

RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND
WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:

DECLARATION OF COVENANT FOR CLEARING LIMIT

Grantor: _____

Grantee: King County

Legal Description: _____

Additional Legal(s) on: _____

Assessor's Tax Parcel ID#: _____

IN CONSIDERATION of the approved King County _____ permit for application No. _____ relating to the real property ("Property") described above, the Grantor(s), the owner(s) in fee of that Property, hereby declares (declare) that the Property is established as having a native growth retention area for the purpose of dispersing and treating stormwater flows and is subject to restrictions applying to vegetation removal in all designated areas shown in Exhibit A attached hereto, and hereby covenants (covenant) and agrees (agree) as follows:

1. Any alterations to critical areas, their buffers, and native growth retention areas shall be pursuant to applicable King County Code.

2. The property within the native growth protection area (shown in Attachment A) shall be maintained in a forested condition, with the exception of open water and existing non-forested native wetland plant communities. The following activities are allowed and must be done in a manner that maintains forested hydrologic conditions and soil stability:

a. Removal of noxious weeds and non-native vegetation using hand equipment, provided that those areas are replanted with appropriate native vegetation.

b. Removal of dangerous and diseased trees.

c. Passive recreation and related activities including trails, nature viewing, fishing, camping areas, and other similar activities that do not require permanent structures, provided that cleared areas and areas of compacted soil associated with these areas and facilities do not exceed eight percent of the native growth retention area.

d. The native growth retention area may contain utilities and utility easements including flow control BMPs, but not including septic systems.

e. Limited trimming and pruning of vegetation for the creation and maintenance of views per applicable King County Code.

f. Timber harvest in accordance with a King County-approved forest management plan and appropriate permits.

3. King County shall have a nonexclusive perpetual access easement on the Property in order to ingress and egress over the Property for the sole purposes of inspecting and monitoring the Property's native growth retention area.

4. This easement/restriction is binding upon the Grantor(s), his/her (their) heirs, successors and assigns unless or until a new drainage or site plan is reviewed and approved by the Department of Development and Environmental Services or its successor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Declaration of Covenant is executed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

GRANTOR, owner of the Property

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STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF KING)ss.

On this day personally appeared before me:

_____, to me known to be the individual(s) described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they signed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein stated.

Given under my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

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

My appointment expires _____