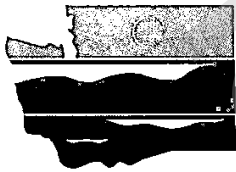




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DEPARTMENT OF
ECOLOGY
State of Washington

Proof of Mitigated Water Supply (Existing User)

*Confirmation of legal water availability under the Skagit River Basin Mitigation
Plan (Water Right S1-28885)*

Owners: Thomas & Shelly Ricketts

Site Address: 19639 Snowden Lane Mount Vernon, Wa 98274

Legal Description of Parcel: Section 20, Township 33 North, Range 04 East, W.M. a portion of the Southeast 1/4, described as Lot B of short plat #99-16, and recorded under Auditors File Number AF#199910280103, and previously known as a portion of Lot 3, short plat #93-11, recorded under Auditors File Number.9310200068, records of Skagit County.

Tax Parcel Number: P116060

Property ID (XrefID): 330420-4-006-050

Water Right #: G1-29312M

Date Issued: February 22nd, 2021

This document confirms legal water availability for existing domestic and commercial groundwater use located within the approved mitigation area described in the Skagit River Basin Mitigation Plan. This Proof of Mitigated Water Supply is issued based upon the Skagit River Basin Mitigation Plan and confirms a source of water supply that is senior in priority to the instream flows established in Chapter 173-503 WAC.

This document is valid only after it is notarized and recorded with the Skagit County Auditor's office.

Current Property Owner Information¹

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|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Name | Thomas and Shelly Ricketts |
| Mailing Address | 19639 Snowden Lane |
| City, State Zip | Mount Vernon, Wa 98274 |

¹ Water right is appurtenant to the land on which the water is used, not to the property owner.

Declarations

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) makes the following declarations as to the limitations, restrictions, and uses for which the water may be put to use and specify that such declarations shall constitute covenants on the land, as provided by law, and shall be binding on all parties and all persons claiming under them, including all current and future owners of any portion of or interest in the property:

- (1) This mitigation water offsets existing domestic and commercial groundwater use on this property, as established between April 14, 2001 and October 3, 2013. For accounting purposes, the Skagit River Basin Mitigation Plan debits 0.5 acre-feet (162,925.5 gallons) per year.
- (2) This mitigation is appurtenant to the subject property and is non-transferable.
- (3) Any new water use (e.g., additional plumbed building) beyond uses established between April 14, 2001 and October 3, 2013, will require installation and maintenance of a remote read metering system at the approved well location, to show compliance with the Skagit River Basin Mitigation Plan and the water use assumptions described therein. The landowner may contact Ecology's Water Resources Program for guidance on the installation of this system.
- (4) Nothing in this Proof of Mitigated Water Supply document prevents the property owner from using other water on this parcel if the Grantor has a legal right to such other water. In addition, nothing in this Proof of Mitigated Water Supply document prevents the Grantor from using their approved groundwater well to withdraw additional water if Grantor has a legal right to such additional water.
- (5) Ecology retains the authority to enforce the water laws and rules of the State of Washington. Enforcement and compliance shall be consistent with the provisions of RCW 90.03.605.

Property Owner(s) – Each property owner must provide a notarized signature.

I, Tom & Shelly Ricketts, hereby certify, under the penalty of perjury, that I am the owner of certain real property in Skagit County, with a physical address of:

Name Tom & Shelly Ricketts
Address 19639 Snowden Lane
City Mant Vernon
State WA Zip 98274

Parcel No. P116060

I also agree to comply with the Skagit River Basin Mitigation Plan and the terms stated herein.

By: [Signature] Shelly Ricketts
[Primary owner's signature]

Dated: 5/20/22

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

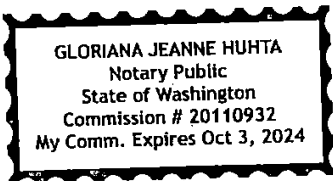
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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Tom & Shelly Ricketts is the person(s) who appeared before me, and said person(s) acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 05/20/2022

[Signature]
Name: Gloriana J. Huhta



NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Washington

Residing at Snohomish County

My appointment expires: 10/03/2024

Authorizing Agent

Washington State Department of Ecology
Water Resources Program
Northwest Regional Office
3190 - 160th Ave. SE
Bellevue, WA 98008-5452



By: _____
Ria Berns, Section Manager

