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4	Jim Luce, Chair, via telephone Liz Green-Taylor, Department of Commerce, via telephone	
5	Joe Stohr, Department of Fish and Wildlife, via telepho	
6 7	Assistant Attorney General:	
8	Ann Essko, Assistant Attorney General, via telephone	
9	Staff in Attendance:	
10	Stephen Posner, Interim EFSEC Manager, Compliance Manager Jim La Spina, Siting Specialist Tammy Talburt, Commerce Specialist	
11 12	Sonia Bumpus, Siting Specialist Kali Wraspir, Administrative Assistant 2	
13	Guests in Attendance:	
14	Adam Fyall, Benton County, via telephone *Glenn Beckerswan, CoastCom	
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               CHAIR LUCE: I'm going to call this special meeting
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    to order.
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               Today is Wednesday, August 28, 2013. We are meeting
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    telephonically to discuss a proposal by Benton County to amend
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    the Badger Mountain agreement that Council and Benton County and
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    others have entered into; is that correct, Stephen?
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               MR. POSNER: Yes; that's correct.
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               CHAIR LUCE: Would you please summarize the proposal
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    before the Council today?
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    a roll call --
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               CHAIR LUCE: Oh, that's a good idea.
               MR. POSNER: -- which Tammy is going to do.
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               CHAIR LUCE: All right, Tammy.
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               THE CLERK: Department of Commerce? Department of
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    Commerce?
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               MS. GREEN-TAYLOR: Hi. It's Liz Green-Taylor for the
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    Department of Commerce.
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               THE CLERK: Department of Ecology? Cullen?
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1 Department of Fish and Wildlife? MR. STOHR: Joe Stohr is on. 2 3 THE CLERK: Thank you, Joe. 4 Department of Natural Resources is excused. 5 Utilities and Transportation Commission is excused. 6 We're waiting on Department of Ecology. 7 (Phone beeps.) 8 THE CLERK: Department of Ecology? 9 MR. POSNER: Cullen Stephenson, are you on? 10 MR. STEPHENSON: Yes, I'm on, Stephen. 11 MR. POSNER: Okay. Great. 12 THE CLERK: Thank you, Cullen. 13 Chair, there is a quorum. 14 CHAIR LUCE: Thank you very much. 15 Stephen, would you give a short presentation with 16 respect to the proposal before the Council today? 17 MR. POSNER: Okay. We also have Adam Fyall from 18 Benton County. 19 Adam, you are on, right? 20 MR. FYALL: Yes, I am. 21 MR. POSNER: Okay. And, Jim, I asked Adam just to 22 summarize real quickly the proposal, so, Adam, can you give a 23 quick proposal, and then I will add some comments to your 24 general overview of what you're requesting? 25 MR. FYALL: Sure.

1 Stephen, before Adam proceeds, do we CHAIR LUCE: have any representatives of Badger Mountain on the phone? 2 3 MR. FYALL: I don't believe so. 4 MR. BECKERSWAN: Glenn Beckerswan (phonetic) for 5 CoastCom, the construction group. 6 CHAIR LUCE: All right. Well, let's proceed. 7 MR. FYALL: Thanks to the Commission, and 8 particularly to Stephen for going the extra mile to help 9 accommodate us today as we try to move this proposal along, so I 10 appreciate everyone's time today. 11

So the County's proposal, if you will -- or really our proponent's proposal -- new fiber optic infrastructure to Badger Mountain. As I think everyone's aware, we created the preserve in 2005 with great assistance from EFSEC, and I think that the vision of the County and of the Friends of Badger and of EFSEC are the same: to preserve that landscape as a recreational opportunity for the community and habitat resource.

That is not to say that the mountain is not without a footprint. There's a lot of infrastructure on the mountain already, and we are looking to add a little more here with this fiber optic line. The proposal has us -- would have us placing this new fiber optic cable within existing easement corridors, and it would come in two ways.

On the lower flanks of the mountain, the line would be hung on existing overhead lines that already have some other

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- 1 lines on them, so this new fiber optic would be added to that.
- 2 And then because that overhead line does not go to the summit --
- 3 | it crisscrosses the mountain, but it does not go to the
- 4 | summit -- then at a place where that overhead line intersects
- 5 | another easement corridor, the fiber optic would then be brought
- 6 down below surface and run to the summit of the mountain's
- 7 subsurface through that other corridor.
- 8 At the conclusion of the installation we would, of
- 9 course, be doing some restoration to the damaged area, to the
- 10 disturbed area. We have a lot of oversight with that. We do a
- 11 lot of this type of work out there on Badger Mountain already.
- 12 | The County works with both the Friends of Badger organization,
- 13 | as well as with the local chapter of the Native Plant Society,
- 14 as well as with the local Audubon Society chapter on those types
- 15 of projects.
- 16 As we have evaluated this at the County, we see this
- 17 to be consistent with the types of things that we do both -- we
- 18 | would do at Badger Mountain, as well as at our other parks.
- 19 This has been a good proponent to work with. I think that
- 20 | CoastCom and LS Networks understands our program out there at
- 21 | the mountain and understands the functions and values of the
- 22 Badger Mountain preserve and what the community is trying to do
- 23 with that resource. They have been very understanding of our
- 24 needs and have been a good partner to work with so far on this.
- So from our point of view, from our park board's

- point of view and from our communications with Friends of Badger, we don't have any issues with the proposal, and we would like to see it proceed.
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6 MR. POSNER: Well, I just would also like to add in 7 the information that was sent to Councilmembers a week or so 8 ago, there was a letter from the Friends of Badger Mountain. 9 The County did -- upon discussions, initial discussions with me, 10 I suggested that Adam contact Friends of Badger Mountain and we 11 get their input on this project. And they were willing to 12 provide that, and that information is in a letter dated August 13 6, which was included in your packet of information that was 14 sent to Councilmembers electronically.

And then Benton County responded to that in the letter, which is dated August 13, and they are certainly willing to work with the Friends of Badger Mountain. There were a couple, I would call "mitigation measures," but just some areas that the Friends want the County to pay special attention to and with that, the Friends of Badger Mountain do not have a problem, or they support this request.

So with that, I would just ask if there are any questions from Councilmembers that I might be able to answer or Adam might be able to answer to go ahead.

CHAIR LUCE: Stephen, I have one question to begin

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The exchange of the letters from Friends of Badger Mountain back to the County, has the County written back to the Friends and to EFSEC and agreed to the -- you characterized it maybe not as mitigation measures, but to the measures that have been requested?

MR. POSNER: Yes. And, Adam, you can speak to this, but in your August 13th letter to EFSEC, which is included in the packet of information, you did respond to the request from the Friends; is that correct, Adam?

MR. FYALL: Yeah. My response was directed to yourself, to EFSEC. Our communications with Friends of Badger are pretty constant, so I have been discussing this with them quite a bit over the last few weeks and will be at their next monthly meeting and so forth. So I didn't write back to them, but I did write to you, to EFSEC.

MR. POSNER: Right. And --

CHAIR LUCE: I guess what I'm asking is for a letter, a signoff from Friends of the Badger Mountain, accepting -we're accepting -- but acknowledging that the proposal that's being put forward by CoastCom is consistent with the values that Friends of Badger Mountain have for that particular parcel that we purchased with it, the County.

Okay. And in the August 6 letter, they MR. POSNER: do say that they support this installation, and then they go on

- 1 to say that they want to see the contractor do a couple things. There are three bullets that they listed, and my understanding 2 3 is that the County is able and willing to implement those measures. And if the Council here is willing to support this 4 proposal, I would recommend that it be contingent upon the 5 6 County meeting the needs of the Friends of Badger Mountain. 7 CHAIR LUCE: That would be a reasonable way to go 8 with a condition subsequent. 9 Do Councilmembers --10 MR. FYALL: Yeah, and we fully intend to do that. 11 CHAIR LUCE: Sorry. I missed that. 12 MR. FYALL: This is Adam Fyall. Yeah, we fully 13 intend to do that. We're going to work on all three of those 14 bullets with Friends of Badger, with Native Plant Society, and 15 with Wildlands, who is a local company that's our contractor on these types of projects. 16 17 CHAIR LUCE: All right. Councilmembers have 18 questions other the Chair's? 19 MS. GREEN-TAYLOR: I have a question. This is Liz 20 Green-Taylor from the Department of Commerce. 21 Adam, would the contractor be doing the restoration work or would the County being doing the restoration work? 22
 - MR. FYALL: We probably still have to sort that out, but my thought is that the County would direct that. We would -- in our contract with CoastCom, would probably put some

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- dollars in there to help us with that, and we prefer to do that
- 2 ourselves on these types of things. Like I mentioned, we have a
- 3 | local contractor in the restoration business that we like to
- 4 work with directly, and that gives us the control and the
- 5 quidance over it.
- And, plus we also, with a lot of these types of
- 7 | things, aside from the contractor, get some volunteers that like
- 8 to help with hand planting of things, and they like to do that
- 9 in the fall. And it gives us a chance to get people out on the
- 10 | mountain, and that's usually at the direction of the Native
- 11 | Plant Society.
- So, generally, with these types of things, we oversee
- 13 | it ourselves, and that's probably how I would like to do it.
- MS. GREEN-TAYLOR: Okay. Thanks.
- 15 CHAIR LUCE: Others?
- MR. STOHR: Mr. Chair, this is Joe Stohr with Fish
- 17 | and Wildlife.
- 18 CHAIR LUCE: Yeah, Joe.
- 19 MR. STOHR: I like the discussion about the Friends
- 20 of Badger Mountain and the commitment there from the County.
- 21 That sounds good.
- I was curious as to the definition of natural park.
- Is that defined in growth management documents in the
- 24 | County, or what is the definition for natural park purposes?
- MR. FYALL: So with this particular park, this was a

rather new thing for us when we created it in 2005. And, of course, EFSEC gave a lot of the guidance for this. This was paid for primarily for shrub-steppe mitigation money.

