



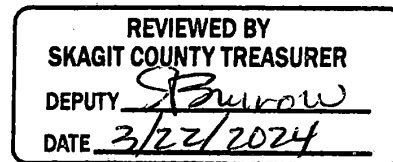
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### AQUATIC LANDS LEASE

#### Lease No. 22-A02677

Grantor: Washington State Department of Natural Resources  
Grantee(s): LaConner Country Inn, L.L.C.  
Legal Description: SW1/4NE1/4, Section 36, Township 34 North, Range 02 East, W.M.  
Complete Legal Description on Page 41  
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THIS LEASE is between the STATE OF WASHINGTON, acting through the Department of Natural Resources ("State"), and LACONNER COUNTRY INN, L.L.C., a Washington limited liability company ("Tenant").

#### BACKGROUND

Tenant desires to lease a portion of the aquatic lands commonly known as Swinomish Channel, which are tidelands and a harbor area located in Skagit County, Washington, from State, and State desires to lease the Property to Tenant pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Lease. State has authority to enter into this Lease under Chapter 43.12, Chapter 43.30 and Title 79 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW).

THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

## SECTION 1 PROPERTY

### 1.1 Property Defined.

- (a) State leases to Tenant and Tenant leases from State the real property described in Exhibit A together with all the rights of State, if any, to improvements on and easements benefiting the Property, but subject to the exceptions and restrictions set forth in this Lease (collectively the "Property").
- (b) This Lease is subject to all valid interests of third parties noted in the records of Skagit County, or on file in the Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Olympia, Washington; rights of the public under the Public Trust Doctrine or federal navigation servitude; and treaty rights of Indian Tribes.
- (c) This Lease does not include a right to harvest, collect, or damage natural resources, including aquatic life or living plants; water rights; mineral rights; or a right to excavate or withdraw sand, gravel, or other valuable materials.
- (d) State reserves the right to grant easements and other land uses on the Property to others when the easement or other land uses will not interfere unreasonably with the Permitted Use.

### 1.2 Survey and Property Descriptions.

- (a) Tenant warrants that the record of survey referenced in Exhibit A includes a true and accurate description of the Property boundaries, and the location of the Improvements existing on the Property. Tenant's obligation to provide a true and accurate description of the Property boundaries, and the location of the Improvements existing on the Property is a material term of this Lease.
- (b) Tenant's use or occupancy of any state-owned aquatic lands outside the Property boundaries is a material breach of this Lease and State may seek remedies under Section 14 of this Lease in addition to any other remedies afforded by law or equity or otherwise.
- (c) State may require Tenant to obtain a record of survey that describes the Property boundaries and the Improvements to be constructed or already existing on the Property if State determines a record of survey is necessary.
- (d) Tenant shall hold harmless State and will not seek damages from State in the event a subsequent record of survey reveals an error in the legal description provided in Exhibit A.

**1.3 Inspection.** State makes no representation regarding the condition of the Property, Improvements located on the Property, the suitability of the Property for Tenant's Permitted Use, compliance with governmental laws and regulations, availability of utility rights, access to the Property, or the existence of hazardous substances on the Property. Tenant inspected the Property and accepts it "AS IS."

## SECTION 2 USE

### 2.1 Permitted Use. Tenant shall use the Property for:

commercial moorage dock, nonwater-dependent filled tidelands with rip-rap bank armoring and hotel, and public access fixed piers

(the "Permitted Use"), and for no other purpose. Exhibit B includes additional details about the Permitted Use, the Property, and Improvements, and additional obligations on Tenant. The Permitted Use of this Lease shall not be changed or modified without the written consent of State, which shall be at State's sole discretion.

**2.2 Restrictions on Permitted Use and Operations.** The following limitations and requirements apply to the Property and adjacent state-owned aquatic land. Tenant's compliance with the following does not limit Tenant's liability under any other provision of this Lease or the law.

- (a) Tenant shall not cause or permit:
  - (1) Damage to land or natural resources,
  - (2) Waste, or
  - (3) Deposit of material, unless approved by State in writing. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, deposit of fill, rock, earth, ballast, wood waste, refuse, garbage, waste matter, pollutants of any type, or other matter.
- (b) Nothing in this Lease shall be interpreted as an authorization to dredge the Property.
- (c) Tenant shall not pressure wash or clean any equipment, machinery, or floating or fixed structures.
- (d) Tenant shall avoid damage caused by propeller wash from vessels.
- (e) Tenant shall not allow moorage or anchorage of vessels in water shallower than seven (7) feet at the extreme low tide, and shall not allow vessels to come in contact with underlying tidelands and bedlands (commonly referred to as "grounding out") at any time.
- (f) If anchoring, Tenant shall use and shall require use of anchor lines with midline floats.
- (g) Tenant shall not allow floating structures to come in contact with underlying tidelands and bedlands (commonly referred to as "grounding out"). Tenant must either (1) locate all floating structures in water too deep to permit grounding out or (2) install stoppers sufficient to prevent grounding, keeping the bottom of the structure above the level of the substrate.
- (h) Tenant shall not construct new bulkheads or place new hard bank armoring.
- (i) Tenant shall not replace or expand the existing bank armoring.
- (j) Tenant shall not install fixed breakwaters.
- (k) Tenant shall not construct or install new covered moorage or boat houses.

**2.3 Conformance with Laws.** Tenant shall keep current and comply with all conditions and terms of permits, licenses, certificates, regulations, ordinances, statutes, and other government rules and regulations regarding Tenant's use or occupancy of the Property.

**2.4 Liens and Encumbrances.** Unless expressly authorized by State in writing, Tenant shall keep the Property free and clear of liens or encumbrances arising from the Permitted Use or Tenant's occupancy of the Property.

**2.5 Residential Uses Prohibited.** Residential uses, as defined by WAC 332-30-106(62), are not permitted on the Property.

### SECTION 3 TERM

**3.1 Term Defined.** The term of this Lease is twelve (12) years, beginning on the 1st day of March, 2024 (the "Commencement Date"), and ending on the 29th day of February, 2036 (the "Termination Date"), unless terminated sooner under the terms of this Lease (the "Term"). Whenever the phrase "termination of this Lease" or "termination of the Lease" is used in this Lease, it shall refer to the ending, termination, cancellation, or expiration of the Lease.

**3.2 Renewal of the Lease.** This Lease does not provide a right of renewal. Tenant may apply for a new lease, which State has discretion to grant or deny. Tenant must apply for a new lease at least one (1) year prior to the Termination Date.

**3.3 End of Term.**

- (a) Removal of Improvements and Personal Property: Prior to the termination of this Lease, Tenant shall remove Improvements and Personal Property in accordance with Section 7.
- (b) Restoration of Property:
  - (1) Prior to the termination of this Lease, Tenant shall restore the Property to its condition prior to Tenant's use of the Property.
  - (2) This restoration is to be done at Tenant's expense and to the satisfaction of State. Restoration of the Property is considered to be Work, as described in Section 7 of the Lease. Tenant's plans for restoring the Property shall be submitted to State for prior approval in accordance with Section 7 of this Lease.
  - (3) If Tenant fails to restore the condition of the Property as required by this Paragraph, State may take steps reasonably necessary to remedy Tenant's failure. Upon demand by State, Tenant shall pay all costs of State's remedy, including but not limited to the costs of removing and disposing of material deposited on the Property, lost revenue resulting from the condition of the Property, and administrative costs associated with State's remedy.
- (c) Vacation of Property: Upon the termination of this Lease, Tenant shall cease all operations on and use of the Property and surrender the Property to State.

**3.4 Holdover.**

- (a) If Tenant remains in possession of the Property after the Termination Date, and State has not notified Tenant that Tenant must vacate the Property, in the absence of a new lease agreement between State and Tenant, the following terms apply: Tenant's occupancy will be a month-to-month tenancy, on terms identical to the terms of this Lease, except that either Party may terminate the tenancy on thirty (30) days' written notice. The month-to-month occupancy will not be an extension or renewal of the Term.
- (1) The monthly rent during the month-to-month tenancy will be the same rent that would be due if the Lease were still in effect and all adjustments in rent were made in accordance with its terms.
- (2) Payment of more than the monthly rent will not be construed to create a periodic tenancy longer than month-to-month. If Tenant pays more than the monthly rent and State provides notice to vacate the property, State shall refund the amount of excess payment remaining after the Tenant ceases occupation of the Property.
- (b) If State notifies Tenant to vacate the Property and Tenant fails to do so within the time set forth in the notice, Tenant will be a trespasser and shall owe State all amounts due under RCW 79.02.300 or other applicable laws.

**SECTION 4 RENT****4.1 Annual Rent.**

- (a) The Annual Rent is based on the use classification of Tenant's Permitted Use of the Property and the square footage of each use classification, as set forth in Exhibit A.
- (b) Until adjusted as set forth below, Tenant shall pay to State an annual rent of Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-Seven Dollars and Thirty-Three Cents (\$17,247.33), consisting of Three Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-Six Dollars and Thirty-Eight Cents (\$3,476.38) related to the water-dependent rent and Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (\$13,770.95) related to the nonwater-dependent rent.
- (c) The annual rent, as it currently exists or as adjusted or modified (the "Annual Rent"), is due and payable in full on or before the Commencement Date and on or before the same date of each year thereafter. Any payment not paid by State's close of business on the date due is past due.
- (d) Public Use and Access. This Lease allows for free or reduced rent for areas that meet the requirements of RCW 79.105.230 and WAC 332-30-131. If Tenant's use of these areas cease to meet the requirements for free or reduced rent in RCW 79.105.230 and WAC 332-30-131, State will charge Tenant water-dependent rent for using these areas.

