDS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE PROMPT CLOSING OF THIS TRANSACTION.

NOTE: If you intend to remit multiple cashier's checks to close your escrow (which may or may not include gift funds or third party funds) IRS cash reporting under IRS Code 8300 may be required. For this reason, you may wish to consider wiring funds in lieu of remitting cashier's checks.

### \*\*\* DISCLOSURE OF DISCOUNTS \*\*\*

You may be entitled to a discount on your title premiums and/or escrow fees if you meet any of the following conditions:

- 1. You are an employee of the title insurer or Placer Title Company and the property is your primary residence; or
- 2. The transaction is a loan, the purpose of which is to rebuild the improvements on the property as a result of a governmentally declared disaster; or
- 3. The property is being purchased or encumbered by a religious, charitable or nonprofit organization for its use within the normal activities for which such entity was intended.

Please advise the company if you believe any of the above discounts apply.

# \*\*\* LENDER'S NOTE \*\*\*

In accordance with Executive Order 13224, and the USA Patriot Act, **PLACER TITLE COMPANY** compares the names of parties to the proposed transaction to the Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (SDN List) maintained by the United States Office of Foreign Asset Control.

# \*\*\* BUYER'S NOTE \*\*\*

If an ALTA Residential Owner's Policy is requested and if the property described herein is determined to be eligible for this policy, the following Exceptions From Coverage will appear in the policy:

- 1. Taxes or assessments which are not shown as liens by the public records or by the records of any taxing authority.
- 2. (a) Water rights, claims or title to water; (b) reservations or exceptions in patents or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof; (c) unpatented mining claims; whether or not the matters exception under (a), (b) or (c) are shown by the public records.
- 3. Any rights, interest or claims of parties in possession of the land which are not shown by the public records.
- 4. Any easements or liens not shown by the public records. This exception does not limit the lien coverage in Item 8 of the Covered Title Risks.
- 5. Any facts about the land which a correct survey would disclose and which are not shown by the public records. This exception does not limit the forced removal coverage in Item 12 of the Covered Title Risks.

### **CLTA PRELIMINARY REPORT FORM**

# Attachment One (Rev 06-05-14) CALIFORNIA LAND TITLE ASSOCIATION STANDARD COVERAGE POLICY - 1990 EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

The following matters are expressly excluded from the coverage of this policy and the Company will not pay loss or damage, costs, attorneys' fees or expenses which arise by reason of:

- 1. (a) Any law, ordinance or governmental regulation (including but not limited to building or zoning laws, ordinances, or regulations) restricting, regulating, prohibiting or relating (i) the occupancy, use, or enjoyment of the land; (ii) the character, dimensions or location of any improvement now or hereafter erected on the land; (iii) a separation in ownership or a change in the dimensions or area of the land or any parcel of which the land is or was a part; or (iv) environmental protection, or the effect of any violation of these laws, ordinances or governmental regulations, except to the extent that a notice of the enforcement thereof or a notice of a defect, lien, or encumbrance resulting from a violation or alleged violation affecting the land has been recorded in the public records at Date of Policy.
  - (b) Any governmental police power not excluded by (a) above, except to the extent that a notice of the exercise thereof or notice of a defect, lien or encumbrance resulting from a violation or alleged violation affecting the land has been recorded in the public records at Date of Policy.
- 2. Rights of eminent domain unless notice of the exercise thereof has been recorded in the public records at Date of Policy, but not excluding from coverage any taking which has occurred prior to Date of Policy which would be binding on the rights of a purchaser for value without knowledge.
- 3. Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims or other matters:
  - (a) whether or not recorded in the public records at Date of Policy, but created, suffered, assumed or agreed to by the insured claimant;
  - (b) not known to the Company, not recorded in the public records at Date of Policy, but known to the insured claimant and not disclosed in writing to the Company by the insured claimant prior to the date the insured claimant became an insured under this policy;
  - (c) resulting in no loss or damage to the insured claimant;
  - (d) attaching or created subsequent to Date of Policy; or
  - (e) resulting in loss or damage which would not have been sustained if the insured claimant had paid value for the insured mortgage or for the estate or interest insured by this policy.
- 4. Unenforceability of the lien of the insured mortgage because of the inability or failure of the insured at Date of Policy, or the inability or failure of any subsequent owner of the indebtedness, to comply with the applicable doing business laws of the state in which the land is situated.
- 5. Invalidity or unenforceability of the lien of the insured mortgage, or claim thereof, which arises out of the transaction evidenced by the insured mortgage and is based upon usury or any consumer credit protection or truth in lending law.
- 6. Any claim, which arises out of the transaction vesting in the insured the estate of interest insured by this policy or the transaction creating the interest of the insured lender, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency or similar creditors' rights laws.

