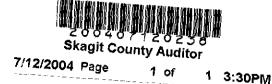
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LAND TITLE OF SKAGIT COUNTY

Statutory Warranty Deed

Grantor(s): Gail Ebel-Higgins

Grantee(s): Steven Hayes & Elizabeth Merriman, Exchangors

Abbreviated Legal: Lots 13 & 14, Blk 144, Anac.

Assessor's Tax Parcel Number(s): P55946/3772-144-014-0000

THE GRANTOR Gail Ebel-Higgins (who acquired title as Gail Ebel), an unmarried individual for and in consideration of TEN DOLLARS AND OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, PURSUANT TO A 1031 TAX DEFERRED EXCHANGE in hand paid, conveys and warrants to Steven Hayes & Elizabeth Merriman, husband and wife the following described real estate, situated in the County of Skagit, State of Washington.

Lots 13 And 14, Block 144, "MAP OF THE CITY OF ANACORTES, SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON," as per plat recorded in Volume 2 of Plats, page 4, records of Skagit County, Washington.

Situate in the City of Anacortes, County of Skagit, State of Washington.

SUBJECT TO: SEEVATTACHTAN SCHEDNIKK HET. NONE SKAGIT COUNTY WASHINGTON Real Estate Excise Tax JUL 1 2 2004 Amount Paid \$ 23.78.40
Skagit County Treasurer
Deputy STATE OF Washington COUNTY OF _Skagit I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Gail Ebel-Higgins he she they the person(s) who appeared before me, and said person(s) acknowledged that signed this instrument and acknowledge it to be histoertheir free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in this instrument.

Dated: <u>July 9, 2004</u>

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington Residing at Mount Vernon My appointment expires: July 9, 2004