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# State of West Virginia Solicitation Response

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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUY	ER				
Jessica S Chambers					
(304) 558-0246 jessica.s.chambers@wv.gov					
Signature on File	FEIN #	DATE			
All offers subject to all terms and conditions contained in this solicitation					

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1	Stream credits in ILF SSA 1	5440.00000	EA	\$755.000000	\$4,107,200.00
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Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
2	Wetland credits in ILF SSA 1	1.00000	EA	\$60,000.000000	\$60,000.00

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #	
94131501				
Extended Descript	tion : Mitigation Bank C	Credits / DWWM as outlined on the	attached specifications	

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
3	Stream credit in ILF SSA 2	1.00000	EA	\$775.000000	\$775.00

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #			
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Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
4	Wetland credits in ILF SSA 2	5.43900	EA	\$60,000.000000	\$326,340.00
Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification		Model #	
94131501					
Extended Des	scription : Mitigation Bank Credits /	DWWM as outline	ed on the atta	ched specifications	

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
5	Stream credits in ILF SSA 3	1.00000	EA		
Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification		Model #	
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Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
6	Wetland credits in ILF SSA 3	1.00000	EA		

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #	
94131501				
Extended Descripti	ion : Mitigation Bank	Credits / DWWM as outlined on the	attached specifications	

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
7	Stream credits in ILF SSA 4	550.00000	EA	\$775.000000	\$426,250.00

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #	
94131501				
Extended Descripti	ion : Mitigation Bank Ci	redits / DWWM as outlined on the	attached specifications	

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
8	Wetland credits in ILF SSA 4	1.00000	EA	\$60,000.000000	\$60,000.00
Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification		Model #	
94131501					
Extended De	scription : Mitigation Bank Credits	DWWM as outline	ed on the atta	ched specifications	

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Ln Total Or Contract Amount
9	Stream credits in ILF SSA 5	1.00000	EA		
Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification		Model #	
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Extended Des	scription : Mitigation Bank Credits	s / DWWM as outline	ed on the atta	ched specification	ns

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### AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE AND SALE OF STREAM AND WETLAND MITIGATION CREDITS

THIS AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE AND SALE OF STREAM AND WETLAND MITIGATION CREDITS (the "Agreement") is dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019 by and between BEARWALLOW RUN MITIGATION HOLDINGS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and the operator of a stream and wetland mitigation bank commonly known as the Bearwallow Run Stream and Wetland Mitigation Bank ("Seller"), and DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION – DIVISION OF WASTE AND WATER MANAGEMENT, a West Virginia State agency in the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection ("Purchaser").

### **RECITALS**

A. On November 25, 2015, Seller acquired from WV Bunrootis LLC the right to create and operate a wetland and stream mitigation bank on approximately 225 acres located at the Indian Creek Stream and Wetland Mitigation Bank in Ritchie County, West Virginia (the "Bank");

B. WVB Holdings is a wholly owned subsidiary of LFF IV Mitigation Holdings LLC, which is registered with wvOasis as vendor account code VC0000049184;

C. Seller is a subsidiary of WVB Holdings and has been authorized by WVB Holdings to manage and operate the Bank on WVB Holdings' behalf, including the right to sell mitigation credits generated by the Bank;

D. The Bank will be developed and operated pursuant to United States Army Corps of Engineers - Huntington District (the "Corps") and the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection ("WVDEP") Nationwide Permit No. 27 - LRH-2014-00392-LKR, the Bank Development Plan and Mitigation Banking Instrument for the Bearwallow Run Stream and Wetland Mitigation Bank (the "MBI") dated January 2017 which was approved on August 9, 2018 by the Corps and the WVDEP to operate as a wetland and stream mitigation bank with wetland and stream credits available for sale. A copy of the permit will be provided upon request;

E. The Bearwallow Run Stream and Wetland Mitigation Bank is an instrument modification of the previously approved WV Bunrootis LLC Umbrella Mitigation Banking Instrument (the "UMBI") for the State of West Virginia, which operates as the Hayes Run Stream Mitigation Bank and was approved on August 7, 2012 by the Corps (file LRH-2009-150-LKR);

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F. Seller has received approval from the Corps and WVDEP to offer wetland and stream credits from the Bank for sale as compensation for the loss of wetlands and streams due to impacts to such aquatic resources within the "Service Area," as defined by the MBI, which shall include the areas identified by the following eight-digit Hydrologic Unit Codes ("HUCs") as designated by the U.S. Geological Survey ("USGS"): Primary – Little Kanawha (05030203) and Secondary – Tygart Valley (05020001), Elk (05050007), West Fork (05050002), Middle Ohio South (05030202), Lower Kanawha (05050008), and Middle Ohio North (05030201); and,

F. Purchaser desires to purchase from Seller and Seller desires to sell to Purchaser stream and wetland mitigation credits pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

# AGREEMENT

In consideration of the foregoing and the mutual promises, covenants, agreements and obligations of the parties contained in this Agreement, the adequacy and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, Seller and Purchaser agree as follows:

**1. Recitals.** The recitals to this Agreement are herein incorporated by reference and made an integral part hereof.

2. Agreement to Sell and Purchase. Seller hereby sells to Purchaser or its designee(s), and Purchaser, or its assignee(s), hereby purchases from Seller \_\_\_\_\_\_(\_\_\_\_) stream mitigation credits (the "Stream Credits") and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) wetland mitigation credits (the "Wetland Credits) in the Bank. Upon execution of the Agreement to purchase Credits from Seller, Seller shall provide Purchaser with an invoice for the Purchase Price (as defined in Section 3 below) and Purchaser shall remit payment within 30 days of receipt of the invoice. Purchaser shall have the right to apply the Credits for use on any enforcement issue, current project and/or future project, and Seller consents to such re-conveyances and agrees to cooperate with and assist Purchaser in the documentation of such re-conveyances, including delivery of notices of such re-conveyances to the Corps, WVDEP, United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and any other governing agency with jurisdiction over the creation and operation of wetland and stream mitigation banks.

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 Stream Credits shall be Seven Hundred Fifty Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$755.00) for each Credit

 for a Purchase Price of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_\_) and the

 purchase price for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Wetland Credits shall be Sixty Thousand and

00/100 Dollars (\$60,000.00) for each credit for а Purchase Price of (\$\_\_\_\_\_) and total purchase price of а Dollars (\$ ) (the "Total Purchase Price").

Upon payment of the Total Purchase Price in full, neither Purchaser, nor its successors, assignees or designees shall be liable for the payment of any other consideration or fee in connection with the conveyance or assignment and/or re-conveyance of the Credits.

4. Delivery of Credits. Upon receipt of the Purchase Price, Seller shall deliver to Purchaser, its successors, assignees or designees the following documents to evidence the conveyance of the Credits:

(a) An affidavit in substantially the same form as <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto, with the project number filled in, if requested, and which upon the written request of Purchaser shall also be delivered by Seller to the Corps and, if appropriate, the WVDEP.

(b) A bill of sale for the Credits in substantially the same form as Exhibit B attached hereto.

**5. Representations, Warranties and Covenants.** Seller hereby warrants and represents to, and covenants with, Purchaser as follows:

(a) Seller expressly represents, warrants, and covenants the matters set forth as Recitals A, B, C, D, E, and F above.

(b) Seller has a sufficient number of credits in the Bank to consummate the transactions contemplated herein.

(c) Seller shall follow and comply with all the requirements for the maintenance of the Bank as required by the Corps, WVDEP, EPA, and any other agency having jurisdiction over the Bank.

(d) Seller has full power and authority to convey the Credits to Purchaser and to consummate the transactions contemplated herein.

(e) Seller shall deliver the Credits to Purchaser free and clear of any liens, security interests or other encumbrances.

(f) There is no pending or threatened action or proceeding affecting Seller before any court, governmental agency, or arbitrator that would adversely affect Seller's ability to comply with its obligations hereunder.

(g) Seller hereby covenants and agrees with Purchaser that Seller shall not sell any number of credits in the Bank that would prevent the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein.

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(h) Seller shall be solely responsible, at its sole cost and expense, for compliance with the requirements of this Agreement and with all statutes, regulations, and other requirements applicable to the operation, management, and maintenance of the Bank (collectively the "Bank Regulatory Requirements"). Seller shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Purchaser and Purchaser's successors, assigns, and designees from and against any action, order, investigation, or proceeding initiated by any individual or entity, including, but not limited to, any governmental agency, and arising from or based on Seller's failure to comply with (i) this Agreement, including, but not limited to, a breach by Seller of any of its representations, warranties and covenants herein, and (ii) any Bank Regulatory Requirements, such indemnification to include any and all costs and expenses, including without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by Purchaser or its successors assigns and designees related thereto.

(i) That the execution and delivery of this Agreement on behalf of Seller has been duly authorized and such execution and delivery shall constitute the valid and binding agreement of Seller and is enforceable in accordance with its terms.

(j) All of Seller's representations, warranties, and covenants herein shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the delivery of the bill or bills of sale pursuant to this Agreement.