**4.2 Payment Place.** Tenant shall make payment to Financial Management Division, 1111 Washington St SE, PO Box 47041, Olympia, WA 98504-7041.

**4.3 Adjustment Based on Change in Use Classification.** Neither the use classification, nor the square footage of a use classification, shall be changed without the prior written consent of State. If the use classification or the square footage of a use classification is changed, the Annual Rent shall be adjusted based on the revised use classification or square footage of each use classification.

**4.4 Rent Adjustment Procedures.**

- (a) Notice of Rent Adjustment. State shall provide notice of adjustments to the Annual Rent allowed under Paragraphs 4.5(b) and 4.6(b) to Tenant in writing no later than ninety (90) days after the anniversary date of the Commencement Date.
- (b) Procedures on Failure to make Timely Adjustment. If State fails to provide the notice required in Paragraph 4.4(a), State shall not collect the adjustment amount for the year in which State failed to provide notice. Upon providing notice of adjustment, State may adjust and prospectively bill Annual Rent as if missed or waived adjustments had been implemented at the proper interval. This includes the implementation of any inflation adjustment.

**4.5 Rent Adjustments for Water-Dependent Uses.**

- (a) Inflation Adjustment. State shall adjust water-dependent rent annually pursuant to RCW 79.105.200-.360, except in those years in which State revalues the rent under Paragraph 4.5(b) below. This adjustment will be effective on the anniversary of the Commencement Date.
- (b) Revaluation of Rent. At the end of the first four-year period of the Term, and at the end of each subsequent four-year period, State shall revalue the water-dependent Annual Rent in accordance with RCW 79.105.200-.360.
- (c) Rent Cap. State shall increase rent incrementally in compliance with RCW 79.105.260 as follows: If application of the statutory rent formula for water-dependent uses would result in an increase in the rent attributable to such uses of more than fifty percent (50%) in any one year, State shall limit the actual increase implemented in such year to fifty percent (50%) of the then-existing rent. In subsequent, successive years, State shall increase the rental amount incrementally until State implements the full amount of increase as determined by the statutory rent formula.

**4.6 Rent Adjustments for Nonwater-Dependent Uses.**

- (a) **Inflation Adjustment.** State shall adjust nonwater-dependent rent annually on the Commencement Date, except in those years in which State revalues the rent under Paragraph 4.6(b) below. Adjustment is based on the percentage rate of change in the previous fiscal year's Consumer Price Index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, for the Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue Metropolitan Statistical Area, All Urban Consumers, all items 1982-84 = 100. If publication of the Consumer Price Index is discontinued, State shall use a reliable governmental or other nonpartisan publication evaluating the information used in determining the Consumer Price Index.
- (b) **Revaluation of Rent.** At the end of the first four-year period of the Term, and at the end of each subsequent four-year period, State shall revalue the nonwater-dependent Annual Rent to reflect the then-current fair market rent.

**SECTION 5 OTHER EXPENSES**

**5.1 Utilities.** Tenant shall pay all fees charged for utilities required or needed by the Permitted Use.

**5.2 Taxes and Assessments.** Tenant shall pay all taxes (including leasehold excise taxes), assessments, and other governmental charges applicable or attributable to the Property, Tenant's leasehold interest, the Improvements, or Tenant's use and enjoyment of the Property.

**5.3 Right to Contest.** If in good faith, Tenant may contest any tax or assessment at its sole cost and expense. At the request of State, Tenant shall furnish reasonable protection in the form of a bond or other security, satisfactory to State, against loss or liability resulting from such contest.

**5.4 Proof of Payment.** If required by State, Tenant shall furnish to State receipts or other appropriate evidence establishing the payment of amounts this Lease requires Tenant to pay.

**5.5 Failure to Pay.** If Tenant fails to pay any of the amounts due under this Lease, State may pay the amount due, and recover its cost in accordance with Section 6.

**SECTION 6 LATE PAYMENTS AND OTHER CHARGES**

**6.1 Failure to Pay Rent.** If Tenant fails to pay rent when due under this Lease, State may seek remedies under Section 14 as well as late charges and interest as provided in this Section 6.

**6.2 Late Charge.** If State does not receive full rent payment within ten (10) days of the date due, Tenant shall pay to State a late charge equal to four percent (4%) of the unpaid amount or Fifty Dollars (\$50), whichever is greater, to defray the overhead expenses of State incident to the delay.

**6.3 Interest Penalty for Past Due Rent and Other Sums Owed.**

- (a) Tenant shall pay interest on the past due rent at the rate of one percent (1%) per month until paid, in addition to paying the late charges determined under Paragraph 6.2. Rent not paid by the close of business on the due date will begin accruing interest the day after the due date.
- (b) If State pays or advances any amounts for or on behalf of Tenant, Tenant shall reimburse State for the amount paid or advanced and shall pay interest on that amount at the rate of one percent (1%) per month from the date State notifies Tenant of the payment or advance. This includes, but is not limited to, State's payment of taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, costs of removal and disposal of materials or Improvements under any provision of this Lease, or other amounts not paid when due.

**6.4 Referral to Collection Agency and Collection Agency Fees.** If State does not receive full payment within thirty (30) days of the due date, State may refer the unpaid amount to a collection agency as provided by RCW 19.16.500 or other applicable law. Upon referral, Tenant shall pay collection agency fees in addition to the unpaid amount.

**6.5 No Accord and Satisfaction.** If Tenant pays, or State otherwise receives, an amount less than the full amount then due, State may apply such payment as it elects. State may accept payment in any amount without prejudice to State's right to recover the balance or pursue any other right or remedy. No endorsement or statement on any check, any payment, or any letter accompanying any check or payment constitutes accord and satisfaction.

**6.6 No Counterclaim, Setoff, or Abatement of Rent.** Except as expressly set forth elsewhere in this Lease, Tenant shall pay rent and all other sums payable by Tenant without the requirement that State provide prior notice or demand. Tenant's payment is not subject to counterclaim, setoff, deduction, defense or abatement.

## **SECTION 7 IMPROVEMENTS, PERSONAL PROPERTY, AND WORK**

**7.1 Improvements Defined.**

- (a) "Improvements," consistent with RCW 79.105 through 79.140, are additions within, upon, or attached to the land. Improvements include, but are not limited to, fill, structures, bulkheads, docks, pilings, and other fixtures.
- (b) "Personal Property" means items that can be removed from the Property without (1) injury to the Property, adjacent state-owned aquatic lands, or Improvements or (2) diminishing the value or utility of the Property, adjacent state-owned aquatic lands or Improvements.



- (c) "State-Owned Improvements" are Improvements made or owned by the State of Washington. State-Owned Improvements includes any construction, alteration, or addition to State-Owned Improvements made by Tenant.
- (d) "Tenant-Owned Improvements" are Improvements authorized by State and (1) made by Tenant, (2) acquired by Tenant from the prior tenant, (3) made by subtenants on the Property, or (4) acquired by a subtenant from Tenant or a prior subtenant or tenant.
- (e) "Unauthorized Improvements" are Improvements made on the Property without State's prior consent or Improvements made by Tenant that do not conform to plans submitted to and approved by State.
- (f) "Improvements Owned by Others" are Improvements owned by others (not including Tenant or a subtenant) with a right to occupy or use the Property.

**7.2 Existing Improvements.** On the Commencement Date, the following Tenant-Owned Improvements are located on the Property: two fixed wooden fixed pier, one wooden and metal ramp, one floating dock, eleven (11) creosote-treated wooden piling, nine (9) derelict creosote-treated wooden piling, riprap bank armoring, a portion of commercial hotel building.

**7.3 Construction, Major Repair, Modification, and Other Work.**

- (a) This Paragraph 7.3 governs construction, alteration, replacement, major repair, modification, and removal of Improvements (collectively "Work").
- (b) Except in an emergency, Tenant shall not conduct Work without State's prior written consent. Tenant shall obtain State's prior written consent as follows:
  - (1) Tenant shall submit to State plans and specifications describing the proposed Work at least sixty (60) days before submitting permit applications to regulatory authorities unless Tenant and State otherwise agree to coordinate permit applications. At a minimum, or if no permits are necessary, Tenant shall submit plans and specifications to State at least ninety (90) days before commencement of Work.
  - (2) State may deny consent if State determines that denial is in the best interest of the State of Washington or if the proposed Work does not comply with Paragraphs 7.4 and 11.3. State may impose additional conditions intended to protect and preserve the Property or adjacent state-owned aquatic lands.
  - (3) State will not approve plans to construct new Improvements or expand existing Improvements in or over habitats designated by State as important habitat, including, but not limited to: native aquatic vegetation, commercial geoduck tracts, forage fish spawning areas, and salmon critical habitat. Tenant shall confirm location of important habitat on Property, if any, with State before submitting plans and specifications in accordance with Paragraph 7.3.
- (c) Tenant shall immediately notify State of emergency Work. Upon State's request, Tenant shall provide State with as-built plans and specifications of emergency Work.

- (d) Tenant shall not commence or authorize Work until Tenant or Tenant's contractor has:
  - (1) Obtained a performance and payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the estimated cost of construction. Tenant or Tenant's contractor shall maintain the performance and payment bond until the costs of the Work, including all laborers and material persons, are paid in full.
  - (2) Obtained all required permits.
- (e) Before completing Work, Tenant shall remove all debris and restore the Property to an orderly and safe condition. If Work is for removal of Improvements at End of Term, Tenant shall restore the Property in accordance with Paragraph 3.3, End of Term.
- (f) Upon completing Work, Tenant shall promptly provide State with as-built plans and specifications. State may also require Tenant to obtain an updated record of survey showing the Property boundaries and the as-built location of all Improvements on the Property.
- (g) State shall not charge rent for authorized Improvements installed by Tenant on the Property during the Term, but State may charge rent for such Improvements when and if Tenant or successor obtains a subsequent use authorization for the Property and State has waived the requirement for removal of Improvements as provided in Paragraph 7.5.

