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RETURN TO: Public Utility District No. 1 of Skagit County 1415 Freeway Drive P.O. Box 1436 Mount Vernon, WA 98273-1436

PUD UTILITY EASEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made this <u>1</u>² day of <u>NOVEMBER</u>, 2013, between KIRK A. ANDERSON, hereinafter referred to as "Grantor(s)", and PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON, a Municipal Corporation, hereinafter referred to as "District". Witnesseth:

WHEREAS, Grantor(s) 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, Grantor(s), 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 to do all things necessary or proper in the construction and maintenance of water, sewer, electrical, and communication lines and/or other similar public service related facilities. This includes the right to construct, operate, maintain, inspect, improve, remove, restore, alter, replace, change the size of, relocate, connect to and locate at any time pipe(s), line(s) or related facilities, along with necessary appurtenances for the transportation and control of water, sewer, electrical, and electronic information on facilities 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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Lot 3 of City of Mount Vernon Short Plat No. 2-97, approved January 28, 1998 and recorded January 29, 1998 in Volume 13 of Short Plats, page 91, under Auditor's file No. 9801290010, records of Skagit County, Washington, and being a portion of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 21, Township 34 North, Range 4 East, W.M.

Easement Description: (See Exhibit A - Easement Map)

The North 20.00 feet of the South 40.00 feet of Lot 3 of City of Mount Vernon Short Plat No. 2-97, approved January 28, 1998 and recorded January 29, 1998 in Volume 13 of Short Plats, page 91, under Auditor's file No. 9801290010, records of Skagit County, Washington, and being a portion of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 21, Township 34 North, Range 4 East, W.M.

Grantor(s) authorizes the District the right of ingress and egress from said lands of the Grantor(s). The Grantor(s) also gives the District permission to cut, trim and/or remove all timber, trees, brush, or other growth standing or growing upon the lands of the Grantor(s) in the described easement for the purposes of the activities listed above, as well as the right to cut, trim and/or remove vegetation which, in the opinion of the District, constitutes a menace or danger to said pipe(s), line(s) or related facilities, and/or to persons or property by reason of proximity to the line. The Grantor(s) agrees that title to all brush, other vegetation or debris trimmed, cut, and removed from the easement pursuant to this Agreement is vested in the District.

Grantor(s), 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. Grantor(s) 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.

C.O. # 4779 W.O. # 13-3468 The Grantor(s) also agree to and with the District and warrant that the Grantor(s) 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 Grantor(s) 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.

RK A. ANDERSON

STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF SKAGIT

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that KIRK A. ANDERSON 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.