### 6. Miscellaneous

(a) Notices. Any notice, demand or request which is required or permitted hereunder shall be deemed effective when hand delivered, sent by a receipted overnight delivery service, or mailed, via certified mail, to the following addresses:

Seller: Bearwallow Run Mitigation Holdings LLC Attn: David Gibbons 23 South Main Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Hanover, NH 03755

### With a copy to:

The Lyme Timber Company LP General Counsel 23 South Main Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Hanover, NH 03755

Purchaser: West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Attn: Scott Settle 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street SE Charleston, West Virginia 25304 Payment for the credits shall be made payable to Bear Wallow Mitigation Holdings LLC and will be sent to:

The Lyme Timber Company LP Attn: Accounting 23 South Main Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Hanover, NH 03755

The parties may change the address for notices by delivery of a change of address to the other party in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

(b) Brokerage Commission. Seller and Purchaser each warrant to the other that no broker, agent, salesman or similar person is entitled to a commission or other fee in connection with this transaction. In the event any claims arise for commissions, fees, or other compensation in connection with this transaction, the party causing such claims or through whom such claims are made shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other party for any loss or damage incurred by such party because of such claim. The foregoing indemnification shall survive the cancellation, termination or consummation of this Agreement.

(c) Entire Agreement; Modification. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and neither Party shall be bound by representations except as set forth in this Agreement. There are no other agreements or understandings, written or oral, between the parties with regard to the subject matter of this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be modified or amended except by a written document executed by both parties.

(d) Governing Law. The validity, interpretation, and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of West Virginia, with the proper venue being Harrison County, except to the extent that any applicable federal law or regulation shall supersede West Virginia law in relation to the matters set forth in this Agreement.

(e) Compliance with Applicable Laws. Both parties shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, and orders in the conduct of their obligations hereunder.

(f) Severability. The provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed severable and, if any term herein shall be held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall continue to be effective and binding on the parties.

(g) Additional Assurances. Both of the parties agree to execute and deliver

any other document or documents that may be requested from time to time by the other party necessary to perform such party's obligations under this Agreement.

(h) Attorney's Fees. If legal action is commenced by either party to enforce its rights under this Agreement, the substantially prevailing party in such action shall be entitled to recover reasonable costs incurred by it, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, in addition to any other relief granted.

(i) Nature of Credits. The sale and conveyance of the Credits pursuant to this Agreement shall not constitute the conveyance or transfer of any right, interest, or ownership of real property or the Bank, nor shall such conveyance impose upon Purchaser any obligation, duty, or liability arising from or incident to ownership of an interest in real property.

(j) Duration. This Agreement shall continue in existence until ninety (90) days after the conveyance of all of the Credits, including without limitation, any conveyance at the request of Purchaser in accordance with the provision of Sections 3 and 6(k) herein; provided, however, that the provisions of Section 5 and 6(m) shall survive the termination of this Agreement upon the payment in full of the Purchase Price.

(k) Assignability. Purchaser may assign its rights and obligations hereunder to any other project undertaken by Purchaser's parent company or by any affiliate or subsidiary of Purchaser's parent company. Seller shall not assign its rights and obligations hereunder to any third-party entity without the prior written consent of Purchaser, which may be withheld in Purchaser's sole discretion.

(1) Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original, and all of which shall together constitute one and the same Agreement. Signed signature pages may be transmitted by facsimile or email and any such signature or electronic signature shall have the same legal effect as an original.

(m) Confidentiality. Purchaser and Seller agree to maintain, in strictest confidence, the terms of this Agreement and any and all communications between the parties. This Section shall not apply to any information which: (i) was known to receiving party prior to it being disclosed to such party hereunder and can be so demonstrated by written documentation; (ii) was in the public domain by publication when received by receiving party or later came into the public domain by publication through no fault of receiving party; (iii) was disclosed to receiving party, free of confidentiality obligations, by a third party who (to the knowledge of receiving party) is not under obligations of secrecy concerning the information and/or materials; or (iv) was

independently developed by receiving party without reference to the information. In the event legal process requires or requests disclosure by receiving party, its agents, representatives and/or employees of any of the information, if legally permissible to do so, receiving party shall give prompt notice of such process immediately to the other party so that the other party may either seek an appropriate protective order and/or waive compliance by receiving party with the provisions of this Section.

WITNESS the following authorized signatures:

SELLER:	BEARWALLOW RUN MITIGATION HOLDINGS LLC			
	By:			
	Printed:	David E. Gibbons		
	Its: Authorized Representative			
PURCHASER:	OF WAST	IENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION – DIVISION E AND WATER MANAGEMENT, a West Virginia State he West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection		
	By:			
	Printed:			
	Its:			

# EXHIBIT A

### AFFIDAVIT OF WETLAND AND STREAM MITIGATION SALE

I, David E. Gibbons, certify that I am now, and at all times mentioned herein have been, the Authorized Representative of Bearwallow Run Mitigation Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company"), and as such I hereby certify the following.

The Company, as of the date hereof, has granted, sold, and transferred or made available for transfer \_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) stream credits and \_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) wetland credits to the Department of Environmental Protection – Division of Waste Water Management, a West Virginia State agency in the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection from the Bearwallow Run Stream and Wetland Mitigation Bank located in Ritchie County, West Virginia, established under the authority of the United States Army Corps of Engineers – Huntington District Nationwide Permit No. 2014-2014-00392-LKR issued on August 9, 2018.

The execution and delivery of this Affidavit has been duly authorized and is not in violation of the incorporation or organizational documents of the Company or any other agreement, document, or obligation to which the Company is bound.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have duly executed this Affidavit as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Bearwallow Run Mitigation Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: David E. Gibbons

Title: Authorized Representative

STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF DALLAS:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019 the undersigned Notary Public for and in the jurisdiction aforesaid, by David E. Gibbons, the Authorized Representative of the Bearwallow Run Mitigation Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

### EXHIBIT B

### BILL OF SALE

THIS BILL OF SALE is made as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2019, by BEAR WALLOW RUN MITIGATION HOLDINGS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Seller"), and the DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION – DIVISION OF WASTE AND WATER MANAGEMENT, a West Virginia State agency in the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection ("Purchaser").

Seller (by and through its operator and manager, Bearwallow Run Mitigation Holdings LLC) and Purchaser have entered into that certain Agreement for Purchase and Sale of Stream and Wetland Mitigation Credits dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019 (the "Agreement"), the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof, with respect to the sale by Seller and the purchase by Purchaser of Wetland Credits (as defined in the Agreement) held in Seller's Bearwallow Run Stream and Wetland Mitigation Bank located in Ritchie County, West Virginia.

In consideration of the Purchase Price (as defined in the Agreement) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are mutually acknowledged, Seller hereby sells, transfers, assigns, conveys, delivers, and sets over to Purchaser, its successors, or assigns \_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) stream Credits and \_\_\_\_\_\_) stream Credits and Credits, to have and hold all such stream mitigation Credits forever.

Witness the following authorized signature:

Bearwallow Run Mitigation Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: David E. Gibbons

Its: Authorized Representative

### AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE AND SALE OF STREAM AND WETLAND MITIGATION CREDITS

THIS AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE AND SALE OF STREAM CREDITS (this "Agreement") is dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019, by and between HAYES RUN MITIGATION HOLDINGS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and the operator of a stream and wetland mitigation bank commonly known as the Hayes Run Stream and Wetland Mitigation Bank ("Seller"), and the DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION – DIVISION OF WASTE AND WATER MANAGEMENT, a West Virginia State agency in the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection ("Purchaser").

### RECITALS

A. On November 25, 2015, Seller acquired from WV Bunrootis LLC a wetland and stream mitigation bank on approximately 178 acres located at the Hayes Run Stream and Wetland Mitigation Bank in Roane County, West Virginia (the "Bank");

B. WVB Holdings is a wholly owned subsidiary of LFF IV Mitigation Holdings LLC, which is registered with wvOasis as vendor account code VC0000049184;

C. Seller is a subsidiary of WVB Holdings and has been authorized by WVB Holdings to manage and operate the Bank on WVB Holdings' behalf, including the right to sell mitigation credits generated by the Bank;

D. WVB Holdings, as sponsor under the hereinafter defined UMBI, manages the Bank under United States Army Corps of Engineers (the "Corps") and the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection ("WVDEP") Nationwide Permit No. 27 2009-150-LKR; Seller has developed the Hayes Run Stream and Wetland Mitigation Bank under the Bank Development Plan and Mitigation Banking Instrument for the Hayes Run Stream Mitigation Bank dated, April 2012, which was approved on August 7, 2012 (the "UMBI") by the Corps and the WVDEP for operation as a wetland and stream mitigation bank with stream credits available for sale;

E. The Bank received approval from the Corps and WVDEP to offer stream credits for sale in its primary watershed Little Kanawha (05030203) as compensation for the loss of stream function due to impacts from construction activity;

F. By letter dated January 6, 2014 from the Corps to Seller, the Corps approved the modification of the secondary service area for the Bank to include the following 8-digit HUC watersheds in West Virginia: Upper Ohio North (05030101), Upper Ohio South (05030106), Little

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Muskingum-Middle Island (05030201) and Upper Ohio-Shade (05030202; and

E. Purchaser desires to purchase from Seller and Seller desires to sell to Purchaser stream mitigation credits pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

# AGREEMENT

In consideration of the foregoing and the mutual promises, covenants, agreements and obligations of the parties contained in this Agreement, the adequacy and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, Seller and Purchaser agree as follows:

**1. Recitals.** The recitals to this Agreement are herein incorporated by reference and made an integral part hereof.

2. Agreement to Sell and Purchase. Seller hereby sells to Purchaser or its designee(s), and Purchaser, or its assignee(s), hereby purchases from Seller \_\_\_\_\_

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The purchase price for the \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) 3. **Purchase Price.** Stream Credits shall be Seven Hundred Seventy Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$775.00) for each Credit for a Purchase Price of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_) and the purchase price for the \_\_\_\_\_\_) Wetland Credits shall be Sixty Thousand and (\$60,000.00) for each credit 00/100 Dollars for a Purchase Price of (\$\_\_\_\_\_) and a total \_\_\_\_\_ purchase price of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_\_) (the "Total Purchase Price"). Upon payment of the Total Purchase Price in full, neither Purchaser, nor its successors, assignees or designees shall be liable for the payment of any other consideration or fee in connection with

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the conveyance or assignment and/or re-conveyance of the Credits.

