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SKAGIT COUNTY WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX Affidavit No. 20243405 Dec 27 2024 Amount Paid \$197.31 Skagit County Treasurer By Lena Thompson Deputy



COMMERCIAL EASEMENT

Grantor(s): WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Grantee(s): PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

Legal Description: NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 3, Township 35 North, Range 7 East, W.M.

Assessor's Property Tax Parcel or Account Number: P42230

DNR Easement No. 50-107221

This Easement is between PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC, a corporation, herein called "Grantee" and the STATE OF WASHINGTON, acting by and through the Department of Natural Resources, herein called "State" dated as of December 11, 2021 "Effective Date".

Conveyance. State, for consideration of TWELVE THOUSAND NINETEEN and No/100 Dollars (\$12,019.00), hereby grants and conveys to Grantee a non-exclusive Easement over a parcel of land in Skagit County legally described as set forth in Exhibit A (hereafter Burdened Parcel), said Easement to be forty (40) feet in width running twenty (20) feet on each side of a center line of a road located approximately as shown on Exhibit B (hereafter Easement Area).

Term. The Easement shall be perpetual unless terminated as set forth hereafter.

Purpose. The Easement is conveyed to provide ingress and egress to and from lands owned by Grantee for the sole and limited purpose of hauling timber or other forest products and /or profits, including but not limited to sand, gravel, stone, or farm products, and leasing communication sites and performing management activities associated with timber production, agriculture, wildlife habitat mitigation, enhancement and preservation, extraction of profits or leasing communication sites. Authorized use shall include the right to travel, maintain, repair, construct or reconstruct the Easement Area subject to the restrictions set forth hereafter. The purpose of this Easement shall not be changed or modified without the consent of State which shall be at its sole discretion. Any unauthorized use of this Easement Area shall be considered a material breach of this Easement.

Nature of Estate.

<u>Appurtenant</u>. This Easement shall be deemed appurtenant to real property located in Skagit County, Washington, legally described as set forth in Exhibit C attached hereto (hereafter Benefited Parcel).

The rights attaching to the Benefited Parcel are indivisible. Should the Benefited Parcel be subsequently subdivided or parcelized, owners of additional parcels shall not be entitled to exercise the rights granted herein. Such owners must apply separately for an easement to the newly created parcels, which may or may not be granted by State at State's sole discretion.

Reservations. State reserves all ownership of the Easement Area and other profits thereon (including timber unless conveyed under this Easement) and the right of use of the Easement Area for any purpose including but not limited to the right to remove timber within the Easement Area; the right at all times to cross and recross the Easement Area at any place on grade or otherwise; and the right to use, maintain, patrol, reconstruct or repair the Easement Area so long as it does not unreasonably interfere with the rights granted herein. State may grant to third parties any and all rights reserved. Once Grantee clears timber conveyed under this Easement, if any, timber subsequently grown in such cleared areas shall belong to State. State further reserves the right to relocate the right of way. If the right of way is relocated at the sole request of State, State shall construct the relocated right of way to the same standards existing at the time of relocation.

Permittees. Grantee may permit its respective employees, agents, contractors, licensees, lessees, purchasers of timber or other profits and their agents, herein individually referred to as "Permittee" and collectively referred to as "Permittees", to exercise the rights granted herein. Acts or omissions of the Permittees operating under this Easement shall be deemed an act of the Grantee. Restrictions or requirements placed on the Grantee herein shall apply equally to the Permittees.

Compliance with Laws. Grantee shall, at its own expense, conform to all applicable laws, regulations, permits, or requirements of any public authority affecting the Easement Area and the use thereof. Upon request, Grantee shall supply State with copies of permits or orders.

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Export Restrictions. Any export restricted timber originating from state land under this Easement shall not be exported until processed. Grantee shall comply with all applicable requirements of WAC 240-15-015 (relating to the prohibitions on export and substitution), WAC 240-15-025 (relating to reporting requirements), and WAC 240-15-030 (relating to enforcement). All export restricted timber from state lands shall be painted and branded in compliance with WAC 240-15-030(2). If Grantee knowingly violates any of the prohibitions in WAC 240-15-015, Grantee shall be barred from bidding on or purchasing export restricted timber as provided. Grantee shall comply with the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. Subsection 2406(i)) which prohibits the export of unprocessed western cedar logs harvested from state lands.

