06/28/2023 01:06 PM Pages: 1 of 4 Fees: \$206.50

Skagit County Auditor, WA

RETURN ADDRESS: Puget Sound Energy, Inc. Atm: Real Estate Dept. /SM P.O. Box 97034, BEL-08W Bellevue, WA 98009-9734 REVIEWED BY SKAGIT COUNTY TREASURER DEPUTY Lena Thompson DATE .06/28/2023

TEMPORARY ACCESS EASEMENT

GRANTOR: Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

GRANTEE: Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group

SHORT LEGAL: NE NE S14 T35N R06E

ASSESSOR'S PROPERTY TAX PARCEL: P41191

This TEMPORARY ACCESS EASEMENT ("Easement") is made and entered by and between PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC., a Washington corporation ("Grantor"), and SKAGIT FISHERIES ENHANCEMENT GROUP ("Grantee"). Grantor and Grantee are sometimes referred to individually herein as "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

- Grant of Temporary Access Easement. Grantor grants and conveys to Grantee, a temporary
 access easement over, upon and across the Property (See Exhibit "A" & "B") for purposes of
 invasive vegetation control, observing and monitoring the Project. Grantee shall access the
 Property using established roads, driveways, and/or other access ways.
- 2. <u>No Interference with Project.</u> Grantor shall not interfere with and/or remove the Project during the
- <u>Duration of Easement</u>. The term of this Easement is ten (10) years (the "Term"). The Term shall
 commence upon execution of the Easement, and shall remain in force until June 30, 2033, unless
 terminated by the Grantee.
- 4. <u>Indemnification and Hold Harmless</u>. Grantee shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Grantor from any and all claims for injuries or damages (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of, and/or resulting from negligent acts and/or omissions by Grantee, its officers, employees and/or agents during the exercise of the rights granted herein; provided, that the Grantee shall not be responsible to the Grantor for any injuries or damages suffered by any person or property caused by negligent acts or omissions of the Grantor. This indemnity shall survive the expiration or termination of this Easement with respect to any event occurring prior to such expiration or termination.
- Binding Effect. This Easement shall be a covenant running with the land and shall be binding on, and inure to the benefit of, the successors, heirs and assigns of Grantor and Grantee.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date set forth above.

Grantor: Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

Brett Bolton, Manager Real Estate

Dated: 6/27/23

My commission expires _

EXHIBIT "A"

Legal Description

Parcel A. (P41191)

The Southwest % of the Northeast % of the Northeast % of Section 14, Township 35 North, Range 6 East, W.M., EXCEPT road.

SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF SKAGIT, STATE OF WASHINGTON.



