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Surface Water Quality Improvement
Senator Mine Site, Prescott, AZ

GOLD PARADISE PEAK INC.
Attn: Songquiang Chen, Chief Executive
710 5th Street
Prescott, AZ, 86301

PROPERTY ADDRESS: Senator Highway, Prescott, Arizona

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBERS: 205-14-246Q

SECOND 2024 ENVIRONMENTAL ACCESS AGREEMENT

This second Environmental Access Agreement ("Second 2024 Access Agreement" or "Agreement") is entered into by and between the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ") and Gold Paradise Peak, Inc., a Nevada Corporation ("Owner"). Owner and ADEQ are referred to herein as the "Parties."

RECITALS

A. In accordance with A.R.S. § 49-104(B)(2), ADEQ desires to enter upon and use the property identified as the "Access Area" by the map that is attached and marked as Exhibit 1 (the "Property") to complete the Work as set forth below in Paragraph 3. This Second 2024 Access Agreement does not grant ADEQ access to the remainder of Yavapai County Parcel No. 205-14-246Q.

B. The Parties desire to state the terms upon which the ADEQ may enter upon the Property and complete the Work.

AGREEMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby mutually acknowledged, the Parties covenant and agree as follows:

1. Recitals and Warranty of Title. The Recitals and Exhibits are a material part of this Second 2024 Access Agreement. Owner holds equitable and legal title to and exclusive

possession of the Property. Owner has the authority to enter into this Agreement and represents that there is no tenant or other person currently in possession of the Property.

2. Owner Liability. Owner does not admit liability, including but not limited to liability related to releases or threatened releases of any hazardous substances or other contamination at or around Parcel 205-14-246Q and/or the Property or any natural resource damages relating to those hazardous substances or contamination, including, but not limited to, the assertions set forth in Paragraph 4, below. Owner's acceptance of the Agreement in no way represents Owner's admission of any fact regarding: (1) environmental conditions at, in, on or under Parcel 205-14-246Q and/or the Property; (2) that any risk of harm to human population and to the Hassayampa River watershed downstream from the Site is imminent or substantial; and/or (3) any action or inaction taken by Owner with regard to those conditions or risks.

3. Grant of Right of Access. Owner grants an easement to ADEQ and its representatives, authorized agents, attorneys, investigators, consultants, advisers, and contractors to enter on, use, and occupy the Property for the purpose completing the Work as set forth:

- a. ADEQ and its consultants will conduct a geophysical survey of the tailings/waste rock pile. The geophysical survey will be conducted by inserting probes six inches beneath the surface of the tailings pile. The probes measure subsurface electrical resistivity to determine the saturation of the tailings pile. ADEQ's consultant will use the data to model the tailing pile saturation. ADEQ estimates mobilization time of approximately two (2) weeks. Onsite geophysical survey activities require approximately three (3) days.
- b. After analyzing the data obtained by the geophysical survey, ADEQ and its consultants will conduct geotechnical drilling of the tailings/ waste rock pile. The geotechnical drilling uses boreholes to evaluate the depth of the tailings pile and its characteristics. Boreholes will be drilled through the tailings pile down to either native soil or bedrock and will gather data about the tailings permeability, porosity, strength, and potential for leaching contaminants to surface water. The geotechnical drilling will also take approximately three days and will begin after data review of the geophysical survey. Onsite activities will take approximately three (3) days.

This Second 2024 Access Agreement is a covenant running with the land, binds Owner and Owner's heirs, successors, tenants, and assigns, and will terminate only when ADEQ determines that the Work as set forth in Paragraph 3, above, is completed or should be discontinued and records a document expressly terminating this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement and easement shall terminate 75 days from the Effective Date, unless extended by written agreement of the parties and in which case ADEQ shall record a document terminating this Agreement. ADEQ may record this Agreement in the county where the Property

is located. This Second 2024 Access Agreement does not disturb, and is not disturbed by, the 2024 Access Agreement, dated June 26, 2024.

Owner shall not cause or allow any license, easement, encumbrance or any physical obstacle to be placed on the Property that would prohibit ADEQ's rights under this Agreement. Owner, or its authorized agent, will open any entry gate and/or remove any lock on any prohibiting access to the Property. If ADEQ's access is blocked or impaired, ADEQ, without notice to Owner, may remove the barrier or obstacle on the Property, and shall be entitled to immediate injunctive relief. The parties understand that Owner may subdivide, develop or sell Parcel 205-14-246Q or the Property and nothing in the Agreement shall be construed as limiting Owner's rights to subdivide, develop or sell Parcel 205-14-246Q or the Property under Arizona law; in such event, ADEQ's rights under this Agreement remain in full force and effect during the term of this Agreement and no access of ADEQ shall be blocked or impaired.

4. Duty of Care. Owner and Owner's agents, employees, contractors, invitees, and guests shall not hinder or interfere with ADEQ's rights and shall not damage or tamper with any equipment or other property used in connection with the Remedial Actions as defined within this Second 2024 Environmental Access Agreement.

