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MORTGAGE

GRANTOR:

SKAGIT FARMLAND, LLC

GRANTEE:

JACK STRAATHOF AND CAROLE S. STRAATHOF

ABBREVIATED LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PTN GOV'T LOTS 3 AND 4, 1-34-4 E W.M. & Ptn Gov. Lot 1, 2-34-4 E W.M.

ASSESSOR'S TAX PARCEL NO.

340401-0-010-0003; 340401-0-011-0002; 340402-0-001-0003

PROPERTY ID:

P23284, P23285 and P23415

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THIS MORTGAGE ("Mortgage") is made as of the 21st day of September, 2015, by Skagit Farmland, LLC, a Washington limited liability company ("Grantor") whose address is 22850 Howey Road, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284, and Jack Straathof and Carole S. Straathof, husband and wife ("Lender"), whose address is 12116 State Route 9 Sedro Woolley, Washington 98284.

Land Title and Escrow

WITNESSETH:

GRANTOR HEREBY IRREVOCABLY MORTGAGES, GRANTS, BARGAINS, SELLS, CONVEYS, TRANSFERS AND ASSIGNS:

A. To Lender all of its present and future estate, right, title and interest in and to that certain real property located in the County of Skagit, State of Washington, as more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof, including all hereditaments, appurtenances, easements and rights thereto or used in connection therewith or as a means of access thereto, together with all right, title and interest that Grantor now has or may hereafter acquire in the following and any proceeds thereof:

1. All income, rents, royalties, revenues, issues, profits and proceeds from any and all of such real property, subject, however, to the right, power and authority hereinafter conferred upon Lender or reserved to Grantor to collect and apply such income, rents, royalties, revenues, issues, profits and proceeds.

2. All deposits or other security or advanced payments, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, rental payments, made by or on behalf of Grantor to others with respect to (i) utility service for all or any part of said property or any improvements thereon, (ii) insurance policies relating to said property or any improvements thereon, (iii) cleaning, maintenance, repair or similar services

for said property or any part thereof or any improvements thereon, (iv) rental of equipment used in the operation of any part of said property or any improvements thereon, and (v) parking services for all or any part of said property.

3. All fixtures now or hereafter affixed to such real property, including all buildings, structures and improvements of every kind and description now or hereafter erected or placed thereon and any and all machinery, boilers, equipment (including, without limitation, all equipment for the generation or distribution of air, water, heat, electricity, light, telephone, fuel or refrigeration or for ventilating or air-conditioning purposes or for sanitary or drainage purposes or for the removal of dust, refuse or garbage), fire sprinklers and alarms, control devices, partitions, appliances, cabinets, awnings, window shades, blinds, drapes and drapery rods and brackets, screens, carpeting and other floor coverings, incinerators and other property of every kind and description now or hereafter placed, attached, affixed or installed in such buildings, structures or improvements, and all replacements, repairs, additions, accessions or substitutions or proceeds thereto or therefor; but excluding the movable trade fixtures owned by tenants leasing space in the Improvements; all of such fixtures whether now or hereafter placed thereon, being hereby declared to be real property and referred to hereinafter as the "Improvements."

4. All oil, gas or minerals related to such real property before or after extraction and all damages, royalties and revenue of every kind, nature and description whatsoever that Grantor may be entitled to receive from any person or entity owning or having or hereafter acquiring a right to the oil, gas or mineral rights and reservations of such real property, with the right in Lender to receive and receipt therefor and apply the same to the indebtedness secured hereby either before or after any default hereunder, and Lender shall have the right to demand, sue for and recover any such payments but shall not be required to do so.

5. All proceeds and claims arising on account of any damage to or taking of such real property or the Improvements or any part thereof, and all causes of action and recoveries for any loss or diminution in the value of such real property or the Improvements, including the proceeds of any policy of insurance covering the Improvements or the proceeds of any condemnation action or transfer in lieu of condemnation.

All of the property mortgaged or conveyed or intended to be mortgaged or conveyed in Paragraph A above is hereinafter referred to as the "Property." The parties intend that the definition of Property is to be broadly construed and in the case of doubt as to whether a particular item is included in the definition of Property, the doubt should be resolved in favor of inclusion.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the Property bargained and described, together with all and singular the lands, tenements, privileges, water rights, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all of the estate, right, title, claim and demands whatsoever of Grantor, either in law or in equity, of, in and to the above-bargained property forever,

FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING:

1. Payment of any and all indebtedness and obligations arising from time to time under that certain Promissory Note dated September 21, 2015 (the "Note"), evidencing a loan from Lender to Grantor in the principal amount of \$297,500.00 (the "Loan"), together with interest thereon and any modifications, extensions or renewals thereof, whether or not such modification, extension or renewal is evidenced by a new or additional promissory note or notes.

Said note contains conditions limiting the prepayment thereof.

2. Performance of each agreement of Grantor herein contained or contained in any other agreement given by Grantor or any other persons or entity to Lender for the purpose of further securing any indebtedness hereby secured.

GRANTOR REPRESENTS, WARRANTS, COVENANTS AND AGREES AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I COVENANTS

1.1 Payment of Note and Performance of Mortgage.

Grantor will timely pay any and all amounts owed under the Note from time to time according to its terms, and will perform and comply with each and every term, covenant and condition hereof, and of the Note..

