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re Pump House on Lot 4 of PARCEL 3

## **DECLARATION OF EASEMENT FOR PUMP HOUSE**

Document Summary

Grantor (Burdened Property): John Peth & Sons, Inc.

Grantee(s) (Benefitted Properties):

(as to PARCEL 3, Lot 1): John Peth & Sons, Inc.
(as to PARCEL 3, Lot 2): Don Farmer Insurance Agency, Inc.
(as to PARCEL 3, Lot 3): Randall G. Schultz and Barbara B. Schultz
(as to PARCEL 3, Lot 4, except Tracts B, C and Open Space East): John Peth & Sons, Inc.
(as to PARCEL 4 Lot 1): Michael D. Yeates
(as to PARCEL 4, Lot 2): Michael D. Yeates
(as to IMPROVEMENTS): Fox Hollow Water System Association

Legal Description (abbr.)(Burdened Property): Portion of Lot 4 of PARCEL 3: Prtn of NW

l/4, S19, T36N, R4E, W.M., Skagit Co., WA

(Benefitted Properties):

PARCEL 3: (the following applies to each Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3, portion of Lot 4):

SKAGIT COUNTY WASHINGTON Real Estate Excise Tax PAID

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Amount Paid S Skagit County Treasurer By: Deputy Prtn of NW 1/4, S19, T36N, R4E, W.M., Skagit Co., WA PARCEL 4: (the following applies to each Lot 1 and Lot 2,): Prtn NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, S24, T36N, R3E, and Prtns of Govt Lots 1 & 2 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, S19, T36N, R4E, alf W.M., Skagit Co., WA

Assessor's Tax Parcel Number:

(Burdened Property): P-49443 (Benefitted Properies):

PARCEL 3-Lot 1: P-118588 Lot 2: P-118589 Lot 3: P-118590 Lot 4 (except Tracts B, C and Open Space East ): P-49443 PARCEL 4-Lot 1: P-49458 Lot 2: P-118655

Reference Numbers of Document Affected: None

THIS EASEMENT AGREEMENT (the "Easement") is made as of this <u>21</u> day of November, 2002, by John Peth & Sons, Inc. ("Grantor"); and John Peth & Sons, Inc., a Washington corporation; Don Farmer Insurance Agency, Inc., an Oregon corporation; Randall G. Schultz and Barbara B. Schultz, husband and wife; Michael D. Yeates, a married person as his separate estate; and Fox Hollow Water System Association, a Washington nonprofit miscellaneous and mutual corporation (the "Association") (together "Grantees"). The parties shall sometimes be referred to herein as "owner"/"owners" or "party"/"parties".

# RECITALS

A. Grantor is the sole owner of certain real property located in Skagit County, Washington, legally described in **Exhibit "A"**, attached hereto (the "**Burdened Property**").

B. Grantees, except for the Association, are the sole owners of real properties located adjacent to and/or near the Burdened Property, legally described in Exhibit "B", attached hereto (the "Benefitted Property").

C. Grantor wishes to create an easement over, under, across, through and upon a portion of the Burdened Property for the benefit of the Benefitted Property and the Association, for the location, installation, repair, maintenance and operation of a well-water pump house (the **"Pump House"**) and all related fixtures, machinery, improvements and equipment (the **"Equipment"**). The Pump House and Equipment shall be together referred to herein as the **"Improvements"**.

D. All parties desire that the Association take ownership and operational control of the Improvements.

### **AGREEMENT**

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by the parties, the parties agree as follows:

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1. <u>Grant: Easement Area</u>. Grantor hereby grants and conveys a permanent, nonexclusive easement over, under, across, through and upon that portion of the Burdened Property which is legally described in Exhibit "C", attached hereto (the "Easement Area") for the benefit of the Benefitted Property and the Association.

If, in the future, membership in any well association should change to include owners of properties that are not included herein as "benefitted properties" for that particular well, then Grantors hereby agree to further modify the Easement Grant to add said new properties and owners as benefitted properties and grantees.

