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COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE NATIONAL SCENIC AREA
EASEMENT DEEDSK-14635/ES-608
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GARY E. OLSON

THIS EASEMENT DEED made this 31st day of March, 1988, by and between THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND, a California non-profit public benefit corporation, (hereinafter called the GRANTOR), and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, (hereinafter called the UNITED STATES), by and through the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

WHEREAS, Public Law 99-663 (100 STAT. 4274), hereinafter the "Act", established the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area in order to protect and provide for the enhancement of scenic, cultural, recreational, and natural resources of the Columbia River Gorge, and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Agriculture, acting by and through the Forest Service, is directed by the Act to administer as a natural resource the lands and waters within the said scenic area, and is authorized by section 9 of the Act to acquire private lands and interests in lands to achieve the purposes of the Act, and

WHEREAS, the Grantor is owner of a certain tract of land lying within the boundaries of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, and

WHEREAS, the Grantor and United States mutually agree that the purpose of this easement is to retain the regular existing uses being made of each parcel of the property at the time of this conveyance, plus those additional rights expressly reserved herein.

NOW THEREFORE, the Grantor, for and in consideration of TWO HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$201,000.00), and other valuable consideration including the covenants contained herein, does hereby grant and convey unto the United States and its successors or assigns, with general warranty of title, a perpetual estate and easement comprising all right, title and interest in the lands described in Part I (hereinafter the "Property") except those rights and interests as specifically reserved to the Grantor in Part II. The restrictions and covenants contained in this instrument shall constitute a perpetual servitude on and run with the Property. The Grantor covenants with the United States on behalf of themselves and its heirs, successors and assigns, to do and refrain from doing, severally and collectively, upon the Property, the various acts hereinafter mentioned, it being hereby agreed that the conformance with the herein contained terms and conditions is and will be for the benefit of the said Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area so as to help accomplish the purposes for which the Area has been established by Public Law 99-663.

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ESTATE EXCISE TAX

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Granta J. Kimmel, Skamania County Assessor
By: [Signature] Parcel # 1-5-2-2-000-00
1-5-8-1-200-1-200-00

Part I - Property Description

The West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 8; and that portion of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 8 and the Southeast Quarter of Section 7, lying southeasterly of the North Fork of Lawton Creek all being in Township 1 North, Range 5 East of the Willamette Meridian, Skamania County, Washington; EXCEPTING THEREFROM a parcel of land described as: Beginning at the Southeast Corner of said Section 7; thence North 297 feet; thence west 92 rods more or less, to the East brink of a certain canyon descending into Lawton Creek; thence Southwesterly along the East brink of said canyon to intersection with the South line of said Section 7; thence East along said South line to the Point of Beginning.

Part II - Reservations of Rights by Grantor

All right, title and interest in the Property is vested in the United States except that specifically and expressly reserved unto the Grantor. The rights reserved with associated terms and conditions are as follows:

A. Record title to the Property.

B. The present pre-existing regular uses of the Property, including ownership and continued residential use of the existing structures and associated domestic uses such as gardening and landscaping within the curtilage. As of the date of this instrument, the pre-existing regular use is for agricultural purposes, including the main residence and a mobile home which are used as attendant dwellings. Associated outbuildings, including a large barn, are located adjacent to the main homesite area. The existing fields immediately to the north and west of the barn and the modular dwelling are in use for pasture and cropping of hay and shall remain so in the future. Several cross fences are used to separate the crop and pasture units. The extreme northwesterly portion of the Property is a timbered slope extending from the pasture and hay fields to the thread of Lawton Creek. An area in the south-central portion of the property along a small drainage is wooded with brushy undergrowth.

C. The right to continue the use of the main residence and the mobile home as dwelling units, the occupancy to be associated with the management and operation of the agricultural uses of the Property.

D. The right to replace the existing mobile home with a new structure built on-site within the area shown on the attached "EXHIBIT A" is authorized. The size of the authorized on-site new structure shall not exceed 2,500 sq. feet, (excluding garage), measured by external dimensions, and shall be limited to two stories not exceeding 24 feet in height. Architectural design and appearance of the new dwelling shall be submitted in advance for review and approval by the Forest Service.

E. In the event that the mobile home is removed and replaced with an on-site constructed residence, the existing protective roof structure over the mobile home may be retained and used as an agricultural structure.

F. The existing structures, may be remodeled, repaired or replaced so long as the remodeling, repairs or replacement are substantially in and of the same location, size and architectural design. Proposals for changes in the architectural design and appearances of the structures shall be submitted in advance for review and approval by the Forest Service. Other than the main residence and the mobile home reserved in Paragraph C, there shall not be an increase in the number or size of existing dwellings or a change in the existing uses within each parcel. Structures accessory to existing facilities, such as fences, sheds and the like, which are commonly used in the area for such residential and associated domestic uses, will be permitted with the prior approval of the Forest Service.

G. Agricultural uses in accordance with good husbandry practices are limited to horse and cattle raising, pasture, cropland, small woodlots, orchards, Christmas tree farms, and groves. Horses and cattle production shall be limited to 100 head per year, it being the intent not to engage in intensive feed lot production. Structures accessory to existing facilities, such as fences, sheds and the like, commonly used in the area for agricultural uses will be permitted with the prior approval of the Forest Service.