Compliance with Habitat Conservation Plan. The Easement Area is located within an area that is subject to the State's Habitat Conservation Plan adopted in connection with Incidental Take Permit No. TE812521-1 as supplemented by Permit No. 1168 (collectively "ITP"). As long as the Habitat Conservation Plan remains in effect, Grantee and all Permittees acting under Grantee shall comply with the terms and conditions set forth in Exhibit D while operating on the Easement Area.

Indemnity. Grantee shall indemnify, defend with counsel acceptable to State, and hold harmless State, its employees, officers, and agents from any and all liability, damages, expenses, causes of action, suits, claims, costs, fees (including attorney's fees), penalties, or judgments, of any nature whatsoever, arising out of the use, occupation, or control of the Easement Area by Grantee, its contractors, subcontractors, invitees, agents, employees, licensees, or other Permittees, including but not limited to the use, storage, generation, processing, transportation, handling, disposal, release, or threatened release of any hazardous substance or materials. To the extent that RCW 4.24.115 applies, Grantee shall not be required to indemnify State from State's sole or concurrent negligence. This indemnification shall survive the expiration or termination of the Easement. Grantee waives its immunity under Title 51 RCW to the extent required to indemnify the State.

Insurance. Before using any of said rights granted herein and at its own expense, the Grantee shall obtain and keep in force during the term of this Easement and require its contractors, sub-contractors, or other Permittees to obtain while operating on the Easement area, the following liability insurance policies, insuring Grantee against liability arising out of its operations, including use of vehicles. Failure to buy and maintain the required insurance may result in the termination of the Easement at State's option. The limits of insurance, which may be increased by State, as deemed necessary, shall not be less than as follows:

(a) Commercial General Liability (CGL) insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 per each occurrence. If such CGL insurance contains aggregate limits, the general aggregate limits shall be at least twice the "each occurrence" limit, and the products-completed operations aggregate limit shall be at least twice the "each occurrence" limit.

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- (b) <u>Employer's liability ("Stop Gap") insurance</u>, and if necessary, commercial umbrella liability insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 each accident for bodily injury by accident or \$1,000,000 each employee for bodily injury by disease.
- (c) <u>Business Auto Policy (BAP) insurance</u>, and if necessary, commercial umbrella liability insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 per accident, with such insurance covering liability arising out of "Any Auto". Business auto coverage shall be written on ISO form CA 00 01, or substitute liability form providing equivalent coverage. If necessary the policy shall be endorsed to provide contractual liability coverage and cover a "covered pollution cost or expense" as provided in the 1990 or later versions of CA 00 01. Grantee waives all rights against State for the recovery of damages to the extent they are covered by business auto liability or commercial umbrella liability insurance.
- (d) Grantee shall comply with all State of Washington workers' compensation statutes and regulations. Workers' compensation coverage shall be provided for all employees of Grantee and employees of any contractors, sub-contractors or other Permittees. Except as prohibited by law, Grantee(s) waives all rights of subrogation against State for recovery of damages to the extent they are covered by workers compensation, employer's liability, commercial general liability or commercial umbrella liability insurance.

All insurance must be purchased on an occurrence basis and should be issued by companies admitted to do business within the State of Washington and have a rating of A- or better in the most recently published edition of Best's Reports. Any exception shall be reviewed and approved in advance by the Risk Manager for the Department of Natural Resources. If an insurer is not admitted, all insurance policies and procedures for issuing the insurance policies must comply with Chapter 48.15 RCW and Chapter 284-15 WAC.

The State of Washington, Department of Natural Resources, its elected and appointed officials, agents and employees shall be named as an additional insured on all general liability, excess, and umbrella insurance policies.

Before using any said rights granted herein, Grantee shall furnish State with a certificate(s) of insurance, executed by a duly authorized representative of each insurer, showing compliance with the insurance requirements specified above. Certificate(s) must reference State's easement number.

State shall be provided written notice before cancellation or non-renewal of any insurance referred to herein, as prescribed in statute (Chapter 48.18 RCW or Chapter 48.15 RCW).

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Grantee shall include all contractors, sub-contractors and other Permittees as insureds under all required insurance policies, or shall furnish separate certificates of insurance and endorsements for each. Contractors, sub-contractors and other Permittees must comply with all insurance requirements stated herein. Failure of contractors, sub-contractors and other Permittees to comply with insurance requirements does not limit Grantee's liability or responsibility.