4. Delivery of Credits. Seller shall deliver to Purchaser, its successors, assignees or designees the following documents to evidence the conveyance of the Credits:

(a) An affidavit in substantially the same form as <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto, with the project number filled in, if requested, and which upon the written request of Purchaser shall also be delivered by Seller to the Corps and, if appropriate, the WVDEP.

(b) A bill of sale for the Credits in substantially the same form as <u>Exhibit B</u> attached hereto.

**5. Representations, Warranties and Covenants.** Seller hereby warrants and represents to, and covenants with, Purchaser as follows:

(a) Seller expressly represents, warrants, and covenants the matters set forth as Recitals A, B, C, D, and E above.

(b) Seller has a sufficient number of credits in the Bank to consummate the transactions contemplated herein.

(c) Seller shall follow and comply with all the requirements for the maintenance of the Bank as required by the Corps, WVDEP, EPA, and any other agency having jurisdiction over the Bank.

(d) Seller has full power and authority to convey the Credits to Purchaser, free and clear of any liens, security interests or other encumbrances, and to consummate the transactions contemplated herein.

(e) There is no pending or threatened action or proceeding affecting Seller before any court, governmental agency, or arbitrator that would adversely affect Seller's ability to comply with its obligations hereunder.

(f) Seller hereby covenants and agrees with Purchaser that Seller shall not sell any number of credits in the Bank that would prevent the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein.

(g) Seller shall be solely responsible, at its sole cost and expense, for compliance with the requirements of this Agreement and with all statutes, regulations, and other requirements applicable to the operation, management, and maintenance of the Bank (collectively the "Bank Regulatory Requirements"). Seller shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Purchaser and Purchaser's successors, assigns, and designees from and against any action, order, investigation, or proceeding initiated by any individual or entity, including, but not limited to, any governmental agency, and arising from or based on Seller's failure to comply with (i) this

Agreement, including, but not limited to, a breach by Seller of any of its representations, warranties and covenants herein, and (ii) any Bank Regulatory Requirements, such indemnification to include any and all costs and expenses, including without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by Purchaser or its successors assigns and designees related thereto.

(h) That the execution and delivery of this Agreement on behalf of Seller has been duly authorized and such execution and delivery shall constitute the valid and binding agreement of Seller and is enforceable in accordance with its terms.

(i) All of Seller's representations, warranties, and covenants herein shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the delivery of the bill or bills of sale pursuant to this Agreement.

# 6. Miscellaneous

(a) Notices. Any notice, demand or request which is required or permitted hereunder shall be deemed effective when hand delivered, sent by a receipted overnight delivery service, or mailed, via certified mail, to the following addresses:

Seller: Hayes Run Mitigation Holdings LLC Attn: David Gibbons 6515 Bandera Avenue, #2D Dallas, Texas 75225

### With a copy to:

The Lyme Timber Company LP General Counsel 23 South Main Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Hanover, NH 03755

Purchaser: West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Attn: Scott Settle 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street SE Charleston, West Virginia 25304

Payment for the credits shall be made payable to Kincheloe Mitigation Holdings LLC and will be sent to:

The Lyme Timber Company LP Attn: Christine Tongol 23 South Main Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Hanover, NH 03755 The parties may change the address for notices by delivery of a change of address to the other party in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

(b) Brokerage Commission. Seller and Purchaser each warrant to the other that no broker, agent, salesman or similar person is entitled to a commission or other fee in connection with this transaction. In the event any claims arise for commissions, fees, or other compensation in connection with this transaction, the party causing such claims or through whom such claims are made shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other party for any loss or damage incurred by such party because of such claim. The foregoing indemnification shall survive the cancellation, termination or consummation of this Agreement.

(c) Entire Agreement; Modification. There are no other agreements or understandings, written or oral, between the parties with regard to the subject matter of this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be modified or amended except by a written document executed by both parties.

(d) Governing Law. The validity, interpretation, and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of West Virginia, with the proper venue being Harrison County, except to the extent that any applicable federal law or regulation shall supersede West Virginia law in relation to the matters set forth in this Agreement.

(e) Compliance with Applicable Laws. Both parties shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, and orders in the conduct of their obligations hereunder.

(f) Severability. The provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed severable and, if any term herein shall be held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall continue to be effective and binding on the parties.

(g) Additional Assurances. Both of the parties agree to execute and deliver any other document or documents that may be requested from time to time by the other party necessary to perform such party's obligations under this Agreement.

(h) Attorney's Fees. If legal action is commenced by either party to enforce its rights under this Agreement, the prevailing party in such action shall be entitled to recover reasonable costs incurred by it, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, in addition to any other relief granted.

(i) Nature of Credits. The sale and conveyance of the Credits pursuant to this

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Agreement shall not constitute the conveyance or transfer of any right, interest, or ownership of real property or the Bank, nor shall such conveyance impose upon Purchaser any obligation, duty, or liability arising from or incident to ownership of an interest in real property.

(j) Duration. This Agreement shall continue in existence until the later of (a) ninety (90) days after the conveyance of all the Credits, including without limitation, any conveyance at the request of Purchaser in accordance with the provisions of Sections 2, 4, and 6(k) herein, or (b) the termination hereof pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 herein. Provided, however, that the provisions of Section 5 and 6(m) shall survive the termination of this Agreement upon the payment in full of the Purchase Price.

(k) Assignability. Purchaser may assign its rights and obligations hereunder to any other project undertaken by Purchaser's parent company. Seller shall not assign its obligations hereunder to any third party entity without the prior written consent of Purchaser, which may be withheld in Purchaser's sole discretion.

(1) Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original, and all of which shall together constitute one and the same Agreement. Signed signature pages may be transmitted by facsimile or email and any such signature shall have the same legal effect as an original.

(m) Confidentiality. Purchaser and Seller agree to maintain, in strictest confidence, the terms of this Agreement and any and all communications between the parties.

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WITNESS the following authorized signatures:

# SELLER: HAYES RUN MITIGATION HOLDINGS LLC

	By:		
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	Its:	Authorized Representative	
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# EXHIBIT A

### AFFIDAVIT OF WETLAND AND STREAM MITIGATION SALE

I, David E. Gibbons, certify that I am now, and at all times mentioned herein have been, the Authorized Representative of Hayes Run Existing Mitigation Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company"), and as such I hereby certify the following:

The Company, as of the date hereof, has granted, sold, and transferred or made available for transfer \_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) stream credits and \_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) wetland credits to the Department of Environmental Protection – Division of Waste Water Management, a West Virginia State agency in the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection from from the Hayes Run Stream and Wetland Mitigation Bank located in Roane County, West Virginia, established under the authority of the United States Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit No. No. 27 2009-150-LKR issued on August 7, 2012.

The execution and delivery of this Affidavit has been duly authorized and is not in violation of the incorporation or organizational documents of the Company or any other agreement, document, or obligation to which the Company is bound.

	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have duly executed this Affidavit as of the	day
of	, 2019.	

Hayes Run Existing Mitigation Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: David E. Gibbons

Title: Authorized Representative

STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF DALLAS:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019 the undersigned Notary Public for and in the jurisdiction aforesaid, by David E. Gibbons, the Authorized Representative of Hayes Run Existing Mitigation Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

Notary Public

My commission expires:\_\_\_\_\_

### EXHIBIT B

### BILL OF SALE

THIS BILL OF SALE is made as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, by HAYES RUN MITIGATION HOLDINGS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Seller"), and the DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION – DIVISION OF WASTE AND WATER MANAGEMENT, a West Virginia State agency in the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection ("Purchaser").

Seller and Purchaser have entered into that certain Agreement for Purchase and Sale of Stream Mitigation Credits dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019 (the "Agreement"), the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof, with respect to the sale by Seller and the purchase by Purchaser of stream Credits (as defined in the Agreement) held in Seller's Hayes Run Stream and Wetland Mitigation Bank located in Roane County, West Virginia.