1.2 Warranty of Title

Grantor represents and warrants that at the time of the delivery of this Mortgage: (i) Grantor is seized in fee simple of the Property and owns outright every part thereof; (ii) there are no liens or encumbrances against or upon the Property other than those permitted by Lender on its mortgagee's policy of title insurance insuring the lien of this Mortgage (the "Permitted Encumbrances"), and none will be created or suffered to be created by Grantor during the term of this Mortgage, except as have been disclosed to and approved by Lender in writing and upon such terms and conditions as may be satisfactory to Lender; and (iii) Grantor has good right to make this Mortgage. Taxes, Liens and Other Charges

1.3 Taxes, Liens and Other Charges.

Grantor will pay when due:

1.3.1 All taxes, assessments and other governmental or public charges affecting the Property, including any accrued interest, cost or penalty thereon and will submit receipts therefor to Lender at least ten (10) days before delinquency upon Lender's request;

1.3.2 All encumbrances (including any debt secured by deeds of trust), ground rents, liens or charges, with interest, on the Property or any part thereof, and all costs and fees related thereto (provided that nothing in this Paragraph 1.3.2 shall be construed as a consent by Lender to any such encumbrances, ground rents, liens, or charges). Grantor shall have the right to contest the amount or validity, in whole or in part, of any such taxes, assessments, encumbrances, liens, or charges payable under Paragraph 1.3.1 or this Paragraph 1.3.2 by appropriate proceedings conducted in good faith and with due diligence, in which event, Grantor, upon prior written notice to Lender, may postpone or defer payment of such encumbrance, lien, or charge, if and so long as:

(1) such proceedings shall operate to prevent the collection of the encumbrance, lien, or charge;

(2) neither the Property nor any part thereof would by reason of such postponement or deferment be in danger of being forfeited or lost; and

(3) Grantor, before the date such encumbrance, lien, or charge becomes delinquent, gives such reasonable security as may be requested by Lender to insure payment of such encumbrance, lien, or charge and prevent any forfeiture or loss of the Property or any part thereof;

1.3.3 All charges for utilities or services, including, but not limited to, electricity, gas, garbage, sewer and water; and

1.3.4 All costs, fees and expenses of this Mortgage, including cost of evidence of title, attorneys' fees required to be paid herein.

1.4 Insurance.

Grantor will at all times provide, maintain and keep in force commercial general liability insurance against claims for bodily injury or death or for damage or injury to property occurring upon, in, or about the Property, in such amount as may be reasonably required by Lender but in no event less than an aggregate amount of \$1,000,000, with an occurrence limit of not less than \$1,000,000.

Grantor shall furnish Lender with certificates evidencing each policy required to be provided by Grantor hereunder and certified copies of each policy. All policies for such insurance shall be issued by companies approved by Lender (which shall have a Best's Key Rating of at least A), shall be on forms approved by Lender, shall be subject to the approval of Lender as to amount, content, form, and expiration date, and shall provide that they may not be cancelled without thirty (30) days prior written notice to Lender. The general liability shall name Lender as an additional insured.

At least thirty (30) days before expiration of any policy required to be provided by Grantor hereunder, Grantor shall furnish Lender proof of issuance of a policy continuing in force the insurance covered by the policy so expiring. Grantor shall furnish Lender receipts for the payment of premiums on such insurance policies or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to Lender. In the event that Grantor does not deposit with Lender evidence of renewal of expiring insurance and evidence of payment of premium thereon at least thirty (30) days before expiration of any policy, then Lender may, but shall not be obligated to, procure such insurance and pay the premiums therefor. In such event, Grantor agrees to repay to Lender the premiums thereon promptly on demand, and until such repayment is received, interest thereon shall accrue at the lesser rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum or the highest rate permitted by applicable law (the "Default Rate").

1.5 Casualty.

Grantor hereby assigns to Lender all insurance proceeds that it may be entitled to receive, and such proceeds shall be delivered to and held by Lender to be applied as mutually agreed by Grantor and Lender; either to the reduction of any indebtedness secured hereby, or for Grantor to immediately restore any portion or all of the Improvements to their original condition and, in that event, Lender shall make the insurance proceeds available to Grantor as restoration progresses. If for any reason Grantor and Lender cannot agree as to the application of such insurance proceeds, Lender shall determine such application. The application of insurance proceeds to the reduction of any indebtedness secured hereby shall not serve to cure any existing Event of Default (as hereinafter defined). If the proceeds are sufficient to pay in full the indebtedness and other sums secured hereby, then any excess proceeds shall be paid over to Grantor.

In the event of the foreclosure of this Mortgage or other transfer of the title to the Property in extinguishment, in whole or in part, of the indebtedness secured hereby, all right, title and interest of Grantor in and to any insurance policy, or premiums or payments in satisfaction of claims or any other rights thereunder then in force shall pass to the purchaser or grantee notwithstanding the amount of any bid at such foreclosure sale.

Nothing contained herein shall prevent accrual of interest as provided in the Note until such proceeds are actually received and applied to the outstanding amounts owed under the Note.

After the happening of any casualty, whether or not required to be insured against under the policies to be provided by Grantor hereunder, Grantor shall give prompt written notice thereof to Lender.

