## PROMISSORY NOTE

Date:

April 23, 2013

Borrower:

Ordway Feedyard, LLC

Principal Amount:

\$ 2,525,000

Interest Rate:

1.75% per annum

Term of Repayment:

30 years

Loan Contract No.:

C150349

Loan Payment:

\$ 108,902.63

Payment Initiation Date\*:

Maturity Date\*:

april 1, 2014

- \* Payment Initiation Date and Maturity Date fields are filled in after the project has been substantially completed.
- 1. FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the BORROWER promises to pay the Colorado Water Conservation Board ("CWCB"), the Principal Amount plus Interest for the Term of Repayment, pursuant to the LOAN CONTRACT and this PROMISSORY NOTE.
- 2. Principal and interest shall be payable in equal Loan Payments, with the first payment due and payable one year from Payment Initiation Date (the date the CWCB determines that the project is substantially complete), and annually thereafter. All principal, interest, and late charges, if any, then remaining unpaid shall be due and payable on or before the Maturity Date.
- 3. Payments shall be made to the Colorado Water Conservation Board at 1313 Sherman Street, Room 721, Denver, Colorado 80203.
- 4. The CWCB may impose a late charge in the amount of 5% of the annual payment if the CWCB does not receive the annual payment within 15 calendar days of the due date.
- 5. This PROMISSORY NOTE may be prepaid in whole or in part at any time without premium or penalty. Any partial prepayment shall not postpone the due date of any subsequent payments or change the amount of such payments.
- 6. All payments received shall be applied first to late charges, if any, next to accrued interest and then to reduce the principal amount.
- 7. This PROMISSORY NOTE is issued pursuant to the LOAN CONTRACT between the CWCB and the BORROWER. The LOAN CONTRACT creates security interests in favor of the CWCB to secure the prompt payment of all amounts that may become due hereunder. Said security interests are evidenced by a Security Agreement(s), Deed(s) of Trust, and/or Assignment(s) ("Security Instruments") of even date and amount and cover certain revenues, real property, water rights and/or accounts of the BORROWER. The LOAN CONTRACT and Security Instruments grant additional rights to the CWCB, including the right to accelerate the maturity of this PROMISSORY NOTE in certain events.
- 8. If any annual payment is not paid when due or any default under the LOAN CONTRACT or the Security Instruments securing this PROMISSORY NOTE occurs, the CWCB may declare the entire outstanding

- 9. principal balance of the PROMISSORY NOTE, all accrued interest, and any outstanding late charges immediately due and payable, and the indebtedness shall bear interest at the rate of 7% per annum from the date of default. The CWCB shall give the BORROWER written notice of any alleged default and an opportunity to cure within thirty (30) days of receipt of such notice before the BORROWER shall be considered in default for purposes of this PROMISSORY NOTE.
- 10. The BORROWER and any co-signer or guarantor hereby agree that if this PROMISSORY NOTE or interest thereon is not paid when due or if suit is brought, then it shall pay all reasonable costs of collection, including reasonable attorney fees. In the event of any bankruptcy or similar proceedings, costs of collection shall include all costs and attorney fees incurred in connection with such proceedings, including the fees of counsel for attendance at meetings of creditors' committees or other committees.
- 11. This PROMISSORY NOTE shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of Colorado. BORROWER: Ordway Feedyard, LLC (SEAL) By NAME: TITLE: DATE: **NOTARY:** County of Cook SS State of Colorado The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this as day of  $\square$  day of ) Witness my hand and official seal. Notary Public My commission expires\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)

TRICIA DAVIS NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO