After Recording Return
Original Signed Covenant to:
Kristin Beck
Toxics Cleanup Program
Department of Ecology
4601 North Monroe Street
Spokane, Washington 99205

# **Environmental Covenant**

Grantor: City of Quincy

Grantee: State of Washington, Department of Ecology (hereafter "Ecology")

Brief Legal Description: Tract B & Park Crescent Addition to Quincy

**Tax Parcel No.:** 040376001

#### RECITALS

- **a.** This document is an environmental (restrictive) covenant (hereafter "Covenant") executed pursuant to the Model Toxics Control Act ("MTCA"), chapter 70A.305 RCW, and Uniform Environmental Covenants Act ("UECA"), chapter 64.70 RCW.
- b. The Property that is the subject of this Covenant is part or all of a site commonly known as CENEX Supply & Marketing Inc. Rinsate, Facility ID No. 33599645, Cleanup Site ID No. 370. The Property is legally described in Exhibit A, and illustrated in Exhibit B, both of which are attached (hereafter "Property"). If there are differences between these two Exhibits, the legal description in Exhibit A shall prevail.
- c. The Property is the subject of remedial action conducted under MTCA. This Covenant is required because residual contamination remains on the Property after completion of remedial actions. Specifically, the following principal contaminants remain on the Property:

Medium	Principal Contaminants Present	
Soil	Not Applicable	
Groundwater	1,2-Dichloropropane and 1,2,3-Trichloropropane	
Surface Water/Sediment	Not Applicable	

d. It is the purpose of this Covenant to restrict certain activities and uses of the Property to protect human health and the environment and the integrity of remedial actions conducted at the site. Records describing the extent of residual contamination and remedial actions conducted are available through Ecology. This includes the following documents:

- Remedial Investigation Report for Cenex Supply and Marketing Rinsate Pond and Fumigant Storage Facility, Quincy, WA, October 23, 1997.
- Supplement to the Remedial Investigation Report for Cenex Supply and Marketing Rinsate Pond and Fumigant Storage Facility, Quincy, WA, November 13, 1997.
- Remedial Action Work Plan, Cenex Harvest States Cooperatives Site, 300 Division Street, Quincy, Washington, July 2, 2001.
- Feasibility Study for Cenex Harvest States Fumigant Storage Facility, Quincy, WA, February 10, 2000.
- Final Consent Decree and Cleanup Action Plan, Cenex/Quincy Site, Quincy, WA, February 22, 2001.
- Final Cleanup Action Plan, Cenex/Quincy Site, Quincy, WA. Exhibit B of the Final Consent Decree and Cleanup Action Plan, Cenex/Quincy Site, Quincy, WA, February 22, 2001.
- Cenex/Quincy Site, Final Periodic Review, Quincy, Washington, June 2009.
- Second Periodic Review, CENEX Supply & Marketing Inc. Rinsate, 300 Division St. East, Quincy, Grant County, Facility Site ID No. 33599645, Cleanup Site ID No. 370, December 2022.

These documents are on file at Ecology's Eastern Regional Office.

e. This Covenant grants Ecology certain rights under UECA and as specified in this Covenant. As a Holder of this Covenant under UECA, Ecology has an interest in real property, however, this is not an ownership interest which equates to liability under MTCA or the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq. The rights of Ecology as an "agency" under UECA, other than its' right as a holder, are not an interest in real property.

#### **COVENANT**

City of Quincy, as Grantor and FEE SIMPLE owner of the Property hereby grants to the Washington State Department of Ecology, and its successors and assignees, the following covenants. Furthermore, it is the intent of the Grantor that such covenants shall supersede any prior interests the GRANTOR has in the property and run with the land and be binding on all current and future owners of any portion of, or interest in, the Property.