Further, in the future, membership in any well association should change to not include properties or their owners that are identified herein as "benefitted properties" or grantees for that particular well, then said no-longer-included grantees agree to terminate their rights, herein both as to themselves and as to their property.

2. <u>Use of Easement Area</u>. The Easement Area shall be used for the location, installation, repair, maintenance and operation of the Pump House and the Equipment, and for ingress and egress for all uses incidental thereto, whether by the Grantees or the Association.

#### 3. <u>Improvements</u>.

a. <u>Construction and Installation of Improvements</u>. Grantor shall be solely responsible for the costs of constructing and installing the Improvements. Said Improvements, once constructed and installed, shall include all items located in the Easement Area that are directly related to the delivery of water to the Benefitted Property.

**b.** <u>Ownership of Improvements</u>. For and in consideration already received, as well as in consideration of the signing of this Easement; the Grantor hereby transfers, conveys and quit claims all Improvements to the Association. Each Grantee other than the Association disclaims any direct ownership in the Improvements and confirms that all ownership interests in the Improvements are held by the Association.

c. <u>Repair and Maintenance of Improvements</u>. Effective upon the signing by all parties of this Easement and upon the Association becoming operational, the Association shall be solely responsible for the costs of repairing, maintaining, upgrading, and operating the Pump House and the Equipment. Until such time as the Association becomes operational, the Pump House and the Equipment shall be repaired, maintained and operated by or under the supervising direction of the following "**Supervisor**": Matt Farmer, or by such other Supervisor as the Benefitted Property owners may elect by "Majority" vote. ("**Majority**" to be determined by a more than 50% written vote by the owners of the Benefitted Properties for that respective Well and its improvements only, with one (1) vote allotted for each complete 1,000 square feet owned). Upon the Association holding its first meeting and becoming operational, said role of Supervisor shall cease to exist and all responsibilities regarding the Improvement shall pass to the Association.

d. <u>Operational Costs</u>. Each Grantee, and any other property owner whose

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property receives water through the Improvements, shall promptly pay its share of the costs of maintaining, repairing and operating the Pump House and the Equipment. The provisions for calculation, assessment, payment, and remedies for non-payment, including lien and foreclosure rights, shall be set forth in the Association's Bylaws and Declaration of Covenants and shall apply.

4..... **Insurance and Liability.** Each Grantee shall carry property and liability insurance for the Easement Area and Improvements in amounts that are commercially reasonable for similar projects within the area, and shall name the other Grantees as an additional insureds: PROVIDED, that if an association carries property and liability insurance, in commercially reasonable amounts, for the Easement Area Improvements, and names the other project owners as additional insureds, then said insurance shall be deemed to meet the owners' insurance requirements set forth herein. Each Grantee and association shall indemnify, defend and hold the other Grantees harmless from and against any claims arising from or in connection with the indemnifying owner's use of the Easement Area and the Improvements located thereon. The indemnification obligations under this paragraph shall extend to all liability, loss, expense, claims, causes of action, damages, costs and fees, including attorney fees, arising from or in connection with use of the Easement Area and the Pump House and the Equipment by said indemnifying party, their successors, assigns, heirs, tenants, agents, employees, guests or invitees. Each Grantee's obligation to provide insurance shall commence as of the date that Grantee signs this Easement.

Use of Easement Area by Grantor. The Grantor may use the Easement Area for 5. any and all purposes not inconsistent with the provisions of this Easement.

Division of Benefitted Property. If any of the Benefitted Properties are 6. hereafter divided by lawful separation or sub-division, the parts' continuing benefits, if any, under this Easement shall be determined pursuant to the provisions of the Association's Bylaws and Declaration of Covenants.

