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GUARDIAN NORTHWEST TITLE CO.

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**DEED OF RIGHT TO USE LAND FOR  
SALMON RECOVERY PURPOSES**

Grantor: City of Seattle acting by and through Seattle City Light Department

Grantee: STATE OF WASHINGTON, acting by and through the WASHINGTON  
STATE SALMON RECOVERY FUNDING BOARD and the  
WASHINGTON STATE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION  
OFFICE, including any successor agencies.

Abbreviated  
Legal

Description: Section 15, Township 35 North, Range 8 East; Ptn. Gov't Lot 7

More particularly described in Exhibit "A" (Legal Description), and as  
depicted in Exhibit "B" (Property Map).

Assessor's  
Property Tax  
Parcel Number: P 43919, Skagit County



Reference Numbers of Documents Assigned or Released: None.

The Grantor enters this Deed for and in consideration of monies coming in whole or in part from the Salmon Recovery Funding Board Account. Such grant is made pursuant to the Project Agreements entered into between the Grantor and the Grantee entitled Upper Skagit Watershed Habitat Acquisition, Project Number 16-1647A signed by the Grantor on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2017 and by the Grantee on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017 and supporting materials which are on file with the Grantor and the Grantee in connection with the Project Agreements.

The Grantor hereby conveys and grants to the Grantee as the representative of the people of the State, the right to enforce the following duties: The Grantor shall take such reasonable and feasible measures as are necessary to protect the Real Property as described in Exhibit A: Legal Description, in perpetuity. Such measures shall be consistent with the purposes in the Project Agreement, including protecting, preserving, restoring and/or enhancing the habitat functions on the Real Property, which includes riparian habitat. This habitat supports or may support priority species or groups of species including but not limited to Chinook.

1. The Grantor shall allow public access to the Property as provided in the Project Agreement. Such access shall be subject to the restrictions allowed under the Project Agreement, by written agreement with the Grantee, or under state law. This provision is not intended to prevent reasonable access or use restrictions that are necessary for safe and effective management of the property consistent with salmon recovery purposes and the Project Agreement.
2. The Grantor shall allow access by the Grantee to inspect the Real Property for compliance with the terms of this Deed and the applicable Project Agreement to which the Grantor is a signatory. Such access shall be subject to the restrictions, if any, allowed under the Project Agreement, by written agreement with the Grantee, or under state law. The Grantor warrants it has and shall maintain the legal right and means to reach the property.
3. Without prior written consent by the Grantee or its successors, through an amendment to the Project Agreement or the process set forth below, the Grantor shall not use or allow any use of the Real Property (including any part of it) that is inconsistent with the salmon recovery purposes herein granted and as stated in the Project Agreement. The Grantor shall also not grant or suffer the creation of any property interest that is inconsistent with the salmon recovery



purposes herein granted and as stated in the Project Agreement.

Grantee's consent to an inconsistent use or property interest under this Deed shall be granted only to the extent permitted by law and upon the following three conditions, which ensure the substitution of other eligible land. The conditions are: (1) the substitute salmon recovery land must be of reasonably equivalent habitat qualities, characteristics and location for the salmon recovery purposes as the Real Property prior to any inconsistent use; (2) the substitute salmon recovery land must be of at least equal fair market value to the Real Property at the time of Grantee's consent to the inconsistent use; and (3) the fair market value of the Real Property at the time of the Grantee's consent to the inconsistent use shall not take into consideration any encumbrances imposed on or alterations made to that land as a result of the original state grant and other grants if such encumbrances or alterations reduce the value of the Real Property from what it would be without them.

For purposes of this Deed, the Project Agreement includes any amendments thereto that occurred prior to or may occur subsequent to the execution of this Deed.

This Deed contains covenants running with the land and shall be binding upon the Grantor, its successors and assigns, and upon any person acquiring the Property, or any portion thereof, or any interest therein, including a leasehold interest, whether by operation of law or otherwise. If the Grantor sells all or any portion of its interest, the new owner of the Property or any portion thereof (including, without limitation, any owner who acquires its interest by foreclosure, trustee's sale or otherwise) shall be subject to applicable covenants and requirements under the Deed.

This Deed may not be removed or altered from the Real Property unless specific approval has been granted by the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office and/or the Washington State Salmon Recovery Funding Board or its successors.

The Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office and the Salmon Recovery Funding Board and/or its successors shall each have a separate and independent right to enforce the terms of this Deed.