#### 7.4 Standards for Work.

- (a) Applicability of Standards for Work.
  - (1) The standards for Work in Paragraph 7.4(b) apply to Work commenced in the five year period following the Commencement Date. Work commences when State approves plans and specifications.
  - (2) If Tenant commences Work five years or more after the Commencement Date, Tenant shall comply with State's current standards for Work.
  - (3) If Tenant commences Work five (5) or more years after the Commencement Date, Tenant shall ascertain State's current standards for Work as follows:
    - (i) Before submitting plans and specifications for State's approval as required by Paragraph 7.3 of the Lease, Tenant shall request State to provide Tenant with State's current standards for Work on state-owned aquatic lands.
    - (ii) Within thirty (30) days of receiving Tenant's request, State shall provide Tenant with State's current standards for Work, which will be effective for the purpose of State's approval of Tenant's proposed Work, provided Tenant submits plans and specifications for State's approval within two (2) years of Tenant's request for standards.

- (iii) If State does not timely provide State's current standards upon Tenant's request, the standards for Work under Paragraph 7.4(b) apply to Tenant's Work provided Tenant submits plans and specifications as required by Paragraph 7.3 within two (2) years of Tenant's request for State's current standards for Work.
  - (iv) If Tenant fails to (1) make a request for State's current standards for Work or (2) timely submit plans and specifications to State after receiving State's current standards for Work, Tenant shall, at Tenant's sole expense, make changes in plans or Work necessary to conform to State's current standards for Work upon State's demand.
- (b) The following standards for Work apply to Work commenced in the five-year period following the Commencement Date:
- (1) Tenant shall not install skirting on any overwater structure.
  - (2) Tenant shall only conduct in-water Work during time periods authorized for such work under WAC 220-660-330, Authorized Work Times in Saltwater Areas, or as otherwise directed by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), and National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS).
  - (3) Tenant shall not provide anchorage or moorage in water more shallow than seven (7) feet (2.1 meters) at the extreme low tide.
  - (4) Tenant shall use embedded anchors and midline floats on all anchored structures and buoys.
  - (5) Tenant shall install grating on new floats, piers, wharves, fingers, docks, decks, fixed docks, and/or gangways as follows: For floats, fingers, and docks, Tenant shall install unobstructed grating on at least fifty percent (50%) of the surface area; grating material must have at least sixty percent (60%) functional open space or forty percent (40%) or greater multi-directional open space. For gangways, piers, wharves, decks, and fixed docks, Tenant shall install grating on one hundred percent (100%) of the surface area; grating material must have at least sixty percent (60%) functional open space or forty percent (40%) or greater multi-directional open space.
  - (6) Tenant shall orient navigation channels and entrances to facilities to avoid dredging.
  - (7) Tenant shall maximize water exchange by locating facility openings to promote flushing and prevent trapping surface debris and oily residue.
  - (8) Tenant shall orient and shield lighting fixtures attached to overwater structures in a manner that minimizes the amount of light shining directly on the water, minimizes the amount of glare on the water, and minimizes the amount of light broadcasting into the night sky. Tenant shall implement the following measures to achieve this requirement:
    - (i) Tenant shall direct light to walkways,
    - (ii) Tenant shall use light shields which prevent light from being emitted upward and prevent glare on the water,

- (iii) Tenant shall use fixtures that do not emit light upward,
- (iv) Tenant shall use lights that are "warm-white" or filtered.
- (9) Tenant shall not allow new floating structures to come in contact with underlying tidelands and bedlands (commonly referred to as "grounding out"). Tenant must either (1) locate all new floating structures in water too deep to permit grounding out or (2) install stoppers sufficient to prevent grounding, keeping the bottom of the structure above the level of the substrate.

## 7.5 Tenant-Owned Improvements.

- (a) Removal of Tenant-Owned Improvements upon termination.
  - (1) Tenant shall remove Tenant-Owned Improvements in accordance with Paragraph 7.3 upon the termination of the Lease unless State waives the requirement for removal.
  - (2) Tenant-Owned Improvements remaining on the Property after the termination of the Lease shall become State-Owned Improvements without payment by State, unless State elects otherwise. State may refuse or waive ownership.
  - (3) If Tenant-Owned Improvements remain on the Property after the termination of the Lease without State's consent, State may remove all Improvements and Tenant shall pay State's costs.
- (b) Conditions Under Which State May Waive Removal of Tenant-Owned Improvements.
  - (1) State may waive removal of any Tenant-Owned Improvements whenever State determines that it is in the best interests of the State of Washington, and regardless of whether Tenant enters into a new Lease for the Property.
  - (2) If Tenant enters into a new Lease for the Property, State may waive requirement to remove Tenant-Owned Improvements. State also may consent to Tenant's continued ownership of Tenant-Owned Improvements.
  - (3) If Tenant does not enter into a new Lease for the Property, State may waive requirement to remove Tenant-Owned Improvements upon consideration of a timely request from Tenant, as follows:
    - (i) Tenant shall submit its request to leave Tenant-Owned Improvements to State at least one (1) year before the Termination Date.
    - (ii) State, within ninety (90) days of receiving Tenant's request, will notify Tenant whether State consents to any Tenant-Owned Improvements remaining. State has no obligation to grant consent.
    - (iii) State's failure to respond to Tenant's request to leave Improvements within ninety (90) days is a denial of the request.
- (c) Tenant's Obligations if State Waives Removal.
  - (1) For any Tenant-Owned Improvements that State has waived the requirement for removal, Tenant shall not remove such Tenant-Owned Improvements.

- (2) For any Tenant-Owned Improvements that State has waived the requirement for removal, Tenant shall maintain such Tenant-Owned Improvements in accordance with this Lease until the termination of the Lease. Tenant is liable to State for cost of repair if Tenant causes or allows damage to Tenant-Owned Improvements State has designated to remain.

**7.6 Unauthorized Improvements.**

- (a) Unauthorized Improvements belong to State, unless State elects otherwise.
- (b) The placement of Unauthorized Improvements on the Property is a default of the Lease. State may require removal of any or all Unauthorized Improvements. If State requires removal of Unauthorized Improvements and if Tenant fails to remove the Unauthorized Improvements, State may remove the Unauthorized Improvements and Tenant shall pay for the cost of removal and disposal.
- (c) In addition to requiring removal of Unauthorized Improvements, State may charge Tenant a use fee that is sixty percent (60%) higher than the full market value of the use of the land for the Unauthorized Improvements from the time of installation or construction until the time the Unauthorized Improvements are removed.
- (d) If State consents to Unauthorized Improvements remaining on the Property, upon State's consent, the Unauthorized Improvements will be treated as Tenant-Owned Improvements and the removal and ownership of such Improvements shall be governed by Paragraph 7.5. If State consents to the Unauthorized Improvements remaining on the Property, State may charge a use fee that is sixty percent (60%) higher than the full market value of the use of the land for the Unauthorized Improvements from the time of installation or construction until State consents.

**7.7 Personal Property.**

- (a) Tenant retains ownership of Personal Property unless Tenant and State agree otherwise in writing.
- (b) Tenant shall remove Personal Property from the Property by the termination of the Lease. Tenant is liable for damage to the Property and any Improvements that may result from removal of Personal Property.
- (c) State may sell or dispose of all Personal Property left on the Property after the termination of the Lease.
  - (1) If State conducts a sale of Personal Property, State shall first apply proceeds to State's costs of removing the Personal Property, State's costs in conducting the sale, and any other payment due from Tenant to State. State shall pay the remainder, if any, to the Tenant. Tenant shall be liable for any costs of removing the Personal Property and conducting the sale that exceed the proceeds received by State.
  - (2) If State disposes of Personal Property, Tenant shall pay for the cost of removal and disposal.

## SECTION 8 ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY/RISK ALLOCATION

### 8.1 Definitions.

- (a) "Hazardous Substance" means any substance that now or in the future becomes regulated or defined under any federal, state, or local statute, ordinance, rule, regulation, or other law relating to human health, environmental protection, contamination, pollution, or cleanup.
- (b) "Release or threatened release of Hazardous Substance" means a release or threatened release as defined under any law described in Paragraph 8.1(a).
- (c) "Utmost care" means such a degree of care as would be exercised by a very careful, prudent, and competent person under the same or similar circumstances; the utmost care required under RCW 70A.305.040(3)(a)(iii) of the Washington State Model Toxics Control Act.
- (d) "Tenant and affiliates" when used in this Section 8 means Tenant or Tenant's subtenants, contractors, agents, employees, guests, invitees, licensees, affiliates, or any person on the Property with the Tenant's permission.
- (e) "Liabilities" as used in this Section 8 means any claims, demands, proceedings, lawsuits, damages, costs, expenses, fees (including attorneys' fees and disbursements), penalties, or judgments.

### 8.2 General Conditions.

- (a) Tenant's obligations under this Section 8 extend to the area in, on, under, or above:
  - (1) The Property; and
  - (2) Adjacent state-owned aquatic lands if affected by a release of Hazardous Substances that occurs as a result of the Permitted Use.
- (b) Standard of Care.
  - (1) Tenant shall exercise the utmost care with respect to Hazardous Substances.
  - (2) Tenant shall exercise utmost care for the foreseeable acts or omissions of third parties with respect to Hazardous Substances, and the foreseeable consequences of those acts or omissions, to the extent required to establish a viable, third-party defense under the law.

