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PROTECTED CRITICAL AREA EASEMENT (PCA)

In consideration of Skagit County Code (SCC) 14.24.170, requirements for recording of protected critical area buffer easement (PCA), for areas included under Short Plat No. PL-07-0462, and mutual benefits herein, MLC Properties, LP, a Washington Limited Partnership, the owner in fee of that certain real property described hereon, does hereby grant, convey and warrant to Skagit County, a political subdivision of the State of Washington, a non-exclusive perpetual buffer easement establishing a PCA over, along and across those portion of the project, denoted as Protected Critical Area Easement and described on the attached legal description, together with the right of ingress and egress to and from this easement for the purpose of monitoring and enforcing property operation and maintenance of the PCA described herein.

The easement is granted subject to and conditioned upon the following terms, conditions and covenants:

1.	The PCA	legal	description is	as follows	(or	note if attach	ed)

Protected Critical Buffer Area, within Lot 1, Skagit County Short Plat No. PL-07-0462, recorded under Skagit County Auditor's File No. 20080105000 grant records of Skagit County, Washington, being in a portion of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 24, Township 33 North, Range 3 East, W.M.

- 2. Grantor(s) or their respective heirs, successors and assigns shall hereafter be responsible for maintaining and repairing PCA areas as described herein and are hereby required to leave PCA areas undisturbed in a natural state. No occupation by livestock, clearing, grading, filling, logging or removal of woody material, building, construction or road construction of any kind or planting of nonnative vegetation is allowed within the PCA areas except as specially permitted by Skagit County on a case-by-case basis consistent with SCC 14.24. With the exception of activities identified as Allowed Without Standard Review under SCC 14.24.100, any land-use activity that can impair the functions and values of critical areas or their buffers through a development activity or by disturbance of soil or water, and/or by removal of or damage to existing vegetation shall require critical areas review and written authorization pursuant to SCC 14.24.
- 3. Grantor(s) and Skagit County agree to the following special conditions requested by the Grantor(s) or required as part of mitigation pursuant to SCC 14.24.
 - A. The existing pipe within the PCAE area may be maintained or upgraded as may be necessary within the existing Dike District No. 3 easement recorded under Auditor's File No. 856451.
- 4. Grantor(s) retains the right to use and possession of the real property over which the easement is granted to the extent permitted by Skagit County as low impact uses and activities which are consistent with the purpose and function of the PCA and do not detract from its integrity may be permitted with the PCA depending on the sensitivity of the habitat involved. Examples of uses and activities which may be permitted in appropriate cases, with prior County written approval separate from this agreement, include best management farming activities, pedestrian trails, viewing platforms, stormwater management facilities and utility easements. Provided further that the grantor agrees not to interfere with, obstruct or endanger Skagit County's use of the easement.
- 5. Should any human disturbance of any critical areas identified within the PCA occur, the fee owners shall have the obligation to restore and return the affected area to its natural state immediately, under the provisions of a County approved mitigation plan.
- 6. The parties recognize that this easement is created, granted and accepted for the benefit of the inherent natural functions provided for any critical areas within this PCA, but shall not be construed to provide open or common space for owners within the project or members of the public. By acceptance of the

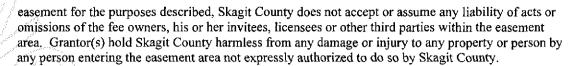
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- 7. Grantor(s) agrees that this easement shall run with the land and that the rights and obligations of Grantor(s) and Skagit County shall inure to the benefit of each and shall be binding upon their respective heirs, successors and assigns. The critical area(s) and/or buffer(s) described in this PCAE may be altered and/or determined null and void by Skagit County and/or the lead agency upon satisfaction of on-site and/or off-site compensation in accordance with SCC 14.24 and/or the lead agencies codes in effect at the time of proposed alteration.
- Grantor(s) covenants that they own the property legally described herein and has lawful right to convey the interest in the property to Skagit County for the benefit of the public forever.

DATED this Zwo day of Harman

MLC Properties, LP A Washington Limited Partnership

State of Washington County of Skagit

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that West Wollism In TOPIN is/are the person(s) who appeared before me, and said person(s) acknowledged that he/she/they signed this instrument, on oath stated that he/she/they was/were authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the partner(s) of MLC Properties, LP, a Washington Limited Partnership, to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

DATED this Zun day of Hovened, 2007.

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