7. Running with the Land. This Easement, along with any and all benefits and burdens arising therefrom, and all covenants, conditions, restrictions and reservations included herein, shall run with the land of the herein described properties and shall be binding upon the owners of the Burdened Property and the Benefitted Property and the Improvements and each of their heirs, successors, and assigns, through all successive transfers of the Properties and Improvements and/or the granting of any security interests therein, without requirement of further specific reference or inclusion in deeds, contracts or security instruments, and regardless of any subsequent forfeiture, foreclosures, or sales under security instruments, or of any forfeiture, foreclosures, or sales instituted for non-payment of governmental tax, levy or assessment of any kind, as if each of the properties' future owners or lienholders were the parties to this Easement.

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8. <u>Attorney Fees</u>. The prevailing party in any action brought to enforce or interpret the terms of this Easement shall be entitled to recover its costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred in said action, including on appeal, whether or not suit is commenced.

9. <u>Breach</u>. In the event of any breach or threatened breach of this Easement by any party, the non-defaulting parties shall have the right to sue for damages and/or for specific performance and/or to enjoin such breach or threatened breach.

10. <u>No Termination Upon Breach</u>. No breach of this Easement shall entitle either owner to cancel, rescind or otherwise terminate this Easement; provided, however, that this provision shall not limit or otherwise affect any other right or remedy which an owner may have hereunder by reason of any breach of this Easement.

11. <u>Captions</u>. The captions and section headings contained in this Easement are for convenience and reference only and in no way define, describe, extend or limit the scope or intent of this Easement, nor the intent of any provision thereof.

12. <u>Amendment</u>. This Easement may not be modified, amended or terminated without the prior written approval of the then owner of the property who is Benefitted or burdened by the provisions of any amendment to the Easement.

13. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Easement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington.

14. <u>No Counterparts</u>. This Easement shall be executed in only one original. Said original document shall be recorded.

15. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. There are no verbal or other agreements which modify or affect this Easement, and the parties agree that this Easement and its attached Exhibits constitute the full and complete understanding between them.

Attached: Exhibit "A" Legal Description of Burdened Property Exhibit "B" Legal Description of Benefitted Properties Exhibit "C" Legal Description of Easement Area

/ / / INDIVIDUAL SIGNATURE AND NOTARIZATION PAGES ARE ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF. /

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GRANTOR and GRANTEE:

JOHN PETH & SONS, INC.

By: Daniel Peth, its

STATE OF WASHINGTON)

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County of Skagit

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Daniel Peth is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that said person signed this instrument, on oath stated that said person was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the  $\underline{Secretery}$  of John Peth & Sons, Inc., a Washington corporation, to be the free and voluntary act and deed of the said corporation for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

day of November, 2002.

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NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Washington Printed Name:  $\frac{Phy/lin C nnille}{Phy/lin C nnille}$ My commission expires  $\frac{115-34}{24}$ .

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DON FARMER INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

By; armer 0-11 Don Farmer, its President

STATE OF OREGON ) :ss COUNTY OF CURRY

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Don Farmer is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument, on oath stated that he/she was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the President of Don Farmer Insurance Agency, Inc. an Oregon corporation, to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

DATED this 25 day of November 2002.

NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Oregon Printed Name: <u>Tracy (DreAz</u> My commission expires 12-2-2005





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Barbara B. Schultz

STATE OF WASHINGTON )

County of Skagit Whateon

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Randall G. Schultz and Barbara B. Schultz are the persons who appeared before me, and said persons each acknowledged that he/she each signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes mentioned in this instrument.

DATED this Z( day of November, 2002.

NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Washington Printed Name: DIH JOF HA My commission expires NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF WASHINGTON DIANA CHALLENDER My Appointment Expires NOV:27, 2004 0212020310 **Skagit County Auditor** 16 3:25PM 8 of 12/2/2002 Page

Michael D/Yeates

STATE OF WASHINGTON )

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County of Skagit

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



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Printed Name: Khonda My commission expires

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR DAN PETH OF PUMP HOUSE EASEMENT

July 25, 2002

An easement for installation, maintenance and operation of a pump house, pumps and pumping facilities over under and through the following described parcel:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the buildable area portion of Lot 4 of Short Plat Number PL00-0345 approved November 13, 2001 and recorded under Auditor's File Number 200111130172; thence N88°59'07"W along the westerly extension of the north line of said Lot 4, a distance of 62.14 feet to the west line of FOX HOLLOW LANE and the point of beginning of this description; thence N73°54'46"W, a distance of 50.00 feet; thence S16°05'14"W, a distance of 60.00 feet; thence S73°54'46"E, a distance of 50.00 feet to the west line of FOX HOLLOW LANE; thence N16°05'14"E along said west line, a distance of 60.00 feet to the point of beginning of this description.

Situate in Skagit County, Washington.



EXHIBIT C-1





FOX HOLLOW WATER SYSTEM ASSOCIATION

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By: President its PETH DAN

STATE OF WASHINGTON)

County of Skagit

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that  $\underline{Dan Rth}$ is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that said person signed this instrument, on oath stated that said person was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the <u>President</u> of Fox Hollow Water System Association, a Washington nonprofit miscellaneous and mutual corporation, to be the free and voluntary act and deed of the said corporation for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

DATED this Z day of November, 2002.

NOTARY PUBE for the State of Washington

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### EXHIBIT "A"

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF BURDENED PROPERTY

### Lot 4 of PARCEL 3

Lot 4, Short Plat No. PL00-0345, approved November 13, 2001, and recorded under Auditor's file No. 200111130172, and being a portion of the Northeast I/4 of Section 19, Township 36 North, Range 4 East, W.M.

EXCEPTING therefrom, Tract "B", Tract "C", and the following described tract:

The Open Space Future Development (East) portion as designated on the face of said Short Plat; Except a strip of land 8.54 feet wide lying Easterly of, adjacent to, contiguous with the East line, and between the Easterly extensions of the North and South lines of the Buildable Area of said Lot 4.

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#### EXHIBIT "B"

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF BENEFITTED PROPERTIES

# Lot 1 of PARCEL 3

Lot 1, Short Plat No. PL00-0345, approved November 13, 2001, and recorded under Auditor's File No. 200111130172, and being a portion of the Northwest I/4 of Section 19, Township 36 North, Range 4 East, W.M.

Situate in the County of Skagit, State of Washington.

#### Lot 2 of PARCEL 3

Lot 2, Short Plat No. PL00-0345, approved November 13, 2001, and recorded under Auditor's File No. 200111130172, and being a portion of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19, Township 36 North, Range 4 East, W.M.

Situate in the County of Skagit, State of Washington.

#### Lot 3 of PARCEL 3

Lot 3, Short Plat No. PL00-0345, approved November 13, 2001, and recorded under Auditor's File No. 200111130172, and being a portion of the Northwest I/4 of Section 19, Township 36 North, Range 4 East, W.M.

Situate in the County of Skagit, State of Washington.

#### Lot 4 of PARCEL 3 (except Tracts B, C & Open Space East)

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Situate in the County of Skagit, State of Washington.



### Lot 1 of PARCEL 4

Lot 1, Short Plat No. 99-0031, approved November 19, 2001, and recorded under Auditor's File No. 200111200077, and being a portion of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 24, Township 36 North, Range 3 East, W.M., and a portion of Government Lots 1, 2 and the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19, Township 36 North, Range 4 East, W.M. Situate in the County of Skagit, State of Washington.

## Lot 2 of PARCEL 4

Lot 2, Short Plat No. 99-0031, approved November 19, 2001, and recorded under Auditor's File No. 200111200077, and being a portion of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 24, Township 36 North, Range 3 East, W.M., and a portion of Government Lots 1, 2 and the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19, Township 36 North, Range 4 East, W.M. Situate in the County of Skagit, State of Washington.

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# EXHIBIT "C"

# LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF EASEMENT AREA

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