In consideration of the Purchase Price (as defined in the Agreement) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are mutually acknowledged, Seller hereby sells, transfers, assigns, conveys, delivers, and sets over to Purchaser, its successors, or assigns \_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) stream Credits and \_\_\_\_\_\_) stream Credits and Legal Credits, to have and hold all such stream mitigation Credits forever.

Witness the following authorized signature:

HAYES RUN MITIGATION HOLDINGS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: David E. Gibbons

Its: Authorized Representative



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LFF IV Mitigation Holdings LLC 23 S Main Street, Suite 3 Hanover, New Hampshire 03755 Attn. David Gibbons 214-616-0652	Mitigation banks providing stream and wetland credits for ILF SSA 1 Hayes Run Mitigation Holdings LLC Bearwallow Run Mitigation Holdings LLC

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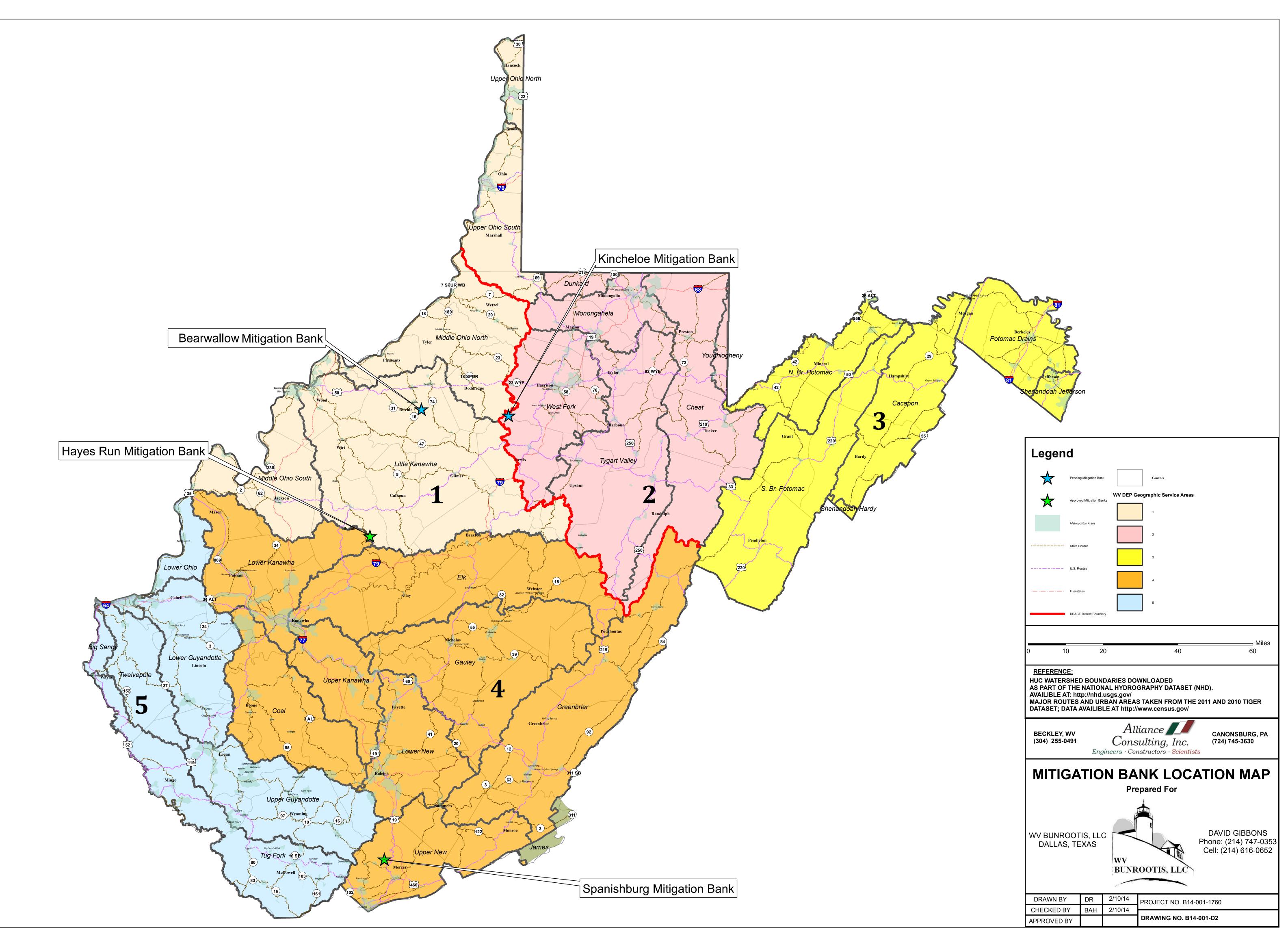
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1	Hayes Run	0.01	0.13	\$60,000 / credit	-0-	356.0	\$755 / credit

# Note:

Hayes Run - Projected release date for stream and wetland credits for Hayes Run Mitigation Bank is August 1, 2019. Release has been approved by the WV IRT, but the release letter from the US Army Corps of Engineers – Huntington District has not been drafted and sent.



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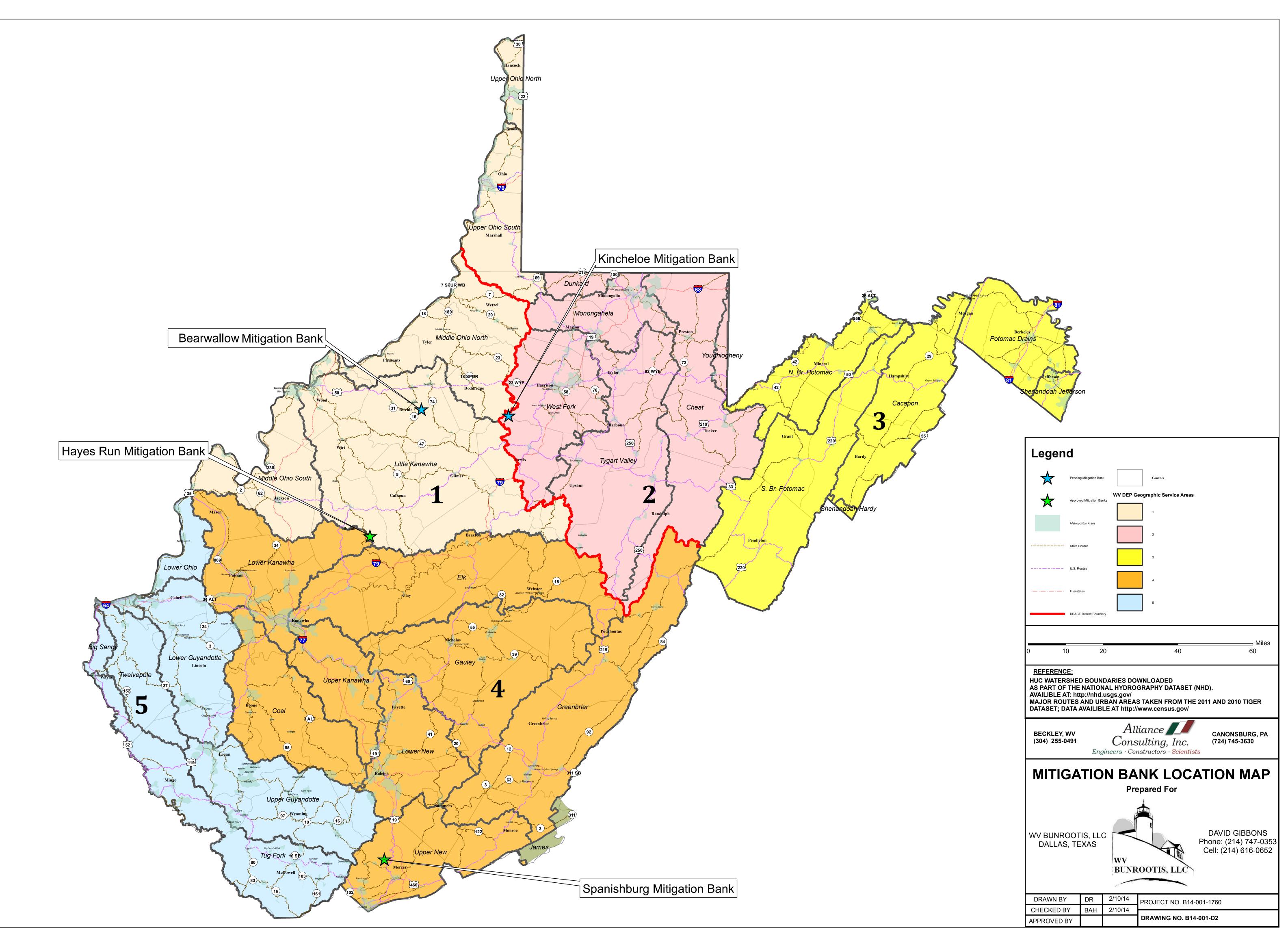
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4	Spanishburg	0.981	1.962	\$60,000 / credit	944.80	1,889.60	\$775 / credit

# Note:

Spanishburg – Justin Elkins with the US Army Corps of Engineers – Huntington District stated that a credit release was to be prepared for Mike Hatten's signature by July 3, 2019. That release is to be 945.0 stream credits and 0.981 wetland credits.

