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Document Title:	<b>Restrictive Covenant</b>
Grantor:	<b>CITY OF TACOMA</b>
Grantee:	<b>WA DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY</b>
Legal Description:	<b>PORTION OF NW QUARTER OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, W.M.</b>
Additional Legal Description:	<b>SEE ATTACHMENT 1 FOR FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>
Assessor's Tax Parcel Number:	<b>0420062010</b>

**RESTRICTIVE COVENANT**

This Restrictive Covenant is made this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007, pursuant to RCW 43.21A.440 and RCW 70.105D.030(1)(f), (g) and (j), by the City of Tacoma and its successors and assigns ("Grantor"), and the State of Washington, Department of Ecology, and its successors and assigns ("Grantee" but hereafter "Ecology") for the benefit of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, its successors and assigns,

("EPA"). The restrictions imposed by this covenant are consistent with those required by WAC 340-440(8) and (9) under the Model Toxics Control Act ("MTCA").

A portion of the property referenced above is subject to this Restrictive Covenant because habitat mitigation work has been undertaken on the property pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9601, et. seq., under a Consent Decree entered on May 9, 2003, titled *United States v. Atlantic Richfield Company, et al.*, in the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Civil Action No. C03-5117 RJB, ("Consent Decree"). The objective of the habitat mitigation work is to mitigate impacts to the aquatic environment caused by remedial actions undertaken pursuant to the Consent Decree.

The Consent Decree is part of an integrated settlement that includes two other consent decrees. One is between EPA and Puget Sound Energy, Advance Ross Sub Company and PacifiCorp ("Utilities"), and was entered by the federal District Court on May 9, 2003. The other consent decree is between EPA and the State of Washington, Department of Natural Resources, which was entered by the federal District Court on December 17, 2003.

Grantor is the fee owner of real property (hereafter "Property") that is subject to this Restrictive Covenant, which is legally described in Attachment 1. The Property subject to this Restrictive Covenant is the portion of Tax Parcel 0420062010 that is located at 301 62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue East, Tacoma, in Pierce County, Washington, which is generally depicted by the cross-hatched area on the map attached as Attachment 2. Grantor, as holder of legal title, does hereby declare that is has authority to enter into this Restrictive Covenant.

Grantor makes the following declarations as to limitations, restrictions, and uses on the Property. Furthermore, it is the intent of Grantor that such declarations shall constitute covenants that run with the land, as provided by law, and be binding on all parties and all persons claiming under them, including all current and future owners of any portion of or interest in the Property.

Section 1. Habitat mitigation work undertaken on the Property consists of creating aquatic habitat and enhancing wetland/riparian buffer areas ("Habitat Mitigation Area").

Section 2. The Grantor shall not conduct, or allow to be conducted any activity on the Property that may interfere with the Habitat Mitigation Area, or operation, maintenance and monitoring of such area unless the proponent of the activity obtains the prior written authorization from EPA and secures all necessary local, state, and federal permits and approvals for the activity in question. Activities prohibited unless otherwise approved include, but are not limited to:

- 2.1 Any activity that alters, modifies, or removes the habitat mitigation work undertaken on the Property.

Section 3. Grantor shall give thirty (30) days advance written notice to EPA and Ecology of Grantor's intent to convey any interest in the Property. No conveyance of title, easement, lease or other interest in the Property shall be consummated by Grantor without adequate and complete provision for the continued compliance with all required institutional controls, including this Restrictive Covenant.

Section 4. Grantor shall notify EPA and Ecology and obtain approval from EPA before any use of the Property that is inconsistent with the terms of the Restrictive Covenant, or the Consent Decree.

Section 5. Grantor shall allow authorized representatives of EPA and Ecology the right to enter the Property at reasonable times for the purpose of evaluating compliance with the Consent Decree and other required plans, including the right to undertake Operation and Maintenance activities required under the Consent Decree, which includes gathering samples on the Property, and to confirm compliance with this Restrictive Covenant.

Section 6. Grantor shall restrict leases of the Property to uses and activities consistent with this Restrictive Covenant and shall notify all lessees of the restrictions on the use of the Property. Grantor shall include a copy of this Restrictive Covenant in any instrument conveying any interest in any portion of the Property, including conveyance of title, a lease, a license, an easement or other use authorizations.

Section 7. Within ten (10) days of the date this Restrictive Covenant is fully executed, Grantor shall record this Restrictive Covenant with the Auditor's Office, Pierce County, State of Washington. Conformed copies of such recordings shall be forwarded to EPA, Region 10, Office of Regional Counsel at 1200 Sixth Avenue, ORC-158, Seattle, Washington 98101, and Department of Ecology, Toxics Cleanup Program, Southwest Regional Office, PO Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600. Grantor shall include a copy of this Restrictive Covenant in any instrument conveying any interest in any portion of the Property.

Section 8. If requested by EPA, the Grantor shall allow, at no cost, the placement and maintenance of signs on the Property regarding prohibited activities to the extent such activities do not unreasonably interfere with the public's use and enjoyment of the Property.

Section 9. Grantor reserves the right to record an instrument that provides that this Restrictive Covenant shall no longer limit the use of the Property or be of any further force or effect. However, such an instrument may be recorded only if EPA concurs.

Section 10. Grantor hereby confirms that this Restrictive Covenant is enforceable at law by EPA and Ecology.

Section 11. The parties that must be notified by the terms of this Restrictive Covenant are:

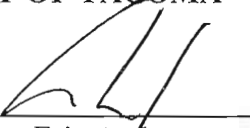
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**CITY OF TACOMA**

  
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By: Eric Anderson  
Its: City Manager

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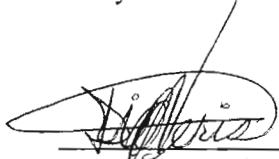
  
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Assistant City Attorney

STATE OF WASHINGTON )

COUNTY OF PIERCE )

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007, Eric Anderson personally appeared before me and on oath acknowledged that he was authorized to sign this instrument as the City Manager for the City of Tacoma, and further acknowledged that his signature was a free and voluntary act on behalf of the City of Tacoma, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.



Notary Public in and for the State of  
Washington, residing at Pierce County  
My appointment expires 4-4-09.

## **ATTACHMENT 1**

BEGINNING 330 feet west and 135 feet north of the southeast corner of Lot 3, Section 6, Township 20 North, Range 4 East, W.M., in Pierce County, Washington; thence North 130 feet; thence West 227.15 feet; thence South 130 feet; thence East 275.13 feet to BEGINNING.

EXCEPT ROADS.

**ATTACHMENT 2**

(Map Depicting Area of Property Affected by Restrictive Covenant)

