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WATER PIPELINE EASEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made this 18th day of January, 2002, between **JEFFREY FRANCISCO AND BRIDGETTE FRANCISCO**, husband and wife, hereinafter referred to as "Grantor", and **PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON**, a Municipal Corporation, hereinafter referred to as "District". Witnesseth:

WHEREAS, Grantors are the owners of certain lands and premises situated in the County of Skagit, and

WHEREAS, the District wishes to acquire certain rights and privileges along, within, across, under, and upon the said lands and premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, Grantors, for and in consideration of mutual benefits and other valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, conveys and grants to the District, its successors or assigns, the perpetual right, privilege, and authority enabling the District to do all things necessary or proper in the construction and maintenance of a water line, lines or related facilities, including the right to construct, operate, maintain, inspect, improve, remove, restore, alter, replace, relocate, connect to and locate at any time a pipe or pipes, line or lines or related facilities, along with necessary appurtenances for the transportation of water over, across, along, in and under the following described lands and premises in the County of Skagit, State of Washington, to wit:

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The northwesterly 5 (five) feet of Lot 53, Plat of Spring Meadows Division II, filed in Volume 17 of Plats at Pages 75 and 76, records of Skagit County Washington.

Situate in the County of Skagit, State of Washington.

together with the right of ingress to and egress from said lands across adjacent lands of the Grantor; also, the right to cut and/or trim all brush, timber, trees or other growth standing or growing upon the lands of the Grantor which, in the opinion of the District, constitutes a menace or danger to said line or to persons or property by reason of proximity to the line. The Grantor agrees that title to all timber, brush, trees, other vegetation or debris trimmed, cut, and removed from the easement pursuant to this Agreement is vested in the District.

Grantors, their heirs, successors, or assigns hereby conveys and agrees not to construct or permit to be constructed structures of any kind on the easement area without written approval of the General Manager of the District. Grantors shall conduct their activities and all other activities 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 District's use of the easement. The District agrees to allow the Grantor to construct a simple wood fence along the Grantor's property line within the easement area. In the event the District finds it necessary, to remove any portion of said fence within the easement area, in the course of its activities, the District will restore that portion of fence affected upon conclusion of the activities.

The Grantors also agree to and with the District that the Grantors lawfully own the land aforesaid, has a good and lawful right and power to sell and convey same, that same is free and clear of encumbrances except as indicated in the above legal description, and that Grantors will forever warrant and defend the title to said easement and the quiet possession thereof against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

Any mortgage on said land held by a mortgagee is hereby subordinated to the rights herein granted to the District; but in all other respects the mortgage shall remain unimpaired.

In Witness Whereof, the Grantor hereunto sets his hand and seal this 18th day of January, 2002.

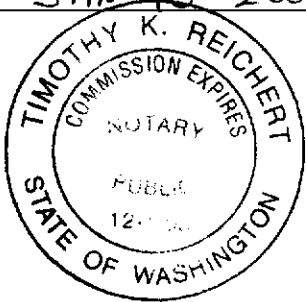

JEFFREY FRANCISCO



BRIDGETTE FRANCISCO

STATE OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF SKAGIT

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that **JEFFREY FRANCISCO** is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

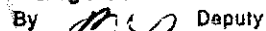
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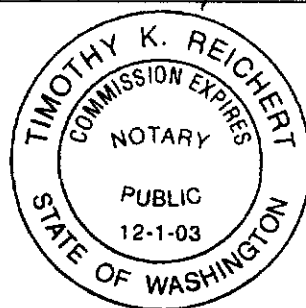
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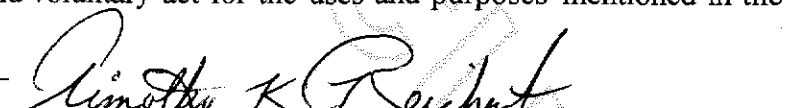
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STATE OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF SKAGIT

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that **BRIDGETTE FRANCISCO** is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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