## **EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE - SCHEDULE B, PART I**

This policy does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees or expenses) which arise by reason of:

- 1. Taxes or assessments which are not shown as existing liens by the records of any taxing authority that levies taxes or assessments on real property or by the public records.
  - Proceedings by a public agency which may result in taxes or assessments, or notices of such proceedings, whether or not shown by the records of such agency or by the public records.

# **EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE - SCHEDULE B, PART I (continued)**

- 2. Any facts, rights, interests, or claims which are not shown by the public records but which could be ascertained by an inspection of the land or which may be asserted by persons in possession thereof.
- 3. Easements, liens or encumbrances, or claims thereof, not shown by the public records.
- 4. Discrepancies, conflicts in boundary lines, shortage in area, encroachments, or any other facts which a correct survey would disclose, and which are not shown by the public records.
- 5. (a) Unpatented mining claims; (b) reservations or exceptions in patents or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof; (c) water rights, claims or title to water, whether or not the matters excepted under (a), (b) or (c) are shown by the public records.
- 6. Any lien or right to a lien for services, labor or material not shown by the public records.

# CLTA/ALTA HOMEOWNER'S POLICY OF TITLE INSURANCE (12-02-13) EXCLUSIONS

In addition to the Exceptions in Schedule B, You are not insured against loss, costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses resulting from:

- 1. Governmental police power, and the existence or violation of those portions of any law or government regulation concerning: a) building; b) zoning; c) land use; d) improvements on the Land; e) land division; and f) environmental protection. This Exclusion does not limit the coverage described in Covered Risk 8.a., 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 23 or 27.
- 2. The failure of Your existing structures, or any part of them, to be constructed in accordance with applicable building codes. This Exclusion does not limit the coverage described in Covered Risk 14 or 15.
- 3. The right to take the Land by condemning it. This Exclusion does not limit the coverage described in Covered Risk 17.
- 4. Risks: a) that are created, allowed, or agreed to by You, whether or not they are recorded in the Public Records; b) that are Known to You at the Policy Date, but not to Us, unless they are recorded in the Public Records at the Policy Date; c) that result in no loss to You; or d) that first occur after the Policy Date this does not limit the coverage described in Covered Risk 7, 8.e., 25, 26, 27 or 28.
- 5. Failure to pay value for Your Title.
- 6. Lack of a right: a) to any land outside the area specifically described and referred to in paragraph 3 of Schedule A; and b) in streets, alleys, or waterways that touch the Land. This Exclusion does not limit the coverage described in Covered Risk 11 or 21.
- 7. The transfer of the Title to You is invalid as a preferential transfer or as a fraudulent transfer or conveyance under federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws.
- 8. Contamination, explosion, fire, flooding, vibration, fracturing, earthquake, or subsidence.
- 9. Negligence by a person or an Entity exercising a right to extract or develop minerals, water, or any other substances.

#### LIMITATIONS ON COVERED RISKS

Your insurance for the following Covered Risks is limited on the Owner's Coverage Statement as follows:

• For Covered Risk 16, 18, 19, and 21 Your Deductible Amount and Our Maximum Dollar Limit of Liability shown in Schedule A.

The deductible amounts and maximum dollar limits shown on Schedule A are as follows:

	Your Deductible Amount	Our Maximum Dollar Limit of Liability
Covered Risk 16:	1% of Policy Amount or \$2,500.00 (whichever is less)	\$10,000.00
Covered Risk 18:	1% of Policy Amount or \$5,000.00 (whichever is less)	\$25,000.00
Covered Risk 19:	1% of Policy Amount or \$5,000.00 (whichever is less)	\$25,000.00
Covered Risk 21:	1% of Policy Amount or \$2,500.00 (whichever is less)	\$5,000.00

# 2006 ALTA LOAN POLICY (06-17-06) EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

The following matters are expressly excluded from the coverage of this policy, and the Company will not pay loss or damage, costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses that arise by reason of:

- 1. (a) Any law, ordinance, permit, or governmental regulation (including those relating to building and zoning) restricting, regulating, prohibiting, or relating to
  - (i) the occupancy, use, or enjoyment of the Land;
  - (ii) the character, dimensions, or location of any improvement erected on the Land;
  - (iii) the subdivision of land; or
  - (iv) environmental protection;
  - or the effect of any violation of these laws, ordinances, or governmental regulations. This Exclusion 1(a) does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 5.
  - (b) Any governmental police power. This Exclusion 1(b) does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 6.
- 2. Rights of eminent domain. This Exclusion does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 7 or 8.
- 3. Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims, or other matters
  - (a) created, suffered, assumed, or agreed to by the Insured Claimant;
  - (b) not Known to the Company, not recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy, but Known to the Insured Claimant and not disclosed in writing to the Company by the Insured Claimant prior to the date the Insured Claimant became an Insured under this policy;
  - (c) resulting in no loss or damage to the Insured Claimant;
  - (d) attaching or created subsequent to Date of Policy (however, this does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 11, 13, or 14); or
  - (e) resulting in loss or damage that would not have been sustained if the Insured Claimant had paid value for the Insured Mortgage.
- 4. Unenforceability of the lien of the Insured Mortgage because of the inability or failure of an Insured to comply with applicable doing-business laws of the state where the Land is situated.
- 5. Invalidity or unenforceability in whole or in part of the lien of the Insured Mortgage that arises out of the transaction evidenced by the Insured Mortgage and is based upon usury or any consumer credit protection or truth-in-lending law.
- 6. Any claim, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws, that the transaction creating the lien of the Insured Mortgage, is
  - (a) a fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer, or
  - (b) a preferential transfer for any reason not stated in Covered Risk 13(b) of this policy.

### **EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE (continued)**

7. Any lien on the Title for real estate taxes or assessments imposed by governmental authority and created or attaching between Date of Policy and the date of recording of the Insured Mortgage in the Public Records. This Exclusion does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 11(b).

The above policy form may be issued to afford either Standard Coverage or Extended Coverage. In addition to the above Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage in a Standard Coverage policy will also include the following Exceptions from Coverage:

### **EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE**

This policy does not insure against loss or damage, and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees or expenses, that arise by reason of:

The above policy form may be issued to afford either Standard Coverage or Extended Coverage. In addition to the above Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage in a Standard Coverage policy will also include the following Exceptions from Coverage:

- 1. (a) Taxes or assessments that are not shown as existing liens by the records of any taxing authority that levies taxes or assessments on real property or by the Public Records; (b) proceedings by a public agency that may result in taxes or assessments, or notices of such proceedings, whether or not shown by the records of such agency or by the Public Records.
- 2. Any facts, rights, interests, or claims that are not shown by the Public Records but that could be ascertained by an inspection of the Land or that may be asserted by persons in possession of the Land.
- 3. Easements, liens or encumbrances, or claims thereof, not shown by the Public Records.
- 4. Any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, or adverse circumstance affecting the Title that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete land survey of the Land and not shown by the Public Records.
- 5. (a) Unpatented mining claims; (b) reservations or exceptions in patents or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof; (c) water rights, claims or title to water, whether or not the matters excepted under (a), (b), or (c) are shown by the Public Records.
- 6. Any lien or right to a lien for services, labor or material not shown by the Public Records.

# 2006 ALTA OWNER'S POLICY (06-17-06) EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

The following matters are expressly excluded from the coverage of this policy, and the Company will not pay loss or damage, costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses that arise by reason of:

- 1. (a) Any law, ordinance, permit, or governmental regulation (including those relating to building and zoning) restricting, regulating, prohibiting, or relating to
  - (i) the occupancy, use, or enjoyment of the Land;
  - (ii) the character, dimensions, or location of any improvement erected on the Land;
  - (iii) the subdivision of land; or
  - (iv) environmental protection;
  - or the effect of any violation of these laws, ordinances, or governmental regulations. This Exclusion 1(a) does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 5.
  - (b) Any governmental police power. This Exclusion 1(b) does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 6.
- 2. Rights of eminent domain. This Exclusion does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 7 or 8

# **EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE (continued)**

- 3. Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims, or other matters
  - (a) created, suffered, assumed, or agreed to by the Insured Claimant;
  - (b) not Known to the Company, not recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy, but Known to the Insured Claimant and not disclosed in writing to the Company by the Insured Claimant prior to the date the Insured Claimant became an Insured under this policy;
  - (c) resulting in no loss or damage to the Insured Claimant;
  - (d) attaching or created subsequent to Date of Policy (however, this does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 9 and 10); or
  - (e) resulting in loss or damage that would not have been sustained if the Insured Claimant had paid value for the Title.
- 4. Any claim, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws, that the transaction vesting the Title as shown in Schedule A, is
  - (a) a fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer; or
  - (b) a preferential transfer for any reason not stated in Covered Risk 9 of this policy.
- 5. Any lien on the Title for real estate taxes or assessments imposed by governmental authority and created or attaching between Date of Policy and the date of recording of the deed or other instrument of transfer in the Public Records that vests Title as shown in Schedule A.