# Section 1. General Restrictions and Requirements.

The following general restrictions and requirements shall apply to the Property:

- **a.** Interference with Remedial Action. The Grantor shall not engage in any activity on the Property that may impact or interfere with the remedial action and any operation, maintenance, inspection or monitoring of that remedial action without prior written approval from Ecology.
- b. Protection of Human Health and the Environment. The Grantor shall not engage in any activity on the Property that may threaten continued protection of human health or the environment without prior written approval from Ecology. This includes, but is not limited to, any activity that results in the release of residual contamination that was contained as a part of the remedial action or that exacerbates or creates a new exposure to residual contamination remaining on the Property.
- **c.** Continued Compliance Required. Grantor shall not convey any interest in any portion of the Property without providing for the continued adequate and complete operation, maintenance and monitoring of remedial actions and continued compliance with this Covenant.
- **d.** Leases. Grantor shall restrict any lease for any portion of the Property to uses and activities consistent with this Covenant and notify all lessees of the restrictions on the use of the Property.
- e. Preservation of Reference Monuments. Grantor shall make a good faith effort to preserve any reference monuments and boundary markers used to define the areal extent of coverage of this Covenant. Should a monument or marker be damaged or destroyed, Grantor shall have it replaced by a licensed professional surveyor within 30 days of discovery of the damage or destruction.

### Section 2. Specific Prohibitions and Requirements.

In addition to the general restrictions in Section 1 of this Covenant, the following additional specific restrictions and requirements shall apply to the Property.

#### a. Groundwater Use.

The groundwater within the area of the Property illustrated in Exhibit B remains contaminated and shall not be extracted for any purpose other than temporary construction dewatering, investigation, monitoring, or remediation. Drilling of a well for any water supply purpose is strictly prohibited. Groundwater extracted within this area for any purpose shall be considered potentially contaminated and any discharge of this water shall be done in accordance with state and federal law.

#### b. Monitoring.

Several groundwater monitoring wells are located on the Property to monitor the performance of the remedial action. The Grantor shall maintain clear access to these devices and protect them from damage. The Grantor shall report to Ecology within forty-eight (48) hours of the discovery of any damage to any monitoring device. Unless Ecology approves of an alternative plan in writing, the Grantor shall promptly repair the damage and submit a report documenting this work to Ecology within thirty (30) days of completing the repairs.

#### Section 3. Access.

- **a.** The Grantor shall maintain clear access to all remedial action components necessary to construct, operate, inspect, monitor, and maintain the remedial action.
- b. The Grantor freely and voluntarily grants Ecology and its authorized representatives, upon reasonable notice, the right to enter the Property at reasonable times to evaluate the effectiveness of this Covenant and associated remedial actions, and enforce compliance with this Covenant and those actions, including the right to take samples, inspect any remedial actions conducted on the Property, and to inspect related records.
- c. No right of access or use by a third party to any portion of the Property is conveyed by this instrument.

# Section 4. Notice Requirements.

- **a.** Conveyance of Any Interest. The Grantor, when conveying any interest in any part of the Property, including but not limited to title, easement, leases, and security or other interests, must:
  - i. Provide written notice to Ecology of the intended conveyance at least thirty (30) days in advance of the conveyance.
  - ii. Include in the conveying document a notice in substantially the following form, as well as a complete copy of this Covenant:
    - NOTICE: THIS PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL COVENANT GRANTED TO THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY ON [DATE] AND RECORDED WITH THE GRANT COUNTY AUDITOR UNDER RECORDING NUMBER [RECORDING NUMBER]. USES AND ACTIVITIES ON THIS PROPERTY MUST COMPLY WITH THAT COVENANT, A COMPLETE COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS DOCUMENT.
  - iii. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by Ecology, provide Ecology with a complete copy of the executed document within thirty (30) days of the date of execution of such document.
- **b.** Reporting Violations. Should the Grantor become aware of any violation of this Covenant, Grantor shall promptly report such violation in writing to Ecology.
- c. Emergencies. For any emergency or significant change in site conditions due to Acts of Nature (for example, flood or fire) resulting in a violation of this Covenant, the Grantor is authorized to respond to such an event in accordance with state and federal law. The Grantor must notify Ecology in writing of the event and response actions planned or taken as soon as practical but no later than within 24 hours of the discovery of the event.
- d. Notification procedure. Any required written notice, approval, reporting or other communication shall be personally delivered or sent by first class mail to the following persons. Any change in this contact information shall be submitted in writing to all parties to this Covenant. Upon mutual agreement of the parties to this Covenant, an alternative to personal

delivery or first class mail, such as e-mail or other electronic means, may be used for these communications.