1.6 Condemnation.

If the Property or any part thereof is taken or damaged by reason of any public improvement, condemnation proceeding, or conveyance in lieu thereof, or in any other manner, Lender shall be entitled to all compensation, awards and other payments or relief therefor, and shall, be entitled, at its option, to commence, appear in and prosecute in its own name any action or proceeding, or to make any compromise or settlement in connection with such taking or damage. All such compensation, awards, damages, rights of action and proceeds (the "Proceeds") are hereby assigned to Lender who shall deduct therefrom all its reasonable expenses. Thereafter, if the remaining Proceeds are less than \$100,000.00, Lender shall make the remaining Proceeds available as needed for the restoration of the Property. If the remaining Proceeds are equal to or exceed \$100,000.00, Lender and Grantor shall mutually agree to use the Proceeds to either reduce the indebtedness or, if reasonable, to restore the Property. If for any reason Grantor and Lender cannot agree as to the application of the proceeds, Lender shall determine the application. The application of a condemnation award to the reduction of any indebtedness secured hereby shall not serve to cure any existing Event of Default.

Nothing contained herein shall prevent the accrual of interest as provided in the Note until such Proceeds are actually received and applied to any amounts owed under the Note.

1.7 Care of the Property. Grantor will:

1.7.1 Keep the Property in good condition and repair and not commit or permit any waste or deterioration of the Property or suffer any act or occurrence that would impair the security for the debt secured hereby;

1.7.2 Not remove, demolish or substantially alter any portion of the Property or permit or suffer such to be done, without Lender's prior written consent (except for demolition or construction of tenant improvements and such alterations as may be required by laws, ordinances or regulations of governmental authorities);

1.7.3 Comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders of governmental authorities now or hereafter affecting the Property or requiring any alterations or improvements to be made thereon, and perform all of its obligations under any covenant, condition, restriction or agreement of record affecting the Property, and deliver to Lender copies of any permits, approvals or disapprovals issued by any governmental authority relating to the Property within ten (10) days of receipt thereof;

1.7.4 Not knowingly commit, suffer or permit any act to be done in, upon or to the Property in violation of any law or ordinance or any covenant, condition or restriction affecting the Property;

1.7.5 Do any and all acts which, from the character or use of the Property, may be reasonably necessary to protect and preserve the security of Lender, the specific enumerations herein not excluding the general;

1.7.6 Perform all of Grantor's obligations or covenants under any encumbrance affecting the Property, including without limitation, leases, declarations, covenants, conditions, restrictions or other agreements relating to or affecting the Property;

1.7.7 Not create, suffer or permit any lien or encumbrance against or affecting the Property except the Permitted Encumbrances without Lender's prior written consent;

1.7.8 Not take or permit to be taken any actions that might invalidate any insurance carried on the Property;

1.7.9 Not permit any new building or additions to existing structures to be erected on the Property without the prior written consent of Lender, and not construct any improvements on the Property or undertake any site development work unless approved by Lender unless such work is in the ordinary course of Grantor's business, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld;

1.7.10 Not initiate or acquiesce in any change in the use or nature of the occupancy of the Property (including any conversion to condominiums) or in any zoning or other land use classification affecting the Property, unless required by any governmental agency, without the prior written consent of Lender, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld;

1.7.11 Insure that at all times the Property constitutes one or more legal lots capable of being conveyed without violation of any subdivision or platting laws, ordinances, rules or regulations, or other laws regulating the dimension or separation of real property; and

1.7.12 Promptly notify Lender of any litigation pending or, to Grantor's knowledge, threatened against Grantor, the Property, or Borrower, whether or not such amount is covered by insurance.

1.8 Further Assurances.

Grantor shall, from time to time, within fifteen (15) days after request by Lender, execute, acknowledge and deliver any financing statement, renewal, affidavit, certificate, continuation statement or other document as Lender may reasonably request and is necessary to perfect, preserve, continue, extend or maintain the security interest under and the priority of this Mortgage. Grantor further agrees to pay to Lender on demand all costs and expenses incurred by Lender in connection with the preparation, execution, recording, filing and refile of any such instrument or document including the charges for examining title and obtaining the appropriate title update. However, neither a request so made by Lender nor the failure of Lender to make such request shall be construed as a release of the Property, or any part thereof, from the conveyance of title by this Mortgage.

1.9 Leases and Other Agreements Affecting the Property; Assignment.

Grantor will fully and promptly keep, observe, perform and satisfy each obligation, condition, covenant and restriction affecting the Property or imposed on it under any agreement between Grantor and a third party relating to the Property (including, without limitation, any leases or rental agreements for any portion of the Property (the "Leases") and any contracts relating to the construction, maintenance or management of the Property (the "Contracts")) so that there will be no default thereunder and so that the persons obligated thereon shall be and remain at all times obligated to perform thereunder. All right, title and interest of Grantor in the Leases and the Contracts are hereby assigned to Lender absolutely and irrevocably and not as additional security. Grantor expressly agrees that it is the intention of Grantor and Lender that such assignment is absolute and shall entitle Lender to collect, subject to the license granted in Paragraph 2.2 hereof, Rents (as defined in Paragraph 2.1) due under the Leases without the taking of any additional steps by Lender (including, but not limited to, the taking of possession of the Property or the appointment of a receiver). Upon an Event of Default, notice of such assignment shall be given to the tenant or tenants thereunder as may be required by Lender.

