

**PRELIMINARY TITLE OPINION**

Loan Applicant	Address of Property	
Applicant for Title Examination	County	State

- I. At the request of the above-named applicant(s) for title examination, I have examined title to the real property described in attached Schedule A and, if the security includes a water right, to the water right described in attached Schedule B (such real property or water right, or both, herein referred to as "the property"), offered as security in connection with a loan to be made or insured by the United States of America, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).
- II. My examination covered the period commencing with \_\_\_\_\_, \*  
filed for record on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ M. o'clock, to \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ M. o'clock.
- III. Based on said examination and any additional information concerning the title which has come to my attention, it is my opinion that title to the property, subject only to the encumbrances, reservations, exceptions, and defects, and the provisions of any security instrument authorizing future advances which would have priority over the proposed USDA security instrument, all of which are set forth at the end of the description, is vested in the following party or parties:
- IV. In order to vest good and marketable title in fact to the property in the loan applicant or in the loan applicant and co-applicant as required or permitted by the respective USDA Agency, subject only to the encumbrances, exceptions, and reservations which under written authorization from the respective USDA Agency may remain outstanding, the following satisfactions, releases, payments, quitclaim deeds, warranty deeds, or affidavits or other conveyances or curative instruments, must be obtained and, unless otherwise indicated, recorded:
- V. The names of the parties, in addition to the loan applicant(s), who must execute the security instrument in order to give the respective USDA Agency a lien free and clear of dower, curtesy and homestead rights, are:
- VI. I will assist in closing the loan and promptly render a supplemental opinion covering the interval from the terminal date of the search covered by this Opinion to the time when the real estate security instrument and any other necessary instruments executed in connection with the loan are filed for record.
- VII. I have made the title examination, and issue this Opinion. This Opinion is issued expressly for the benefit of the above-named applicant for title examination and the United States of America, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture and I assume liability to each hereunder.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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(Attorney's signature)

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(Address)

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