The above policy form may be issued to afford either Standard Coverage or Extended Coverage. In addition to the above Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage in a Standard Coverage policy will also include the following Exceptions from Coverage:

#### **EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE**

This policy does not insure against loss or damage, and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees or expenses, that arise by reason of:

[The above policy form may be issued to afford either Standard Coverage or Extended Coverage. In addition to the above Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage in a Standard Coverage policy will also include the following Exceptions from Coverage:

- 1. (a) Taxes or assessments that are not shown as existing liens by the records of any taxing authority that levies taxes or assessments on real property or by the Public Records; (b) proceedings by a public agency that may result in taxes or assessments, or notices of such proceedings, whether or not shown by the records of such agency or by the Public Records.
- 2. Any facts, rights, interests, or claims that are not shown in the Public Records but that could be ascertained by an inspection of the Land or that may be asserted by persons in possession of the Land.
- 3. Easements, liens or encumbrances, or claims thereof, not shown by the Public Records.
- 4. Any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, or adverse circumstance affecting the Title that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete land survey of the Land and that are not shown by the Public Records.
- 5. (a) Unpatented mining claims; (b) reservations or exceptions in patents or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof; (c) water rights, claims or title to water, whether or not the matters excepted under (a), (b), or (c) are shown by the Public Records.
- 6. Any lien or right to a lien for services, labor or material not shown by the Public Records.
- 7. [Variable exceptions such as taxes, easements, CC&R's, etc. shown here.]

# ALTA EXPANDED COVERAGE RESIDENTIAL LOAN POLICY (12-02-13) EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

The following matters are expressly excluded from the coverage of this policy and the Company will not pay loss or damage, costs, attorneys' fees or expenses which arise by reason of:

- 1. (a) Any law, ordinance, permit, or governmental regulation (including those relating to building and zoning) restricting, regulating, prohibiting, or relating to
  - (i) the occupancy, use, or enjoyment of the Land;
  - (ii) the character, dimensions, or location of any improvement erected on the Land;
  - (iii) the subdivision of land; or
  - (iv) environmental protection;
  - or the effect of any violation of these laws, ordinances, or governmental regulations. This Exclusion 1(a) does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 5, 6, 13(c), 13(d), 14 or 16.
  - (b) Any governmental police power. This Exclusion 1(b) does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 5, 6, 13(c), 13(d), 14 or 16.
- 2. Rights of eminent domain. This Exclusion does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 7 or 8.
- 3. Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims, or other matters
  - (a) created, suffered, assumed, or agreed to by the Insured Claimant;
  - (b) not Known to the Company, not recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy, but Known to the Insured Claimant and not disclosed in writing to the Company by the Insured Claimant prior to the date the Insured Claimant became an Insured under this policy;
  - (c) resulting in no loss or damage to the Insured Claimant;
  - (d) attaching or created subsequent to Date of Policy (however, this does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27 or 28); or
  - (e) resulting in loss or damage that would not have been sustained if the Insured Claimant had paid value for the Insured Mortgage.
- 4. Unenforceability of the lien of the Insured Mortgage because of the inability or failure of an Insured to comply with applicable doing-business laws of the state where the Land is situated.
- 5. Invalidity or unenforceability in whole or in part of the lien of the Insured Mortgage that arises out of the transaction evidenced by the Insured Mortgage and is based upon usury, or any consumer credit protection or truth-in-lending law. This Exclusion does not modify or limit the coverage provided in Covered Risk 26.
- 6. Any claim of invalidity, unenforceability or lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as to Advances or modifications made after the Insured has Knowledge that the vestee shown in Schedule A is no longer the owner of the estate or interest covered by this policy. This Exclusion does not modify or limit the coverage provided in Covered Risk 11.
- 7. Any lien on the Title for real estate taxes or assessments imposed by governmental authority and created or attaching subsequent to Date of Policy. This Exclusion does not modify or limit the coverage provided in Covered Risk 11(b) or 25.
- 8. The failure of the residential structure, or any portion of it, to have been constructed before, on or after Date of Policy in accordance with applicable building codes. This Exclusion does not modify or limit the coverage provided in Covered Risk 5 or 6.
- 9. Any claim, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws, that the transaction creating the lien of the Insured Mortgage, is
  - (a) a fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer, or
  - (b) a preferential transfer for any reason not stated in Covered Risk 27(b) of this policy.
- 10. Contamination, explosion, fire, flooding, vibration, fracturing, earthquake, or subsidence.
- 11. Negligence by a person or an Entity exercising a right to extract or develop minerals, water, or any other substances.