1.10 Expenses.

1.10.1 Upon an Event of Default, Lender shall have the right to employ an attorney in connection with its rights under the Note and Grantor shall pay all reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and expenses, including expenses of retaking, holding, preparing for sale or selling (including cost of evidence or search of title and the costs and expenses of an investigation of the Property for Hazardous Waste (as defined below) and other environmental characteristics) in connection with any action or actions that may be brought for the foreclosure of this Mortgage, possession of the Property, the protection of or the defense of the priority of the lien provided for hereby, the appointment of a receiver, or the enforcement of any and all covenants or rights contained in or secured by this Mortgage.

1.10.2 Grantor will pay within thirty (30) days of written demand all sums expended or expense incurred by Lender, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, under any of the terms of this Mortgage. If such sums are not so paid within thirty (30) days of written notice, such sums shall thereafter bear interest at the Default Rate.

1.11 Subrogation.

Lender will be subrogated for further security to the lien of and to all rights of any Lender, mortgagee or lienholder under any encumbrance, whether or not released of record, paid out of the proceeds of the indebtedness secured by this Mortgage or advanced pursuant to the terms hereof.

1.12 Inspection of Property.

After notice and accompanied by a representative of Grantor or its property manager, Lender is authorized, for itself, its agents or employees to enter at least once a month and at any reasonable time during normal business hours upon any part of the Property for the purpose of inspecting the same, determining Grantor's compliance with the provisions of this Mortgage and for the purpose of performing any of the acts it is authorized to perform under the terms of this Mortgage. Grantor agrees to cooperate with Lender to facilitate such inspections.

1.13 Collateral Security Instruments.

Grantor covenants and agrees that if Lender at any time holds additional security for any obligations secured hereby, it shall have the right to enforce the terms thereof or otherwise realize upon the same, at its option, either before or concurrently herewith or after a sale is made hereunder, and may apply the proceeds upon the indebtedness secured hereby without affecting the status of or waiving any right to exhaust all or any other security, including the security hereunder, and without waiving any breach or default or any right or power whether exercised hereunder or contained herein or in any such other security.

1.14 Suits Affecting Property.

Grantor agrees to appear in and defend any action or proceeding purporting to affect the Property or this Mortgage or any other security for the obligations secured hereby, the interest of Lender hereunder. Grantor agrees to notify Lender before it commences any action or proceeding relating to any part of the Property or the security of this Mortgage (except actions to terminate month-to-month tenancies or evict tenants). Grantor agrees to pay all costs and expenses, including the cost of evidence of title and attorneys' fees in any action or proceeding in which Lender may appear or be made a party, including, but not limited to, foreclosure or other proceeding commenced by those claiming a right to any part of the Property under any prior or subordinate liens, any forfeiture proceeding, in any action to partition or condemn all or part of the Property, and in any action concerning the disposition or availability of insurance proceeds relating to the Property, whether or not such proceedings are pursued to final judgment. Grantor hereby assigns to

Lender all proceeds payable by third parties arising from claims or events of impairment or loss to the Property, and agrees that Lender may require that such amount be paid directly to Lender.

1.15 Lender's Right to Defend Action and Cure Certain Defaults.

Lender shall have the right to appear in and defend any action or proceeding at law or in equity or in bankruptcy purporting to affect the Property or any security for the obligations secured hereby. Lender shall be allowed and paid all Lender's costs, charges and expenses, including cost of evidence of title and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in such action or proceeding in which Lender may appear.

If Grantor fails to make any payment or to do any act as herein provided, or if Grantor allows, in violation of this Mortgage, any lien encumbrance or charge against the Property and Grantor fails to cure such default within thirty (30) days of Lender's delivery of written notice to Grantor then Lender, but without obligation so to do and without releasing Grantor from any obligation hereof, shall have the right to: make or do the same in such manner and to such extent as either may deem necessary to protect the security hereof, Lender being authorized to enter upon the Property for such purposes; commence, appear in and defend any action or proceeding purporting to affect the security hereof or the rights or powers of Lender; pay, purchase, contest or compromise any encumbrance, charge or lien that in the judgment of either appears to be prior or superior hereto; and, in exercising any such power, incur any liability, expend whatever amounts in Lender's absolute discretion it may deem necessary therefor, including cost of evidence of title and attorneys' fees.

Grantor hereby agrees to pay, within fifteen (15) days of written demand, all of Lender's costs, charges, expenses and amounts referred to above in this Paragraph 1.15, including the cost of evidence of title and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in such action or proceeding in which Lender may appear. All costs, charges and expenses so incurred, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be secured by the lien of this Mortgage. Such amounts, if not paid within fifteen (15) days of written demand therefor, shall thereafter bear interest at the Default Rate.

1.16 Hazardous Materials.

1.16.1 The term "Environmental Liability" shall mean any claim, demand, obligation, cause of action, accusation, allegation, order, violation, damage (including foreseeable consequential damage), injury, judgment, penalty or fine, cost of Enforcement or cost of Remedial Action, or any other cost or expense whatsoever, including attorneys' fees and disbursements, resulting from the violation or alleged violation of any Environmental Law or from any Enforcement or Remedial Action. The term "Environmental Law" or "Environmental Laws" means and includes, without limitation, any federal, state or local law, statute, regulation or ordinance pertaining to health, industrial hygiene or the environmental or ecological conditions on, under or about the Property, including without limitation each of the following: the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 9601 *et seq.*; the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6901 *et seq.*; the Toxic Substance Control Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. § 2601 *et seq.*; the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 *et seq.*; the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. § 1251 *et seq.*; the Federal Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. § 1801 *et seq.*; the Washington Model Toxics Control Act, RCW Ch. 70.105D, the Washington Hazardous Waste Management Act, RCW Ch. 70.105; the Washington Water Pollution Control Act, RCW Ch. 90.48; the Washington Clean Air Act, RCW Ch. 70.94; the Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act, RCW Ch. 49.17; and the Washington State Environmental Policy Act, RCW Ch. 43.21C, and the rules, regulations and ordinances of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Washington Department of Ecology and of all other agencies, boards, commissions and other governmental bodies and officers having jurisdiction over the Property or the use or operation thereof. The term "Enforcement or Remedial Action" shall mean any step taken by any person, agency or entity to enforce compliance with or to collect or