Another release of credit should occur by April 30, 2020 for an additional 945 stream credits and 0.981 wetland credits.



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LFF IV Mitigation Holdings LLC 23 S Main Street, Suite 3 Hanover, New Hampshire 03755 Attn. David Gibbons 214-616-0652	Mitigation banks providing stream and wetland credits for ILF SSA 2 Kincheloe Mitigation Holdings LLC

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUYER		
Jessica S Chambers		
(304) 558-0246		
jessica.s.chambers@wv.gov		
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All offers subject to all terms and conditions contained in this solicitation	ation	

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

#### Addendum

Addendum No.01 issued to publish and distribute the attached information to the vendor community.

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The West Virginia Purchasing Division is soliciting bids on behalf of the Department of Environmental Protection to establish an open-end contract for the purchase of released mitigation credits from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers approved mitigation bank(s) in various secondary service areas (SSAs) of the State per the terms and conditions and specifications as attached.

INVOICE TO	SHIP TO
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIV OF WASTE AND WATER MGT	DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTE MGT
601 57TH ST SE	601 57TH ST SE
CHARLESTON WV25304	CHARLESTON WV 25304
US	US

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
1	Stream credits in ILF SSA 1	5440.00000	EA		

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #	
94131501				

#### Extended Description :

Mitigation Bank Credits / DWWM as outlined on the attached specifications

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIV OF WASTE AND WATER MGT		ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTE	MGT
601 57TH ST SE		601 57TH ST SE	
CHARLESTON	WV25304	CHARLESTON	WV 25304
US		US	

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
2	Wetland credits in ILF SSA 1	1.00000	EA		

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #	
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Extended Description :

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
3	Stream credit in ILF SSA 2	1.00000	EA		
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Mitigation Bank Credits / DWWM as outlined on the attached specifications

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US			US		
Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
4	Wetland credits in ILF SSA 2	5.43900	EA	\$60,000/credit	Exhibit A

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5	Stream credits in ILF SSA 3	1.00000	EA		999,700,079,079,079,079,079,079,079,079,

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601 57TH ST SE	601 57TH ST SE
CHARLESTON WV25304	CHARLESTON WV 25304
US	US

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price	
6	Wetland credits in ILF SSA 3	1.00000	EA			

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Mitigation Bank Credits / DWWM as outlined on the attached specifications

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US			US		
Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
7	Stream credits in ILF SSA 4	550.00000	EA		

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## Extended Description :

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US			US		
Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
8	Wetland credits in ILF SSA 4	1.00000	EA		

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Mitigation Bank Credits / DWWM as outlined on the attached specifications

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIV OF WASTE AND WATER MGT		ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTE	MGT
601 57TH ST SE		601 57TH ST SE	
CHARLESTON	WV25304	CHARLESTON	WV 25304
US		US	

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
9	Stream credits in ILF SSA 5	1.00000	EA		

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601 57TH ST SE		601 57TH ST SE	
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Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
10	Wetland credits in ILF SSA 5	1.00000	EA		

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Extended Description :

# ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM SOLICITATION NO.: CRFQ: DEP1900000035

**Instructions:** Please acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued with this solicitation by completing this addendum acknowledgment form. Check the box next to each addendum received and sign below. Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in bid disqualification.

Acknowledgment: I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following addenda and have made the necessary revisions to my proposal, plans and/or specification, etc.

## Addendum Numbers Received:

(Check the box next to each addendum received)

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I understand that failure to confirm the receipt of addenda may be cause for rejection of this bid. I further understand that any verbal representation made or assumed to be made during any oral discussion held between Vendor's representatives and any state personnel is not binding. Only the information issued in writing and added to the specifications by an official addendum is binding.

LFF IV Holding	gs LLC
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	Authorized Signature
July 8, 2019	
	Date

NOTE: This addendum acknowledgement should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing. Revised 6/8/2012

# State of West Virginia Bid Opportunity

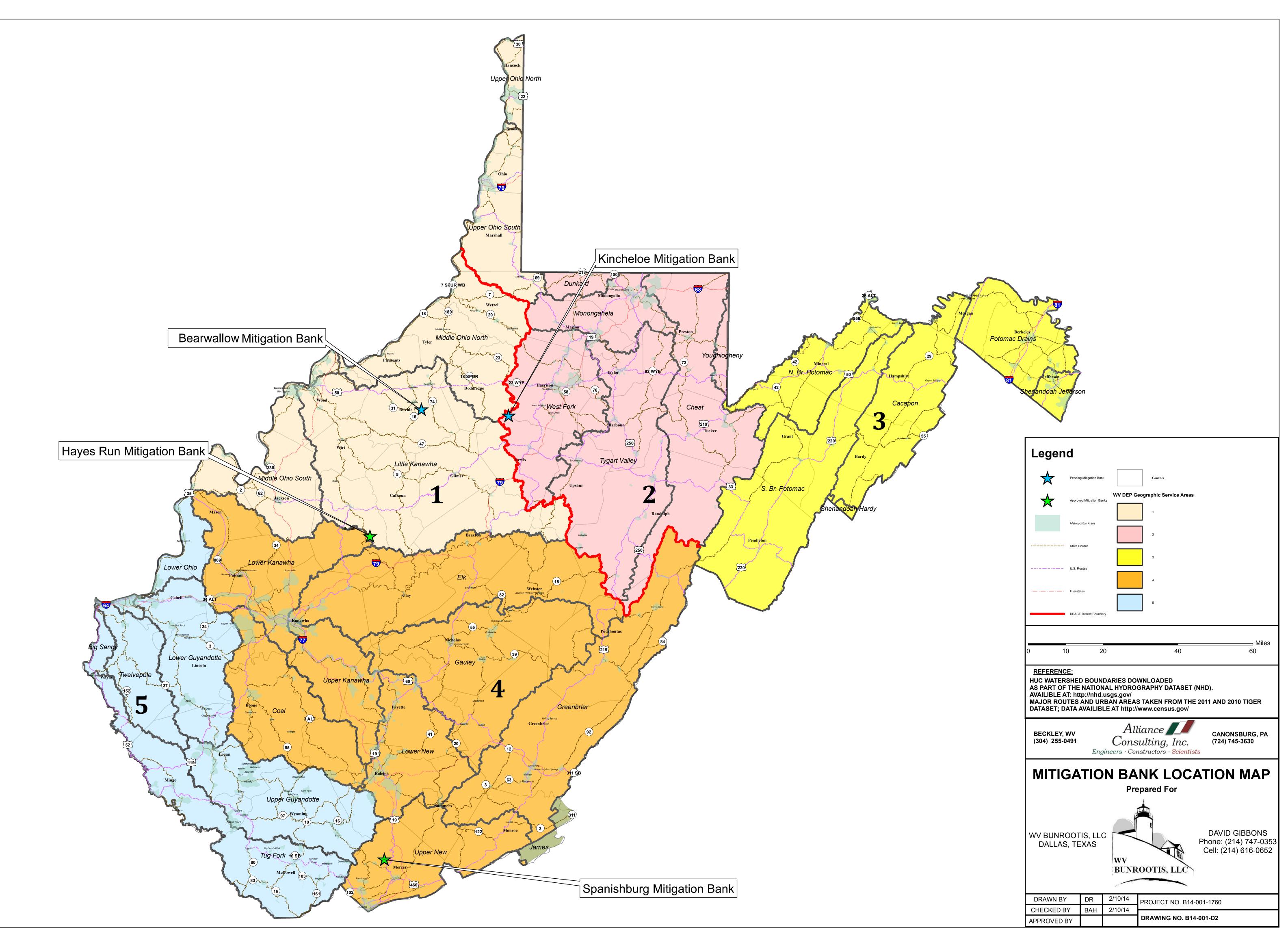
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# **EXHIBIT** A

		W	etland Credit	S	S	stream Credit	S
ILF SSA Zone	Mitigation Bank	Currently Available	Available by June 30-2020	Unit Price	Currently Available	Available by June 30- 2020	Unit Price
2	Kincheloe	-0-	0.468	\$60,000 / credit	87.805	1,219.805	\$775 / credit

# Note:

Kincheloe - Projected release date for stream and wetland credits for the Kincheloe Mitigation Bank is March 15, 2020. The anticipated release will be 1,132 stream credits and 0.468 wetland credits.



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# AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE AND SALE OF STREAM AND WETLAND MITIGATION CREDITS

THIS AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE AND SALE OF STREAM AND WETLAND CREDITS (this "Agreement") is dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019 by and between SPANISHBURG MITIGATION HOLDINGS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and the operator of a stream and wetland mitigation bank commonly known as the Spanishburg Stream and Wetland Mitigation Bank ("Seller"), and the DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION – DIVISION OF WASTE AND WATER MANAGEMENT, a West Virginia State agency in the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection ("Purchaser").