All insurance provided in compliance with this Easement shall be primary as to any other insurance or self-insurance programs afforded to or maintained by State. Grantee waives all rights against State for recovery of damages to the extent these damages are covered by general liability or umbrella insurance maintained pursuant to this Easement. By requiring insurance herein, State does not represent that coverage and limits will be adequate to protect Grantee, and such coverage and limits shall not limit Grantee's liability under the indemnities and reimbursements granted to State in this Easement.

If Grantee is self-insured, evidence of its status as a self-insured entity shall be provided to State. If requested by State, Grantee must describe its financial condition and the self-insured funding mechanism.

Waste. Grantee shall not cause or permit any filling activity to occur in or on the Easement Area, except as approved by State. Grantee shall not deposit refuse, garbage, or other waste matter or use, store, generate, process, transport, handle, release, or dispose of any hazardous substance, or other pollutants in or on the Easement Area except in accordance with all applicable laws.

The term hazardous substance means any substance or material as those terms are now or are hereafter defined or regulated under any federal, state, or local law including but not limited to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA 42 USC 9601 et seq.) as administered by the US Environmental Protection Agency, or the Washington Model Toxic Control Act (MTCA RCW 70.105D) as administered by the State Dept. of Ecology.

Grantee shall immediately assume responsibility for a hazardous substance release (spill) caused by Grantee or its Permittees on or adjoining the Easement Area.

As responsible party, Grantee shall:

- Immediately notify all necessary emergency response agencies, as required under federal, state and local laws, regulations, or policies.
- Following emergency response agency notifications, notify State (Dept. of Natural Resources) of all spill releases and Grantee actions completed for spill reporting and actions planned or completed toward spill cleanup. State notification requirements are "same business day" notification for normal state work days and "next available business day" notification for weekends and holidays.

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- At Grantees sole expense, conduct all actions necessary to mitigate the spill release.
 Mitigation response actions may include, but are not necessarily limited to, initial
 release containment, follow-up site cleanup and monitoring actions, and continued
 contact and coordination with regulators and State, as defined under the
 aforementioned laws, regulations, policies and this agreement.
- Other than performing initial emergency response cleanup/containment actions; obtain
 approvals in advance of all site cleanup actions (e.g. site characterization
 investigations, feasibility studies, site cleanup and confirmation sampling, and
 groundwater monitoring) conducted on State lands, in coordination with regulatory
 agencies and State.
- Obtain and understand all necessary hazardous substance spill release notification and response mitigation requirements, in advance of conducting Grantee operations on State land.

Survey Markers. Grantee shall not destroy any land survey corner monuments and/or reference points (including but not limited to corner markers, witness objects, or line markers) without prior written approval from State, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. Monuments or reference points that must necessarily be disturbed or destroyed during road construction or maintenance activities must be adequately referenced and replaced, at the Grantee's cost, under the direction of a State of Washington Professional Land Surveyor, in accordance with all applicable laws of the State of Washington in force at the time of construction, including but not limited to RCW 58.24, and all Department of Natural Resources regulations pertaining to preservation of such monuments and reference points.

Inadvertent Discovery of Human Skeletal Remains (RCW 68.50.645, RCW 27.44.055, and RCW 68.60.055). Disturbance of human skeletal remains is subject to felony criminal prosecution and fines under state law. If Grantee's ground disturbing activities encounter human skeletal remains, then Grantee shall cease all activity that may cause further disturbance to those remains. Grantee shall secure and protect the area of the find from further disturbance and report the presence and location of the remains to the medical examiner/coroner and local law enforcement in the most expeditious manner possible as required by law. Grantee shall further notify the State of the presence and location of such remains and confirm notification to the coroner/medical examiner and local law enforcement. Grantee shall not touch, move or further disturb the remains and shall cooperate with state and local authorities. The county medical examiner/coroner will assume jurisdiction over the human skeletal remains and make a determination of whether those remains are forensic or non-forensic. If the county medical examiner/coroner determines the remains are nonforensic, then they will report that finding to the State and the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP), which will then take jurisdiction over the remains. DAHP will notify any appropriate cemeteries and all affected tribes of the find. The State Physical Anthropologist will make a determination of whether the remains are Indian or Non-Indian and report that finding to any appropriate cemeteries and the affected tribes.

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DAHP and the State will consult with the affected parties as to the future preservation, excavation, and disposition of the remains.