impose penalties, fines, or other sanctions provided by any Environmental Law. The term "Hazardous Material" means and includes, without limitation: (i) those substances included within the definitions of "hazardous substances," "hazardous materials," "toxic substances," "pollutants," "hazardous wastes," or "solid waste" in any Environmental Laws; (ii) those substances listed in the U.S. Department of Transportation Table or amendments thereto (49 CFR 172.101) or by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (or any successor agency) as hazardous substances (40 CFR Part 302 and any amendments thereto); (iii) those other substances, materials and wastes which are or become regulated under any applicable federal, state or local law, regulation or ordinance or by any federal, state or local governmental agency, board, commission or other governmental body, or which are or become classified as hazardous or toxic by any such law, regulation or ordinance; and (iv) any material, waste or substance which is any of the following: (a) asbestos; (b) polychlorinated biphenyl; (c) designated or listed as a "hazardous substance" pursuant to Paragraphs 307 or 311 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251 *et seq.*); (d) explosive; (e) radioactive; or (f) a petroleum product.

1.16.2 Grantor hereby represents and warrants that, except as disclosed in writing to Lender, neither Grantor nor, to the best knowledge of Grantor, any other person, has ever caused or permitted any Hazardous Material to be placed, held, located or disposed of, on, under or at the Property, or any other real property legally or beneficially owned (or in which any interest or estate is owned) by Grantor in any state now or hereafter having in effect a so-called "Superlien" law or ordinance (the effect of which would be to create a lien on the Property to secure any obligation in connection with such real property in such other state). Grantor hereby represents and warrants that neither the Property, nor any part thereof has ever been used (whether by the Grantor or, to the best knowledge of Grantor, by any other person) to generate, manufacture, store, treat or dispose of any Hazardous Material in any manner or quantity which violates an Environmental Law. Grantor further represents and further warrants that neither Grantor, nor to the best knowledge of Grantor, any other person, has ever caused or permitted any asbestos to be located on or in the Property, except as disclosed in writing to Lender. To the best knowledge of Grantor after due inquiry, Grantor has no knowledge of any proceeding or inquiry by any governmental authority (including, without limitation, the United States Environmental Protection Agency and Washington State Department of Ecology) with respect to the presence of any Hazardous Material on the Property or the migration thereof from or to adjoining property. To the best of Grantor's knowledge after due inquiry, there has been no investigation nor does Grantor have any knowledge of any contemplated investigation, by any local, state or federal governmental agency with authority to regulate, promulgate, administer or enforce any Environmental Laws within 2,000 yards of the Property.

1.16.3 Grantor shall keep and maintain the Property in compliance with and shall not cause or permit the Property to be in violation of any Environmental Law. If Hazardous Materials are disposed of on the Property, which under any Environmental Law require any special handling, collection, storage, treatment or disposal, Grantor shall commence with diligence, within thirty (30) days of notice thereof, to take all actions at its sole expense necessary to comply with any Environmental Laws. Grantor shall not use, generate, manufacture, treat, store, allow to remain or dispose of on, under, or about the Property or transport to or from the Property any Hazardous Materials in any manner or quantity which violates an Environmental Law. In the event of any construction activity involving any asbestos-containing materials ("ACMs") located on the Property, Grantor shall first perform a comprehensive asbestos survey before demolition or renovation activities, and shall protect all ACMs from damage or remove or dispose of all ACMs in accordance with all applicable Environmental Laws.

Grantor shall immediately advise Lender in writing of (i) any and all enforcement, cleanup, remedial, removal, or other governmental or regulatory actions instituted, completed, or threatened pursuant to any Environmental Law affecting the Property; (ii) all claims made or threatened by any third party against Grantor or the Property relating to damage, contribution, cost recovery compensation, loss, or injury resulting from any Environmental Liability; and (iii) Grantor's discovery of any occurrence or condition on any real property adjoining or in the vicinity of the Property that could cause the Property or

any part thereof to be subject to any restrictions on the ownership, occupancy, transferability, or use of the Property under any Environmental Laws.

Lender shall have the right to join and participate in, as a party if it so elects, any legal proceedings or actions initiated in connection with any Environmental Liability and to have its attorney's fees in connection therewith paid by Grantor. Except in the case of emergencies (which shall be deemed to exist for a maximum of 24 hours), without Lender's prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, Grantor shall not take any remedial action in response to the presence of any Hazardous Material on, under or about the Property.

1.20.4 Grantor shall not be in default of the provisions of this Paragraph 1.20 if Grantor uses, stores or releases substances in the ordinary course of agricultural practices by Grantor made in accordance with established standards.