So natural park is something where I don't know that it is necessarily defined as such in the County's comprehensive plan. It's something that we have defined along the way.

We do have other park properties that have some of these same characteristics to them, but Badger Mountain really stands alone as a parcel where we took these 600-plus acres and set them aside in their natural state, to remain in their natural state, and to, if possible, even further restore and enhance that natural state, all the while accommodating the trail network that has grown.

So it's not an off limits property. It's highly accessible. As I think I put in my letter, we have over 180,000 visits just last year.

So for us, natural park is something that we have defined internally along the way as this: What is increasingly an island of shrub-steppes in the southern Tri-Cities that we have wanted to remain natural and work both on the flora as well as the fauna habitat out there.

MR. STOHR: Okay. That helps.

How about the fauna? Do we have presence of any sensitive species in the area that would be disturbed?

MR. FYALL: Not in the area that would disturbed,

- although on the opposite side of the mountain we do have a
- 2 significant Townsend's ground squirrel population.
- MR. STOHR: In the area that's disturbed, if I
- 4 | eyeballed the map right, it looks like maybe a thousand linear
- 5 | feet with a couple feet on each side that you would be
- 6 trenching?
- 7 MR. FYALL: That sounds about right, yeah.
- MR. STOHR: So maybe three or 4,000 square feet.
- 9 Have you had any consultation with Fish and Wildlife
- 10 in the Yakima office about any of this, Adam?
- MR. FYALL: No, we haven't. We'd be willing to do
- 12 that, if that would be a request from EFSEC.
- MR. STOHR: It seems like it might be prudent. You
- 14 know, as we're talking about plants, it might be prudent for us
- 15 to understand if there are any expected impacts to any species
- 16 out there of concern.
- MR. FYALL: I would be happy to do that. I know a
- 18 | lot of the folks in the Yakima office real well. I'm sure even
- 19 Mr. Livingston, himself, would be happy to go out for a hike out
- 20 there if I invited him, so we would be happy to do that.
- Based on what I know about the area, this particular
- 22 alignment, I don't suspect any of those issues, but we'd be
- 23 | happy to follow up.
- 24 MR. STOHR: Okay. Thank you. That's what I have.
- 25 CHAIR LUCE: Other Councilmembers?

1 MR. STEPHENSON: Hey, this is Cullen from the Department of Ecology, and I have one other question. 2 3 EFSEC put in close to half a million dollars for 4 mitigation, and so we're working on projects that will get some money. I'm assuming this cabling will bring money in. 5 6 Is there any EFSEC interest in using some of that 7 money to do additional mitigation or other projects? 8 CHAIR LUCE: What additional money? 9 MR. STEPHENSON: There's going to be some revenue 10 from the cabling. These cable optics are worth a lot of money. 11 CHAIR LUCE: Yeah. Councilmembers, I'm not sure that 12 our agreement with Benton County provides for that. It would be 13 a great idea. I haven't looked at the agreement closely. 14 might be the case. Maybe Ann has. 15 MS. ESSKO: I don't see that in the current 16 agreement. CHAIR LUCE: I guess, Cullen, it's a good idea, but I 17 18 don't see it as something that we control except by -- correct 19 me if I'm wrong, Stephen. We purchased this -- we contributed a 20 significant share of money to protect Badger Mountain, but I don't believe there's any provision for generating revenue from 21 things like cable that would be added to the mountain over 22 23 existing easements.

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MR. POSNER: I don't believe so, Jim. I have read

Maybe if we have -- ask you, Ann, to read through it from an attorney's perspective, but I didn't see anything in there that addresses that type of issue.

MS. ESSKO: This is Ann Essko. I didn't see anything in the existing agreement that would require the outcome that Cullen is asking for. But perhaps Cullen was suggesting that it be a condition of EFSEC's approval which the agreement does contemplate EFSEC having the right to do.

CHAIR LUCE: CoastCom --

MR. STEPHENSON: This is Cullen. I'm sorry. I guess what I'm asking is the agreement says this shall be used for natural park purposes unless EFSEC agrees otherwise. And I'm wondering -- I don't know. Being new on the Council, I don't know what the definition of natural park purpose is for EFSEC is, you know?

And revenue generation usually isn't part of a natural park or a natural area purpose, so I just wanted to ask that question. You know, this is not a giant thing for me.

CHAIR LUCE: My instinct -- and it's an instinct -- is that if it's an existing easement that existed before EFSEC purchased the property or contributed to the purchase, that we would be hard pushed to request CoastCom to contribute funds as a condition of utilizing their easement.

Ann, help me out here.

MS. ESSKO: I guess I have a question.

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                Cullen, were you suggesting that CoastCom be asked to
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    that part of the revenue stream that you think is going to the
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                MR. STEPHENSON: I believe what I was looking at is
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    hearing from Jim that there's this easement issue. And if
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     I'm just -- basically I'm just -- the question is somebody's
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    making some money off of this thing. Can we get something out
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    of it as well?
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                CHAIR LUCE: Well, I think the "we" would be can
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    Friends of Badger Mountain benefit in some way from this.
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                CHAIR LUCE: Not EFSEC as such.
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                MR. STEPHENSON: No, no, no. I understand.
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                CHAIR LUCE: Any revenues --
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                        (Simultaneous speakers.)
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                MR. STEPHENSON: Yeah.
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    coming to us, but we --
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                THE REPORTER: Mr. Stephenson, this is Shelby.
                Could you please repeat? I didn't get what you said.
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                MR. STEPHENSON: I'm sorry. What?
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                MS. WRASPIR: Your cell phone cut out.
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                MR. STEPHENSON: It cut out?
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1 MR. POSNER: Yeah. Your last comment was broken up.

MR. STEPHENSON: So I was just saying I think what we want to look at is not whether there needs to be mitigation necessarily, but whether there's a possibility of mitigation and whether -- what EFSEC's decision is on what is a natural park.

And should we -- is it just fine -- which may be just fine to allow folks to make money off a natural park and use that to their own devices, or should we ask for additional mitigation.

MR. FYALL: Well, I think my understanding of the EFSEC's side of the agreement is the same that's been already described. I don't think that there's anything in the agreement or was contemplated that EFSEC would have any kind of a revenue stream going forward.

CHAIR LUCE: Adam, do you want to respond to that?

The County has a number of different types of ways it does franchise agreements or easements, and certainly consideration is something that the County needs. And we're still working that out with CoastCom on this. Obviously, the restoration of the impact that comes from this action, that would be part of it.

One of the things we've talked about is perhaps getting a little piece of the fiber for ourselves on the summit because we'd like to put a weather station up there. A lot of the community has thought that that would be something that they would enjoy.

You know, there's different ways to write these agreements going forward, and there could be a possibility of some sort of small perpetual rental, if you will, going forward that could be money that would go back into the park system or back into Badger Mountain specifically. So we'll still need to work that out with CoastCom, and what both parties would think would be appropriate. But that there's plenty of precedent for that in the County. We're familiar with doing our agreements that way.

10 CHAIR LUCE: Adam, a question.

MR. FYALL: Yes.

CHAIR LUCE: You haven't worked this out with CoastCom and yet CoastCom wants to go ahead and begin entrenching now and installation?

MR. FYALL: Well, they wouldn't be trenching until we had all of those final details worked out. I think we are getting pretty close to getting to that point, so they wouldn't be moving ahead until we had that agreement in place, until we had signatures on paper. I think that these are items for consideration, and, in fact, EFSEC here today can be giving us a little bit of guidance on that. That's probably the last item that needs to be worked out.

23 CHAIR LUCE: Cullen, I think your comments are well-taken, so...

MR. FYALL: And I'm hearing from EFSEC that it would

- 1 | like to see perhaps some perpetual monies put into that.
- 2 CHAIR LUCE: Thank you, Adam.

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- Cullen, I think your comments are well-taken, so how are we going to wrap a motion around this?
 - Does someone wish to -- Cullen or Joe, you both have been involved in the discussion regarding possible additional features we want to roll into the motion.
- Does one or the other of you want to take a stab at a motion?
- 10 MR. STOHR: I'll give it a shot.
 - I would move that the Council support the County's request contingent on three actions: (1) that the County respond to the Friends of Badger Mountain letter in an affirmative way in terms of considering and responding to the issues around the base of plants; (2) that the County consult with the State Department of Fish and Wildlife over the presence of sensitive species in the area disturbed and if there are concerns, that the County either commit to address those concerns or come back to EFSEC for further discussion; and then (3) -- I'm not sure how to capture the endpoint for the discussion that Cullen started.
- 22 CHAIR LUCE: That prior to finalizing the -- well,
 23 it's a condition subsequent that the County report to EFSEC what
 24 percentage of revenues or what amount of revenues from the
 25 revenue stream will be committed to continue restoration of

- 1 Badger Mountain.
- MR. STOHR: Yeah, I would accept. That sounds good.
- 3 CHAIR LUCE: Does that give --
- 4 | MS. ESSKO: This is Ann Essko. May I ask a
- 5 | clarifying question?
- 6 Does the revenue stream -- am I correct in assuming
- 7 | that that is above and beyond the obligations that the County
- 8 | has already committed to with regard to fixing the trenched
- 9 | area?
- 10 CHAIR LUCE: Yes.
- MS. ESSKO: Thank you.
- 12 CHAIR LUCE: Stephen, does that give you enough
- 13 | guidance?
- MR. POSNER: Yeah, I think so. The last point I
- 15 | might need a little more clarification, because what I would
- 16 expect the Council to direct me to do is to send a letter to the
- 17 | County with this information basically summarizing what the
- 18 | motion said and asking the County to address those issues.
- 19 CHAIR LUCE: And making our agreement --
- MR. POSNER: Contingent.
- 21 CHAIR LUCE: -- our approval to the request
- 22 conditioned on the approval of the items that we've just
- 23 discussed.
- MR. POSNER: Right.
- 25 MR. FYALL: Yes. So, Mr. Chair, this is Adam again.