City Administrator	Environmental Covenants Coordinator
City of Quincy	Washington State Department of Ecology
P.O. Box 338	Toxics Cleanup Program
Quincy, WA 98848	P.O. Box 47600
(509) 787-3523	Olympia, WA 98504 – 7600
CityAdmin@quincywashington.us	(360) 407-6000
	ToxicsCleanupProgramHQ@ecy.wa.gov

#### Section 5. Modification or Termination.

- a. Grantor must provide written notice and obtain approval from Ecology at least sixty (60) days in advance of any proposed activity or use of the Property in a manner that is inconsistent with this Covenant. For any proposal that is inconsistent with this Covenant and permanently modifies an activity or use restriction at the site:
- i. Ecology must issue a public notice and provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the proposal; and
- ii. If Ecology approves of the proposal, the Covenant must be amended to reflect the change before the activity or use can proceed.
- **b.** If the conditions at the site requiring a Covenant have changed or no longer exist, then the Grantor may submit a request to Ecology that this Covenant be amended or terminated. Any amendment or termination of this Covenant must follow the procedures in MTCA and UECA and any rules promulgated under these chapters.

#### Section 6. Enforcement and Construction.

- a. This Covenant is being freely and voluntarily granted by the Grantor.
- **b.** Within ten (10) days of execution of this Covenant, Grantor shall provide Ecology with an original signed Covenant and proof of recording and a copy of the Covenant and proof of recording to others required by RCW 64.70.070.
- c. Ecology shall be entitled to enforce the terms of this Covenant by resort to specific performance or legal process. All remedies available in this Covenant shall be in addition to any and all remedies at law or in equity, including MTCA and UECA. Enforcement of the terms of this Covenant shall be at the discretion of Ecology, and any forbearance, delay or omission to exercise its rights under this Covenant in the event of a breach of any term of this Covenant is not a waiver by Ecology of that term or of any subsequent breach of that term, or any other term in this Covenant, or of any rights of Ecology under this Covenant.
- d. The Grantor shall be responsible for all costs associated with implementation of this Covenant. Furthermore, the Grantor, upon request by Ecology, shall be obligated to pay for

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- e. This Covenant shall be liberally construed to meet the intent of MTCA and UECA.
- f. The provisions of this Covenant shall be severable. If any provision in this Covenant or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this Covenant or its application to any person or circumstance is not affected and shall continue in full force and effect as though such void provision had not been contained herein.
- **g.** A heading used at the beginning of any section or paragraph or exhibit of this Covenant may be used to aid in the interpretation of that section or paragraph or exhibit but does not override the specific requirements in that section or paragraph.

The undersigned Grantor warrants he/she holds the title to the Propertyand has authority to execute this Covenant.

EXECUTED this 5th day of February, 2025.

by: Paul World

Title: Mayor

# STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF GRANT

On this 5th day of February, 2025, I certify that Paul Worley personally appeared before me, acknowledged that he signed this instrument, on oath stated that he was authorized to execute this instrument, and acknowledged it as the Mayor of the City of Quincy to be the free and voluntary act and deed of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

My Comm. Expires Z

December 01, 2026

No. 175340

WASHIMMIN

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington

Residing at Grant County

My appointment expires December

The Department of Ecology, hereby accepts the status as GRANTEE and HOLDER of the above Environmental Covenant.

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY	
by: Nicholas Acklam	
Title: Section Manager, Toxics Clear	nup Program Eastern Region Office
Dated: <u>2/10/2025</u>	
	STATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT
STATE OF Washington	_
COUNTY OF Spokane	_
personally appeared before me, acknowledged of the state agency that executed the within a	d that he/she is the <u>Section manager of TCP</u> and foregoing instrument, and signed said instrument by and purposes therein mentioned, and on oath stated that nent for said state agency.
	Manda Atrebut Notary Public in and for the State of Washington
STATE AND A HICKORY	Residing at Spokane County
Comm No. 22004512	My appointment expires O131/26

# Exhibit A

# LEGAL DESCRIPTION

# TRACT B & PARK CRESCENT ADDITION TO QUINCY

Appendix A. Large Figures

Figure A-1. CHS property — facility features (Farallon, 2019)