1.17 Conveyance of Property.

In the event that, without Lender's prior written consent, all or any part of or any interest in the Property is sold, transferred, conveyed, Lender shall have the right, at its option, to declare all amounts secured hereby immediately due and payable.

ARTICLE II ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS

2.1 Assignment of Rents.

Grantor hereby absolutely and unconditionally assigns and transfers to Lender all the income, rents, royalties, revenue, issues, profits and proceeds (collectively, the "Rents") of the Property, whether now due, past due or to become due, and hereby gives to and confers upon Lender the right, power and authority to collect the Rents. Grantor irrevocably appoints Lender its true and lawful attorney at the option of Lender at any time, either by itself, through an agent or a receiver, to demand, receive and enforce payment, to give receipts, releases and satisfactions, and to sue, either in the name of Grantor or in the name of Lender, for all the Rents. It is agreed that neither the foregoing assignment of Rents to Lender, nor the exercise by Lender of any of its rights or remedies under this Paragraph 2.1 or under Paragraph 2.2, nor the appointment of a receiver or possession of the Property by a receiver shall make Lender a "mortgagee-in-possession" or otherwise responsible or liable in any manner with respect to the Property or the use, occupancy or enjoyment or operation of all or any portion thereof, unless and until Lender in person assumes actual possession thereof. Nothing herein shall require Lender to have a receiver appointed to collect any Rents, but Lender shall be entitled to such appointment at its option in accordance with Paragraph 2.2 hereof. This assignment of Rents is intended to be specific, perfected and choate upon recording as provided in RCW 7.28.230

2.2 License to Collect.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, so long as no Event of Default exists, Grantor shall have a license to collect all Rents and to retain, use and enjoy the same. Upon any occurrence of an Event of Default hereunder such license shall be revoked upon notice to Grantor from Lender and all rights shall revert to Lender who then shall have the right to exercise all of its rights as absolute owner of the Leases and Rents. Grantor agrees that payments made by tenants or occupants to Lender shall, as to such tenants, be considered as though made to Grantor and in discharge of tenants' obligations to Grantor to the extent of such payments. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as obliging Lender to perform any of Grantor's covenants under any lease or rental agreement. Grantor shall execute and deliver to Lender, upon demand, any further or supplemental assignments deemed desirable by Lender in order to further

carry out and confirm the intentions of this Paragraph 2.2 and upon failure of the Grantor so to comply, Lender shall have the right to, in addition to any other rights or remedies, at its option, declare all obligations secured by this Mortgage to be immediately due and payable.

ARTICLE III FIXTURE FILING; AS-EXTRACTED COLLATERAL; TIMBER TO BE CUT

To the extent that any of the Property constitutes a fixture, this Mortgage shall serve as a fixture filing pursuant to the Washington Uniform Commercial Code. To the extent that any of the Property constitutes as-extracted collateral or timber to be cut, this Mortgage shall serve as a financing statement for such collateral. Grantor's business organizational number is UBI 603256135.

ARTICLE IV DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES

4.1 Events of Default.

If any of the following events shall occur ("Events of Default"):

4.1.1 Default in payment when due of any indebtedness owed under the Note or secured hereby, subject to any applicable notice or cure periods provided in this Mortgage and/or the Note; or

4.1.2 Failure by Grantor to comply with any of the covenants, terms, conditions, restrictions or agreements contained in this Mortgage, the Note, or any other note, Mortgage, guaranty or other loan document delivered by Grantor to Lender for any other obligation of Grantor, except a failure to pay money as required in subparagraph 4.1.1 above or a default under subparagraphs 4.1.3 through 4.1.7 below; or

4.1.3 A default occurs under the Note or this Mortgage (after the expiration of any applicable notice or cure periods); or

4.1.4 Grantor applies for or consents to the appointment of a receiver or trustee for it or any portion of its property, or if such receiver or trustee is appointed for Grantor or its property, or Grantor makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or Grantor admits in writing its inability to pay its debts as they become due, or Grantor becomes insolvent, or a petition is filed by Grantor pursuant to any of the provisions of the United States Bankruptcy Code, as amended, and such breach is not cured within thirty (30) days of Lender's delivery of written notice to Grantor; or

4.1.5 A petition is filed against Grantor pursuant to any of the provisions of the United States Bankruptcy Code, as amended, or there is an attachment or sequestration of any of the property of Grantor and the same is not discharged or bonded within sixty (60) days; or

4.1.6 Any representation or disclosure made to Lender in the Note by Grantor proves to be materially false or misleading on the date when such representation or disclosure was made, whether or not that representation or disclosure appears in this Mortgage, or Grantor omits to provide any information that makes any such representation or disclosure materially false or misleading; or

4.1.7 A transfer of the Property in violation of Paragraph 1.17 hereof occurs; or

4.1.8 A default (after the expiration of any applicable notice or cure periods) occurs under any loan made by Lender to Grantor or Borrower shall constitute a default hereunder;

then and in any such event, Lender shall be entitled to exercise all rights, and shall have the benefit of all remedies provided by law or set forth in this Mortgage or in the Note, including the right to declare all sums secured hereby immediately due and payable.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the case of a default specified in subparagraph 4.1.2 above, if such default is susceptible of cure by Grantor, Lender shall not exercise any such remedies unless Grantor fails to cure such default within thirty (30) days after written notice thereof from Lender; provided that, if such default is of such nature that it cannot reasonably be cured within such thirty day period, such thirty day period shall be extended (to a period not exceeding ninety (90) days) if and so long as, in Lender's sole judgment, Grantor is diligently prosecuting such cure. No waiver by Lender of any default on the part of Grantor shall be construed as a waiver of any subsequent default hereunder.