- 1 | I can respond to these three points briefly.
- 2 So I can obligate the County to respond to the first
- 3 | point, the letter, a direct letter back to Friends of Badger
- 4 | Mountain. I can have that done by the end of this week.
- 5 By the end of next week, we can report back on my
- 6 discussions with the Department of Fish and Wildlife and how we
- 7 | plan to proceed on that.
- 8 And then I will report back to EFSEC as I can in the
- 9 next week or two, or whatever it is, on the final agreement with
- 10 | CoastCom and LS Networks about consideration for the project.
- 11 CHAIR LUCE: And, Adam, I think the sense of the
- 12 | Council would be when you send the letter later this week that
- 13 you agree to the three items that the Friends of Badger Mountain
- 14 requested?
- MR. FYALL: Yes.
- 16 CHAIR LUCE: Okay. So it's not just -- or it's
- 17 agreed.
- 18 MR. FYALL: Right. Right.
- 19 MS. ESSKO: This is Ann Essko. May I ask another
- 20 | question?
- 21 CHAIR LUCE: Please.
- 22 MS. ESSKO: Is the Council's final decision on
- 23 approving the installation of the fiber cable contingent on
- 24 getting this information back from the County? In other words,
- 25 Mr. Fyall will respond back with this information, and then

- 1 EFSEC will make its decision about the County's request? Is
- 2 | that how this is structured?
- 3 CHAIR LUCE: It is a condition subsequent, which 4 means, yes, Ann.
- 5 MS. ESSKO: Okay.
- 6 CHAIR LUCE: The Council would agree if A, B, and C.
- 7 MR. POSNER: So will the Council be willing to vote 8 on approving the motion now?
- 9 CHAIR LUCE: Yes.
- MR. POSNER: Okay. And then we'll follow up to make
 sure that no work is done until we can document that this
- 12 information has been provided; is that how I understand? Is
- 13 | that correct?
- MR. STOHR: That was the intent of my motion. For instance, on No. 2, Condition No. 2, if there are no issues involving sensitive species, then they're clear to go.
- If there are issues, I would expect to have some more discussion before the approval took place or took hold.
- 19 CHAIR LUCE: Yes, I agree, and Staff should report to
 20 us. And since there's going to be contact with the Department
 21 of Fish and Wildlife, we would expect a letter from the
 22 Department of Fish and Wildlife Yakima director stating his
 23 conclusions to that effect.
- I don't want to run this thing through the -- Joe,

 I'm sure you'll appreciate -- through the bureaucracy of DFW up

- 1 to the director's level, but I think some written acknowledgment
- 2 by the local office that they have been on this site,
- 3 | investigated it, and that there are no such species.
- 4 MR. STOHR: Yeah. Short and sweet would be fine,
- 5 Mr. Chair.
- 6 CHAIR LUCE: Yeah. That would be -- that's better.
- 7 | That's best. Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Until
- 8 | your good is better and your better is best.
- 9 All right. Do we have a call for the vote?
- MR. STOHR: Need a second?
- 11 | CHAIR LUCE: All right. Someone second.
- 12 We've had a motion. There is a second.
- 13 Discussion?
- 14 Hearing no discussion, Council, Clerk will call the
- 15 roll.
- 16 THE CLERK: Department of Commerce?
- MS. GREEN-TAYLOR: Yes.
- 18 THE CLERK: Department Department of Ecology?
- MR. STEPHENSON: Yes.
- 20 | THE CLERK: Fish and Wildlife?
- MR. STOHR: Yes.
- 22 THE CLERK: Chair?
- 23 CHAIR LUCE: Chair votes yes. Great.
- 24 Anything else to come before the Council, Stephen?
- MR. POSNER: That's it.

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CHAIR LUCE: All right. Y'all have a great
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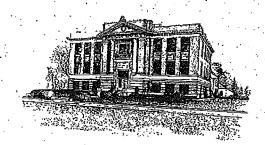
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26 June 2013

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Re: Badger Mountain Centennial Preserve - CoastCom Proposal

Dear Mr. Posner,

I am writing today seeking EFSEC's feedback regarding a project proposed for Badger Mountain in Benton County.

EFSEC, Benton County, and other community partners had an opportunity to team-up in 2005 and create the "Badger Mountain Centennial Preserve" south of Richland. At that time, 574 acres of property were purchased from a private party to be conserved by the County in perpetuity for recreational, ecological, and aesthetic purposes. EFSEC was a party to that action because mitigation monies it controlled were used in the purchase of the property (\$485,000.00). I had the opportunity to work on the project from the beginning and enjoyed working with EFSEC. I hope the agency has been equally satisfied with the outcome in the years since.

I can tell you that the success of the Preserve has been nothing short of phenomenal. Additional parcels were accreted to the Preserve in 2011 and 2012 through purchases financed by the Friends of Badger Mountain organization, bringing the total area of the Preserve to over one square mile. We have built three trails with a total length of about 10 miles, and have plans to add one more trail. Visitation has exceeded every expectation, with over 187,000 patron visits in calendar year 2012 alone. The community is thankful for this resource and appreciative of EFSEC's role in making it happen.

In accepting funding from EFSEC for the original purchase, Benton County agreed to "use the Badger Property exclusively for natural park purposes", and this is why I am writing you today.

I call your attention to the AGREEMENT reached by EFSEC and the County that lays out the mechanism for transferring funds and executing the purchase of the property. Specifically, I reference Section D of that document which reads:

"As a condition of assuming ownership of the Badger property, the COUNTY shall use the Badger Property exclusively for natural park purposes. During its ownership, Benton County will not make and will take reasonable efforts to prevent others from making any use of the Badger Property, or any part of it, which is inconsistent with natural park purposes, unless EFSEC consents to an inconsistent use."

Benton County was approached by the City of Richland in 2012 with a request for a utility easement across a small portion of the Badger property. This included placement of a water line beneath the existing access road into the Preserve. After consultation with EFSEC and a full review of the project, the easement was granted and everything has worked-out well since.

More recently, Benton County has been approached again in this manner with what we will reference as the "CoastCom Proposal". In this case, the proponent (CoastCom) wants to extend fiber optic cable from a location off-site, onto and across the Preserve, up to the summit to service existing infrastructure at communications towers that are not on County property (a private inholding surrounded by the Preserve). It would be completed in two segments: First, hanging the cable on existing poles that traverse the lower slopes of the Preserve and pre-date the Preserve's creation; then, at the point where the pole line crosses the east summit access road, take the cable underground and beneath the road on to the summit, burying the cable per industry standards.

Our question to EFSEC is, do you concur that this inconsistent use is not an adverse impact to the "natural park purposes" of the Preserve?

In our review of the proposal, we have found that the action will be a net benefit to the community and not an adverse impact to the park. We have had an ongoing dialogue with the proponent whom we find to be competent in their field and sensitive to the community's vision for the Preserve. We believe that CoastCom is willing to go above and beyond in protecting those values and working with us for minimal intrusion at the park.

CoastCom already has a franchise agreement with Benton County and has been placing fiber optic cable elsewhere in the vicinity of Badger Mountain. If EFSEC gives concurrence for the proposal, Benton County will then issue a new utility easement to CoastCom, and our staff will work directly with them on final emplacement of the new infrastructure. Benton County will have oversight of the project and determine any mitigations, if necessary.

I have provided two attachments for your review...

ATTACHMENT A — A short description of the project as provided by CoastCom

ATTACHMENT B — Maps of the new fiber optic cable route. A note about the second page (2)...

The map indicates the route from the "pole drop" to the summit as a straight line, but actually the route will follow the road for minimal impact. The road can be seen to the north of the drawn line.

I hope that the descriptions and attached materials will make the goals, location, and impacts of the project clearer to understand for you and the Council. If you would like to discuss the matter further you can reach me at the contact information below, or I can put you directly in touch with the proponent. It is my understanding from CoastCom that they plan to attend the Council's July meeting in Olympia, so they would also be on hand at that time to provide detail and comment. Thank you for your time reviewing this matter and I look forward to hearing from EFSEC in the near future.