# RECITALS

A. On November 25, 2015, WV Bunrootis Existing Mitigation Holdings LLC ("WVB Holdings") acquired from WV Bunrootis LLC the right to create and operate a wetland and stream mitigation bank on approximately 100 acres located at the Spanishburg Stream and Wetland Mitigation Bank in Mercer County, West Virginia (the "Bank");

B. WVB Holdings is a wholly owned subsidiary of LFF IV Mitigation Holdings LLC, which is registered with wvOasis as vendor account code VC0000049184;

C. Seller is a subsidiary of WVB Holdings and has been authorized by WVB Holdings to manage and operate the Bank on WVB Holdings' behalf, including the right to sell mitigation credits generated by the Bank.

D. Seller has developed and authorized to manage the Spanishburg Stream and Wetland Mitigation Bank under United States Army Corps of Engineers (the "Corps") and the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection ("WVDEP") Nationwide Permit No. 27 2010-116-NEW, the Bank Development Plan and Mitigation Banking Instrument for the Spanishburg Stream and Wetland Mitigation Bank (the "MBI") dated May 2013 and approved on October 1, 2013 by the Huntington District office of the Corps and the WVDEP to operate as a wetland and stream mitigation bank with wetland and stream credits available for sale.

E. The Spanishburg Stream and Wetland Mitigation Bank is an instrument modification of the previously approved WV Bunrootis LLC Umbrella Mitigation Banking Instrument (the "UMBI") for the State of West Virginia, which operates as the Hayes Run Stream Mitigation Bank and was approved on August 7, 2012 by the Corps (file LRH-2009-150-LKR).

E. The Bank has been approved by the Corps and WVDEP to offer wetland and stream

credits from the Bank for sale as compensation for the loss of wetlands and streams due to impacts to such aquatic resources within the "Service Area," that was modified by the Corps in a letter dated September 12, 2017 to include the areas identified by the following eight-digit Hydrologic Unit Codes ("HUCs") as designated by the U.S. Geological Survey ("USGS"): Primary – Upper New (05050002) and Secondary – Lower New River (05050004), Greenbrier River (05050003), Coal River (05050009), Gauley River (05050005), Lower Kanawha River (05050003), Upper Kanawha River (05050006) and Elk River (05050007).

F. Purchaser desires to purchase from Seller and Seller desires to sell to Purchaser stream and wetland mitigation credits pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

# **AGREEMENT**

In consideration of the foregoing and the mutual promises, covenants, agreements and obligations of the parties contained in this Agreement, the adequacy and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, Seller and Purchaser agree as follows:

**1. Recitals.** The recitals to this Agreement are herein incorporated by reference and made an integral part hereof.

1. Agreement to Sell and Purchase. Seller hereby sells to Purchaser or its designee(s), and Purchaser, or its assignee(s), hereby purchases from Seller \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_\_) stream mitigation credits (the "Stream Credits") and \_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) wetland mitigation credits (the "Wetland Credits) in the Bank. Upon execution of the Agreement to purchase Credits from Seller, Seller shall provide Purchaser with an invoice for the Purchase Price (as defined in Section 3 below) and Purchaser shall remit payment within 30 days of receipt of the invoice. Purchaser shall have the right to apply the Credits for use on any enforcement issue, current project and/or future project, and Seller consents to such re-conveyances and agrees to cooperate with and assist Purchaser in the documentation of such re-conveyances, including delivery of notices of such re-conveyances to the Corps, WVDEP, United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and any other governing agency with jurisdiction over the creation and operation of wetland and stream mitigation banks.

 3. Purchase Price.
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 Stream Credits shall be Seven Hundred Seventy Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$775.00) for each Credit

 for a Purchase Price of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_\_) and the

 purchase price for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Wetland Credits shall be Sixty Thousand and

00/100	Dollars	(\$60,000.00)	for	each	credit	for	а	Purchase	Price	of
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Dollars (\$							_) (the	"Total Purch	hase Pric	e").

Upon payment of the Total Purchase Price in full, neither Purchaser, nor its successors, assignees or designees shall be liable for the payment of any other consideration or fee in connection with the conveyance or assignment and/or re-conveyance of the Credits.

4. Delivery of Credits. Upon receipt of the Purchase Price, Seller shall deliver to Purchaser, its successors, assignees or designees the following documents to evidence the conveyance of the Credits:

(a) An affidavit in substantially the same form as <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto, with the project number filled in, if requested, and which upon the written request of Purchaser shall also be delivered by Seller to the Corps and, if appropriate, the WVDEP.

(b) A bill of sale for the Credits in substantially the same form as Exhibit B attached hereto.

**5. Representations, Warranties and Covenants.** Seller hereby warrants and represents to, and covenants with, Purchaser as follows:

(a) Seller expressly represents, warrants, and covenants the matters set forth as Recitals A, B, C, D, E, and F above.

(b) Seller has a sufficient number of credits in the Bank to consummate the transactions contemplated herein.

(c) Seller shall follow and comply with all the requirements for the maintenance of the Bank as required by the Corps, WVDEP, EPA, and any other agency having jurisdiction over the Bank.

(d) Seller has full power and authority to convey the Credits to Purchaser and to consummate the transactions contemplated herein.

(e) Seller shall deliver the Credits to Purchaser free and clear of any liens, security interests or other encumbrances.

(f) There is no pending or threatened action or proceeding affecting Seller before any court, governmental agency, or arbitrator that would adversely affect Seller's ability to comply with its obligations hereunder.

(g) Seller hereby covenants and agrees with Purchaser that Seller shall not sell any number of credits in the Bank that would prevent the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein. (h) Seller shall be solely responsible, at its sole cost and expense, for compliance with the requirements of this Agreement and with all statutes, regulations, and other requirements applicable to the operation, management, and maintenance of the Bank (collectively the "Bank Regulatory Requirements"). Seller shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Purchaser and Purchaser's successors, assigns, and designees from and against any action, order, investigation, or proceeding initiated by any individual or entity, including, but not limited to, any governmental agency, and arising from or based on Seller's failure to comply with (i) this Agreement, including, but not limited to, a breach by Seller of any of its representations, warranties and covenants herein, and (ii) any Bank Regulatory Requirements, such indemnification to include any and all costs and expenses, including without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by Purchaser or its successors assigns and designees related thereto.

(i) That the execution and delivery of this Agreement on behalf of Seller has been duly authorized and such execution and delivery shall constitute the valid and binding agreement of Seller and is enforceable in accordance with its terms.

(j) All of Seller's representations, warranties, and covenants herein shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the delivery of the bill or bills of sale pursuant to this Agreement.

# 6. Miscellaneous

(a) Notices. Any notice, demand or request which is required or permitted hereunder shall be deemed effective when hand delivered, sent by a receipted overnight delivery service, or mailed, via certified mail, to the following addresses:

Seller: Spanishburg Mitigation Holdings LLC Attn: David Gibbons 6515 Bandera Avenue, #2D Dallas, Texas 75225

# With a copy to:

The Lyme Timber Company LP General Counsel 23 South Main Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Hanover, NH 03755

Purchaser: West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Attn: Scott Settle 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street SE Charleston, West Virginia 25304 Payment for the credits shall be made payable to Kincheloe Mitigation Holdings LLC and will be sent to:

The Lyme Timber Company LP Attn: Christine Tongol 23 South Main Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Hanover, NH 03755

The parties may change the address for notices by delivery of a change of address to the other party in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

(b) Brokerage Commission. Seller and Purchaser each warrant to the other that no broker, agent, salesman or similar person is entitled to a commission or other fee in connection with this transaction. In the event any claims arise for commissions, fees, or other compensation in connection with this transaction, the party causing such claims or through whom such claims are made shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other party for any loss or damage incurred by such party because of such claim. The foregoing indemnification shall survive the cancellation, termination or consummation of this Agreement.

(c) Entire Agreement; Modification. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and neither Party shall be bound by representations except as set forth in this Agreement. There are no other agreements or understandings, written or oral, between the parties with regard to the subject matter of this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be modified or amended except by a written document executed by both parties.

(d) Governing Law. The validity, interpretation, and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of West Virginia, with the proper venue being Mercer County, except to the extent that any applicable federal law or regulation shall supersede West Virginia law in relation to the matters set forth in this Agreement.

(e) Compliance with Applicable Laws. Both parties shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, and orders in the conduct of their obligations hereunder.

(f) Severability. The provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed severable and, if any term herein shall be held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall continue to be effective and binding on the parties.

(g) Additional Assurances. Both of the parties agree to execute and deliver

any other document or documents that may be requested from time to time by the other party necessary to perform such party's obligations under this Agreement.

(h) Attorney's Fees. If legal action is commenced by either party to enforce its rights under this Agreement, the substantially prevailing party in such action shall be entitled to recover reasonable costs incurred by it, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, in addition to any other relief granted.

(i) Nature of Credits. The sale and conveyance of the Credits pursuant to this Agreement shall not constitute the conveyance or transfer of any right, interest, or ownership of real property or the Bank, nor shall such conveyance impose upon Purchaser any obligation, duty, or liability arising from or incident to ownership of an interest in real property.