4.2 Foreclosure Sale.

If an Event of Default occurs and Lender so requests, Lender may obtain a judicial decree foreclosing Grantor's interest in all or any part of the Property. In addition, if permitted by applicable law, Lender may foreclose Grantor's interest in all or any part of the Property. Lender may also obtain a judgment for any deficiency remaining in any and all amounts due Lender under the Note after application of all amounts received from the exercise of the rights provided herein.

The foreclosure of this Mortgage shall not preclude or impair any action to collect or enforce any obligation of any party (including Grantor or any guarantor or other party liable for any of the obligations secured by this Mortgage) which by its terms is not secured by this Mortgage. All of such obligations (and all substantial equivalents of such obligations) shall constitute separate recourse obligations of Grantor and each other party and shall not be deemed to be evidenced by the Note or secured by this Mortgage.

4.3 Other Remedies Upon Default.

Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, Lender is authorized, either by itself or by its agent to be appointed by it for that purpose or by a receiver appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction, to enter into and upon and take and hold possession of any portion or all of the Property, both real and personal, and exclude Grantor and all other persons therefrom; to operate and manage the Property and rent and lease the same; to perform such reasonable acts of repair or protection as may be reasonably necessary or proper to conserve the value thereof; and collect any Rents for the benefit and protection of Lender, and from time to time apply or accumulate such Rents in such order and manner as Lender or such receiver, in its sole discretion, shall consider advisable, to or upon the following: the expenses of receivership, if any; the proper costs of upkeep, maintenance, repair and/or operation of the Property; the repayment of any sums theretofore or thereafter advanced pursuant to the terms of this Mortgage; the interest then due or next to become due upon the indebtedness secured hereby; the costs of appraisal of the Property, and the taxes and assessments upon the Property then due or next to become due, or upon the unpaid principal of such indebtedness. The collection or receipt of Rents by Lender, its agent or receiver, after notice of default and notice of sale shall not affect or impair such default or notices or any sale proceedings predicated thereon. Any Rents in the possession of Lender, its agent or receiver, at the time of sale and not theretofore applied as herein provided, shall be applied in the same manner and for the same purposes as the proceeds of the sale.

Lender shall not be under any obligation to make any of the payments or do any of the acts referred to in this Paragraph 4.3, and any of the actions referred to in this Paragraph 4.3 may be taken by Lender regardless of whether any notice of default or notice of sale has been given hereunder and without regard to the adequacy of the security for the indebtedness owed under the Note.

4.4 Effect of Foreclosure on Leases.

Lender shall have the right, at its option, to foreclose this Mortgage subject to the rights of any tenants of the Property, and the failure to make any tenants a party defendant to any foreclosure proceeding will not be asserted by the Grantor as a defense in any action or suit instituted to collect the indebtedness secured hereby or any deficiency remaining after foreclosure. Any such tenant whom Lender elects to not make a party or subject to any foreclosure action shall continue in possession of its leasehold for the unexpired term of its lease and shall attorn to Lender or other purchaser at the sale.

4.5 Sale in Parcels; Marshalling.

In the case of a sale of the property described in this Mortgage, the property, real, personal, or mixed, may, at the sole option of the Lender, be sold as an entirety and the Grantor for and on behalf of itself and all persons claiming by, through, or under it waives any and all rights to have the said property marshalled or sold in separate parcels in any set order upon any foreclosure and sale and the beneficiary for and on behalf of itself and all persons claiming by, through, or under it specifically waives the provisions of RCW 6.21.090(2) and agrees that, upon foreclosure and sale, the property shall be sold as an entirety and not in parcels.

4.6 Appointment of Receiver.

Upon an Event of Default, Lender, separately or in any action to foreclose this Mortgage, shall be entitled (without notice and without regard to the adequacy of any security for the indebtedness owed under the Note, the absence of waste or deterioration of the Property or other arguments based on equity) to the appointment of a receiver of the Rents of the Property who shall have, in addition to all the rights and powers customarily given to and exercised by such receiver, all the rights and powers granted to Lender by the covenants contained herein. Once appointed, at Lender's option, such receiver may remain in place until the default is cured.

4.7 Payment of Proceeds.

Whenever this Mortgage requires that amounts payable by a third party be paid directly to Lender (for example, insurance proceeds and proceeds of claims of loss or damage to the Property), Lender may enforce such right with a preliminary injunction or temporary restraining order. Grantor agrees that irreparable harm may result if such payments are not made directly to Lender. Grantor agrees not to oppose a motion for such injunction or restraining order provided that arrangements are made to deposit such sums in a third party depository.

ARTICLE V GENERAL COVENANTS

5.1 No Waiver.

Grantor covenants and agrees that the acceptance by Lender of any sum secured hereby after its due date, or in an amount less than the sum then due, shall not constitute a waiver by Lender of its rights either to require prompt payment when due of all other sums so secured or to declare a default or exercise such other rights as herein provided for failure so to pay. No failure by Lender to insist upon strict performance of any term, covenant or condition hereof, nor failure to exercise any right or remedy hereunder, shall constitute a waiver of any such breach of such term, covenant or condition or of the later exercise of such right or remedy. All waivers shall be in writing.

