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REVOCABLE TRANSFER ON DEATH DEED

GRANTOR: James R. Gross

GRANTEES: Sharon Hicks VerMulm

ADDRESS: 17028 Lake View Boulevard, Mount Vernon, WA 98274

PARCEL NUMBER: P67122 / 3941-000-052-0003

ABBREVIATED LEGAL: TR. 52, LAKE VIEW TRS.

SUBJECT TO: Easements, restrictions and reservations of record

GRANTOR. The Grantor is James R. Gross, whose mailing address is 12454 Gwen Drive, #21, Burlington, WA 98233.

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:

Tract 52, PLAT 1, LAKEVIEW TRACTS, BIG LAKE, SKAGIT CO., WASH., according to the plat thereof, recorded in Volume 5 of Plats, pages 2 and 3, records of Skagit County, Washington;

EXCEPT that portion thereof lying South of a line drawn parallel with and 45 feet Northerly (measured at right angles) from the Southerly line of said Tract.

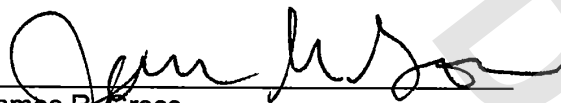
Situated in Skagit County, Washington.

PRIMARY BENEFICIARY. The Grantor, James R. Gross, designates Sharon Hicks VerMulm as the primary beneficiary.

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 5 day of June, 2020.


James R. Gross

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF SKAGIT) ss:

On this day personally appeared before me James R. Gross, who executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he signed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and official seal on this 5th day of June, 2020.



Eric A. Johnson
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the
State of Washington, residing at
Sedro-Woolley
Commission Expires: 12/2/21

UNOFFICIAL DOCUMENT



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.

EXHIBIT A