ADEQ shall initially bear the cost of the Work described above. ADEQ reserves the right to seek reimbursement for any and all remedial actions undertaken as a result of the Site conditions. ADEQ also reserves the right to claim any Natural Resources damages as a result of the conditions on the Site and for any damages that arise from Gold Paradise Peak, Inc.'s continued alleged breach of the Consent Judgment and related actions, State of Arizona *et al v.* Gold Paradise Peak *et. al.*, Maricopa Superior Court No. CV2019-005385 ("Consent Judgment"). Owner asserts that its actions or inactions have neither caused nor contributed to any risk of harm to human population or to the Hassayampa River and reserves the right to defend against any and all claims for reimbursement or natural resource damages or any other claims for alleged breach of the Consent Judgment.

5. Prior Notice of ADEQ Entry. ADEQ will use reasonable efforts to give Owner at least three (3) days prior notice before entering the Property.

6. Notices Required Under This Agreement.

Notices from ADEQ to Owner's agent shall be effective when given,

Gold Paradise Peak, Inc.
Attn: Songqiang Chen
1660 Amphlett Blvd, Suite 104
San Mateo CA 94402
Asagangchen@gmail.com

Notices from Owner to ADEQ shall be effective when given, if by telephone, to:

Natalie Muilenberg
(602) 663-4519
Supervisor, Watershed Improvement Unit
ADEQ

and, if in writing, to:

Attention: Natalie Muilenberg
ADEQ- Watershed Improvement Unit
1110 West Washington Street, Suite 160
Phoenix, Arizona 85007-9973

If Owner changes its mailing address for purposes of notice under this Agreement, written notice of the change shall be promptly given to ADEQ.

7. Insurance. While this Second 2024 Environmental Access Agreement is in effect, ADEQ will maintain proof of insurance or self-insurance and will require its contractors to comply with the insurance provisions of the Arizona Superfund Response Action Contract.

8. No Indemnity. Owner and ADEQ are responsible for only their own negligence in connection with their respective activities conducted on the Property. Neither Party to this Agreement agrees to indemnify the other Party or hold harmless the other Party from liability hereunder.

9. Damage to Property. ADEQ will repair any material damage it negligently causes to the Property.

10. Default. If either Party defaults under this Second 2024 Access Agreement and the default continues for more than ten (10) days after the effective date of the Party's written notice stating the specific nature of the default, then the Party may treat the default as a breach of this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event Owner notifies ADEQ of a default, if ADEQ determines that the default cannot be cured within the ten-day notice period, then the default shall be deemed cured if ADEQ commences efforts to cure the default within the ten-day notice period. ADEQ's inadvertent failure to give notice under Paragraph 4 is not a default under this Agreement. Owner's failure to provide access under this Agreement is not subject to the ten-day notice period and is an immediate breach of this Agreement.

11. Dispute Resolution. This Second 2024 Access Agreement shall be governed, interpreted, and enforced according to the laws of the State of Arizona. Proper venue for any civil action, proceeding, or arbitration arising out of this Agreement shall be Maricopa County, Arizona. To the extent required by A.R.S. § 12-1518(B) and as set forth in A.R.S. § 12-133, at the direction of the court, the Parties shall submit any breach or dispute arising out of this Agreement to arbitration pursuant to Ariz. R. Civ. P. Rules 72-77.

12. Effective Date. The Effective Date is the date upon which this Agreement is signed by the Parties.


13. Exhibits to this Agreement. Exhibits to this Second 2024 Environmental Access Agreement are intended for informational purposes. If there is a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and an Exhibit to this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall control.

14. Owner's Approval of Work. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as Owner's approval, or disapproval, of the Work set forth in Paragraph 3, above, or any other actions taken by ADEQ.

15. Miscellaneous. (A) This Second 2024 Access Agreement may be canceled pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511; (B) this Agreement expresses the entire agreement of the Parties; (C) Owner agrees that Owner is not relying on any promise, agreement, or representation made by ADEQ except as stated in this Agreement; (D) no modification of this Agreement is valid or enforceable unless the terms of the modification are in writing and signed by the Parties; (E) this Agreement binds and inures to the benefit of the Parties and their agents, heirs, successors, assigns, transferees, executors, and personal representatives; (F) ADEQ shall retain possession of the fully executed original of this Agreement, and Owner shall receive accurate copies; (G) this Agreement is effective when signed by the Parties; (H) ADEQ retains all access, investigative, and enforcement authority and all other rights and remedies available to it under any applicable law, statute, rule and regulation; (I) this Agreement is subject to available funding and nothing shall bind ADEQ to expenditures in excess of funds appropriated and allotted for the purposes in this Agreement; and, (J) this Agreement may be signed in counterparts, each of which shall be treated as an original but which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the same Instrument.

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Gold Paradise Peak Inc., an Arizona Corporation

By 
Songquiang Chen, Chief Executive
Gold Paradise Peak Inc.