Sincerely,

Adam J. Fyar

Sustainable Development Coordinator 509-736-3053 / adam.fyall@co.benton.wa.us

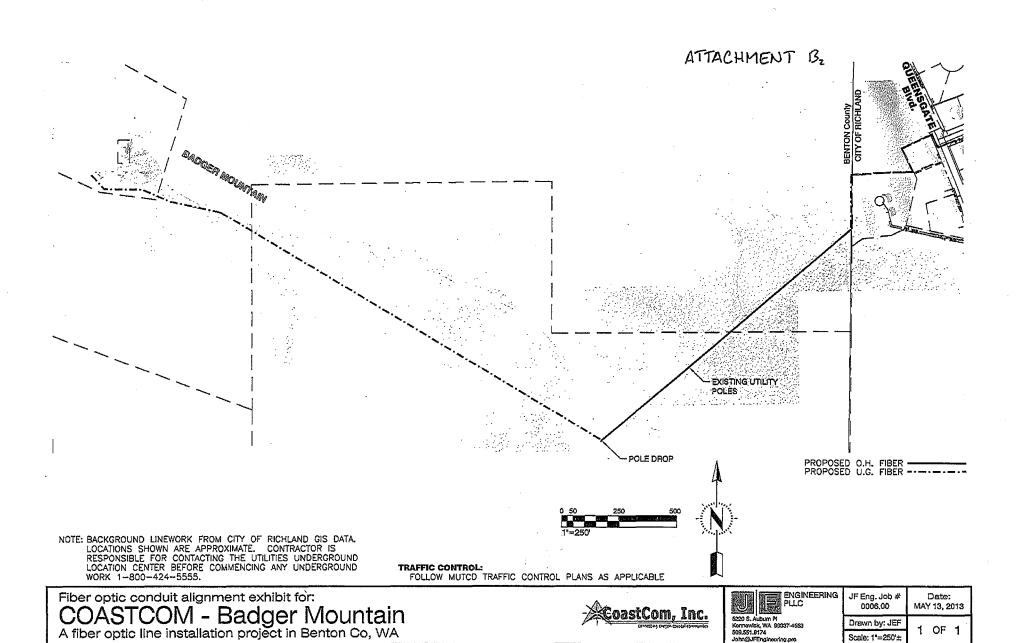
Project Description as Provided to Benton County from CoastCom

LightSpeed Networks Inc. (dba LS Networks), through its subcontractor CoastCom, Inc. proposes to install fiber optic cable, conduit, pull boxes, j-boxes, and line markers on Badger Mountain to provide additional service to existing cellular communications towers. LS Networks currently has a franchise agreement with Benton County under Resolution 2012 273, dated May 17, 2012.

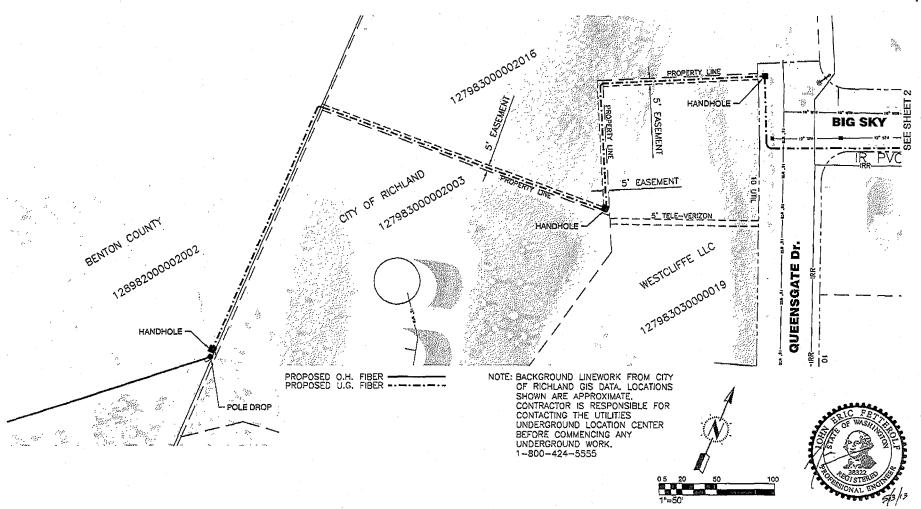
The fiber line is proposed to be constructed in both above ground and underground locations. The above ground installation will be limited to hanging from existing utility poles to the south of the summit. Underground facilities will be constructed with the use of a backhoe, trenching machine, plow, or boring machine. CoastCom's preferred method would be to use a plow or trenching machine, but they are receptive to using whatever method is acceptable to Benton County.

The proposed underground alignment plan is to follow the existing road from the pole line to the south of the summit, up to the summit and the communication tower approximately as shown on the accompanying exhibit.

Construction on the project is expected to start within 2 weeks of permit issuance and be completed within 2 weeks of the start date.



ATTACHMENT B,



FRANCHISE: LIGHT SPEED NETWORKS (dba LS Networks)

TRAFFIC CONTROL: FOLLOW MUTCD STANDARDS AS APPLICABLE

Fiber optic cable alignment exhibit for:

COASTCOM - Big Sky Drive

A fiber optic line installation project in the City of Richland, WA



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FRIENDS OF BADGER MOUNTAIN

P.O. Box 24 Richland, WA 99352

August 06, 2013

Adam J. Fyall Benton County Commissioners' Office 7122 West Okanogan Place Kennewick, Washington 99336

Stephen Posner, Compliance Manager Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council-Post Office Box 43172 Olympia, Washington 98504-3172

Subject: Fiber Optic Cable Installation through the Badger Mountain Centennial Preserve

Gentlemen,

The Board of Directors of the Friends of Badger Mountain understands that LightSpeed Networks, Inc., through its subcontractor CoastCom, Inc., proposes to install fiber optic cable, conduit, pull boxes, j-boxes and line markers on Badger Mountain to provide additional service to existing communication towers. The proposal includes installation in both above ground and underground locations through the Badger Mountain Centennial Preserve.

Our Board can support this installation; however, we most certainly wish to see the contractors complete their work with minimal impact on the vegetation located in the Preserve. Therefore, in lending our support, we would like to see every effort put forward by the contractors and the County to do the following:

- Work with the County's native plant specialist to institute a plan that will assure the greatest chance of success of not disturbing the native vegetation during the installation process.
- Commit to restoring any native vegetation that installers do disturb as part of the activities associated with the installation.
- If any restoration is required, agree that a native plant specialist will monitor the effectiveness of the restoration for five years to assure the vegetation takes root and survives. During this period agree to replace plants that do not survive.

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President

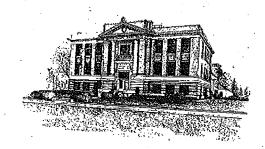
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Stephen Posner, Compliance Manager Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council Post Office Box 43172 Olympia, Washington 98504-3172

Re: Badger Mountain Centennial Preserve – CoastCom Proposal, Response to FOBM

Dear Mr. Posner and EFSEC Members,

Both EFSEC and the County are in receipt of correspondence from the Friends of Badger Mountain organization ("FOBM") regarding the proposal from LS Networks and CoastCom to place new fiber optic cabling within the Badger Mountain Centennial Preserve. I will respond to FOBM's comments below.

As you are aware, FOBM has been the County's partner in the stewardship, maintenance, and development of Badger Mountain from the beginning. We always include them in these sorts of discussions and request their input and guidance on management decisions.

In their letter dated August 6th, FOBM stated that they support the fiber optic proposal but wanted to reinforce the notion that great care should be taken to ensure that minimal damage to the natural landscape are incurred, and that every reasonable effort is made to restore affected areas at the conclusion of the project. FOBM raised some specific points in three bullets in their letter. Here is how the Benton County Parks Department intends to address the issue:

The underground portion of the installation will require trenching. This is unavoidable. The swath of disturbance will be several feet wide and several hundred feet long. The portion of the installation that involves placement of the new cable on existing overhead lines will be less impactful.

Within its parks system, Benton County works closely with the Columbia Basin chapter of the Washington Native Plant Society ("NPS"), and with a local contractor called Wildlands. The County intends to contract with Wildlands to provide native plants and seed, and to put together a plan for restoration of the disturbed area. Much of that work will involve volunteer labor from NPS.

The timing of this project is opportune. Mid-autumn is the best time to complete this type of restoration work in our area, so assuming that the cable work is completed in the September timeframe, that leads us right into October and November to finish the restoration.

As part of the County's consideration for granting the new easement to LS Networks, the proponents will be required to contribute financially toward the restoration work. The figure we are working with right now is \$3,000, which may change a little in the coming weeks based on our final assessments of the situation.

Benton County will work with our FOBM and NPS partners to monitor the impact areas over the ensuring years to ensure that we have the best possible outcome to our restoration efforts. We also have an annual budget allocation set aside for this type of follow-up work in our parks.

Benton County and Friends of Badger Mountain are committed to the same values for the Preserve, which we believe mirror EFSEC's intent for the funds it provided back in 2005 for this preservation. It was clear to us that LS Networks and CoastCom were aware of this commitment even before they approached us about this project, and that they expect to be held accountable for their work. The County fully intends to see this project through with the minimal impact and best restoration practices.

Please let me know if you have further questions about the project or the parties involved.

Sincerely,

Adam J. Fyall

Sustainable Development Coordinator 509-736-3053 / adam.fyall@co.benton.wa.us



WASHINGTON STATE ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL (EFSEC)

and

BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

AGREEMENT

1.0 PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT

This Agreement (Agreement) is made by and between the ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL (EFSEC), an agency of the State of Washington, and BENTON COUNTY (the COUNTY), a municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Washington, under the authority of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 39.34 RCW.

2.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to memorialize the understandings and commitments of the parties concerning the acquisition and preservation by the COUNTY of the eight parcels of land totaling 574 acres total area located within Benton County known as Badger Mountain (the Badger Property), more particularly described by legal descriptions in "Exhibit A," which is attached and incorporated herein.

This acquisition by the COUNTY of the Badger Property is hereinafter referred to as "the Acquisition."

The purchase price for the Badger Property is \$685,000.00. EFSEC and the COUNTY agree to contribute the amounts set forth below towards the Acquisition. Other parties outside of this Agreement are also expected to contribute to the purchase price. Upon completion of the Acquisition, the COUNTY will be the owner of the Badger Property and assume full responsibility for ownership, operation, and maintenance in perpetuity.