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**GRANTEE:**

STATE OF WASHINGTON, acting by and through THE SALMON  
RECOVERY FUNDING BOARD, administered by the RECREATION AND  
CONSERVATION OFFICE

By: Kaleen Cottingham

Name: Kaleen Cottingham

Title: Director

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
COUNTY OF Thurston ) ss

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Kaleen Cottingham 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  
acknowledge it as the Director for the Recreation and  
Conservation Office and to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and  
purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: June 13, 2019

Signed: Leslie Frank

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington,

residing in Thurston County

My commission expires 7-9-19



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**EXHIBIT A****Legal Description**

The Land referred to herein below is situated in the County of Skagit, State of Washington, and is described as follows:

That portion of Government Lot 7 and of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$ , if any, in Section 15, Township 35 North, Range 8 East, W.M., lying Northerly of the County road known as the South Skagit Highway and as the Sauk Valley Road, except roads and except the following described tract:

Commencing at a point where the West boundary of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  or Lot 7, intersects the North boundary of County road (South Skagit Highway), the true point of beginning, within Section 15, Township 35 North,

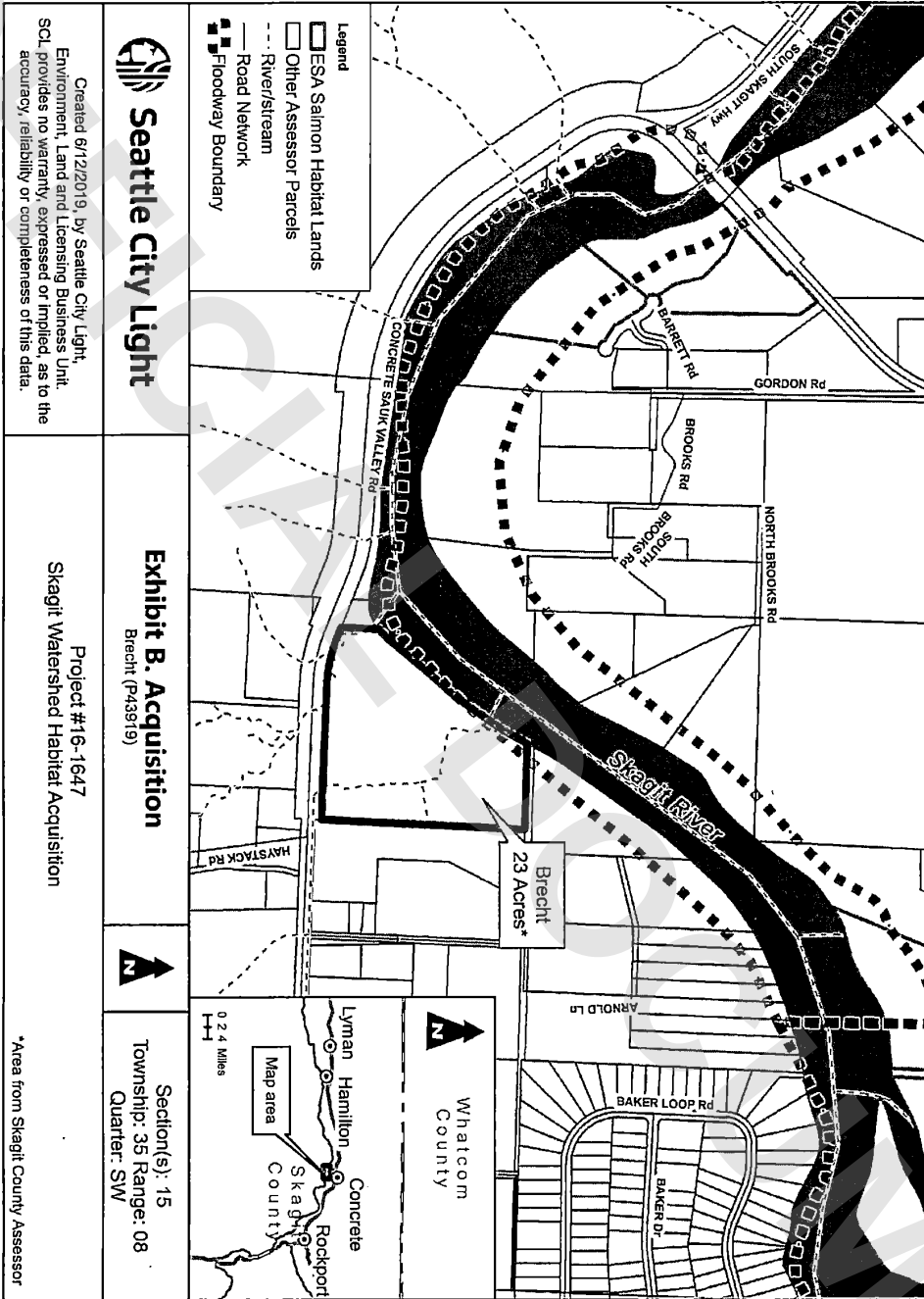
Range 8 East, W.M.; thence in an Easterly direction along said North

boundary of said County road a distance of 175 feet; thence due North to the South Bank of Skagit River; thence in a general Southwesterly direction along said South Bank of Skagit River to intersection with West boundary of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  or Lot 7 of said Section 15, Township 35 North, Range 8 East, W.M.; thence South to the point of beginning. Also known as Parcel C, survey recorded November 29, 1974, under Auditor's File No. 810620.



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