(j) Duration. This Agreement shall continue in existence until ninety (90) days after the conveyance of all of the Credits, including without limitation, any conveyance at the request of Purchaser in accordance with the provision of Sections 3 and 6(k) herein; provided, however, that the provisions of Section 5 and 6(m) shall survive the termination of this Agreement upon the payment in full of the Purchase Price.

(k) Assignability. Purchaser may assign its rights and obligations hereunder to any other project undertaken by Purchaser's parent company or by any affiliate or subsidiary of Purchaser's parent company. Seller shall not assign its rights and obligations hereunder to any third party entity without the prior written consent of Purchaser, which may be withheld in Purchaser's sole discretion.

(1) Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original, and all of which shall together constitute one and the same Agreement. Signed signature pages may be transmitted by facsimile or email and any such signature or electronic signature shall have the same legal effect as an original.

(m) Confidentiality. Purchaser and Seller agree to maintain, in strictest confidence, the terms of this Agreement and any and all communications between the parties. This Section shall not apply to any information which: (i) was known to receiving party prior to it being disclosed to such party hereunder and can be so demonstrated by written documentation; (ii) was in the public domain by publication when received by receiving party or later came into the public domain by publication through no fault of receiving party; (iii) was disclosed to receiving party, free of confidentiality obligations, by a third party who (to the knowledge of receiving party) is not under obligations of secrecy concerning the information and/or materials; or (iv) was

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independently developed by receiving party without reference to the information. In the event legal process requires or requests disclosure by receiving party, its agents, representatives and/or employees of any of the information, if legally permissible to do so, receiving party shall give prompt notice of such process immediately to the other party so that the other party may either seek an appropriate protective order and/or waive compliance by receiving party with the provisions of this Section.

WITNESS the following authorized signatures:

SELLER: PURCHASER:	SPANISH	BURG MITIGATION HOLDINGS LLC
	By: Printed:	David E. Gibbons
	OF WAST	Authorized Representative IENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION – DIV E AND WATER MANAGEMENT, a West Virginia S he West Virginia Department of Environmental Protec
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# EXHIBIT A

# AFFIDAVIT OF WETLAND AND STREAM MITIGATION SALE

I, David E. Gibbons, certify that I am now, and at all times mentioned herein have been, the Authorized Representative of Spanishburg Mitigation Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company"), and as such I hereby certify the following:

The Company, as of the date hereof, has granted, sold, and transferred or made available for transfer \_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) stream credits and \_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) wetland credits to the Department of Environmental Protection – Division of Waste Water Management, a West Virginia State agency in the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection from the Spanishburg Stream and Mitigation Bank located in Mercer County, West Virginia, established under the authority of the United States Army Corps of Engineers – Huntington District Nationwide Permit No. 27 2010-116-NEW issued on October 1, 2013. The execution and delivery of this Affidavit has been duly authorized and is not in violation of the incorporation or organizational documents of the Company or any other agreement, document, or obligation to which the Company is bound.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have duly executed this Affidavit as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

SPANISHBURG MITIGATION HOLDINGS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: David E. Gibbons

Title: Authorized Representative

STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OFDALLAS:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019 the undersigned Notary Public for and in the jurisdiction aforesaid, by David E. Gibbons, the Authorized Representative of the Spanishburg Mitigation Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

Notary Public

My commission expires:\_\_\_\_\_

# EXHIBIT B

# BILL OF SALE

THIS BILL OF SALE is made as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, by SPANISHBURG MITIGATION HOLDINGS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Seller"), and the DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION – DIVISION OF WASTE AND WATER MANAGEMENT, a West Virginia State agency in the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection ("Purchaser").

Seller and Purchaser have entered into that certain Agreement for Purchase and Sale of Stream Mitigation Credits dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019 (the "Agreement"), the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof, with respect to the sale by Seller and the purchase by Purchaser of \_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) stream Credits and \_\_\_\_\_\_ (methods) wetland credits (as defined in the Agreement) held in Seller's Spanishburg Stream and Wetland Mitigation Bank located in Mercer County, West Virginia.

In consideration of the Purchase Price (as defined in the Agreement) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are mutually acknowledged, Seller hereby sells, transfers, assigns, conveys, delivers, and sets over to Purchaser, its successors, or assigns \_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) stream Credits and \_\_\_\_\_\_) wetland Credits, to have and hold all such stream mitigation Credits forever.

Witness the following authorized signature:

SPANISHBURG MITIGATION HOLDINGS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: David E. Gibbons

Its: Authorized Representative

# AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE AND SALE OF STREAM AND WETLAND MITIGATION CREDITS

THIS AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE, AND SALE OF STREAM AND WETLAND CREDITS (this "Agreement") is dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, by and between KINCHELOE MITIGATION HOLDINGS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and the operator of a stream and wetland mitigation bank commonly known as the Kincheloe Stream and Wetland Mitigation Bank ("Seller"), and the DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION – DIVISION OF WASTE AND WATER MANAGEMENT, a West Virginia State agency in the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection ("Purchaser").

# **RECITALS**

A. On November 25, 2015, WV Bunrootis Existing Mitigation Holdings LLC ("WVB Holdings") acquired from WV Bunrootis LLC the right to create and operate a wetland and stream mitigation bank on approximately 220 acres located at the Kincheloe Stream and Wetland Mitigation Bank in Lewis and Harrison Counties, West Virginia (the "Bank");

B. WVB Holdings is a wholly owned subsidiary of LFF IV Mitigation Holdings LLC, which is registered with wvOasis as vendor account code VC0000049184;

C. Seller is a subsidiary of WVB Holdings and has been authorized by WVB Holdings to manage and operate the Bank on WVB Holdings' behalf, including the right to sell mitigation credits generated by the Bank;

D. Seller has developed the Kincheloe Stream and Wetland Mitigation Bank under United States Army Corps of Engineers - Pittsburgh District (the "Corps") and the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection ("WVDEP") Nationwide Permit No. 27 2014-1128, the Bank Development Plan and Mitigation Banking Instrument for the Kincheloe Stream and Wetland Mitigation Bank (the "MBI") dated January 2015 and approved on August 14, 2015 by the Corps and the WVDEP to operate as a wetland and stream mitigation bank with wetland and stream credits available for sale; and,

E. The Kincheloe Stream and Wetland Mitigation Bank is an instrument modification of the previously approved WV Bunrootis LLC Umbrella Mitigation Banking Instrument (the "UMBI") for the State of West Virginia, which operates as the Hayes Run Stream Mitigation Bank and was approved on August 7, 2012 by the Corps (file LRH-2009-150-LKR);

F. Seller has received approval from the Corps and WVDEP to offer wetland and

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stream credits from the Bank for sale as compensation for the loss of wetlands and streams due to impacts to such aquatic resources within the "Service Area," as defined by the MBI, which shall include the areas identified by the following eight-digit Hydrologic Unit Codes ("HUCs") as designated by the U.S. Geological Survey ("USGS"): Primary – West Fork (05050002) and Secondary – Tygart Valley (05020001), Monongalia (05020003), Middle Ohio North (05030201) and Little Kanawha (05030203): and,

E. Purchaser desires to purchase from Seller and Seller desires to sell to Purchaser stream mitigation credits pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

# AGREEMENT

In consideration of the foregoing and the mutual promises, covenants, agreements and obligations of the parties contained in this Agreement, the adequacy and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, Seller and Purchaser agree as follows:

**1. Recitals.** The recitals to this Agreement are herein incorporated by reference and made an integral part hereof.

2. Agreement to Sell and Purchase. Seller hereby sells to Purchaser or its designee(s), and Purchaser, or its assignee(s), hereby purchases from Seller \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_\_) stream mitigation credits (the "Stream Credits") and \_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) wetland mitigation credits (the "Wetland Credits) in the Bank. Upon execution of the Agreement to purchase Credits from Seller, Seller shall provide Purchaser with an invoice for the Purchase Price (as defined in Section 3 below) and Purchaser shall remit payment within 30 days of receipt of the invoice. Purchaser shall have the right to apply the Credits for use on any enforcement issue, current project and/or future project, and Seller consents to such re-conveyances and agrees to cooperate with and assist Purchaser in the documentation of such re-conveyances, including delivery of notices of such re-conveyances to the Corps, WVDEP, United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and any other governing agency with jurisdiction over the creation and operation of wetland and stream mitigation banks.

The purchase price for the \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) 3. **Purchase Price.** Stream Credits shall be Seven Hundred Seventy Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$775.00) for each Credit for a Purchase Price of \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_) and the purchase price for the \_\_\_\_\_\_) Wetland Credits shall be Sixty Thousand and 00/100 each Dollars (\$60,000.00) for credit for а Purchase Price of

\_\_\_\_\_ (\$\_\_\_\_\_) and a total purchase price of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_\_) (the "Total Purchase Price").

Upon payment of the Total Purchase Price in full, neither Purchaser, nor its successors, assignees or designees shall be liable for the payment of any other consideration or fee in connection with the conveyance or assignment and/or re-conveyance of the Credits.

