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## **EASEMENT**

## KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

Benshoof Family Farms, LLC,

hereinafter referred to as GRANTORS, in consideration of One Dollar and Other Valuable consideration, hereby grant and convey unto Warren Water District, hereinafter referred to as GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, a perpetual easement with the right, at any time, to erect, construct, install, lay and thereafter use, operate, inspect, repair, maintain, replace and remove one or more water pipelines and appurtenances thereto, over, across and through the land of the GRANTORS situated in Madison County, Iowa, being more specifically described as follows:

Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Seven (7), Township Seventy-five (75) North, Range Twenty-six (26) West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa, EXCEPT the following described tracts:

- 1. A tract of land located in the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of said Section Seven (7), more particularly described as follows, to wit: Commencing on the quarter section line at the point 1805 feet East of the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of said Section Seven (7), running thence North 201 feet, thence West 149 feet, thence North 243 feet 4 inches, thence East 384 feet, thence South 435 feet 3 inches to the south line of said quarter section, thence West along the quarter section line to the point of beginning, containing 3.15 acres, more of less;
- 2. Part of Parcel "E", located in the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of said Section Seven (7), containing 5.59 acres.

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together with the right of ingress and egress over the adjacent lands of the GRANTORS, their successors and assigns, for the purposes of this Easement.

The easement granted herein shall be 32 feet in width (except for during construction and removal of the water pipelines, the Easement shall be expanded to 50 feet in width), the centerline of which shall be measured from the center point of the first water pipeline and the necessary appurtenances thereto constructed by GRANTEE. In addition, if the easement area, as described herein, does not abut the nearest public road right-of-way, the easement area shall be expanded to extend to the nearest public road right-of-way line.

The Grantor and Grantee agree that no structures, buildings, fences, barricades or any other temporary or permanent obstruction of any kind shall be constructed or placed on any portion of the easement area. Furthermore, the Grantee agrees not to remove any dirt or in any way disrupt the grade over and above the easement area.

It is agreed that crop damage will be paid by the GRANTEE; however, in no case shall GRANTEE be required to pay more than a single, total crop loss in any one crop year. Crop damage will equal the price for the destroyed or damaged crop x yield per acre x acreage damaged or destroyed.

GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, hereby promise to maintain such water pipelines and any necessary appurtenances in good repair so that damage, if any, to the real estate of GRANTORS, will be kept to a minimum.

The grant and other provisions of this Easement shall constitute a covenant running with the land for the benefit of the GRANTEE, its successors and assigns.

Ted Benshoof, Manager of Benshoof Family Farms, LLC

STATE OF IOWA

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**COUNTY OF WARREN** 

On this / Lday of / 100es, 2024, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa, personally appeared Ted Benshoof to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the Manager of Benshoof Family Farms, LLC, an lowa limited liability company, executing the foregoing instrument, that the instrument was signed on behalf of the limited liability company by authority of the limited liability company; and said Manager acknowledged the execution of the instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of the limited liability company, by it and by him voluntarily executed. DEBRA MINEART Commission Number 856595

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