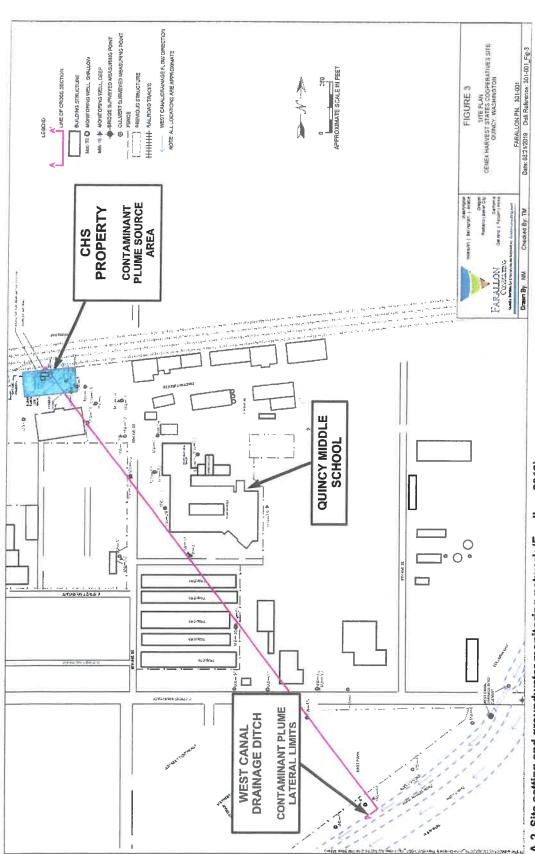
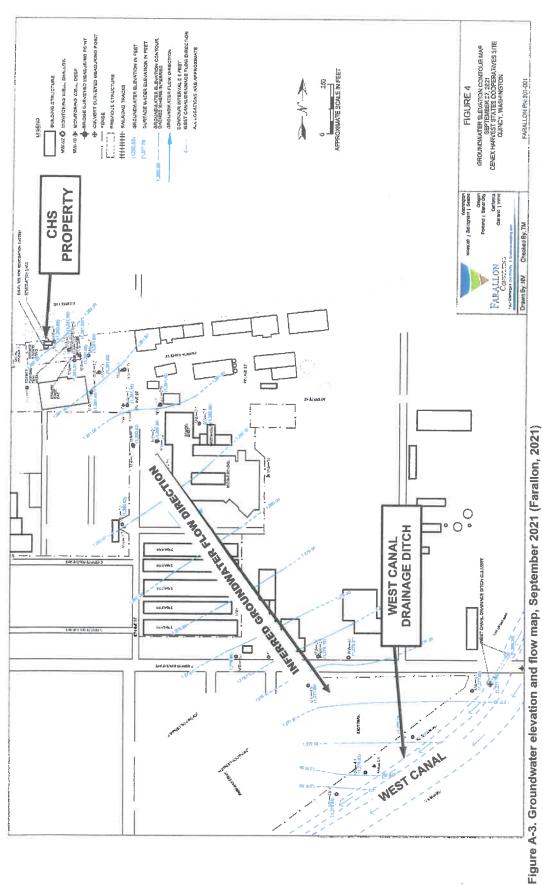


Figure A-2. Site setting and groundwater monitoring network (Farallon, 2019)