# NOTICE FEDERAL FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN REAL PROPERTY TAX ACT OF 1980 (FIRPTA)

Upon the sale of United States real property, by a non-resident alien, foreign corporation, partnership or trust, the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act of 1980 (FIRPTA), and as revised by the Tax Reform Act of 1984 (26 USCA 897 (C)(1)(A)(1) and 26 USCA 1445), Revised by the Path Act of 2015, These changes may be reviewed in full in H.R. 2029, now known as Public Law 114-113. See Section 324 of the law for the full text of FIRPTA changes. Effective February 27, 2016, the amendments to FIRPTA contained in the PATH Act have increased the holdback rate from 10% of gross proceeds to 15% of gross proceeds of the sale, regardless of whether the actual tax due may exceed (or be less than) the amount withheld if ANY of the following conditions are met:

- 1. If the amount realized (generally the sales price) is \$300,000 or less, and the property will be used by the Transferee as a residence (as provided for in the current regulations), no monies need be withheld or remitted to the IRS.
- 2. If the amount realized exceeds \$300,000 but does not exceed \$1,000,000, and the property will be used by the Transferee as a residence, (as provided for in the current regulations) then the withholding rate is 10% on the full amount realized (generally the sales prices)
- 3. If the amount realized exceeds \$1,000,000, then the withholding rate is 15% on the entire amount, regardless of use by the Transferee. The exemption for personal use as a residence does not apply in this scenario.

If the purchaser who is required to withhold income tax from the seller fails to do so, the purchaser is subject to fines and penalties as provided under Internal Revenue Code Section 1445.

Escrow Holder will, upon written instructions from the purchaser, withhold Federal Income Tax from the seller and will deposit said tax with the Internal Revenue Service, together with IRS Forms 8288 and 8288-A. The fee charged for this service is \$25.00 payable to the escrow holder.

#### **CALIFORNIA WITHHOLDING**

In accordance with Sections 18662 and 18668 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, a transferee (Buyer) may be required to withhold an amount equal to 3 1/3 percent of the sales price or an alternative withholding amount certified to by the seller in the case of a disposition of California real property interest by either:

- 1. A seller who is an individual or when the disbursement instructions authorize the proceeds to be sent to a financial intermediary or the seller, OR
- 2. A corporate seller that has no permanent place of business in California.

The buyer may become subject to penalty for failure to withhold an amount equal to the greater of 10 percent of the amount required to be withheld or five hundred dollars (\$500).

However, notwithstanding any other provision included in the California statutes referenced above, no buyer will be required to withhold any amount or be subject to penalty for failure to withhold if:

- 1. The sales price of the California real property conveyed does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), OR
- 2. The seller executes a written certificate, under the penalty of perjury, of any of the following:
  - a. The property qualifies as the seller's (or decedent's, if being sold by the decedent's estate) principal residence within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 121; or
  - b. The seller (or decedent, if being sold by the decedent's estate) last used the property as the seller's (decedent's) principal residence within the meaning of IRC Section 121 without regard to the two-year time period; or
  - c. The seller has a loss or zero gain for California income tax purposes on this sale; or
  - d. The property is being compulsorily or involuntarily converted and the seller intends to acquire property that is similar or related in service or use to qualify for non-recognition of gain for California income tax purposes under IRC Section 1033; or
  - e. If the transfer qualifies for non-recognition treatment under IRC Section 351 (transfer to a corporation controlled by the transferor) or IRC Section 721 (contribution to a partnership in exchange for a partnership interest); or
  - f. The seller is a corporation (or an LLC classified as a corporation for federal and California income tax purposes) that is either qualified through the California Secretary of State or has a permanent place of Business in California; or
  - g. The seller is a partnership (or an LLC that is not a disregarded single member LLC and is classified as a partnership for federal and California income tax purposes) with recorded title to the property in the name of the partnership of LLC; or
  - h. The seller is a tax-exempt entity under either California or federal law; or
  - i. The seller is an insurance company, individual retirement account, qualified pension/profit sharing plan, or charitable remainder trust; or
  - j. The transfer qualifies as a simultaneous like-kind exchange within the meaning of IRC Section 1031; or
  - k. The transfer qualifies as a deferred like-kind exchange within the meaning of IRC Section 1031; or
  - I. The transfer of this property will be an installment sale that you will report as such for California tax purposes and the buyer has agreed to withhold on each principal payment instead of withholding the full amount at the time of transfer.

