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Real Estate Excise Tax Exempt Skagit County Treasurer By <u>Dena Thompson</u> Date <u>6.12.26</u>
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REVOCABLE TRANSFER ON DEATH DEED

GRANTOR: Sarah Ann Herman

GRANTEES: Sally A. Herman and Gordon E. Herman

ADDRESS: 19286 John Nelson Road, Mount Vernon, WA 98274

PARCEL NUMBER: P16543 / 330408-3-012-0009

ABBREVIATED LEGAL: W 355 FT OF N 248.45FT OF SE1/4 SW1/4 SECT 8,
TWP 33 N, R 4 E, W.M. EXC RD

SUBJECT TO: Easements, restrictions and reservations of record

GRANTOR. The Grantor is Sarah Ann Herman, whose mailing address is 19286 John Nelson Road, Mount Vernon, WA 98274.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION. The real property that is the subject of this Revocable Transfer on Death Deed is situated in the County of Skagit, State of Washington, and it is legally described as follows:

The West 355 feet of the North 248.45 feet of the Southeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 8, Township 33 North, Range 4 East W.M., EXCEPT road and ditch rights of way; situate in the County of Skagit State of Washington.

EXCEPTIONS:

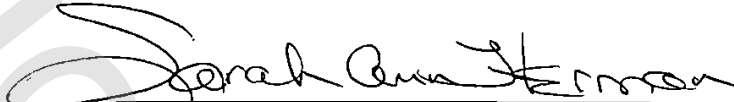
1. Easements for water mains and pipes and conditions contained in an instrument dated July 3, 1913, filed December 3, 1913, as File No. 99561, and recorded in Volume 95 of Deeds at page 429, reference being hereby made to the record for full particulars.
2. Easements for transmission lines granted to Puget Sound Power and Light Company, a corporation, dated March 31, 1926, filed April 9, 1926, and recorded in Volume 139 of Deeds at page 323, reference being hereby made to the record for full particulars.

PRIMARY BENEFICIARY. The Grantor, Sarah Ann Herman, designates Sally A. Herman and Gordon E. Herman as the primary beneficiaries in equal shares.

TRANSFER ON DEATH. The Grantor transfers all of the Grantor's interest in the described property, including without limitation any after acquired title of the Grantor, to the beneficiaries set forth above. Before the Grantor's death, the Grantor retains the right to revoke this deed.

REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION. The recording of this Revocable Transfer on Death Deed is not a "sale" as defined in RCW 82.45.010(1) and is therefore not subject to real estate excise tax. The transfer that will occur under this Revocable Transfer on Death Deed at the time of the Grantor's death is exempt from the Washington Real Estate Excise Tax by reason of RCW 82.45.010(3)(b) and WAC 458-61A-202(7).

DATED This 11 day of June, 2026.

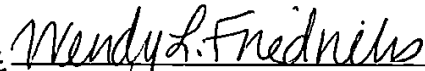

Sarah Ann Herman

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF SKAGIT) ss:

On this day personally appeared before me Sarah Ann Herman, who executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they signed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and official seal on this 11 day of June, 2026.




NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the
State of Washington, residing at
Sedro Woolley, WA
Commission Expires: 10-1-27



Right to Manage Natural Resource Lands Disclosure

Skagit County's policy is to enhance and encourage Natural Resource Land management by providing County residents notification of the County's recognition and support of the right to manage Natural Resource Lands, e.g., farm and forest lands.

Skagit County Code 14.38.030(2) requires, in specified circumstances, recording of the following disclosure in conjunction with the deed conveying the real property:

This disclosure applies to parcels designated or within 1 mile of designated agricultural land or designated or within 1/4 mile of rural resource, forest or mineral resource lands of long-term commercial significance in Skagit County.

A variety of Natural Resource Land commercial activities occur or may occur in the area that may not be compatible with non-resource uses and may be inconvenient or cause discomfort to area residents. This may arise from the use of chemicals; or from spraying, pruning, harvesting or mineral extraction with associated activities, which occasionally generates traffic, dust, smoke, noise, and odor. Skagit County has established natural resource management operations as a priority use on designated Natural Resource Lands, and area residents should be prepared to accept such incompatibilities, inconveniences or discomfort from normal, necessary Natural Resource Land operations when performed in compliance with Best Management Practices and local, State, and Federal law.

In the case of mineral lands, application might be made for mining-related activities including extraction, washing, crushing, stockpiling, blasting, transporting and recycling of minerals. If you are adjacent to designated NR Lands, you will have setback requirements from designated NR Lands.

Washington State Law at RCW 7.48.305 also establishes that:

...agricultural activities conducted on farmland and forest practices, if consistent with good agricultural and forest practices and established prior to surrounding nonagricultural and nonforestry activities, are presumed to be reasonable and shall not be found to constitute a nuisance unless the activity or practice has a substantial adverse effect on public health and safety. ...An agricultural activity that is in conformity with such laws and rules shall not be restricted as to the hours of the day or day or days of the week during which it may be conducted.

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