### 8.3 Current Conditions and Duty to Investigate.

- (a) State makes no representation about the condition of the Property or adjacent state-owned aquatic lands. Hazardous Substances may exist in, on, under, or above the Property or adjacent state-owned aquatic lands.
- (b) This Lease does not impose a duty on State to conduct investigations or supply information to Tenant about Hazardous Substances.
- (c) Tenant is responsible for conducting all appropriate inquiry and gathering sufficient information about the existence, scope, and location of Hazardous Substances on or near the Property necessary for Tenant to meet Tenant's obligations under this Lease and utilize the Property for the Permitted Use.

**8.4 Use of Hazardous Substances.**

- (a) Tenant and affiliates shall not use, store, generate, process, transport, handle, release, or dispose of Hazardous Substances, except in accordance with all applicable laws.
- (b) Tenant shall not undertake, or allow others to undertake by Tenant's permission, acquiescence, or failure to act, activities that result in a release or threatened release of Hazardous Substances.
- (c) If use of Hazardous Substances related to Tenant's Permitted Use or Tenant's use or occupancy of the Property results in violation of law:
  - (1) Tenant shall submit to State any plans for remedying the violations, and
  - (2) Tenant shall implement any remedial measures to restore the Property or natural resources that State may require in addition to remedial measures required by regulatory authorities.

**8.5 Management of Contamination, if any.**

- (a) Tenant and affiliates shall not undertake activities that:
  - (1) Damage or interfere with the operation of remedial or restoration activities, if any;
  - (2) Result in human or environmental exposure to contaminated sediments, if any;
  - (3) Result in the mechanical or chemical disturbance of on-site habitat mitigation, if any.
- (b) If requested, Tenant shall allow reasonable access to:
  - (1) Employees and authorized agents of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Washington State Department of Ecology, health department, or other similar environmental agencies; and
  - (2) Potentially liable or responsible parties who are the subject of an order or consent decree that requires access to the Property. Tenant may negotiate an access agreement with such parties, but Tenant may not unreasonably withhold such agreement.

**8.6 Notification and Reporting.**

- (a) Tenant shall immediately notify State if Tenant becomes aware of any of the following:
  - (1) A release or threatened release of Hazardous Substances;
  - (2) Any new discovery of or new information about a problem or liability related to, or derived from, the presence of Hazardous Substances;
  - (3) Any lien or action arising from Hazardous Substances;
  - (4) Any actual or alleged violation of any federal, state, or local statute, ordinance, rule, regulation, or other law pertaining to Hazardous Substances;
  - (5) Any notification from the EPA or the Washington State Department of Ecology that remediation or removal of Hazardous Substances is or may be required at the Property.

- (b) Tenant's duty to report under Paragraph 8.6(a) extends to lands described in Paragraph 8.2(a) and to any other property used by Tenant in conjunction with the Property if a release of Hazardous Substances on the other property could affect the Property.
- (c) Tenant shall provide State with copies of all documents Tenant submits to any federal, state or local authorities concerning environmental impacts or proposals relative to the Property. Documents subject to this requirement include, but are not limited to, applications, reports, studies, or audits for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits; United States Army Corps of Engineers permits; State Hydraulic Project Approvals (HPA); State Water Quality Certifications; Shoreline Substantial Development permits; and any reporting necessary for the existence, location, and storage of Hazardous Substances on the Property.

#### **8.7 Indemnification.**

- (a) Tenant shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless State from and against Liabilities that arise out of, or relate to:
  - (1) The use, storage, generation, processing, transportation, handling, or disposal of any Hazardous Substance by Tenant and affiliates occurring whenever Tenant occupies or has occupied the Property;
  - (2) The release or threatened release of any Hazardous Substance resulting from any act or omission of Tenant and affiliates occurring whenever Tenant occupies or has occupied the Property.
- (b) Tenant shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless State for Liabilities that arise out of or relate to Tenant's breach of obligations under Paragraph 8.5.
- (c) If Tenant fails to exercise care as described in Paragraph 8.2(b)(2), Tenant shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless State from and against Liabilities arising from the acts or omissions of third parties in relation to the release or threatened release of Hazardous Substances.

#### **8.8 Reservation of Rights.**

- (a) For Liabilities not covered by the indemnification provisions of Paragraph 8.7, the Parties expressly reserve and do not waive any rights, claims, immunities, causes of action, or defenses relating to Hazardous Substances that either Party may have against the other under law.
- (b) The Parties expressly reserve all rights, claims, immunities, and defenses that either Party may have against third parties. Nothing in this Section 8 benefits or creates rights for third parties.
- (c) The allocations of risks, Liabilities, and responsibilities set forth in this Section 8 do not release either Party from or affect the liability of either Party for Hazardous Substances claims or actions by regulatory agencies.



**8.9 Cleanup.**

- (a) If Tenant's act, omission, or breach of obligation under Paragraph 8.4 results in a release of Hazardous Substances that exceeds the threshold limits of any applicable regulatory standard, Tenant shall, at Tenant's sole expense, promptly take all actions necessary or advisable to clean up the Hazardous Substances in accordance with applicable law.
- (b) If a cleanup is eligible for the Washington State Department of Ecology's Voluntary Cleanup Program, Tenant may undertake a cleanup of the Property pursuant to the Washington State Department of Ecology's Voluntary Cleanup Program, provided that Tenant cooperates with the Department of Natural Resources in development of cleanup plans. Tenant shall not proceed with Voluntary Cleanup without the Department of Natural Resources' approval of final plans. Nothing in the operation of this provision is an agreement by the Department of Natural Resources that the Voluntary Cleanup complies with any laws or with the provisions of this Lease. Tenant's completion of a Voluntary Cleanup is not a release from or waiver of any obligation for Hazardous Substances under this Lease.

**8.10 Sampling by State, Reimbursement, and Split Samples.**

- (a) State may enter the Property and conduct sampling, tests, audits, surveys, or investigations ("Tests") of the Property at any time to determine the existence, scope, or effects of Hazardous Substances.
- (b) If such Tests, along with any other information, demonstrate a breach of Tenant's obligations regarding Hazardous Substances under this Lease, Tenant shall promptly reimburse State for all costs associated with such Tests, provided State gave Tenant thirty (30) days' advance notice in nonemergencies and reasonably practical notice in emergencies.
- (c) In nonemergencies, Tenant is entitled to obtain split samples of Test samples, provided Tenant gives State written notice requesting split samples at least ten (10) days before State conducts Tests. Upon demand, Tenant shall promptly reimburse State for additional cost, if any, of split samples.
- (d) If either Party conducts Tests on the Property, the conducting Party shall provide the other Party with validated final data and quality assurance/quality control/chain of custody information about the Tests within sixty (60) days of a written request by the other Party, unless Tests are part of a submittal under Paragraph 8.6(c) in which case Tenant shall submit data and information to State without written request by State. Neither party is obligated to provide any analytical summaries or the work product of experts.

**SECTION 9 ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLETTING**

**9.1 State Consent Required.** Tenant shall not sell, convey, mortgage, assign, pledge, sublease, or otherwise transfer or encumber all or any part of Tenant's interest in this Lease or the Property without State's prior written consent, which shall be at State's sole discretion.

- (a) In determining whether to consent, State may consider, among other items, the proposed transferee's financial condition, business reputation, and experience, the nature of the proposed transferee's business, the then-current value of the Property, and such other factors as may reasonably bear upon the suitability of the transferee as a tenant of the Property. State may refuse its consent to any conveyance, transfer, or encumbrance if it will result in a subdivision of the leasehold. Tenant shall submit information regarding any proposed transferee to State at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the proposed transfer.
- (b) State reserves the right to condition its consent upon:
  - (1) Changes in the terms and conditions of this Lease, including, but not limited to, the Annual Rent; and/or
  - (2) The agreement of Tenant or transferee to conduct Tests for Hazardous Substances on the Property or on other property owned or occupied by Tenant or the transferee.
- (c) Each permitted transferee shall assume all obligations under this Lease, including the payment of rent. No assignment, sublet, or transfer shall release, discharge, or otherwise affect the liability of Tenant. Tenant shall remain liable for the full and complete performance, satisfaction, and compliance with the terms of this Lease.
- (d) State's consent under this Paragraph 9.1 does not constitute a waiver of any claims against Tenant for the violation of any term of this Lease.

**9.2 Rent Payments Following Assignment.** The acceptance by State of the payment of rent following an assignment or other transfer does not constitute consent to any assignment or transfer.

**9.3 Terms of Subleases.**

- (a) Tenant shall submit the terms of all subleases to State for prior approval.
- (b) Tenant shall incorporate the following requirements in all subleases:
  - (1) The sublease must be consistent with and subject to all the terms and conditions of this Lease;
  - (2) The sublease must provide that this Lease controls if the terms of the sublease conflict with the terms of this Lease;
  - (3) The term of the sublease (including any period of time covered by a renewal option) must end before the Termination Date of the initial Term or any renewal term;
  - (4) The sublease must terminate if this Lease terminates for any reason;
  - (5) The sublease must include an acknowledgment that the subtenant has received a copy of this Lease;
  - (6) The sublease must prohibit the prepayment to Tenant by the subtenant of more than one year of rent;
  - (7) The sublease must identify the rental amount subtenant is to pay to Tenant;
  - (8) The sublease must provide that there is no privity of contract between the subtenant and State;

- (9) The sublease must require removal of the subtenant's Improvements and Personal Property upon termination of the sublease;
- (10) The subtenant's permitted use must be within the scope of the Permitted Use;
- (11) The sublease must require the subtenant to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless State to the same extent Tenant is required to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless State under this Lease ;
- (12) The sublease must require the subtenant to meet the Insurance requirements under Section 10 unless State agrees in writing to exempt a subtenant from this requirement;
- (13) The sublease must require the subtenant to comply with the Financial Security requirements under Section 10; and
- (14) If the sublease includes moorage of a vessel, the sublease must require the subtenant to procure marine insurance as set forth in Paragraph 10.2(c)(4) of this Lease.