4. Delivery of Credits. Seller shall deliver to Purchaser, its successors, assignees or designees the following documents to evidence the conveyance of the Credits:

(a) An affidavit in substantially the same form as <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto, with the project number filled in, if requested, and which upon the written request of Purchaser shall also be delivered by Seller to the Corps and, if appropriate, the WVDEP.

(b) A bill of sale for the Credits in substantially the same form as <u>Exhibit B</u> attached hereto.

**5. Representations, Warranties and Covenants.** Seller hereby warrants and represents to, and covenants with Purchaser as follows:

(a) Seller expressly represents, warrants, and covenants the matters set forth as Recitals A, B, C, D, and E above.

(b) Seller has a sufficient number of credits in the Bank to consummate the transactions contemplated herein.

(c) Seller shall follow and comply with all the requirements for the maintenance of the Bank as required by the Corps, WVDEP, EPA, and any other agency having jurisdiction over the Bank.

(d) Seller has full power and authority to convey the Credits to Purchaser, free and clear of any liens, security interests or other encumbrances, and to consummate the transactions contemplated herein

(e) There is no pending or threatened action or proceeding affecting Seller before any court, governmental agency, or arbitrator that would adversely affect Seller's ability to comply with its obligations hereunder.

(f) Seller hereby covenants and agrees with Purchaser that Seller shall not sell any number of credits in the Bank that would prevent the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein.

(g) Seller shall be solely responsible, at its sole cost and expense, for

compliance with the requirements of this Agreement and with all statutes, regulations, and other requirements applicable to the operation, management, and maintenance of the Bank (collectively the "Bank Regulatory Requirements"). Seller shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Purchaser and Purchaser's successors, assigns, and designees from and against any action, order, investigation, or proceeding initiated by any individual or entity, including, but not limited to, any governmental agency, and arising from or based on Seller's failure to comply with (i) this Agreement, including, but not limited to, a breach by Seller of any of its representations, warranties and covenants herein, and (ii) any Bank Regulatory Requirements, such indemnification to include any and all costs and expenses, including without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by Purchaser or its successors assigns and designees related thereto.

(h) That the execution and delivery of this Agreement on behalf of Seller has been duly authorized and such execution and delivery shall constitute the valid and binding agreement of Seller and is enforceable in accordance with its terms.

(i) All of Seller's representations, warranties, and covenants herein shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the delivery of the bill or bills of sale pursuant to this Agreement

# 6. Miscellaneous

(a) Notices. Any notice, demand or request which is required or permitted hereunder shall be deemed effective when hand delivered, sent by a receipted overnight delivery service, or mailed, via certified mail, to the following addresses:

Seller: Kincheloe Mitigation Holdings LLC Attn: David Gibbons 6515 Bandera Avenue, #2D Dallas, Texas 75225

# With a copy to:

The Lyme Timber Company LP General Counsel 23 South Main Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Hanover, NH 03755

Purchaser: West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Attn: Scott Settle 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street SE Charleston, West Virginia 25304 Payment for the credits shall be made payable to Kincheloe Mitigation Holdings LLC and will be sent to:

The Lyme Timber Company LP Attn: Christine Tongol 23 South Main Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Hanover, NH 03755

The parties may change the address for notices by delivery of a change of address to the other party in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

(b) Brokerage Commission. Seller and Purchaser each warrant to the other that no broker, agent, salesman or similar person is entitled to a commission or other fee in connection with this transaction. In the event any claims arise for commissions, fees, or other compensation in connection with this transaction, the party causing such claims or through whom such claims are made shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other party for any loss or damage incurred by such party because of such claim. The foregoing indemnification shall survive the cancellation, termination or consummation of this Agreement.

(c) Entire Agreement; Modification. There are no other agreements or understandings, written or oral, between the parties with regard to the subject matter of this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be modified or amended except by a written document executed by both parties.

(d) Governing Law. The validity, interpretation, and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of West Virginia, with the proper venue being Harrison County, except to the extent that any applicable federal law or regulation shall supersede West Virginia law in relation to the matters set forth in this Agreement.

(e) Compliance with Applicable Laws. Both parties shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, and orders in the conduct of their obligations hereunder.

(f) Severability. The provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed severable and, if any term herein shall be held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall continue to be effective and binding on the parties.

(g) Additional Assurances. Both of the parties agree to execute and deliver any other document or documents that may be requested from time to time by the other party

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necessary to perform such party's obligations under this Agreement.

(h) Attorney's Fees. If legal action is commenced by either party to enforce its rights under this Agreement, the prevailing party in such action shall be entitled to recover reasonable costs incurred by it, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, in addition to any other relief granted.

(i) Nature of Credits. The sale and conveyance of the Credits pursuant to this Agreement shall not constitute the conveyance or transfer of any right, interest, or ownership of real property or the Bank, nor shall such conveyance impose upon Purchaser any obligation, duty, or liability arising from or incident to ownership of an interest in real property.

(j) Duration. This Agreement shall continue in existence until the later of (a) ninety (90) days after the conveyance of all the Credits, including without limitation, any conveyance at the request of Purchaser in accordance with the provisions of Sections 2, 4, and 6(k) herein, or (b) the termination hereof pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 herein. Provided, however, that the provisions of Section 5 and 6(m) shall survive the termination of this Agreement upon the payment in full of the Purchase Price.

(k) Assignability. Purchaser may assign its rights and obligations hereunder to any other project undertaken by any State of West Virginia agency. Seller shall not assign its obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of Purchaser, which may be withheld in Purchaser's sole discretion.

(1) Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original, and all of which shall together constitute one and the same Agreement. Signed signature pages may be transmitted by facsimile or email and any such signature shall have the same legal effect as an original.

(m) Confidentiality. Purchaser and Seller agree to maintain, in strictest confidence, the terms of this Agreement and any and all communications between the parties. This Section shall not apply to any information which: (i) was known to receiving party prior to it being disclosed to such party hereunder and can be so demonstrated by written documentation; (ii) was in the public domain by publication when received by receiving party or later came into the public domain by publication through no fault of receiving party; (iii) was disclosed to receiving party, free of confidentiality obligations, by a third party who (to the knowledge of receiving party) is not under obligations of secrecy concerning the information and/or materials; (iv) was independently developed by receiving party without reference to the information; or (v) is required

by law to be disclosed by Purchaser to the public or to any regulatory agency or agencies.

WITNESS the following authorized signatures:

SELLER: KINCHELOE MITIGATION HOLDINGS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

	By:	
	Printed:	David E. Gibbons
	Its:	Authorized Representative
PURCHASER:	OF WASTE A	NT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION – DIVISION AND WATER MANAGEMENT, a West Virginia State West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
	By:	
	Printed:	

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

# <u>EXHIBIT A</u>

## AFFIDAVIT OF WETLAND AND STREAM MITIGATION SALE

I, David E. Gibbons, certify that I am now, and at all times mentioned herein have been, the Authorized Representative of Kincheloe Mitigation Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company"), and as such I hereby certify the following:

The Company, as of the date hereof, has granted, sold, and transferred or made available for transfer \_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) stream credits and \_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) wetland credits to the Department of Environmental Protection – Division of Waste Water Management, a West Virginia State agency in the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection from the Kinchleloe Stream and Wetland Mitigation Bank located in Lewis and Harrison Counties, West Virginia, established under the authority of the United States Army Corps of Engineers – Pittsburgh District Nationwide Permit No. No. 2014-1128 issued on August 14, 2015.

The execution and delivery of this Affidavit has been duly authorized and is not in violation of the incorporation or organizational documents of the Company or any other agreement, document, or obligation to which the Company is bound.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have duly executed this Affidavit as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Kincheloe Mitigation Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: David E. Gibbons

Title: Authorized Representative

STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF DALLAS:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019 the undersigned Notary Public for and in the jurisdiction aforesaid, by David E. Gibbons, the Authorized Representative of the Kincheloe Mitigation Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Notary Public

My commission expires:\_\_\_\_\_

# EXHIBIT B BILL OF SALE

THIS BILL OF SALE is made as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, by KINCHELOE MITIGATION HOLDINGS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Seller"), and the DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION – DIVISION OF WASTE AND WATER MANAGEMENT, a West Virginia State agency in the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection ("Purchaser").

Seller and Purchaser have entered into that certain Agreement for Purchase and Sale of Stream Mitigation Credits dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019 (the "Agreement"), the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof, with respect to the sale by Seller and the purchase by Purchaser of \_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) stream Credits and \_\_\_\_\_\_ (methods) wetland credits (as defined in the Agreement) held in Seller's Kincheloe Stream and Wetland Mitigation Bank located in Lewis and Harrison Counties, West Virginia.

In consideration of the Purchase Price (as defined in the Agreement) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are mutually acknowledged, Seller hereby sells, transfers, assigns, conveys, delivers, and sets over to Purchaser, its successors, or assigns \_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) stream Credits and \_\_\_\_\_\_) stream Credits and Leven Markov (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) wetland Credits, to have and hold all such stream mitigation Credits forever.

Witness the following authorized signature:

# KINCHELOE MITIGATION HOLDINGS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: David E. Gibbons

Its: Authorized Representative