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EA	SEMENT
This agreement is made this $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} day$ of $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} day$	2000, between the PORT OF SKAGIT on of, P.O. Box 348, Burlington, Washington, 98233,
hereinafter referred to as "Grantor", and Dik	e District 12, a Washington municipal corporation of
Staget County Was	shington, hereinafter referred to as "Grantee"
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WHEREAS, Grantor is the owner of certain lands and premises situated in the County of Skagit; and

WHEREAS, Grantee is desirous of acquiring certain rights and privileges across, over and upon Grantor's lands and premises;

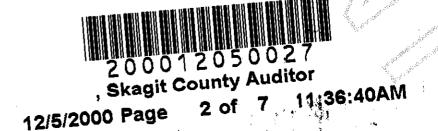
NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of improved flood protection for Grantor's property, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Grantor does hereby grant, bargain, sell, convey and warrant unto Grantee, its successors or assigns, a non-exclusive easement twenty feet in width, herein cited as a right-of-way, over and across Grantor's property, as legally described in Exhibit "A" and as illustrated in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein as though fully set forth here. This easement is subject to and conditioned upon the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Said easement shall be for the purposes of affording Grantee access for flood fighting and for maintenance and improvement of Grantee's dikes or levees abutting or in the near vicinity of Grantor's property.
- 2. The easement granted herein shall not be assigned by Grantee without Grantor's permission, except that Grantee may assign the easement to the State of Washington or any of its agencies, to any Washington municipal corporation, or to the United States or any of its agencies without the permission of Grantor.
- 3. Grantor shall have no responsibility for effecting improvements on or to the easement, but any improvements for the easement purposes shall be the responsibility of the Grantee.
- 4. At least the southerly side of the right-of-way shall not be fenced.
- 5. Grantee shall have the right to enter said easement property and to construct, install, operate, maintain, protect, improve, repair and replace said right-of-way and necessary appurtenances. Said right-of-way shall be installed in accordance with any applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of the Federal, State and local governments and authorities.
- All work to be performed by Grantee on Grantor's property shall be completed in a careful and workmanlike manner. Upon completion of any work performed by Grantee on Grantor's property, Grantee shall remove all construction materials and debris and restore the soil removed and surface of the property as nearly as possible to the condition in which it was at the commencement of such work, excepting such are as has been improved for a right-of-way. Grantee shall specify in all contractor construction agreements the manner and method in which the soil shall be removed, stored and replaced after completion of work and shall require strict compliance with such contract specifications.

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- Grantor, its successors and assigns, hereby reserves the right to use all of the land above described so long as such use does not constitute an undue interference with use of said easement by Grantee; PROVIDED, however, that if Grantor, its successors and assigns, desires to make use of said lands which requires relocation of said right-of-way, Grantee shall, at Grantor's expense, relocate said right-of-way in a location approved by Grantor.
- Grantee shall provide all proper safeguards and shall assume all risk in the performance of its activities under this easement agreement and shall indemnify and hold harmless Grantor from all damages, claims, suits, recoveries, judgments, and executions (including costs, expenses, and reasonable attorneys' fees) which may be made, had, brought, or recovered by reason of or on account of injury (including death) to any person whomsoever (including its agents, servants, employees, tenants and contractors) or damage to the property of any person whomsoever (including its agents, servants, employees, tenants and contractors) caused by, arising from, incidental to, connected with, or growing out of its said activities under this easement agreement, unless caused by the negligent or wilful actions or inactions of Grantor, its agents, servants, employees, tenants or contractors.
- Grantor and the heirs, successors, or assigns of Grantor hereby covenant and agree not to construct or permit to be constructed any structures of any kind on the easement area without written approval of the Grantee. Grantor shall at all times conduct its activities and all other activities conducted on Grantor's property so as not to interfere with, obstruct or endanger the usefulness of any improvements, or other facilities now or hereafter maintained upon the easement, or in any way interfere with, obstruct or endanger the Grantee's use of the easement.

The Grantee shall protect and save harmless Grantor from and against any and all claims, demands, loss, damages, expense and liability of any kind and description and for any damage to or loss or destruction of property whatsoever suffered by the Grantor, its heirs, successors, and assigns or by any persons, firms, or corporations, because of the construction and/or maintenance of said facilities.

- The Grantor also covenants to and with the Grantee that Grantor lawfully owns the land 10. aforesaid; has a good and lawful right and power to convey easement rights to the same and that Grantor will forever warrant and defend the title to said easement and the quiet possession thereof against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomever, subject to Grantor's deed reservations herein otherwise set forth.
- Said easement shall continue so long as the said Grantee, its successors or assigns, shall make 11. use of the same for the purpose above specified, but upon permanent discontinuance of said use, this easement shall be of no force or effect. For purposes of this easement agreement, permanent discontinuance shall be defined as non-use by Grantee of said easement for a period longer than one year.

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The terms, conditions, and provisions of this easement agreement shall extend to be binding upon the heirs, successors, and assigns of the parties hereto. **GRANTOR: GRANTEE:** PORT OF SKAGIT COUNTY **DIKE DISTRICT 12** harles H. Bennet Print Name & Tutle Print Name & Title STATE OF WASHINGTON) ss: **COUNTY OF SKAGIT** On this 5"day of December, 2000, before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Glenn Allen and Jerry Keufman, to me known to be the PRESIDENT and SECRETARY, respectively, of the Port Commission of the PORT OF SKAGIT COUNTY, a municipal corporation that executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and on oath stated that they were duly authorized to execute the same and that the seal affixed is the corporate seal of said corporation. SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 5 day of December, 2000. Monicue III. Insume (Print Name)

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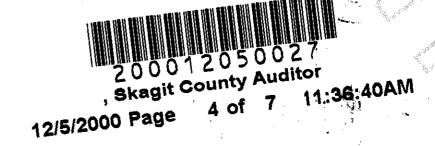
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Washington, residing at Borning ton

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STATE OF WASHINGTON)	
)	SS
COUNTY OF SKAGIT)	

On this day of December, 2000, before me personally appeared MARVIN B. CANNON and CHARLES H. BENNETT, to me known to be Commissioners of SKAGIT COUNTY DIKING DISTRICT NO. 12, a Washington special purpose district, who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and on oath stated that they were authorized to execute the said instrument, and that the seal affixed is the corporate seal of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my

official seal the day and year first above written.

NOTARY W Signature:

Print Name:

Notary Public for Washington My Commission Expires: 9/1/2

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EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR
An Easement from the Port of Skagit County to
Dike District 12

An easement for access purposes over and across the northerly twenty feet of lot 20, as that lot is shown in the Hopper Road Business Park Binding Site Plan recorded in the records of Skagit County Washington under Auditor's File Number 200002230067.

Situate in Skagit County, Washington.

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