The Seller is subject to penalty for knowingly filing a fraudulent certificate for the purpose of avoiding the withholding requirement.

# NOTICE DEPOSIT OF FUNDS AND DISBURSEMENT DISCLOSURE

Unless you elect otherwise (as described below), all funds received by (the "Company") in escrow will be deposited with other escrow funds in one or more non-interest bearing escrow accounts of the Company in a financial institution selected by the Company. The depositor acknowledges that the deposit of funds in a non-interest bearing demand account by Escrow Holder may result in said company receiving a range of economic benefits from the bank in the form of services, credits, considerations, or other things of value. The depositor hereby specifically waives any claim to such economic benefits payable to Escrow Holder resulting from non-interest bearing deposits. Unless you direct the Company to open an interest-bearing account (as described below), the Company shall have no obligation to account to you in any manner for the value of, or to compensate any party for, any benefit received by the Company and/or its affiliated company. Any such benefits shall be deemed additional compensation of the Company for its services in connection with the escrow.

If you elect, funds deposited by you prior to the close of escrow may be placed in an individual interest-bearing account arrangement that the Company has established with one of its financial institutions. You do not have an opportunity to earn interest on the funds deposited by a lender. If you elect to earn interest through this special account arrangement, the Company will charge you an additional fee of \$50.00 for the establishment and maintenance of the account. This fee compensates the Company for the costs associated with opening and managing the interest-bearing account, preparing correspondence/documentation, transferring funds, maintaining appropriate records for audit/reconciliation purposes, and filing any required tax withholding statements. It is important that you consider this cost in your decision since the cost may exceed the interest you earn.



Placer Title Co., Montana Title and Escrow, National Closing Solutions,
National Closing Solutions of Alabama, National Closing Solutions of Maryland,
North Idaho Title Insurance, Placer Title Insurance Agency of Utah,
Premier Reverse Closings, Premier Title Agency, Texas National Title,
Washington Title and Escrow, Western Auxiliary Corp., Wyoming Title and Escrow

#### NOTICE AT COLLECTION AND PRIVACY POLICY

updated July 1, 2020

We respect your personal information and are committed to protecting it. We are disclosing how Mother Lode Holding Company and its subsidiaries listed above (together referred to as "we," "us," or "our") collect, use, and share your personal information. Sections 1 and 2 constitute our Notice at Collection, Sections 1 – 9 are our Privacy Policy, and Sections 10 – 11 are additional sections of our Privacy Policy that apply only to California residents.

#### 1. Personal Information We Collect

We may collect and over the last 12 months have collected personal information in the following categories: (A) Identity information such as name, postal address, email address, date of birth, social security number, driver's license, passport, signature, physical characteristics or description, telephone number, or other similar information; (B) Financial information (such as bank account information) and insurance information; (C) Records of services or products requested or purchased; (D) Biometric information (thumbprints obtained by notaries); (E) Internet or other electronic network activity information, such as online identifiers, Internet Protocol address, and information relating to interaction with our Internet websites and mobile applications; (F) Audio (voice messages), electronic, or similar information; (G) Professional or employment-related information; (H) Education information; (I) Characteristics of protected classifications such as marital status; (J) Geolocation information (with consent when using our mobile applications); and (K) information relating to pandemics, including medical, health, and travel information.

## 2. Purposes

We collect the above information, and have collected it in the last 12 months, for the following purposes: Our operational purposes, including providing escrow and title services, fulfilling a transaction, verifying customer information, and providing and improving customer service (categories A-J); Detecting, protecting against, and reporting malicious, deceptive, fraudulent, or illegal activity (A-I); Providing and improving Websites, and debugging to find and repair errors (A, C E, F, J); Auditing and complying with legal and other similar requirements (A-I); and to reduce the risk of spreading infectious diseases and to protect our employees and guests (K).

### 3. Sources, Sharing

The sources from which the information is and was collected include: the consumer or their authorized representative (A-J); government entities, service providers, financial institutions, our affiliates, real estate settlement service providers, real estate brokers and agents (A-D, F-I); and our internet websites and mobile applications (A-C, E-J). The categories of third parties with whom we share and have shared personal information include: a consumer's authorized representative (A-I); government entities, service providers and consultants, financial institutions, our affiliates, real estate settlement service providers, real estate brokers and agents, abstractors (A-I); notaries public (K); and data analytics and internet service providers (E, F, J). We may also disclose your information as part of a business transaction, such as a merger, sale, reorganization or acquisition (A-J).

### 4. Cookies and similar technologies

We use "cookies" and similar technologies when you access our websites or mobile applications. A "cookie" is a piece of information that our website sends to your browser, which then stores this information on your system. If a cookie is used, our website will be able to "remember" information about you and your preferences either until you exit your current browser window (if the cookie is temporary) or until you disable or delete the cookie. Many users prefer to use cookies in order to help them navigate a website as seamlessly as possible.

We use "cookies" in the following situations. The first situation is with respect to temporary cookies. If you are accessing our services through one of our online applications our server may automatically send your browser a temporary cookie, which is used to help your browser navigate our site. The only information contained in these temporary cookies is a direction value that lets our software determine which page to show when you hit the back button in your browser. This bit of information is erased when you close your current browser window. The second situation in which we may use cookies is with respect to permanent cookies. This type of cookie remains on your system, although you can always delete or disable it through your browser preferences. There are two instances in which we use a permanent cookie. First, when you visit our website and request documentation or a response from us. When you are filling out a form, you may be given the option of having our website deliver a cookie to your local hard drive. You might choose to receive this type of cookie in order to save time in filling out forms and/or revisiting our website. We only send this type of cookie to your browser when you have clicked on the box labeled "Please remember my profile information" when submitting information or communicating with us. The second instance where we use a permanent cookie is where we track traffic patterns on our site. Analysis of the collected information by our tracking technologies allows us to improve our website and the user experience. In both instances of a persistent cookie, if you choose not to accept the cookie, you will still be able to use our website. Even if you choose to receive this type of cookie, you can set your browser to notify you when you receive any cookie, giving you the chance to decide whether to accept or reject it each time one is sent.

### 5. Links to Other Websites and Do Not Track

Our website may contain links to third party websites, which are provided and maintained by the third party. Third party websites are not subject to this notice or privacy policy. Currently, we do not recognize "do not track" requests from Internet browsers or similar devices.

#### 6. Sale

We do not sell personal information about consumers and have not sold information about consumers in the last 12 months.

### 7. Minors

We do not collect information from minors under the age of 18.

### 8. Safeguards

We restrict access to the information we collect to individuals and entities who need to know the information to provide services as set forth above. We also maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards to protect information, including data encryption.

# 9. Access and Changes

This notice and policy can be accessed <a href="https://www.mlhc.com/privacy-policy">https://www.mlhc.com/privacy-policy</a>. Disabled consumers may access this notice in an alternative format by contacting MLHC Counsel, Legal Dept., 1508 Eureka Rd., #130, Roseville, CA 95661, or calling our toll free number at 1-877-626-0668, or emailing <a href="mailto:privacy@mlhc.com">privacy@mlhc.com</a>. This notice and policy will change from time to time. All changes will be provided at <a href="mailto:https://www.mlhc.com/privacy-policy">https://www.mlhc.com/privacy-policy</a> and furnished through an appropriate method such as electronically, by mail, or in person. The effective date will be stated on the notice and policy.

Questions about this notice and privacy policy may be sent to MLHC Counsel, Legal Dept., 1508 Eureka Rd., #130, Roseville, CA 95661 or privacy@mlhc.com.

# CALIFORNIA SUPPLEMENT - THE REMAINDER OF THIS POLICY APPLIES ONLY TO CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS

### 10. Requests Under the California Consumer Privacy Act ("CCPA")

CLTA Preliminary Report Page 16 of 19 California residents have the right to make a "request to know" (1) the specific pieces of personal information we have collected about them; (2) categories of personal information we have collected; (3) categories of sources from which the personal information was collected; (4) categories of personal information we disclosed for a business purpose; (5) purpose for collecting the information; and (6) categories of third parties with whom we shared personal information. California residents have the right to request that we deliver to them their personal information free of charge. California residents have the right to make a "request to delete" from our records of their personal information that we have collected, subject to legal limitations. We do not discriminate against consumers for exercising rights under the CCPA or other laws.

### 11. How to Make a Request under the California Consumer Privacy Act

To make a CCPA "request to know," a "request to delete," or any other request under the CCPA, a California consumer may (1) submit a request to privacy@mlhc.com; (2) call us toll-free at 1-877-626-0668; or (3) send a written request to MLHC Counsel, Legal Dept., 1508 Eureka Rd., #130, Roseville, CA 95661. Please note that you must verify your identity before we take further action. To verify your identity, we will try to use information you have already provided. We may also need additional information. Consistent with California law, you may designate an authorized agent to make a request on your behalf. To do this, you must provide a valid power of attorney, the requester's valid government issued identification, and the authorized agent's valid government issued identification. California residents may "opt out" of the sale of their personal information. However, we do not sell your personal information and therefore we do not offer an "opt out."