NOW, THEREFORE, EFSEC and the COUNTY agree as follows:

3.0 DUTIES OF THE PARTIES

A. BADGER PROPERTY ACQUSITION CONTRIBUTIONS

EFSEC/BENTON COUNTY AGREEMENT NO. S05-55200-001 CONTRACT TITLE: Badger Mountain Acquisition

- 1. **EFSEC** agrees to contribute \$485,000.00 towards the total purchase price of the Badger Property.
- 2. The COUNTY agrees to contribute \$25,000.00 towards the total purchase price of the Badger Property.
- 3. OTHER CONTRIBUTORS It is the understanding of EFSEC and the COUNTY that other organizations, not parties to this Agreement, are contributing to the total purchase price of \$685,000,00 for acquiring the Badger Property as follows:
 - a. CITY OF RICHLAND \$100,000.00; and
 - b. FRIENDS OF BADGER MOUNTAIN \$75,000.00.
- B. PAYMENT, USE OF EFSEC FUNDS, AND RETURN OF EFSEC FUNDS.
 - 1. EFSEC Upon written request from the COUNTY, EFSEC agrees to transfer \$485,000.00 to the COUNTY. EFSEC's funds are to be used solely for the purpose of acquiring full fee simple absolute title to the Badger Property, subject to all standard rights and reservations stated in the commitment for title insurance, #305817-BN performed by Chicago Title Insurance Company and special exceptions 1-13, 17-21, and 29 therein; and preserving it in accordance with a "natural park" designation as now or hereafter defined by the Benton County Comprehensive Land Use Plan (natural park purposes). If the Acquisition is not completed by June 30, 2005 in accordance with Section 3.0(C) below and if the filings required by Section 3.0(D) below have not been completed by June 30, 2005, the COUNTY will return EFSEC's contribution to EFSEC by July 15, 2005, if so requested.
 - 2. **COUNTY** Upon receipt of the EFSEC funds, the COUNTY, working cooperatively with the Trust for Public Land (TPL), will provide \$510,000.00 into escrow to be applied to the total purchase price.
 - 3. **OTHER CONTRIBUTORS** It is the understanding of EFSEC and the COUNTY, that the organizations identified in Section 3.0(A)(3) above, in cooperation with TPL, will contribute their share of the funding to coincide with the COUNTY's payment to escrow. The COUNTY is under no obligation to complete the Acquisition if the additional funds are not made available.

C. BADGER PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

The COUNTY, at the conclusion of the Acquisition, will become the sole owner of the Badger Property. The COUNTY, working cooperatively with TPL, the escrow/title companies, and others as appropriate, will take all reasonable steps to complete such actions and filings as required to finalize the Acquisition and acquire title to the Badger Property by June 30, 2005.

D. PRESERVATION AND USE OF BADGER PROPERTY

As a condition of assuming ownership of the Badger property, the COUNTY shall use the Badger Property exclusively for natural park purposes. During its ownership, Benton County will not make and will take reasonable efforts to prevent others from making any use of the Badger Property, or any part of it, which is inconsistent with natural park purposes, unless EFSEC consents to an inconsistent use.

Furthemore, the COUNTY agrees to file the "Agreement Regarding Preservation and Use of Real Property," which is attached as Exhibit B and incorporated herein, with and at the same time as it files the appropriate title papers with the Benton County Auditor's Office, to restrict the use of the Badger Property, in perpetuity, to natural park purposes.

E. OWNERSHIP, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

The COUNTY, as the owner of the Badger Property, will take full responsibility for the ownership, operation and maintenance of the Badger Property in perpetuity.

4.0 PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

Subject to its other provisions, the period of performance of this Agreement will be from the date of execution through June 30, 2005, unless the parties otherwise agree in writing in accordance with Section 7.0.

5.0 HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION

The COUNTY shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State of Washington, EFSEC, all other agencies of the State, and all officers, agents and employees of the State (collectively referred to hereafter as the State), from and against all claims or damages that are imposed on, paid by, or asserted against the State for injuries to persons or property or death, by reason or on account of, or in connection with, or arising out of or incident to the Badger Property; the COUNTY's ownership, operation, or maintenance of or failure to operate or maintain the Badger Property; or the COUNTY'S performance or failure to perform this Agreement. The COUNTY's obligation to fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless includes any claim by the COUNTY's officers, agents, employees, representatives, or any subcontractor or its officers, agents, employees, or representatives.

The COUNTY'S obligation to fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless shall be reduced by the amount of damages resulting from any actual concurrent negligence of the State.

The COUNTY waives its immunity under Title 51 RCW to the extent it is required to fully indemnify, defend, and hold the State harmless.

6.0 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

A. DEFINITIONS

1. Definition of "Environmental Laws"

The term "Environmental Laws" means any and all state, federal, and local statutes, regulations, and ordinances relating to the protection of human health and the environment.

2. Definition of "Hazardous Material"

The term "Hazardous Material" means any polluting, hazardous or toxic substance, material, or waste, including, but not limited to, those substances, materials, and wastes listed in the United States Department of Transportation Hazardous Materials Table (49 C.F.R. §172.101) or by the United States Environmental Protection Agency as hazardous substances (40 C.F.R. pt. 302 and amendments thereto); or regulated by the Department of Ecology pursuant to the Washington Hazardous Waste Management Act (Chapter 70.105 RCW), the Model Toxics Control Act (Chapter 70.105D RCW; Chapter 82.21 RCW), or the Water Pollution Control Act (Chapter 90.48 RCW); petroleum products and their derivatives; and such other substances, materials and wastes as become regulated or subject to cleanup authority under any Environmental Laws.

B. COUNTY COMPLIANCE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS

The COUNTY shall, with respect to the Badger Property:

- 1. Obtain and comply with all approvals and cause all notifications to be made as required by Environmental Laws.
- 2. Not generate, manufacture, refine, transport, treat, store, recycle, dispose of, release, or otherwise handle any Hazardous Material on the Badger Property, or permit the foregoing, except in full compliance with Environmental Laws.

C. INDEMNIFICATION

The COUNTY shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State of Washington, EFSEC, all other agencies of the State, and all officers, agents and employees of the State (collectively referred to hereafter as the State) from and against all claims or damages that are imposed on, paid by, or asserted against the State arising solely out of: (a) the State's funding contribution set forth herein; and any one of the following (b) the presence or suspected presence of Hazardous Material in the soil, groundwater, surface water, sediments, or soil vapor on or about the Badger Property, (c) the migration of any Hazardous Material from or onto the Badger Property, or (d) the violation of any Environmental Law, regardless of whether (b), (c), or (d) began or existed as of or prior to or after acquisition of the Badger Property by the COUNTY. This indemnification of the State by the COUNTY does not apply with respect to any claims or damages against the State based on any actions by the State potentially resulting in (b), (c), or (d) other than the State providing funding to the COUNTY under this agreement. indemnification of the State by the COUNTY includes without limitation, costs incurred in connection with the following:

- (1) any investigative or remedial action involving the presence of Hazardous Material on or about the Badger Property or releases of Hazardous Material from the Badger Property;
- (2) any allegations made by any governmental authority or any private citizen or entity or group of citizens or entities as to the violation of any Environmental Laws involving the Badger Property or any activities conducted thereon; and/or
- (3) any injury or harm of any type (including death) to any person or property by reason or on account of, in connection with, or arising out of or incident to (i) the generation, manufacture, refinement, transportation, treatment, storage, recycling, disposal, or release, or other handling of Hazardous Material on or about the Badger Property or pursuant to activities conducted thereon, or (ii) the violation of any Environmental Laws, or (iii) contamination of the Badger Property.



7.0 CHANGES AND MODIFICATIONS

This Agreement may be amended by mutual agreement of the parties. Such amendments shall not be valid and binding unless they are in writing and signed by the parties hereto.

8.0 CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

The individuals listed below shall be considered key personnel for the administration of the Agreement:

COUNTY:

EFSEC:

Adam J. Fyall, Community Development Coordinator Allen Fiksdal, EFSEC Manager Mike Mills, Contracting Officer

9.0 TERMINATION

Either party may terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) calendar days prior written notification to the other party. If this Agreement is so terminated, the parties shall be liable only for performance rendered or costs incurred in accordance with the terms of this Agreement prior to the effective date of termination.

10.0 GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the law of the State of Washington. The venue of any action arising from or relating to this Agreement shall be exclusively in the Superior Court of Thurston County.

11.0 ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. No other understandings, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Agreement shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the parties hereto.

12.0 SURVIVAL

The terms and conditions contained in this Agreement that by their sense and context are intended to survive the completion of the performance, cancellation, or termination of this Agreement shall so survive, including but not limited to the

sections titled Section 3.0 (Duties of the Parties); Section 5.0 (Hold Harmless and Indemnification); and Section 6.0 (Environmental Protection).

FILING WITH COUNTY AUDITOR 13.0

The COUNTY shall file a copy of this Agreement with the Benton County Auditor prior to the Agreement's entry into force.

14.0 RECAPTURE

In the event that the COUNTY fails to expend EFSEC funds under this Agreement in accordance with state law and this Agreement, EFSEC reserves the right to recapture such funds in an amount to compensate EFSEC for the noncompliance in addition to any other remedies available at law or in equity. Repayment by the COUNTY of funds under this recapture provision shall occur within the time period specified by EFSEC. Such right of recapture shall exist for a period not to exceed six years following the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year last specified below.

WASHINGTON STATE ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION WASHINGTON COUNCIL

BENTON COUNTY

By: In D fuce	By: Church & Clim "
Title: Chain	Title: Chairman
Date: 6/9/05	Date: 6/8/05
APPROVED AS TO FORM Assistant Attorney General	APPROVED AS TO FORM Lyan & Byun
This 10th day of Luce 2005	This 277 day of June 2005



EXHIBIT A-LEGAL DESCRIPTION

This Agreement pertains to the Acquisition of the following described eight parcels, located in Benton County, Washington:

1-2998-201-1930-001

Short Plat #1930, LOT 1 Subject to easements and restrictions of record.