Ground Disturbing Activities. Ground Disturbing Activities occur when the ground is compacted, traversed, or cut and may include such activities as blading, excavation, grading, grubbing, leveling, potholing, and trenching. Ground disturbances can also occur from vehicular traffic including heavy equipment (excavators, backhoes, bulldozers, boring, trenching and earthmoving equipment, etc.), heavy trucks (large four-wheel drive trucks, dump trucks and tractor trailers, etc.), and from the use of hand tools (shovels, pick axe, posthole digger, etc.).

Cultural Resources Survey. State may require that the Grantee retain a qualified professional to perform cultural resources surveys for the Easement Area (Survey) prior to construction activities. State may require the Survey to address archaeological, built environment, and traditional cultural places. The qualified professional shall meet the United States Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards (36 CFR Part 61) for Archeology and Historic Preservation, found at https://www.nps.gov/history/local-law/arch_stnds_9.htm, or as otherwise required by DAHP. All cultural resource work must comply with RCW 27.53 and RCW 27.44. State's approval is required before Grantee finalizes or submits the professional reports, archaeological site forms, and other cultural resource documents to regulatory agencies.

Cultural Resources Monitoring. When cultural resources monitoring is required by State or regulatory agencies, the Grantee shall submit for State's approval a Cultural Resources Monitoring Plan (Monitoring Plan). If Grantee encounters cultural features, artifact concentrations, bone, or intact archaeological during monitoring, Grantee shall halt work in the immediate vicinity and take the appropriate steps as outlined in the Monitoring Plan.

Operational Requirements. Site-specific operational requirements are listed in Exhibit E. Non-compliance with these requirements shall constitute a breach of the Easement and may result in State suspending operations until the breach is remedied.

Notice of Operation. When the Grantee or one of its Permittees plans to use any portion of the road for the purpose of hauling timber or other profits, such party shall notify State thereof at least five (5) days prior to the commencement of such use, advising of the portion of road to be used, the approximate dates when such use will begin and end, and of the approximate volumes of timber, forest products, or other profits to be hauled and promptly upon the completion of such use notify State.

Construction/Reconstruction. Sixty (60) days prior to any construction or reconstruction by Grantee on the Easement Area, Grantee shall submit to State a written plan of construction outlining the construction or activity for State's approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. In the event of an emergency requiring immediate action to protect person or property, Grantee may take reasonable corrective action without prior notice to State.

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Grantee shall notify State within thirty (30) days of any corrective action taken and all construction or reconstruction shall comply with applicable state or local laws.

Maintenance. Maintenance is defined as work normally necessary to preserve and keep the road in its present condition or as hereafter improved. At a minimum, the road will be maintained to meet forest practice standards set forth in Chapter 222-24 WAC as now written or hereafter amended.

When a road is being used solely by Grantee, Grantee shall be solely responsible for maintaining that portion of the road so used to the standards existing at the time solo use is commenced until joint use begins. During periods when Grantee, State and/or other parties with an easement or license from State use the road, or any portion thereof, the cost of maintenance and resurfacing shall be allocated among such users on the basis of their respective use including that of their Permittees.

During periods of joint maintenance, the users shall meet at times to be set at the discretion of State and establish necessary maintenance provisions. Such provisions shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- (a) The appointment of a maintainer, which may be one of the parties or any third party, to perform or contract the maintenance; and
- (b) The extent of resurfacing necessary to keep the road safe and to reduce environmental impacts; and
- (c) A method of payment by which each party using the road or a portion thereof, shall pay its pro rata share of the cost of maintenance and resurfacing.

Repairs. Each party shall repair, or cause to be repaired at its sole cost, that damage to the road and improvements occasioned by it which is in excess of that which it would cause through normal and prudent usage. Should damage be caused by an unauthorized user, the cost of repair shall be treated as ordinary maintenance and handled as set forth above.

Easement Closure Risk. Grantee assumes all risk and costs associated with easement access due to road closures and blockages caused by any road closure event, including but not limited to environmental regulation, or natural disasters including, fire, flood, snow, slides, tree wind throw, or road wash out. State is not obligated to repair or unblock an existing road leading to the easement area or any part of the easement area described herein if State determines the road is no longer safe or viable for trust management purposes.

Improvements. Grantee shall construct no improvements without the prior written consent of State, which shall be at State's sole discretion. Unless the parties agree in writing to share the cost of improvements, improvements shall be at the sole expense of the improver. Any improvements to the Easement Area shall become property of State unless the applicable consent specifically provides otherwise.