**9.4 Short-Term Subleases of Moorage Slips.** Short-term subleasing of moorage slips for a term of one year or less does not require State's prior approval pursuant to Paragraphs 9.1 or 9.3; however, Tenant shall conform moorage sublease agreements to the sublease requirements in Paragraph 9.3(b).

**9.5 Event of Assignment.** If Tenant is a corporation, dissolution of the corporation or a transfer (by one or more transactions) of a majority of the voting stock of Tenant is an assignment of this Lease. If Tenant is a partnership, dissolution of the partnership or a transfer (by one or more transactions) of the controlling interest in Tenant is an assignment of this Lease. If Tenant is a limited liability company, conveyance of an economic interest of greater than fifty percent (50%) is an assignment of this Lease. Assignments defined in this Paragraph 9.5 require State's consent under Paragraph 9.1.

## SECTION 10 INDEMNITY, INSURANCE, FINANCIAL SECURITY

### 10.1 Indemnity.

- (a) Tenant shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless State, its employees, officials, officers, and agents from any Claim arising out of the Permitted Use, any Claim arising out of activities related to the Permitted Use, and any Claim arising out of the use, occupation, or control of the Property by Tenant, its subtenants, contractors, agents, invitees, guests, employees, affiliates, licensees, or permittees, to the fullest extent permitted by law and subject to the limitations provided below.

- (b) "Claim" as used in this Paragraph 10.1 means any financial loss, claim, suit, action, damages, expenses, costs, fees (including attorneys' fees), fines, penalties, or judgments attributable to: bodily injury; sickness; disease; death; and damages to tangible property, including, but not limited to, land, aquatic life, and other natural resources. "Damages to tangible property" includes, but is not limited to, physical injury to tangible property, diminution in value to tangible property, damages resulting from loss of use of tangible property, and loss or diminution of natural resource values.
- (c) State shall not require Tenant to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless State, or its employees, officials, officers, and agents for a Claim caused solely by or resulting solely from the negligence or willful act of State, its employees, officials, officers, or agents.
- (d) Tenant specifically and expressly waives any immunity that may be granted under the Washington State Industrial Insurance Act, Title 51 RCW in connection with its obligation to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless State and its employees, officials, officers, and agents. Further, Tenant's obligation under this Lease to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless State and its employees, officials, officers, and agents shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable to or for any third party under the workers' compensation acts.
- (e) Only to the extent RCW 4.24.115 applies and requires such a limitation, if a Claim is caused by or results from the concurrent negligence of (a) State or State's employees, officials, officers, or agents, and (b) the Tenant or Tenant's subtenants, agents, or employees, these indemnity provisions shall be valid and enforceable only to the extent of the negligence of the Tenant and those acting on its behalf.
- (f) Section 8, Environmental Liability/Risk Allocation, exclusively shall govern Tenant's liability to State for Hazardous Substances and its obligation to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless State for Hazardous Substances.

## 10.2 Insurance Terms.

- (a) Insurance Required.
  - (1) At its own expense, Tenant, or Tenant's contractor(s) where permitted in Paragraph 10.3, shall procure and maintain during the Term, the insurance coverages and limits described in this Paragraph 10.2 and in Paragraph 10.3, Insurance Types and Limits. State may terminate this Lease if Tenant fails to maintain required insurance.
  - (2) Unless State agrees to an exception, Tenant shall provide insurance issued by an insurance company or companies admitted to do business in the State of Washington and have a rating of A- or better by the most recently published edition of A.M. Best's Insurance Reports. Tenant may submit a request to the risk manager for the Department of Natural Resources to approve an exception to this requirement. If an insurer is not admitted, the insurance policies and procedures for issuing the insurance policies shall comply with Chapter 48.15 RCW and 284-15 WAC.

- (3) All general liability, excess, umbrella and pollution legal liability insurance policies must name the State of Washington, the Department of Natural Resources, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents, and employees as an additional insured by way of endorsement.
- (4) All property insurance, builder's risk insurance, and equipment breakdown insurance must name the State of Washington, the Department of Natural Resources, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents, and employees as a loss payee.
- (5) All insurance provided in compliance with this Lease must be primary as to any other insurance or self-insurance programs afforded to or maintained by State.
- (b) Waiver.
  - (1) Tenant waives all rights against State for recovery of damages to the extent insurance maintained pursuant to this Lease covers these damages.
  - (2) Except as prohibited by law, Tenant waives all rights of subrogation against State for recovery of damages to the extent that they are covered by insurance maintained pursuant to this lease.
- (c) Proof of Insurance.
  - (1) Tenant shall provide State with a certificate(s) and endorsement(s) of insurance executed by a duly authorized representative of each insurer, showing compliance with insurance requirements specified in this Lease; and, if requested, copies of policies to State.
  - (2) The certificate(s) of insurance must reference the Lease number.
  - (3) Receipt of such certificates, endorsements or policies by State does not constitute approval by State of the terms of such policies.
  - (4) For all moorage agreements issued by the Tenant that are entered into or renewed after June 12, 2014, Tenant shall require all vessels except transient vessels to provide proof of marine insurance that provides coverage at liability limits of at least three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) per occurrence and includes, at a minimum, general liability, legal liability, and pollution liability coverage. To the extent not already included in the general, legal, and pollution liability coverage of a vessel owner, Tenant shall also require the vessel owner to provide proof of coverage for fuel spills, hull damage, wreck removal, salvage, and injuries to passengers and crew of the vessel. Failure to comply with the insurance requirements as outlined in RCW 88.26.030 shall cause Tenant to assume secondary liability under RCW 79.100.060 for any derelict or abandoned vessel as defined in RCW 79.100.010 located on the Property.
- (d) State must receive written notice before cancellation or non-renewal of any insurance required by this Lease, as follows:
  - (1) Insurers subject to RCW 48.18 (admitted and regulated by the Insurance Commissioner): If cancellation is due to non-payment of premium, provide State ten (10) days' advance notice of cancellation; otherwise, provide State forty-five (45) days' advance notice of cancellation or non-renewal.

- (2) Insurers subject to RCW 48.15 (surplus lines): If cancellation is due to non-payment of premium, provide State ten (10) days' advance notice of cancellation; otherwise, provide State twenty (20) days' advance notice of cancellation or non-renewal.
- (e) Adjustments in Insurance Coverage.
  - (1) State may impose changes in the limits of liability for all types of insurance as State deems necessary.
  - (2) Tenant shall secure new or modified insurance coverage within thirty (30) days after State requires changes in the limits of liability.
- (f) If Tenant fails to procure and maintain the insurance required in this Lease within fifteen (15) days after Tenant receives a notice to comply from State, State may either:
  - (1) Deem the failure an Event of Default under Section 14 and terminate the Lease without giving Tenant any further opportunity to cure, or
  - (2) Procure and maintain comparable substitute insurance and pay the premiums. Upon demand, Tenant shall pay to State the full amount paid by State, together with interest at the rate provided in Paragraph 6.3 from the date of State's notice of the expenditure until Tenant's repayment.
- (g) General Terms.
  - (1) State does not represent that coverage and limits required under this Lease are adequate to protect Tenant.
  - (2) Coverage and limits do not limit Tenant's liability for indemnification and reimbursements granted to State under this Lease.
  - (3) The Parties shall use any insurance proceeds payable by reason of damage or destruction to property first to restore the real property covered by this Lease, then to pay the cost of the reconstruction, then to pay State any sums in arrears, and then to Tenant.

### 10.3 Insurance Types and Limits.

- (a) General Liability Insurance.
  - (1) Tenant shall maintain commercial general liability insurance (CGL) or marine general liability (MGL) covering claims for bodily injury, personal injury, or property damage arising on the Property and/or arising out of Tenant's use, occupation, or control of the Property and, if necessary, commercial umbrella insurance with a limit of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per each occurrence. If such CGL or MGL insurance contains aggregate limits, the general aggregate limit must be at least twice the "each occurrence" limit. CGL or MGL insurance must have products-completed operations aggregate limit of at least two times the "each occurrence" limit.

- (2) CGL insurance must be written on Insurance Services Office (ISO) Occurrence Form CG 00 01 (or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage). All insurance must cover liability arising out of premises, operations, independent contractors, products completed operations, personal injury and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured contract (including the tort liability of another party assumed in a business contract) and contain separation of insured (cross-liability) condition.
- (3) MGL insurance must have no exclusions for non-owned watercraft.
- (b) Workers' Compensation.
- (1) State of Washington Workers' Compensation.
- (i) Tenant shall comply with all State of Washington workers' compensation statutes and regulations. Tenant shall provide workers' compensation coverage for all employees of Tenant. Coverage must include bodily injury (including death) by accident or disease, which arises out of or in connection with Tenant's use, occupation, and control of the Property.
- (ii) If Tenant fails to comply with all State of Washington workers' compensation statutes and regulations and State incurs fines or is required by law to provide benefits to or obtain coverage for such employees, Tenant shall indemnify State. Indemnity shall include all fines; payment of benefits to Tenant, employees, or their heirs or legal representatives; and the cost of effecting coverage on behalf of such employees.
- (2) Longshore and Harbor Workers' and Jones Acts. The Longshore and Harbor Workers' Act (33 U.S.C. Section 901 *et seq.*) and/or the Jones Act (46 U.S.C. Section 30104) may require Tenant to provide insurance coverage in some circumstances. Tenant shall ascertain if such insurance is required and, if required, shall maintain insurance in compliance with the law. Tenant is responsible for all civil and criminal liability arising from failure to maintain such coverage.
- (c) Employers' Liability Insurance. Tenant shall procure employers' liability insurance, and, if necessary, commercial umbrella liability insurance with limits not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each accident for bodily injury by accident and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each employee for bodily injury by disease.
- (d) Property Insurance.
- (1) Tenant shall buy and maintain property insurance covering all real property and fixtures, equipment, tenant improvements and betterments (regardless of whether owned by Tenant or State). Such insurance must be written on an all risks basis and, at minimum, cover the perils insured under ISO Special Causes of Loss Form CP 10 30, and cover the full replacement cost of the property insured. Such insurance may have commercially reasonable deductibles. Any coinsurance requirement in the policy must be waived.