1-2998-201-1930-002

Short plat #1930, lot 2 subject to easements and restrictions of record

1-2998-201-1930-003

Short plat #1930, lot 3 subject to easements and restrictions of record

1-2998-201-1030-004

Short plat #1930, lot 4 subject to easements and restrictions of record

1-2998-100-0002-001

The portion of section 29, lying Northerly & easterly of the following described line: thence Northwest corner of said section 29, being the true point of beginning. Thence North 88 degrees 32'40' East along the North line of section 29 a distance of 600 feet. Thence South 68 degrees 57'20' East a distance of 3,690.30 feet. Thence South 20 degrees 08'13' West a distance of 1,502.07 feet. Thence South 35 degrees 51' 20' East a distance of 437 feet. Thence South 42 degrees 57'20' East a distance of 710.30 feet. Thence South 52 degrees 27'20' East a distance of 1,191.10 feet. Thence South 57 degrees 51'20' East a distance of 49.05 feet to a point on the Easterly line of said section 29. Thence South 00 degrees 19'19' East along said Easterly line a distance of 860.62 feet to the Southeast corner of said section 29 & term of said line. Less portion defined as follows: less the portion of the Northeast quarter defined as follows: beginning at the North quarter corner. Thence East to the Northeast corner of said section. Thence South 660 feet. Thence continuing Northwesterly in a straight line to the point of beginning. Mineral rights reserved 3-22-57 quick claim deed 7-24-78. Less the portion defined as follows: beginning at the North quarter corner of said section: thence South 88 32' 40' West along the North line of said Northwest quarter 2018.16 feet to a point that is North 88 32' 40' East 600.00 feet from the Northwest corner of said section thence South 68 57' 08' East 2255.79 feet: thence North 5 49' 07' West 865.87 feet to the said point of beginning gcd 7-30-92 92-63745

1-2998-100-0001-000

The portion of the Northeast quarter defined as follows: beginning at the North quarter corner. The East to the Northeast corner of said section. Thence South 660 feet. Thence continuing Northwesterly in a straight line to the point of beginning.



1-2898-200-0002-002

Section 28, Township 9, Range 28 All, less the North half Northeast & less portion defined as follows: the portion of section 28 lying Southerly and Westerly of a line drawn from the Southeast corner of said section 28 to a point 2,000 feet North of the Southwest corner of said section 28. Less portion of land in the Southwest quarter commencing at the North quarter corner of said section 28. thence South 10 degrees 01'52' West for 3,337.15 feet to U.S.C. & G.S. Traingulation station 'Erie', thence North 19 degrees 17'24' East for 105.95 feet to the Northwest corner of a microwave building site as said site is described in an assignment of lease & the true point of beginning. Thence North for 87 feet. Thence West for 50 feet. Thence South for 100 feet. Thence East for 50 feet. Thence North 13 feet & the true point of beginning, Subject to easement, Less the South half of the Southeast quarter & less the South half of the Northwest quarter Southeast quarter. Less portion of the South half of the Northeast defined as follows: the Southeast corner of Northeast quarter being the true point of beginning. Thence North 00 degrees 30'34' East along the East line of said section a distance of 1297.69 feet to the Northeast corner of said South half. Thence North 89 degrees 33'51' West along the North line of said South half a distance of 2,612 feet to the Northwest corner thereof. Thence South 00 degrees 05'01' West along the West line of said South half of a distance of 36.60 feet. Thence South 63 degrees 46'35' East a distance of 2898.79 feet to the true point of beginning. Less portion defined as follows: a 20 acre parcel in the Northeast quarter Northwest quarter defined as follows: beginning at the Northeast corner going along the quarter section line South for 1.320 feet thence on a 45 degree diagonal line Northwest to the section line thence East for 1,320 feet to the point of beginning. Mineral rights reserved 3-22-57. Subject to easements & restriction of record 11-16-65. LESS the following described legal description: That portion of the West half of Section 28, Township 9 North, Range 28 East, W.M. Benton County, Washington, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Section 28: Thence South 00 degrees 19 minutes East along the West line of said Section 2,670.58 feet to the West quarter corner of said Section 28: Thence North 77 degrees 35 minutes 14 seconds East 545.50 feet to the true point of beginning: Thence South 67 degrees 15 minutes 52 seconds East 226.09 feet: Thence North 72 degrees 22 minutes 39 seconds East 625.19 feet: Thence South 60 degrees 39 minutes 13 seconds East 1104.14 feet: Thence South 16 degrees 57 minutes 54 seconds West 453.26 feet: Thence North 82 degrees 06 minutes 36 seconds West 245.56 feet: Thence North 65 degrees 02 minutes 13 seconds West 1178.69 feet: Thence South 87 degrees 34 minutes 33 seconds West 351.21 feet: Thence North 04 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds East 357.57 feet to the true point of beginning. EXCEPT a parcel of land situated in the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 9 North, Range 28 East, W.M. Benton County Washington, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the North quarter corner of said Section 28: Thence South 10 degrees 01 minutes 52 seconds West for 3,337,15 feet to U.S.C & G.S Triangulation Station "Erie", thence North 19 degrees 17 minutes 24 seconds East 105.95 feet to the Northwest corner a microwave building site as said site is described in an assignment of lease recorded under Auditor's File No. 446559 and the true point of beginning: Thence North 87.00 feet: Thence West 50.00 feet: Thence South for 100.00 feet: Thence East for 50.00 feet: Thence North for 13.00 feet and the true point of beginning, (9/24/99 AF#1999-030340)



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South half of the Southeast quarter, & the South half of the Northwest quarter Southeast quarter. Right of way easement 10-17-83.



AGREEMENT REGARDING PRESERVATION AND USE OF REAL PROPERTY

PARTIES

This Agreement is entered into by and between the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC), an agency of the State of Washington, and Benton County (the County), a municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Washington, for the purpose of preserving in accordance with a "natural park" designation as now or hereafter defined by the Benton County Comprehensive Land Use Plan (natural park purposes) in perpetuity eight parcels of land totaling 574 acres total area in Benton County known as Badger Mountain (the Badger Property), more particularly described as follows:

That real property located in Benton County, Washington, consisting of the following tax parcels:

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Short plat #1930, lot 4 subject to easements and restrictions of record

1-2998-100-0002-001

The portion of section 29, lying Northerly & easterly of the following described line: thence Northwest corner of said section 29, being the true point of beginning. Thence North 88 degrees 32'40' east along the North line of section 29 a distance of 600 feet. Thence South 68 degrees 57'20' East a distance of 3,690.30 feet. Thence South 20 degrees 08'13' West a distance of 1,502.07 feet. Thence South 35 degrees 51' 20' East a distance of 437 feet. Thence South 42 degrees 57'20' East a distance of 710.30 feet. Thence South 52 degrees 27'20' East a distance of 1,191.10 feet. Thence South 57 degrees 51'20' East a distance of 49.05 feet to a point on the Easterly line of said section 29. Thence South 00 degrees 19'19' east along said Easterly line a distance of 860.62 feet to the Southeast corner of said section 29 & term of said line. Less portion defined as follows: less the portion of the Northeast quarter defined as follows: beginning at the North quarter corner. Thence East to the Northeast corner of said section. Thence South 660 feet. Thence continuing Northwesterly in a straight line to the point of beginning. Mineral rights reserved 3-22-57 quick claim deed 7-24-78. Less the portion defined as



follows: beginning at the North quarter corner of said section: thence South 88 32' 40' West along the North line of said Northwest quarter 2018.16 feet to a point that is North 88 32' 40' East 600.00 feet from the Northwest corner of said section thence South 68 57' 08' East 2255.79 feet: thence North 5 49' 07' West 865.87 feet to the said point of beginning qcd 7-30-92 92-63745

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The portion of the Northeast quarter defined as follows: beginning at the North quarter corner. The East to the Northeast corner of said section. Thence South 660 feet. Thence continuing Northwesterly in a straight line to the point of beginning.

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Section 28, Township 9, Range 28 All, less the North half Northeast & less portion defined as follows: the portion of section 28 lying Southerly and Westerly of a line drawn from the Southeast corner of said section 28 to a point 2,000 feet North of the Southwest corner of said section 28. Less portion of land in the Southwest quarter commencing at the North quarter corner of said section 28. thence South 10 degrees 01'52' West for 3,337.15 feet to U.S.C. & G.S. Triangulation station 'Erie', thence North 19 degrees 17'24' East for 105.95 feet to the Northwest corner of a microwave building site as said site is described in an assignment of lease & the true point of beginning. Thence North for 87 feet. Thence West for 50 feet. Thence South for 100 feet. Thence East for 50 feet. Thence North 13 feet & the true point of beginning subject to easement. Less the South half of the Southeast quarter & less the South half of the Northwest quarter Southeast quarter. Less portion of the South half of the Northeast defined as follows: the Southeast corner of Northeast quarter being the true point of beginning. Thence North 00 degrees 30'34' East along the East line of said section a distance of 1297.69 feet to the Northeast corner of said South half. Thence North 89 degrees 33'51' west along the North line of said South half a distance of 2,612 feet to the Northwest corner thereof. Thence South 00 degrees 05'01' West along the West line of said South half of a distance of 36.60 feet. Thence South 63 degrees 46'35' East a distance of 2898.79 feet to the true point of beginning. Less portion defined as follows: a 20 acre parcel in the Northeast quarter Northwest quarter defined as follows: beginning at the Northeast corner going along the quarter section line south for 1,320 feet thence on a 45 degree diagonal line northwest to the section line thence east for 1,320 feet to the point of beginning. Mineral rights reserved 3-22-57. Subject to easements & restriction of record 11-16-65. LESS the following described legal description: That portion of the West half of Section 28, Township 9 North, Range 28 East, W.M. Benton County, Washington, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Section 28: Thence South 00 degrees 19 minutes East along the West line of said Section 2,670.58 feet to the West quarter corner of said Section 28: Thence North 77 degrees 35 minutes 14 seconds East 545.50 feet to the true point of beginning: Thence South 67 degrees 15 minutes 52 seconds East 226.09 feet: Thence North 72 degrees 22 minutes 39 seconds East 625.19 feet: Thence South 60 degrees 39 minutes 13 seconds East 1104.14 feet: Thence South 16 degrees 57 minutes 54 seconds West 453.26 feet: Thence North 82 degrees 06 minutes 36 seconds West 245.56 feet: Thence North 65 degrees 02 minutes 13 seconds West 1178.69 feet:



Thence South 87 degrees 34 minutes 33 seconds West 351.21 feet: Thence North 04 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds East 357.57 feet to the true point of beginning. EXCEPT a parcel of land situated in the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 9 North, Range 28 East, W.M. Benton County Washington, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the North quarter corner of said Section 28: Thence South 10 degrees 01 minutes 52 seconds West for 3,337.15 feet to U.S.C & G.S Triangulation Station "Erie", thence North 19 degrees 17 minutes 24 seconds East 105.95 feet to the Northwest corner a microwave building site as said site is described in an assignment of lease recorded under Auditor's File No. 446559 and the true point of beginning: Thence North 87.00 feet: Thence West 50.00 feet: Thence South for 100.00 feet: Thence East for 50.00 feet: Thence North for 13.00 feet and the true point of beginning. (9/24/99 AF#1999-030340)

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South half of the Southeast quarter, & the South half of the Northwest quarter Southeast quarter. Right of way easement 10-17-83.

RECITALS

WHEREAS EFSEC and the County have entered into Agreement No. S05-55200-001, and

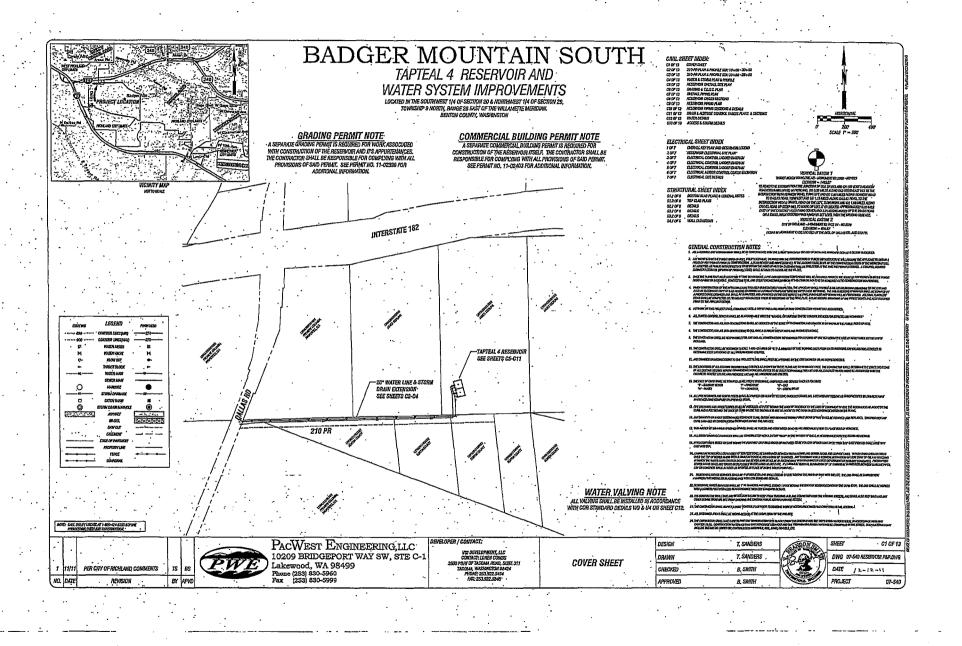
WHEREAS, pursuant to Agreement No. S05-55200-001, EFSEC agreed to contribute \$485,000 to Benton County towards the total purchase price of the Badger Property, and

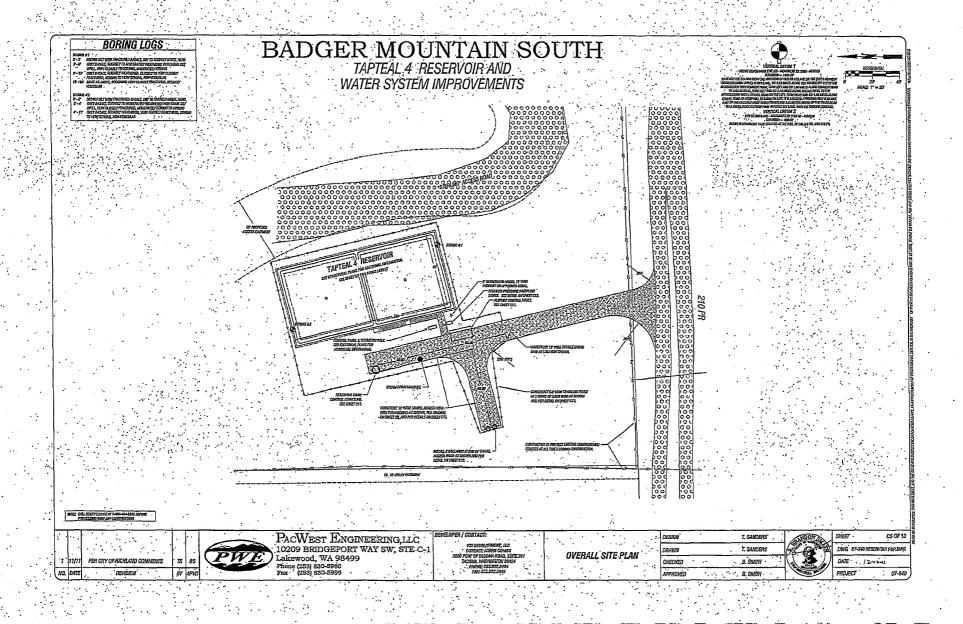
WHEREAS in consideration of EFSEC's contribution of \$485,000 and as a condition of assuming ownership, Benton County agreed to own and take reasonable steps to restrict use of the Badger Property in perpetuity for natural park purposes.

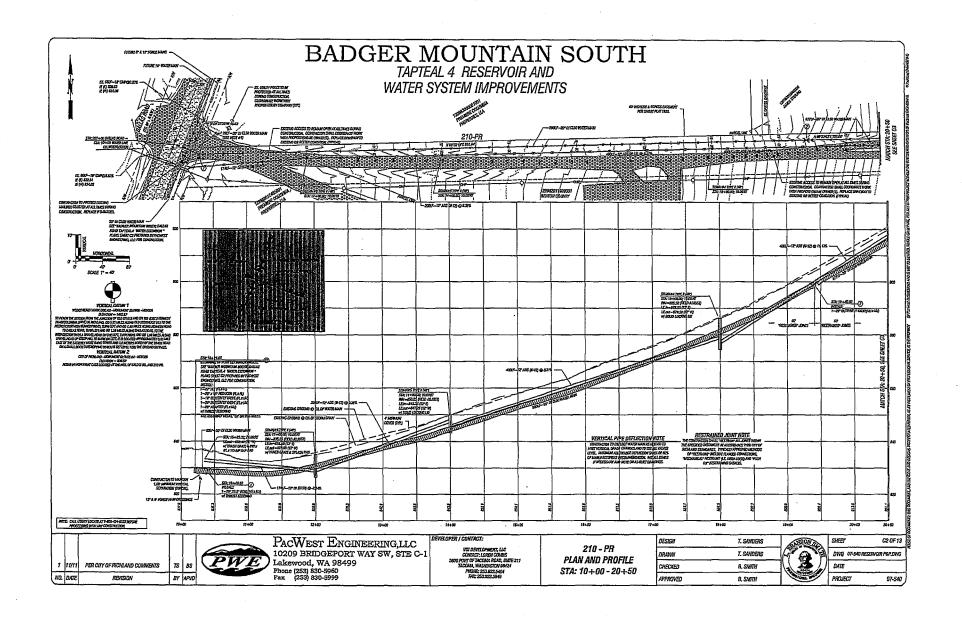
NOW THEREFORE, EFSEC and the County agree as follows:

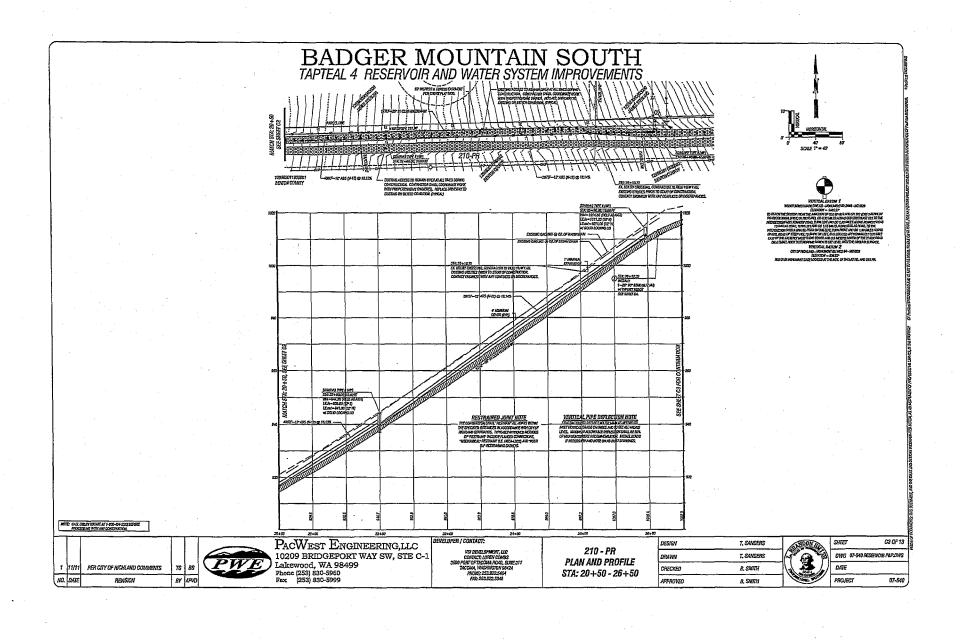
- 1. During its ownership, the County will not make or permit to be made any use of the Badger Property or any part of it which is inconsistent with the use of the property for natural park purposes. In particular, the Badger Property shall never be used for residential, commercial or industrial purposes. Public access to all or a portion of the Badger Property will be permitted, subject to reasonable restrictions on time, number and frequency of such access.
- 2. The County may only transfer ownership of the Badger Property via an instrument that expressly incorporates the restrictions set forth in this Agreement, and only to an organization or entity that can demonstrate a commitment to own and manage the Badger Property for the uses and purposes set forth above and in compliance with the terms and conditions of the agreement between EFSEC and the County cited above.
- 3. The County shall not dispose of, encumber its title or grant other interest in the Badger Property, or convert it to other uses except as specifically provided for above, or