JUL 26 2024

Date _____

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

This Environmental Access Agreement was acknowledged before me this ____ day of July, 2024 by Songquiang Chen, Chief Executive Gold Paradise Peak, Inc.

JUL 26 2024

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

See attached
California Ack. or Jurat
New Notary Certificate

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California
County of San Mateo)

On July 26, 2024 before me, Nazish Siddiqui, Notary Public
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Songqiang Chen -----
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she~~/~~they~~ executed the same in his/~~her~~/~~their~~ authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/~~her~~/~~their~~ signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature  (Seal)

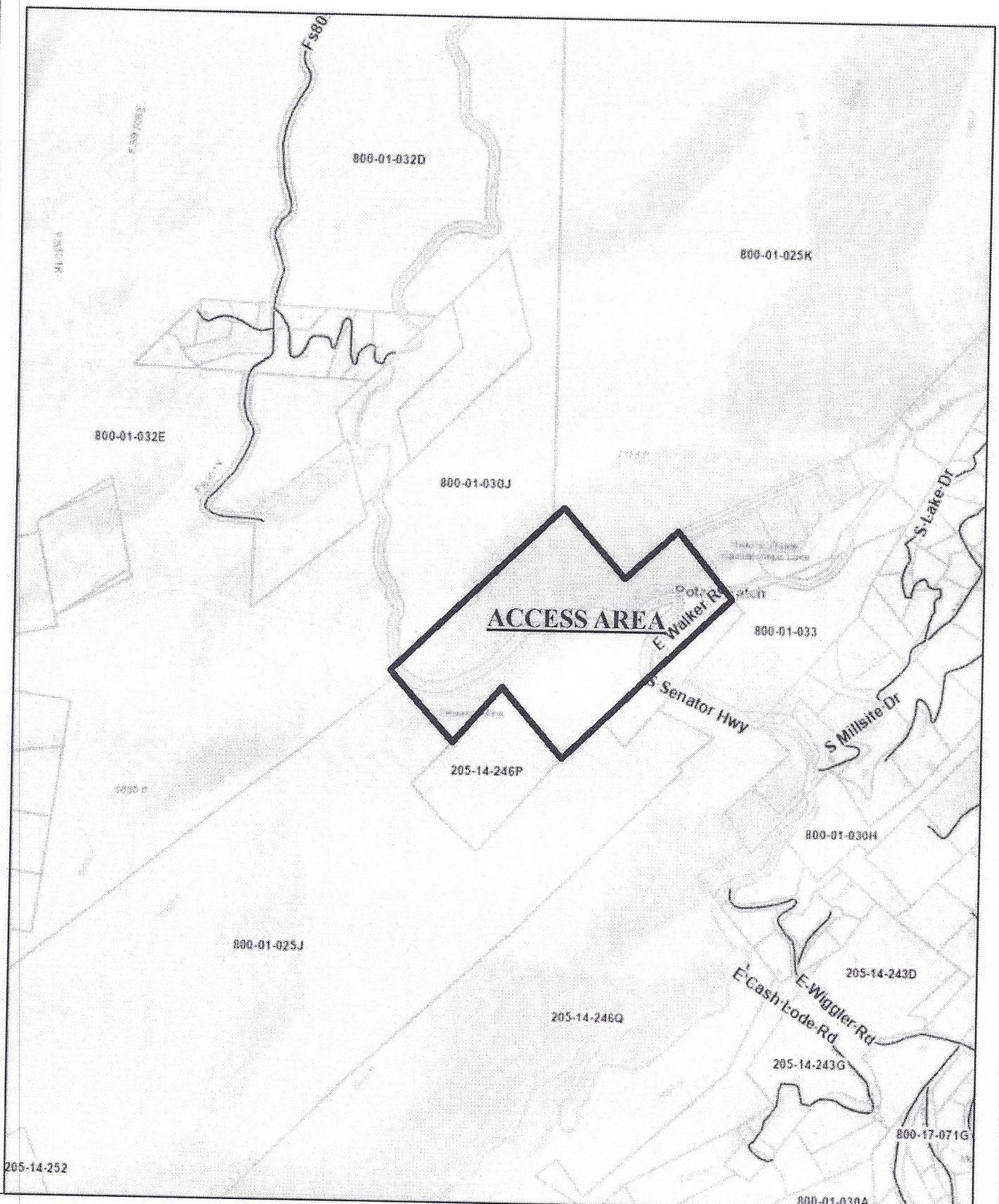


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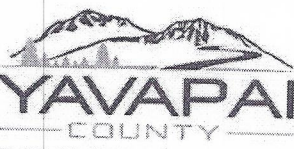
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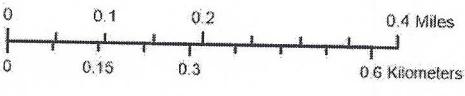
Exhibit 1



ACCESS AREA



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