- (2) Tenant shall buy and maintain equipment breakdown insurance covering all real property and fixtures, equipment, tenant improvements and betterments (regardless of whether owned by Tenant or State) from loss or damage caused by the explosion of equipment, fired or unfired vessels, electric or steam generators, electrical arcing, or pipes.
- (3) In the event of any loss, damage, or casualty that is covered by one or more of the types of insurance described above, the Parties shall proceed cooperatively to settle the loss and collect the proceeds of such insurance, which State shall hold in trust, including interest earned by State on such proceeds, for use according to the terms of this Lease. The Parties shall use insurance proceeds in accordance with Paragraph 10.2(g)(3).
- (4) When sufficient funds are available, using insurance proceeds described above, the Parties shall continue with reasonable diligence to prepare plans and specifications for, and thereafter carry out, all work necessary to:
- (i) Repair and restore damaged building(s) and/or Improvements to their former condition, or
  - (ii) Replace and restore damaged building(s) and/or Improvements with a new building(s) and/or Improvements on the Property of a quality and usefulness at least equivalent to or more suitable than, damaged building(s) and/or Improvements.
- (e) Builder's Risk Insurance.
- (1) Tenant shall procure and maintain in force, or require its contractor(s) to procure and maintain in force, builder's risk insurance on the entire work during the period construction is in progress and until completion of the project and acceptance by State. Such insurance must be written on a completed form and in an amount equal to the value of the completed building and/or Improvements, subject to subsequent modifications to the sum. The insurance must be written on a replacement cost basis. The insurance must name Tenant, all contractors, and all subcontractors in the work as insured.
- (2) Insurance described above must cover or include the following:
- (i) All risks of physical loss except those specifically excluded in the policy, including loss or damage caused by collapse;
  - (ii) The entire work on the Property, including reasonable compensation for architect's services and expenses made necessary by an insured loss;
  - (iii) Portions of the work located away from the Property but intended for use at the Property, and portions of the work in transit;
  - (iv) Scaffolding, falsework, and temporary buildings located on the Property; and
  - (v) The cost of removing debris, including all demolition as made legally necessary by the operation of any law, ordinance, or regulation.



- (3) Tenant or Tenant's contractor(s) is responsible for paying any part of any loss not covered because of application of a deductible contained in the policy described above.
- (4) Tenant or Tenant's contractor(s) shall buy and maintain equipment breakdown insurance covering insured objects during installation and until final acceptance by permitting authority. If testing is performed, such insurance must cover such operations. The insurance must name Tenant, all contractors, and subcontractors in the work as insured.
- (f) Protection and Indemnity Insurance (P&I). For each vessel owned, used, and/or operated on the Property by Tenant or Tenant's contractor(s), Tenant or Tenant's contractor(s) shall procure and maintain P&I insurance with limits of liability not less than Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000). The P&I insurance must cover, at a minimum, all claims relating to injuries or damages to persons or property sustained in, on, or about the property; fuel spills; wreck removal; salvage; injuries to passengers and crew of the vessel; and damages to nets and fishing lines. If necessary, Tenant shall procure and maintain commercial umbrella liability insurance covering claims for these risks.
- (g) Hull Insurance. Tenant or Tenant's contractor(s) shall procure and maintain hull insurance for each vessel owned and/or operated by the Tenant or Tenant's contractor(s) on the Property. The coverage amount of each hull insurance policy must be equal to the value of the covered vessel.

#### 10.4 Financial Security.

- (a) At its own expense, Tenant shall procure and maintain during the Term a corporate security bond or provide other financial security that State, at its option, may approve as security for the faithful performance and observance by Tenant of the terms, conditions, and provisions of this Lease ("Security"). Tenant shall provide Security in an amount equal to Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000). Tenant's failure to maintain the Security in the required amount during the Term constitutes a breach of this Lease.
- (b) All Security must be in a form acceptable to State.
  - (1) Bonds must be issued by companies admitted to do business within the State of Washington and have a rating of A-, Class VII or better, in the most recently published edition of A.M. Best's Insurance Reports, unless State approves an exception in writing. Tenant may submit a request to the Risk Manager for the Department of Natural Resources for an exception to this requirement.
  - (2) Letters of credit, if approved by State, must be irrevocable, allow State to draw funds at will, provide for automatic renewal, and comply with RCW 62A.5-101, *et. seq.*
  - (3) Savings account assignments, if approved by State, must allow State to draw funds at will.
- (c) Adjustment in Amount of Security.
  - (1) State may require an adjustment in the Security amount:
    - (i) At the same time as revaluation of the Annual Rent,

- (ii) As a condition of approval of assignment or sublease of this Lease,
- (iii) Upon a material change in the condition or disposition of any Improvements, or
- (iv) Upon a change in the Permitted Use.
- (2) Tenant shall deliver a new or modified form of Security to State within thirty (30) days after State has required adjustment of the amount of the Security.
- (d) Upon any default by Tenant in its obligations under this Lease, State may collect on the Security to offset the liability of Tenant to State. Collection on the Security does not (1) relieve Tenant of liability, (2) limit any of State's other remedies, (3) reinstate the Lease or cure the default or (4) prevent termination of the Lease because of the default.

## SECTION 11 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

**11.1 State's Repairs.** State shall not be required to make any alterations, maintenance, replacements, or repairs in, on, or about the Property, or any part thereof, during the Term.

**11.2 Tenant's Repairs, Alteration, Maintenance and Replacement.**

- (a) Tenant shall, at its sole cost and expense, keep and maintain the Property and all Improvements in good order and repair, in a clean, attractive, and safe condition.
- (b) Tenant shall, at its sole cost and expense, make any and all additions, repairs, alterations, maintenance, replacements, or changes to the Property or to any Improvements on the Property that may be required by any public authority having jurisdiction over the Property and requiring it for public health, safety and welfare purposes.
- (c) Except as provided in Paragraph 11.2(d), all additions, repairs, alterations, maintenance, replacements or changes to the Property and to any Improvements on the Property shall be made in accordance with, and ownership shall be governed by, Section 7, above.
- (d) Routine maintenance and repair are acts intended to prevent a decline, lapse, or cessation of the Permitted Use and associated Improvements. Routine maintenance or repair that does not require regulatory permits does not require authorization from State pursuant to Section 7.

**11.3 Limitations.** The following limitations apply whenever Tenant conducts maintenance, repair, replacement, alterations, or additions. The following limitations also apply whenever Tenant conducts Work on the Property.

- (a) Tenant shall not use or install treated wood on decking, docks, rafts, floats, wharves, piers, fixed docks, gangways, pilings, or any other structure at any location above or below water, except that Tenant may use Ammoniacal Copper Zinc Arsenate (ACZA) treated wood for above water structural framing. Tenant shall never use Chromated Copper Arsenate (CCA), Alkaline Copper Quaternary (ACQ), or creosote-treated wood at any location.
- (b) Tenant shall not use or install tires (for example, floatation or fenders) at any location above or below water.
- (c) Tenant shall install only floatation material encapsulated in a shell resistant to ultraviolet radiation and abrasion. The shell must be capable of preventing breakup and loss of floatation material into the water.

## SECTION 12 DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION

### 12.1 Notice and Repair.

- (a) In the event of any damage to or destruction of the Property or any Improvements, Tenant shall immediately notify State, with subsequent written notice to State within five (5) days.
- (b) Unless otherwise agreed in writing, Tenant shall promptly reconstruct, repair, or replace the Property and Improvements in accordance with Section 7 and Tenant's additional obligations in Exhibit B, if any.

**12.2 State's Waiver of Claim.** State does not waive any claims for damage or destruction of the Property unless State provides written notice to Tenant of each specific claim waived.

**12.3 Insurance Proceeds.** Tenant's duty to reconstruct, repair, or replace any damage or destruction of the Property or any Improvements on the Property is not conditioned upon the availability of any insurance proceeds to Tenant from which the cost of repairs, reconstruction, replacement, removal, or restoration may be paid. The Parties shall use insurance proceeds in accordance with Paragraph 10.2(g)(3).

**12.4 Rent in the Event of Damage or Destruction.** Unless the Parties agree to terminate this Lease, there is no abatement or reduction in rent during such reconstruction, repair, and replacement.

**12.5 Default at the Time of Damage or Destruction.** If Tenant is in default under the terms of this Lease at the time damage or destruction occurs, State may elect to terminate the Lease and State then shall have the right to retain any insurance proceeds payable as a result of the damage or destruction.

## SECTION 13 CONDEMNATION

### 13.1 Definitions.

- (a) "Taking" means that an entity authorized by law exercises the power of eminent domain, either by judgment, settlement in lieu of judgment, or voluntary conveyance in lieu of formal court proceedings, over all or any portion of the Property and Improvements. This includes any exercise of eminent domain on any portion of the Property and Improvements that, in the judgment of State, prevents or renders impractical the Permitted Use.
- (b) "Date of Taking" means the date upon which title to the Property or a portion of the Property passes to and vests in the condemner or the effective date of any order for possession if issued prior to the date title vests in the condemner.