SHORT PLAT NO. PREPARED UNDER BENTON COUNTY SHORT PLAT ORDINANCE NO.103 SEC.29, T.9N., R.28E., W.M. BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT SE1/4 LEGAL DESCRIPTION 511/4 AFF 13-6077 THAT PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THE HORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNIGHT 9 HORTH, RANGE 28 EAST, W.M., SENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON, DESCRIBED AS FORD DRIFE. H EEST'17'E 20 2018-20 (M) BASIS OF BEARING FHO. S/W HEBAR 2018,14 (R) BECHBANK AT THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAIO SECTION; THENCE SOUTH BET32*40" WIST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER 2018-16 FEET TO A POINT THAT IS NORTH RE372-40" EAST SOULD FEET FROM THE NORTHWIST CORNER OF SAID SECTIONS THOMAS TO THE SAID POINT OF MECHBANG THE THENCE MORTH OF 49-07" WEST 886.27 FEET THE SAID POINT OF MECHBANG TO THE SAID POINT OF MECHBANG THE SAID POINT OF MECHBAN NE1/4 LOT 2 LOT 4 LOT 3 CONTAINING 20.00 ACRES. S.DO ACRES 5.00 ACRES S.OO ACRES TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESERVATIONS, COVENANTS, AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD AND IN VIEW. 7135.40 LOT 1 PARCEL 5.00 ACRES 20.0 ACRES OWNERS CERTIFICATE 10° UTILITY CASSIS WE, THE UNDERSORD, MERRIN CESTRY THAT WE ARE THE OWNERS OF THE TRACT OF LARGE DESCRIPTION THEORY, THAT WE HAVE CAUSED SAID LAWS TO BE SUBJECTED AND SMORT PLATE HTD LOTS AS SHOWN, AND THAT THE EASEMENTS ON THE SHORT PLAT ARE HEREBY GRANTED FOR THE LOSS SHOWN HEREBY THE ASSESSMENT ON THE SHORT PLAT ARE HEREBY GRANTED. for fulfux Sheldon & Show NOTES: 1- BASIS OF BEADING WASHINGTON STATE RECEASATION SERVICE RECORDS OF BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON PHENDENT RADGER HOUNTAIN ANTENNAE INC. O = SET 5/8" X 24" REMAR WITH YELLOW CAP STAMPED "MODERS 12356" 2. O = Fig. 5/6 * FLER WHIT YELLOW OUR STAMPED "STRATTON 14120" UMLESS NOTED OTHERWISE 4. (E)= ECOURT, (Q)= COMPUTED, (U)= MEASURED OR MACHITEMPICE OF PRINCES FOR STRATEGY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR MACHITEMPICE OF PRINCES FOR STRATEGY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FND. 5/8" REBAI (STRATTON) THE E TO CHITTY THAT ON THE LET AN OF SHARED HER PROCEDULE AND THE THAT HE WASHINGTON E. SHORE, PRESCRIPT MARKET MEASUREMENT AND AND THE THE WASHINGTON HE THE WASHINGTON AND THE THAT HE WASHINGTON HE THAT HE WASHINGTON THE STANDARD AND THE STAN IS EXPRESSLY DECLARED AND UNDERSTOOD THAT MENTON COUNTY HAS NO UTY, DESIGNATION, OR RESPONDENTLY FOR THE UPICEP, MAINTENANCE, OR REPAY IF STORM DEMANDER FACILITIES LOCATED OUTSIDE COUNTY ROLD MENT-OF-WAY, THESE LOTS MAY CONTAIN SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS AND/OR LIMITATIONS RESIMBING THE USE OF ON SITE SEMANCE REPORTED, STREEMS, THE BONTON-FRANKLIN DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE CONTACTED FOR ADMITISMAN, HAVEMANTON. RICHLAND HO BUILDING OR MANUFACTURED HOME PLACEMENT PERMIT SHALL SE ISSUED UNTIL AN ACCESS IS CONSTRUCTED TO THE POLLOWING STANDARDS: GRADING AND COMPACTING WITH TWO (2) INCHES OF GRAYEL TO WIDTH OF TRENST (20) PEER. MESSONS AT Beston City MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: March 3, 1999 NO BUILDING PERMITS FOR BUILDINGS REQUIRING POTABLE WATER WILL BE ISSUED WITH EVIDENCE OF AN APPROVED POTABLE WATER SUPPLY IS. PROVIDED. ACKNOWLEDGEVENT STATE OF WASHINGTON } S.S. 11. NO COLDING PROMISE WILL BE HOLD FOR ANY LOTS WITH AN ACCOUNT MANNEY CONTINUES THE 10% GRADE. SHORT PLAT SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATION HOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE OF WARRINGTON 1, RICHARD A. MIGERS A. PROFESSIONAL LAND SUMPTION IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON (DEEM 12240). RICHART CERTIFY THAT THE SHORT PLAT AS SHOWN NOMEND IS BUSIND ON AN ACTUAL THE DEMOTY OF THE LAND DECISIONAL AND THAT ALL CORNES AND DIMENSIONS AND COMMERCIAL SHOP IN A SHORT PLAT IS STANDED ON THE ROMEND AS PROJECTED BEFORE THE CONTROL OF THE PROJECTED BEFORE AND DIMENSIONAL SHOP IN A SHOWN AND THAT SAID SHOP THAT IS STANDED ON THE ROMENDA SHOULD BEFORE THE CONTROL OF THE PLANT AND THAT SAID SHOP THAT IS STANDED ON THE ROMENDA SHOULD BEFORE THE CONTROL OF THE PLANT AND THAT SAID SHOP THAT IS SAID SHOWN AND THAT SAID SHOP THE PLANT AND THE PLANT AN HY COMMENON EXPIRES: 6-15-23 DATE VICINITY MAP APPROVALS (n.t.s.) Claude of Office by Tages Date GRAPHIC SCALE THE ANNEXED SHORT MAT IS HEREBY APPROVED BY AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BENTON, STATE OF WASHINGTON. SCALE IN FEET AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE FILED FOR HECOMO AT THE NECLEST OF Helden Share AT 9:34 AM. THE UNIVERSE SHELDON SHORE JOH # 18892 1983 A.D., AND RECEMBED IN VOLUME 1 OF SHORT PLATS, AT ROGERS SUBVEYING INC PAGE 1930 RECORDS OF BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON. SHORT PLAT 745 COLUMBIA DRIVE Bathie Gagaer by Sta Maire 7-0-93 Portion SEC. 29, T.SN., R28E., W.M. RICHLAND, WA. SAMES PHONE (509) 627-6866 SCALE 1"= 200" F. B. MC. HOME VERNING -ACADID FLO: 100225-008









WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

City Engineer City of Richland 840 Northgate Dr. Richland, WA 99352 MS#26

Portion of Parcel #1- 2998-201-1930-001/1-2998-201-1930-002 1-2998-201-1930-003/1-2998-201-1930-004

ACCESS & UTILITY EASEMENT

The Grantor, the **BENTON COUNTY**, for and in consideration of the transfer of interest in a portion of property and other valuable considerations, grants to the **CITY OF RICHLAND**, Washington, a municipal corporation, an **access & utility easement** in, over and under the following described property situated in the County of Benton, State of Washington, described as follows:

A portion of the North 1/2 of Section 29, Township 9 North, Range 28 East, W.M., The City of Richland, Benton County, Washington, described as follows:

The Northerly 60.00 feet of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Short Plat No. 1930, as recorded in Volume 1 of Short Plats on Page No. 1930, records of said County and State.

See attached Exhibit "A"

For the purpose of constructing, installing, maintaining, repairing, and operating underground pipelines and utility conduits in support of the City's nearby potable drinking water reservoir with full right to go upon said premises at any time for such purposes, together with the right to trim brush and trees that may interfere with the construction, maintenance and operation of same. After any excavation activity disturbing native vegetation within the easement the City shall replant the disturbed area with native vegetation and maintain such vegetation until it is established.

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Sign Name: An Authorized representative t Benton County	for:		
Print Name: An Authorized representative t Benton County	for:		
STATE OF WASHINGTON)		
COUNTY OF BENTON	: Ss)		
On this day of a Notary Public in and for the and sworn, personally appear to me known to be an author who executed the within and that he/she/they signed the so and deed, for the uses and po- stated that he/she/they is/are	State of Was red, ized represer foregoing in ame as his/he urposes there	hington, duly contaitive for Bento strument, and continued their free and ein mentioned, o	ommissioned on County, and acknowledged d voluntary act and on oath
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