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Improvements installed by Grantee shall, at State's option, be removed by Grantee at the termination or expiration of the Easement at Grantee's expense.

Weed Control/Pesticides. The Grantee shall control at its own cost, all noxious weeds on any portion of the Easement Area herein granted. Such weed control shall comply with county noxious weed control board rules and regulations established under the Uniform Noxious Weed Control Statute (Chapter 17.10 RCW). The Grantee shall be responsible for, or shall immediately reimburse State any weed control cost incurred as a result of the Grantee's failure to control weeds on the Easement Area.

All ground methods of chemical weed control shall be reported to State at the region office within 30 days after the weed control activities.

The aerial application of pesticides is not permitted.

Notice. Any notices or submittals required or permitted under this Easement may be delivered personally, sent by facsimile machine or mailed first class, return receipt requested, to the following addresses or to such other place as the parties hereafter direct. Notice will be deemed given upon delivery, confirmation of facsimile, or three days after being mailed, whichever is applicable.

To State:
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Northwest Region
919 North Township Street
Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284
Phone: (360) 856-3500

To Grantee: PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC. 355 110th Ave NE Bellevue, WA 98004

Phone: (425) 457-5669

Recording. Grantee shall record this Easement in the county in which the Easement Property is located, at Grantee's sole expense. Grantee shall provide State with a copy of the recorded Easement. Grantee shall have thirty (30) days from the date of delivery of the final executed agreement to comply with the requirements of this section. If Grantee fails to record this Easement, State may record it and Grantee shall pay the costs of recording, including interest, upon State's demand.

Advance by State. If State advances or pays any cost or expense for or on behalf of Grantee, Grantee shall reimburse State the amount paid and shall pay interest on such amount at the rate of one percent (1%) per month until paid.

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Lien. Any amount due from but not paid by Grantee as required under this Easement within thirty (30) days of demand shall be a lien upon the Benefited Parcel. Grantee hereby authorizes State to file a notice of lien with the county auditor and to foreclose such lien as a mortgage.

Termination. State shall have the right to terminate this Easement if Grantee fails to cure a material breach of this Easement within sixty (60) days of notice of default (Cure Period). If a breach is not reasonably capable of being cured within the Cure Period for reasons other than lack of or failure to expend funds, Grantee shall commence to cure the default within the Cure Period and diligently pursue such action necessary to complete the cure. In addition to the right of termination, State shall have any other remedy available in law or equity. Any Grantee obligations not fully performed upon termination shall continue until fully performed. Designation of certain breaches as material throughout this Easement shall not preclude other breaches from being declared material. Timber remaining on the Easement Area after termination shall be deemed forfeited.

Relocation. State reserves to itself, its successors and assigns, the right to require Grantee to realign or relocate the Easement at no cost to State if the location provided for by this Easement interferes with the use and development of the Easement Area. Any new location for the Easement Area resulting from such realignment or relocation shall be covered by the terms and conditions of this Easement and this Easement shall be construed as being modified to reflect any such realignment or relocation; PROVIDED, that State is fully compensated for any additional right of way required for such realignment or relocation in the manner prescribed by RCW 79.36.530, as presently codified or hereafter amended. Upon failure, neglect or refusal by Grantee to do and perform any realignment or relocation as hereby required, State may undertake and perform such realignment or relocation, the cost to be repaid by Grantee, together with attorney's fees, costs and interest should it be necessary to bring an action to recover such realignment or relocation costs.

Abandonment. If Grantee ceases to use the Easement Area for the purposes set forth herein for a period of two (2) successive years, this Easement shall be deemed abandoned and terminate without further action by State. Timber remaining on the Easement Area shall be deemed abandoned.

Construction. The terms of this Easement shall be given their ordinary meaning unless defined herein and shall not be presumed construed against the drafter.

Effective Date. The Effective Date of this Easement shall be the date on which the last party executes this Easement. The Effective Date will be inserted on the first page of the Easement when such date is determined.

Exhibits. All exhibits referenced in this Easement are incorporated as part of the Easement.

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Headings. The headings in this Easement are for convenience only and are not intended to, and shall not be construed to, limit, enlarge, or affect the scope or intent of this Easement nor the meaning of any of its provisions.

Modification. Any modification of the Easement must be in writing and signed by the parties. State shall not be bound by any oral representations or statements.

Non-waiver. The waiver by State of any breach or the failure of State to require strict compliance with any term herein shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach.