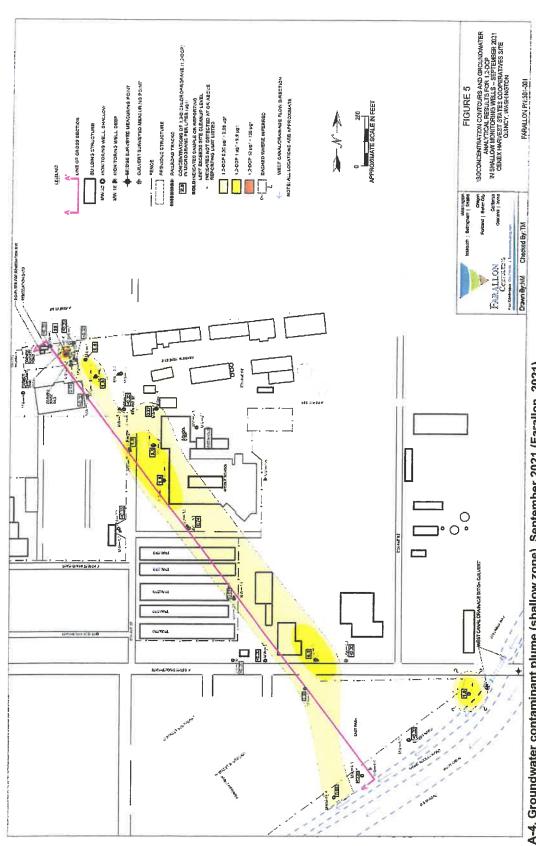


Figure A-4. Groundwater contaminant plume (shallow zone), September 2021 (Farallon, 2021)

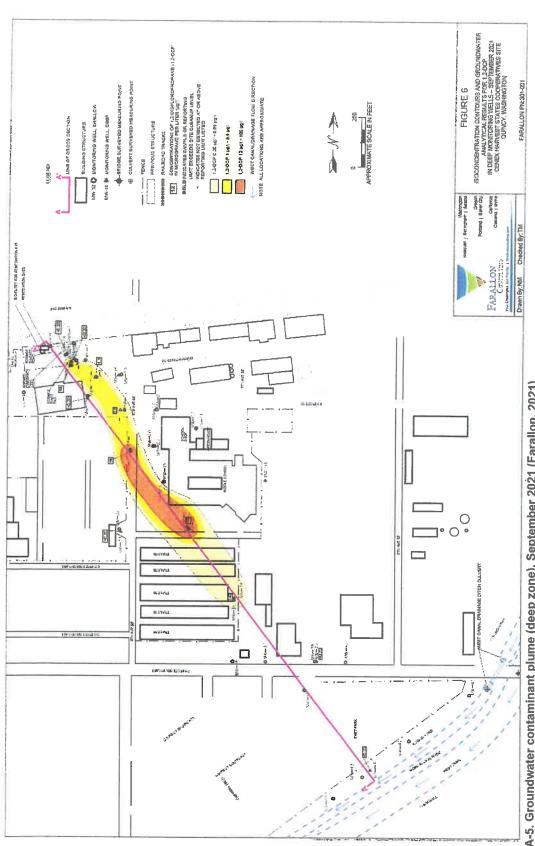


Figure A-5. Groundwater contaminant plume (deep zone), September 2021 (Farallon, 2021)

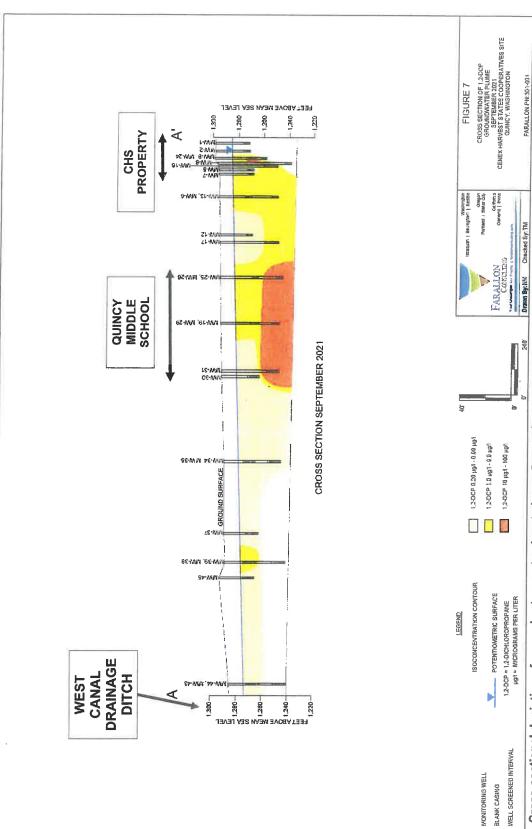


Figure A-6. Cross-sectional depiction of groundwater contaminant plume, September 2021 (Farallon, 2021)

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# Exhibit B

# PROPERTY MAP

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