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PROTECTED CRITICAL AREA EASEMENT (PCA)

In consideration of Skagit County Code (SCC) 14.24.170, requirements for recording of protected critical area easements (PCA), for areas included under Short Plat Number PL02-0741 (project), and mutual benefits herein, Joyce I. Grimbly, Grantor, does hereby grant, convey and warrant to Skagit County, a political subdivision of the State of Washington, a non-exclusive perpetual easement establishing a PCA over, along and across those portions of the project, denoted as Protected Critical Area Easement and described in the PCA legal description herein, together with the right of ingress and egress to and from this easement for the purpose of monitoring and enforcing proper operation and maintenance of the PCA described herein.

The easement is granted to and conditioned upon the following terms, conditions and covenants:

1. The PCA legal description is as follows:

Protected Critical Area, as shown on Skagit County Short Plat No. PL04-0283, approved SEPTEMBER 7, 2004, and recorded under Skagit County Auditor's File No. 200409070120, records of Skagit County, Washington, being in a portion of Section 25, Township 36 North, Range 4 East, W.M.

2. Grantor shall hereafter be responsible for maintaining and repairing PCA areas as described herein and is hereby required to leave PCA areas undisturbed in a natural state except as described herein. No clearing, grading, filling, logging or removal of woody material, building, construction or road construction of any kind or planting of non-native vegetation within the PCA areas except as specially permitted herein and by Skagit County on a case-by-case basis consistent with SCC 14.24. With the exception of activities identified as Allowed without Standard review under SCC 14.24.100, any land-use activity that can impair the functions and values of critical areas or their buffers through a development activity or by disturbance of the soil or water, and/or by removal of, or damage to, existing vegetation shall require critical areas review and written authorization pursuant to SCC 14.24.
3. Grantor and Skagit County agree to the following special conditions requested by the Grantor or required as part of mitigation pursuant to SCC 14.24.
 - a. When procedural and substantive amendments are made to SCC 14.24, the Grantor(s) shall have the opportunity to propose and have revisions considered to this document consistent with and subject to the amended SCC 14.24.

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4. Grantor retains the right to use and the possession of the real property over which the easement is granted to the extent permitted by Skagit County as low impact uses and activities which are consistent with the purpose and function of the PCA and do not detract from its integrity may be permitted with the PCA depending on the sensitivity of the habitat involved. Examples of uses and activities which may be permitted in appropriate cases, with prior County written approval separate from this agreement, include pedestrian trails, viewing platforms, stormwater management facilities and utility easements. Provided further that the grantor agrees not to interfere with, obstruct or endanger Skagit County's use of the easement.
5. Should any human disturbance of the PCA occur, the fee owners shall have the obligation to restore and return the affected area to its natural state immediately, under the provisions of a County approved mitigation plan.
6. The parties recognize that this easement is created, granted and accepted for the benefit of the inherent natural functions provided by the PCA, but shall not be construed to provide open or common space for owners within the project or members of the public. By acceptance of the easement for the purposes described, Skagit County does not accept or assume any liability of acts or omissions of the fee owners, his or her invitees, licenses or other third parties within the easement area. Grantor holds Skagit County harmless from any damage or injury to any property or person by any person entering the easement area not expressly authorized to do so by Skagit County.
7. Grantor agrees that this easement shall run with the land and that the rights and obligations of Grantor and Skagit County shall inure to the benefit of each and shall be binding upon their respective heirs, successors and assigns.
8. Grantor covenants that they own the property legally described herein and has lawful right to convey the interest in the property to Skagit County for the benefit of the public forever.

DATED this 11th day of AUGUST, 2004.

By: Joyce I. Grimbly
 Joyce I. Grimbly

SKAGIT COUNTY WASHINGTON
 REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX

AUG 30 2004

Amount Paid \$ 0
 Skagit Co. Treasurer
 By DC Deputy

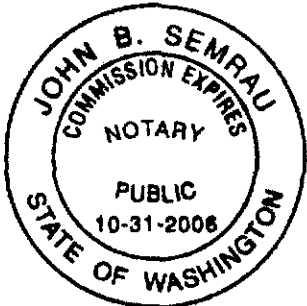


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STATE OF WASHINGTON)
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COUNTY OF SKAGIT)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence **Joyce I. Grimbly**, as her separate estate, signed this instrument, on oath stated that they are authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledge it to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

DATED this 11th day of August, 2004.



John B. Semrau
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of
Washington residing at: SKAGIT COUNTY
Print Name: JOHN B. SEMRAU
My appointment expires: 10-31-06



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