**13.2 Effect of Taking.** If there is a taking, the Lease terminates proportionate to the extent of the taking. If this Lease terminates in whole or in part, Tenant shall make all payments due and attributable to the taken Property up to the date of taking. If Tenant has pre-paid rent and Tenant is not in default of the Lease, State shall refund Tenant the pro rata share of the pre-paid rent attributable to the period after the date of taking.

### 13.3 Allocation of Award.

- (a) The Parties shall allocate the condemnation award based upon the ratio of the fair market value of (1) Tenant's leasehold estate and Tenant-Owned Improvements and (2) State's interest in the Property; the reversionary interest in Tenant-Owned Improvements, if any; and State-Owned Improvements, if any.
- (b) If Tenant and State are unable to agree on the allocation, the Parties shall submit the dispute to binding arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

## SECTION 14 DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

**14.1 Default Defined.** Tenant is in default of this Lease on the occurrence of any of the following:

- (a) Failure to pay rent or other expenses when due;
- (b) Failure to comply with any law, regulation, policy, or order of any lawful governmental authority;
- (c) Failure to comply with any other provision of this Lease; or
- (d) Commencement of bankruptcy proceedings by or against Tenant or the appointment of a trustee or receiver of Tenant's property.

### 14.2 Tenant's Right to Cure.

- (a) A default becomes an "Event of Default" if Tenant fails to cure the default within the applicable cure period following State's written notice of default. Upon an Event of Default, State may seek remedies under Paragraph 14.3.

- (b) Unless expressly provided elsewhere in this Lease, the cure period is sixty (60) days. This cure period does not apply where State terminates this Lease under Paragraph 10.2(f) or Paragraph 12.5.
- (c) For nonmonetary defaults not capable of cure within sixty (60) days, Tenant may submit a reasonable alternative cure schedule for State's approval, which State has discretion to grant or deny. The default is not an Event of Default if State approves the alternative cure schedule and Tenant cures the default in accordance with the approved alternative cure schedule.
- (d) State may elect to deem a default by Tenant as an Event of Default if the default occurs within six (6) months after a default by Tenant for which State has provided notice and opportunity to cure and regardless of whether the first and subsequent defaults are of the same nature.

#### 14.3 Remedies.

- (a) Upon an Event of Default, State may terminate this Lease and remove Tenant by summary proceedings or otherwise.
- (b) State's Rights to Cure Tenant's Defaults.
  - (1) If an Event of Default occurs, State may, without terminating this Lease, remedy the default (in whole or in part) on behalf of Tenant at Tenant's expense. Tenant shall pay State all costs, expenses, fees, and damages incurred by State in connection therewith.
  - (2) If Tenant is in default under the terms of the Lease, and State determines that such default poses an imminent threat of injury or damage to persons or property, State may enter the Property and take actions to eliminate, mitigate, or remedy the imminent threat at Tenant's expense. On demand by State, Tenant shall pay State the amount of all costs, expenses, and fees incurred by State in connection therewith.
  - (3) The rights given to State under Paragraph 14.3(b)(1)-(2) shall neither impose a duty on State nor excuse any failure on Tenant's part to comply with any term, covenant, or condition of this Lease.
- (c) Without terminating this Lease, State may relet the Property on any terms and conditions as State may decide are appropriate.
  - (1) State shall apply rent received by reletting: (1) to the payment of any indebtedness other than rent due from Tenant to State; (2) to the payment of any cost of such reletting; (3) to the payment of the cost of any alterations and repairs to the Property; and (4) to the payment of rent and leasehold excise tax due and unpaid under this Lease. State shall hold and apply any balance to Tenant's future rent as it becomes due.
  - (2) Tenant is responsible for any deficiency created by the reletting during any month and shall pay the deficiency monthly.
  - (3) At any time after reletting, State may elect to terminate this Lease for the previous Event of Default.

- (d) State's reentry or repossession of the Property under Paragraph 14.3 is not an election to terminate this Lease or cause a forfeiture of rents or other charges Tenant is obligated to pay during the balance of the Term, unless (1) State gives Tenant written notice of termination or (2) a legal proceeding decrees termination.
- (e) The remedies specified under this Paragraph 14.3 are not exclusive of any other remedies or means of redress to which State is lawfully entitled for Tenant's default or threatened default of any provision of this Lease.

## SECTION 15 ENTRY BY STATE

### 15.1 Right to Enter The Property.

- (a) State and persons authorized by State may, without notice to Tenant, enter the Property and any Improvements on the Property at any reasonable hour to inspect the Property and Improvements, to inspect for compliance with the terms of this Lease, to monitor impacts to habitat, to survey habitat and species, enforce the terms of the Lease, or to exercise any right of State under the Lease or the law.
- (b) State and persons authorized by State, may enter the Property and any Improvements at any time without notice in the case of an imminent threat of injury or damage to persons or property or to prevent waste on the Property.

**15.2 Disclaimer.** State's failure to inspect the Property does not constitute a waiver of any rights or remedies under this Lease. The rights given to State under this Section 15 do not impose, nor does State assume by reason thereof, any responsibility for the care, maintenance, or supervision of the Property or any part thereof.

**15.3 Right to Enter Tenant's Land.** Tenant grants State and persons authorized by State permission to cross Tenant's private upland property to access the Property.

## SECTION 16 DISCLAIMER OF QUIET ENJOYMENT

### 16.1 No Guaranty or Warranty.

- (a) State believes that this Lease is consistent with the Public Trust Doctrine and that none of the third-party interests identified in Paragraph 1.1(b) will materially or adversely affect Tenant's right of possession and use of the Property, but State makes no guaranty or warranty to that effect.
- (b) State disclaims and Tenant releases State from any claim for breach of any implied covenant of quiet enjoyment. This disclaimer and release includes, but is not limited to, interference arising from exercise of rights under the Public Trust Doctrine; Treaty rights held by Indian Tribes; and the general power and authority of State and the United States with respect to aquatic lands and navigable waters.
- (c) Tenant is responsible for determining the extent of Tenant's right to possession and for defending Tenant's leasehold interest.

**16.2 Eviction by Third-Party.** If a third-party evicts Tenant, this Lease terminates as of the date of the eviction. In the event of a partial eviction, Tenant's rent obligations abate as of the date of the partial eviction, in direct proportion to the extent of the eviction; this Lease shall remain in full force and effect in all other respects.

## SECTION 17 NOTICE AND SUBMITTALS

Following are the locations for delivery of notice and submittals required or permitted under this Lease. Any Party may change the place of delivery upon ten (10) days' written notice to the other.

State: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
Orca-Straits District  
919 North Township Street  
Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

Tenant: LACONNER COUNTRY INN, L.L.C.  
Attn: Richard E. Thompson  
P.O. Box 624  
La Conner, WA 98257

The Parties may deliver any notice in person, by facsimile machine, or by certified mail. Depending on the method of delivery, notice is effective upon personal delivery, upon receipt of a confirmation report if delivered by facsimile machine, or three (3) days after mailing. All notices must identify the Lease number. On notices transmitted by facsimile machine, the Parties shall state the number of pages contained in the notice, including the transmittal page, if any.

## SECTION 18 MISCELLANEOUS

**18.1 Authority.** Tenant and the person or persons executing this Lease on behalf of Tenant represent that Tenant is qualified to do business in the State of Washington, that Tenant has full right and authority to enter into this Lease, and that each and every person signing on behalf of Tenant is authorized to do so. Upon State's request, Tenant shall provide evidence satisfactory to State confirming these representations.

**18.2 Successors and Assigns.** Subject to the limitations set forth in Section 9, this Lease binds and inures to the benefit of the Parties, their successors, and assigns.

**18.3 Headings.** The headings used in this Lease are for convenience only and in no way define, limit, or extend the scope of this Lease or the intent of any provision.

**18.4 Entire Agreement.** This Lease, including the exhibits, attachments, and addenda, if any, contains the entire agreement of the Parties. This Lease merges all prior and contemporaneous agreements, promises, representations, and statements relating to this transaction or to the Property.

**18.5 Waiver.**

- (a) The waiver of any breach or default of any term, covenant, or condition of this Lease is not a waiver of such term, covenant, or condition; of any subsequent breach or default of the same; or of any other term, covenant, or condition of this Lease. State's acceptance of a payment is not a waiver of any preceding or existing breach other than the failure to pay the particular payment that was accepted.
- (b) The renewal of the Lease, extension of the Lease, or the issuance of a new lease to Tenant, does not waive State's ability to pursue any rights or remedies under the Lease.

**18.6 Cumulative Remedies.** The rights and remedies of State under this Lease are cumulative and in addition to all other rights and remedies afforded by law or equity or otherwise.

**18.7 Time is of the Essence.** TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE as to each and every provision of this Lease.

**18.8 Language.** The word "Tenant" as used in this Lease applies to one or more persons and regardless of gender, as the case may be. If there is more than one Tenant, their obligations are joint and several. The word "persons," whenever used, shall include individuals, firms, associations, and corporations. The word "Parties" means State and Tenant in the collective. The word "Party" means either or both State and Tenant, depending on the context.

**18.9 Invalidity.** The invalidity, voidness, or illegality of any provision of this Lease does not affect, impair, or invalidate any other provision of this Lease.

**18.10 Applicable Law and Venue.** This Lease is to be interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington. Venue for any action arising out of or in connection with this Lease is in the Superior Court for Thurston County, Washington.

**18.11 Statutory Reference.** Any reference to a statute or rule means that statute or rule as presently enacted or hereafter amended or superseded.

**18.12 Recordation.** At Tenant's expense and no later than thirty (30) days after receiving the fully-executed Lease, Tenant shall record this Lease in the county in which the Property is located. Tenant shall include the parcel number of the upland property used in conjunction with the Property, if any. Tenant shall provide State with recording information, including the date of recordation and file number. If Tenant fails to record this Lease, State may record it and Tenant shall pay the costs of recording upon State's demand.