Upon receipt of a verified consumer request, we will respond by giving you the information requested for the 12-month period before our receipt of your verified consumer request at no cost to you, or deleting the information and notifying any service providers to delete it, subject to legal limitations. If we have a valid reason to retain personal information or are otherwise unable to comply with a request, we will tell you. For example, the law may not require us or allow us to delete certain information collected. In addition, personal information we collect pursuant to the federal Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act is exempt from most of the provisions of the CCPA.

Questions about this notice and privacy policy may be sent to MLHC Counsel, Legal Dept., 1508 Eureka Rd., #130, Roseville, CA 95661 or privacy@mlhc.com.

### GRAMM-LEACH-BLILEY ACT PRIVACY POLICY NOTICE

Title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA) requires financial companies to provide you with a notice of their privacy policies and practices, such as the types of nonpublic personal information that they collect about you and the categories of persons or entities to whom it may be disclosed. In compliance with the Gramm-Leach-Bliley-Act, we are notifying you of the privacy policies and practices of:

Mother Lode Holding Co.
Montana Title and Escrow Co.
National Closing Solutions, Inc.
National Closing Solutions of Alabama
National Closing Solutions of Maryland
Premier Reverse Closings

Placer Title Co.
Placer Title Insurance Agency of Utah
Premier Title Agency
North Idaho Title Insurance Co.
Texas National Title
Western Auxiliary Corp.
Wyoming Title and Escrow Co.

The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the transaction involved. This information may include:

- Identity information such as Social Security number and driver's license information.
- Financial information such as mortgage loan account balances, checking account information and wire transfer instructions
- Information from others involved in your transaction such as documents received from your lender

We collect this information from you, such as on an application or other forms, from our files, and from our affiliates or others involved in your transaction, such as the real estate agent or lender.

We may disclose any of the above information that we collect about our customers or former customers to our affiliates or to non-affiliates as permitted by law for our everyday business purposes, such as to process your transactions and respond to legal and regulatory matters. We do not sell your personal information or share it for marketing purposes.

We do not share any nonpublic personal information about you with anyone for any purpose that is not specifically permitted by law.

We restrict access to nonpublic personal information about you to those employees who need to know that information in order to provide products or services to you. We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards that comply with federal regulations to guard your nonpublic personal information.

Questions about this notice and privacy policy may be sent to MLHC Counsel, Legal Dept., 1508 Eureka Rd., #130, Roseville, CA 95661 or privacy@mlhc.com.

# PRIVACY POLICY Westcor Land Title Insurance Company

Westcor Land Title Insurance Company ("WLTIC") values its customers and is committed to protecting the privacy of personal information. In keeping with that philosophy, we have developed a Privacy Policy, set out below, that will ensure the continued protection of your nonpublic personal information and inform you about the measures WLTIC takes to safeguard that information.

#### Who is Covered

Our Privacy Policy applies to each customer who purchases a WLTIC title insurance policy. Typically, this means that the customer covered by our Privacy Policy at the closing of the real estate transaction.

#### **Information Collected**

In the normal course of business and to provide the necessary services to our customers, we may obtain nonpublic personal information directly from the customer, from customer-related transactions, or from third parties such as our title insurance agents, lenders, appraisers, surveyors or other similar entities.

### **Access to Information**

Access to all nonpublic personal information is limited to those employees who have a need to know in order to perform their jobs. These employees include, but are not limited to, those in departments such as legal, underwriting, claims administration and accounting.

### **Information Sharing**

It is the policy of WLTIC not to share nonpublic personal information that it collects with anyone other than our policy issuing agents as necessary to complete the real estate settlement services and issue the title insurance policy requested by our customer. WLTIC may share nonpublic personal information as permitted by law with entities with whom WLTIC has a joint marketing agreement. Entities with whom WLTIC has a joint marketing agreement have agreed to protect the privacy of our customer's nonpublic personal information by utilizing similar precautions and security measures to those that WLTIC uses to protect this information and only to use the information for lawful purposes. WLTIC, however, may share information as required by law in response to a subpoena, to a government regulatory agency or to prevent fraud.

## **Information Security**

WLTIC, at all times, strives to maintain the confidentiality and integrity of the personal information in its possession and has instituted measures to guard against its unauthorized access. We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards in compliance with federal standards to protect that information.