Severability. If any provision of this Easement shall be held invalid, it shall not affect the validity of any other provision herein.

Successors and Assigns. This Easement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties, their successors and assigns except to the extent that this section conflicts with the section labeled "Nature of Estate" in which case the Nature of Estate section will control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this instrument, in duplicates to become effective as of the day and year first above written.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

Dated: 10/30/24, 2024.

Chad Walimaki C Manager Real Estate 355 110th Ave NE Bellevue, WA 98004 Phone: (425) 457-5669

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Dated: December 11, 2024.

Todd Welker

Deputy Supervisor for State Uplands 1111 Washington St SE

Olympia, WA 98504-7030 Phone 360-902-1200

Approved as to Form January 11, 2024 by Ben Welna Assistant Attorney General for the State of Washington

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REPRESENTATIVE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of Washington

County of King

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that CHAD WALIMAKI is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument, on oath stated that he was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the Manager Real Estate of Puget Sound Energy, Inc., to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: 10/30/2024

(Seal or stamp)

Notary Public
State of Washington
CAROLYN E BANASKY
License #194787
My Commission Expires

September 15, 2025

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Maple Valley UK.

My appointment expires 9

STATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of Washington

County of Thurston

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that TODD WELKER is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument, on oath stated that he was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the Deputy Supervisor for State Uplands of the Department of Natural Resources of the State of Washington to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: 12/11/2024

(Seal or stamp)

DIANA BLAIR
NOTARY PUBLIC #107467
STATE OF WASHINGTON
COMMISSION EXPIRES
MARCH 10, 2025

(Signature)

(Print Name)

My appointment expires 03-10-2025

EXHIBIT A BURDENED PARCEL

Township 35 North, Range 7 East, W.M., Skagit County

SectionLegal SubdivisionTax Parcel Number3NE 1/4 SE 1/4P42230

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EXHIBIT B EASEMENT AREA

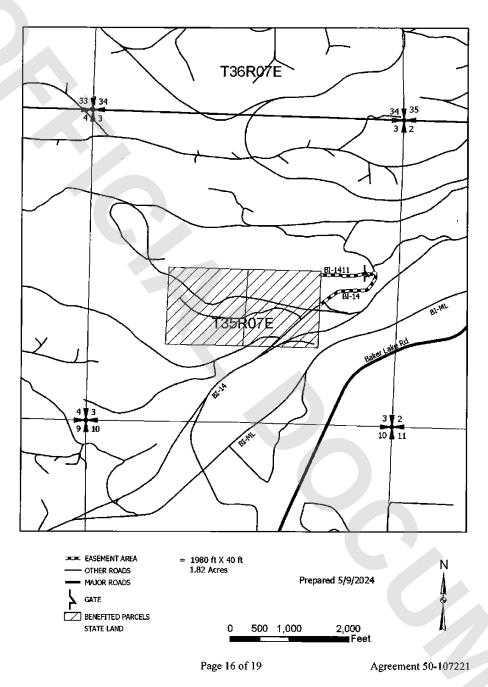


EXHIBIT C BENEFITED PARCEL

Township 35 North, Range 7 East, W.M., Skagit County

Section	<u>Legal Subdivision</u>	<u>Tax Parcel Number</u>
3	NW 1/4 SE 1/4	P42231
3	NE 1/4 SW 1/4	P42227

EXHIBIT D HCP REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Grantee shall immediately notify State of the following:
 - a) That Grantee has discovered locations of any species listed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as threatened or endangered species (listed species) under the Endangered Species Act as such list may be updated from time to time; and
 - b) That Grantee has located any live, dead, injured, or sick specimens of any listed species.
- 2) Notification required in subsection 1) must in all circumstances occur as soon as practicable but in any event within 24 hours.
- 3) Grantee may be required to take certain actions to help State safeguard the well-being of any live, injured or sick specimen of any listed species until the proper disposition of such specimen can be determined by State.
- 4) Any application for a Forest Practices Permit submitted by Grantee for activities on the State Easement Area must identify that the State Easement Area is covered by the HCP.

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EXHIBIT E OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Roads may not be used when continued use will result in excessive damage due to weather or other conditions.
- Snow removal is not allowed without permission from State.
- Hauling of forest products is not allowed on State's ownership between November 1 and March 31.
- Gates must remain closed unless there is active haul. During active haul, the gate must be closed at the end of each day.

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