**18.13 Modification.** No modification of this Lease is effective unless in writing and signed by both Parties. Oral representations or statements do not bind either Party.

**18.14 Survival.** Any obligations of Tenant not fully performed upon termination of this Lease do not cease, but continue as obligations of the Tenant until fully performed.

**18.15 Exhibits and Attachments.** All referenced exhibits and attachments are incorporated in the Lease unless expressly identified as unincorporated.

THIS AGREEMENT requires the signature of all Parties and is effective on the date of the last signature below.

Dated: 3/15, 2024  
By: [Signature]  
Title: RICHARD E. THOMPSON  
Managing Member  
Address: P.O. Box 624  
La Conner, WA 98257  
Phone: (360) 421-5709

Dated: 3/15, 2024  
By: [Signature]  
Title: JAMES MACLEAN  
Managing Member  
Address: P.O. Box 624  
La Conner, WA 98257  
Phone: (206) 621-5601

Dated: 3/15, 2024  
By: [Signature]  
Title: THOMAS WHYTE  
Managing Member  
Address: P.O. Box 624  
La Conner, WA 98257  
Phone: (425) 760-8757

Dated: 3/15, 2024  
By: [Signature]  
Title: JAMES DUNLAP  
Managing Member  
Address: P.O. Box 593  
La Conner, WA 98257  
Phone: (360) 202-1376

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCESDated: March 19, 2024

Katy Allen for  
By: ALEXANDRA K. SMITH  
Title: Deputy Supervisor – Forest Resilience,  
Regulation, and Aquatics  
Address: 1111 Washington Street SE  
Olympia, WA 98504-7027

Aquatic Lands Lease  
Template approved as to form this  
20th day of July 2022  
Jennifer Clements, Assistant Attorney General

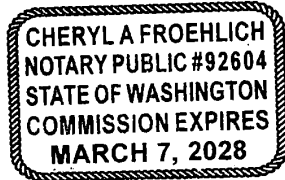
## REPRESENTATIVE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF WA )  
 ) ss.  
 County of Skagit )

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that RICHARD E. THOMPSON is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that they signed this instrument, on oath stated that they were authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the Managing Member of LaConner Country Inn, L.L.C. to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: 3-15, 2024

(Seal or stamp)



(Signature)

(Print Name)

Notary Public in and for the State of  
 Washington, residing at

Anacortes WA

My appointment expires 3-7-28

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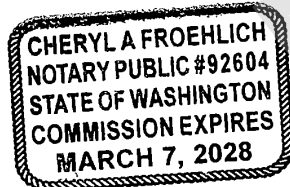
I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that JAMES MACLEAN is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that they signed this instrument, on oath stated that they were authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the Managing Member of LaConner Country Inn, L.L.C. to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: 3-15, 2024

(Seal or stamp)

[Signature]  
(Signature)

Cheryl A Froehlich  
(Print Name)



Notary Public in and for the State of  
Washington, residing at

Anacortes WA

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## REPRESENTATIVE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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 ) ss.  
 County of Snohomish )

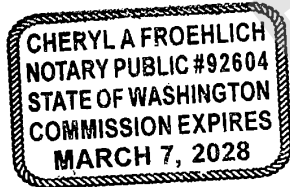
I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that THOMAS WHYTE is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that they signed this instrument, on oath stated that they were authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the Managing Member of LaConner Country Inn, L.L.C. to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: 3-15, 2024

(Seal or stamp)

[Signature]  
 (Signature)

Cheryl A Froehlich  
 (Print Name)



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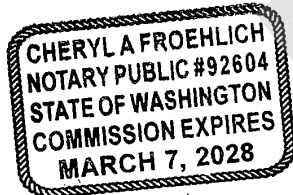
I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that JAMES DUNLAP is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that they signed this instrument, on oath stated that they were authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the Managing Member of LaConner Country Inn, L.L.C. to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: 3-15, 2024

(Seal or stamp)

  
(Signature)

Cheryl A Froehlich  
(Print Name)



Notary Public in and for the State of  
Washington, residing at

Anacortes WA

My appointment expires 3-7-28

## STATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF WASHINGTON)

County of Thurston ) ss.  
)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that ALEXANDRA K. SMITH is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that they signed this instrument, on oath stated that they were authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the Deputy Supervisor – Forest Resilience, Regulation, and Aquatics of the Department of Natural Resources, to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: 3.19, 2024

(Seal or stamp)

Tina Champion  
(Signature)Tina Champion  
(Print Name)Notary Public in and for the State of  
Washington, residing atOlympiaMy appointment expires 8.27.24



EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY & USE CLASSIFICATIONS

Agreement Number 22-A02677

1. LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

That real property legally described and shown as Lease No. 22-A02776 in that Record of Survey recorded in Skagit County, Washington on March 8th, 2024 under Auditor's File Number 202403080026.

2. SQUARE FOOTAGE OF EACH USE CLASSIFICATION:

Water-dependent	<u>33,896</u>
Water-dependent that is public use and access	<u>2,269</u>
Nonwater-dependent	<u>11,869</u>
Water-oriented subject to water- dependent rental rates	<u>0</u>
Water-oriented subject to nonwater- dependent rental rates	<u>0</u>
<b>Total Square Feet</b>	<u>45,765</u>

**EXHIBIT B****1. DESCRIPTION OF PERMITTED USE**

**A. Existing Facilities.** This use authorization is a reauthorization of existing holdover Lease No. 22-002677. The leasehold area was originally leased to Dunlap Towing Company in July, 1990 and was assigned to LaConner Country Inn, L.L.C. effective June, 2000. The leasehold is located within the La Conner Harbor Area of the Swinomish Channel, and on First-Class Tidelands, fronting the 200 block of N 1<sup>st</sup> Street. The Swinomish Channel is a maintained inland waterway which connects the northern Padilla Bay with the southern Skagit Bay. The Channel is dredged by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to maintain its navigational use for recreational and commercial vessels. Both banks of the Channel are heavily armored with riprap or dikes. While critical habitat exists in the surrounding areas leading into the channel, Swinomish Channel is known to have low habitat gain and a degraded water quality. La Conner's Harbor Area has a variety of historic and current uses, including commercial uses for marinas, fishing operations, log-tow companies, non-waterdependent shops, and public use and access provided at various leaseholds and parks, as well as the La Conner Boardwalk completed in 2015. The LaConner Country Inn, L.L.C. leasehold provides public access via its two piers located at the northern and southern boundaries of the leasehold. Currently located on the leasehold are two wooden fixed piers supported by creosote-treated wood piling, one wooden gangway, one floating dock supported by eleven creosote-treated wood piling, riprap bank armoring, nine derelict creosote-treated wood piling located on the tidelands, and non-waterdependent fill where a portion of the non-waterdependent commercial building operated as the La Conner Channel Lodge is located.

**B. Proposed Work.**

State has not authorized Tenant to conduct any Work on the Property. Tenant shall obtain State's prior written consent before conducting any Work pursuant to Section 7.3 of this Lease and obtain all necessary regulatory permits for such Work.—

**2. ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS**

State has not authorized Tenant to conduct any Work on the Property. Where Work will need to be conducted to meet the Additional Obligations below, Tenant shall obtain State's prior written consent in accordance with Paragraph 7.3 of this Lease and obtain all necessary regulatory permits prior to commencing such Work.

- A.** By June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, Tenant shall post visible signage that includes all national and state emergency reporting numbers for oil and chemical spills.

- B.** By June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, Tenant shall post visible signage indicating the location of the nearest upland restroom facility and sewage pumpout facility.
- C.** By February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2031, Tenant shall replace existing treated wood pilings, with non-toxic materials such as untreated wood, steel, concrete, fiberglass or recycled plastic, or encase the existing wood in a manner that prevents leaching of contaminants into surface water. Tenant may use Ammoniacal Copper Zinc Arsenate (ACZA) treated wood to replace above water structural framing. Tenant shall never use Chromated Copper Arsenate (CCA), Alkaline Copper Quaternary (ACQ), or creosote-treated wood at any location.
- D.** By February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2031, Tenant shall remove existing free-standing 11 derelict creosote-treated piling from state-owned aquatic tidelands fronting the riprap bank armoring.
- E.** By February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2036, Tenant shall renovate or replace the existing gangway and floating dock as follows:
- (a) For the floating dock, Tenant shall install grating on at least fifty percent (50%) of the surface area. Grating material must have at least sixty percent (60%) functional open space or forty percent (40%) or greater multi-directional open space.
  - (b) For the gangway, Tenant shall install grating on one hundred percent (100%) of the surface area; grating material must have at least sixty percent (60%) functional open space or forty percent (40%) or greater multi-directional open space.

Aquatic Lands Lease  
Template approved as to form this  
20th day of July, 2022  
Jennifer Clements, Assistant Attorney General

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March 18, 2024

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Katie Allen, Acting Deputy Supervisor for Forest Resilience, Regulation and Aquatic Resources

**FROM:** *for* Hilary S. Franz, Commissioner of Public Lands *Katy Taylor*

**SUBJECT:** Delegation of Signature Authority

By way of this memo, I am hereby amending the Delegation Order, dated October 31, 2022 to authorize you as Acting Deputy Supervisor for Forest Resilience, Regulation and Aquatic Resources (FRRAR) to further delegate signature authority on all long-term leases to FRRAR Division Managers through the end of 2024.

In the event the Delegation Order is updated during this time period, a new memo will need to reflect the ongoing intention.

**cc:** Annette Meyer, Deputy Supervisor, Employee and Enterprise Services  
Tristan Wise, Chief Financial Officer