5.2 "One Action" Waiver. Grantor waives all rights or defenses arising by reason of any "one action" or "anti-deficiency" law, or any other law which may prevent Lender from bringing any action against Grantor, including a claim for deficiency to the extent Lender is otherwise entitled to a claim for deficiency, before or after Lender's commencement or completion of any foreclosure action, either judicially or by exercise of a power of sale.

5.3 Remedies Cumulative.

No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to Lender is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy herein or by law provided or permitted, but each shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute.

5.4 Notices.

All notices hereunder shall be deemed to have been duly given if mailed by United States registered or certified mail (return receipt requested and postage prepaid), sent by a reputable overnight delivery service, or personally delivered to the parties at the addresses set forth on page one of this Mortgage (or at such other addresses as shall be given in writing by any party to the other), and shall be deemed complete upon any such mailing, sending or delivery.

5.5 Heirs and Assigns; Terminology.

This Mortgage applies to, inures to the benefit of, and binds all parties hereto, their heirs, legatees, devisees, administrators, executors, successors and assigns. The term "Grantor" shall mean both the original Grantor and any subsequent owner or owners of any of the Property. The term "Lender" shall mean the Lender, including pledgees, of the Note, whether or not named as Lender herein. In this Mortgage, whenever the context so requires, the masculine gender includes the feminine and/or neuter, and the singular number includes the plural. The term "and/or" as used herein means one or the other or both, or any one or all, or any combination of the things or persons in connection with which the words are used. The obligations of Grantor hereunder shall be joint and several, binding on the community of which any grantor is a part and on the separate or quasi-community property of any grantor.

The captions and headings are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for reference, and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of this Mortgage nor in any way affect this Mortgage.

5.6 Severability.

If any provision hereof should be held unenforceable or void, then such provision shall be deemed separable from the remaining provisions and shall in no way affect the validity of this Mortgage, except that if such provision relates to the payment of any monetary sum then Lender may, at its option, declare the indebtedness and all other sums secured hereby immediately due and payable, provided that no prepayment fee shall be payable in the event Lender elects to exercise the option to accelerate contained in this Paragraph 5.6.

Grantor acknowledges and agrees that this document constitutes, among others, three (3) separate agreements: a Mortgage, an Assignment of Leases and Rents and a UCC fixture filing, each of which may be construed and enforced independently of the others even though the provisions hereof are common to all.

5.7 Time is of the Essence.

Time is of the essence hereof in connection with all obligations of Grantor herein or in the Note. By accepting payment of any sum secured hereby after its due date, Lender does not waive its right either to require prompt payment when due of all other sums so secured or to declare default for failure so to pay.

5.8 Jury Trials.

It is mutually agreed by Grantor and Lender that they each waive trial by jury in any action, proceeding, or counterclaim brought by either of them against the other on any matter whatsoever arising out of or in any way connected with the Note, this Mortgage or the indebtedness secured hereby.

5.9 Oral Agreements.

ORAL AGREEMENTS OR ORAL COMMITMENTS TO LOAN MONEY, EXTEND CREDIT, MODIFY LOAN TERMS OR TO FORBEAR FROM ENFORCING REPAYMENT OF A DEBT ARE NOT ENFORCEABLE UNDER WASHINGTON LAW.

5.10 No Personal, Family or Household Use.

The indebtedness secured hereby shall not be used for personal, family or household use.

5.11 Governing Law.

This Mortgage is to be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington.

5.12 Termination.

Lender shall release and reconvey this Mortgage upon satisfaction in full of all obligations secured pursuant to this Mortgage or in the event that Lender exercises its Conversion Option (as defined in the Note) for the entire balance due and owing under the Note.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has executed this instrument as of the date first written above.

GRANTOR:

SKAGIT FARMLAND, LLC

By: 

Tony Wisdom, Manager

STATE OF WASHINGTON

COUNTY OF WHATCOM

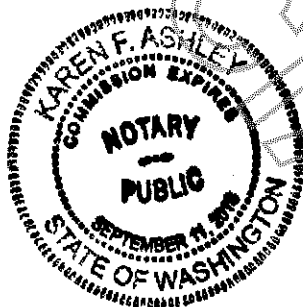
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) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Tony Wisdom 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 Manager of Skagit Farmland, LLC to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation, for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal hereto affixed this 23rd day of September, 2015.

(SEAL/STAMP)



Karen Ashley
(Signature of Notary)

Karen Ashley
(Print or stamp name of Notary)

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington
My Appointment Expires: 9-11-2018

**EXHIBIT A
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

PARCEL A:

Government Lots 3 and 4 of Section 1, Township 34 North, Range 4 East W.M., EXCEPT therefrom the South 365 feet of the East 559 feet of Government Lot 3; AND EXCEPT any portion thereof lying within the boundaries of the as built and existing State Highway 9 running along the East line thereof; AND EXCEPT road running along the South line thereof, AND ALSO EXCEPT that portion thereof conveyed to Skagit County for road purposes by Deed recorded February 19, 1951, under Auditor's File No. 457075, records of Skagit County, Washington.

PARCEL B:

The East 10 acres of Government Lot 1, Section 2, Township 34 North, Range 4 East, W.M., EXCEPT the Francis County Road along the South line thereof.

Situate in the County of Skagit, State of Washington.