H. Domestic use of dead, dying or down trees for firewood or other uses on the property. The cutting and disposal of scrub trees, brush, and similar material for aesthetic and landscaping purposes is permitted.

I. Except for the timber use listed above, no trees shall be removed from the land in the easement area except those authorized in writing by the Forest Service.

Part III - General Provisions

A. A general purpose of this easement is to preserve and maintain the regular uses of the Property as they existed at the time of this instrument except for rights specifically reserved in Part II. "EXHIBIT A", which is attached and appended to this instrument, generally depicts the number and location of structures and facilities as of the date of this instrument.

B. For any activity by the Grantor which requires prior approval by the Forest Service, such approval will be at the sole discretion of the authorized Forest Service official. In general, approval will be determined on the basis of whether the proposed activity or improvement is compatible with the conservation of the scenic, cultural, recreational, and natural resources of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. In making such a determination, the Forest Service shall utilize the same standards of compatibility as are applied to activities on private lands elsewhere within the Special Management Areas of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. Any activity determined to be incompatible shall be prohibited and shall be construed as a right having been acquired by the United States pursuant to this instrument.

C. The Grantor has an affirmative obligation to make reasonable repairs and reasonably maintain the Property, and to preserve its existing aesthetic

characteristics. This obligation includes, but is not limited to, not placing any signs or billboards on the Property (except for sale or rent, no trespassing, or for identifying the owner), and not allowing the accumulation of trash, debris or other unsightly materials. Buildings and grounds will be reasonably maintained in an attractive appearance, and buildings will utilize, to the extent possible, natural, grey or earth-toned colors and nonreflective finishes and materials. Dead or dying trees and shrubs shall be reasonably disposed of or pruned in accordance with good husbandry practices. Grantor's practices existing on the date of this instrument shall be deemed to comply with the requirements of this paragraph. Grantor shall not be required by this instrument to repaint or change colors or finishes on existing structures or buildings, but will conform with this provision when such activities are undertaken in the future.

D. Public use and entry is not permitted on the Property. However, representatives and agents of the United States are empowered to make reasonable entry upon such land for purposes related to administering this instrument. The Grantor will be given 24 hours advance notice of any entry unto the Property by the agents or assigns of the United States, except for emergency situations where such advance notice as is practical will be given to Grantor. No authorization is granted to the United States for the entry into structures or personal property without the permission of the Grantor, its successors or assigns, except under applicable law.

E. This conveyance to the United States of America is authorized by federal law and is in furtherance of the purposes of Public Law 99-663 (100 Stat. 4274) which created the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. However, any future disestablishment or other modification of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area shall in no way affect the Property rights acquired herein by the United States. The acquiring agency of the United States is the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. Any rights acquired by the United States, including those expressly acquired in the name of the Forest Service, are fully assignable to any other entity by the Secretary of Agriculture or by Act of Congress.

F. Nothing in this deed shall prevent the Grantor, its successors and assigns, from selling or mortgaging the Property subject to the rights acquired herein by the United States; provided, however, said Property shall not be subdivided, or disposed of as smaller tracts.

G. All uses of the Property, including those rights reserved in Part II by the Grantor, shall conform with all provisions which are or may be in effect of the Interim Guidelines promulgated by the Forest Service pursuant to section 10 of the Act, Guidelines for Land Use Ordinances issued pursuant to section 8 of the Act, and any zoning ordinances which may apply to this Property. In the event that a specific provision of this easement is more restrictive on the use and development of the Property than the above referenced Guidelines or ordinances, the provisions of this easement shall prevail.

H. All rights, title, and interests in the Property not expressly and specifically reserved by the Grantor shall be deemed to be acquired by the United States, and uses of the Property not specifically reserved shall be deemed prohibited.

I. The Grantor and the United States agree that any ambiguities regarding the terms and conditions of this easement shall be resolved in a manner which best effects the overall conservation and public purpose of Public Law 99-663.

J. The United States shall have the right to make surveys, plats, take photographs and prepare such other documentation as may be necessary or desirable to administer the provisions of this instrument. Any such map, plat or other suitable document may be recorded at the discretion of the Forest Service in the land records of the respective county wherein the Property is located.

K. The provisions of this easement are enforceable in law or equity by the United States, its successors or assigns.

L. The term "Grantor" shall apply to the present grantor, its heirs, successors or assigns.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the herein described estate in land and rights unto the United States, its successors or assigns forever. The rights conveyed herein shall run with the land and constitute a perpetual servitude thereon. The Grantor covenants that it and its successors in interest will warrant and defend unto the United States the quiet and peaceable use and enjoyment of this land against all claims and demands.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has hereunto set its hand and seal on the day and year first above written.

THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND
A California Non-Profit
Public Benefit Corporation

By

MARTIN J. ROSEN, President

ATTEST:

BY

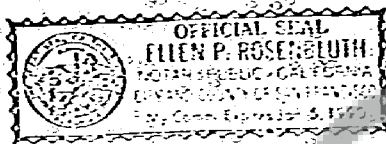
NELSON J. LEE, Secretary

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO) ss.

On this 11th day of May, 1988, before me, Ellen P. Rosebluth, a Notary Public, State of California, duly commissioned and sworn personally appeared Paul J. Rose, known to me to be the President of the corporation that executed the within instrument, and also known to me to be the person who executed the within instrument on behalf of the corporation therein named, and acknowledged to me that the corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the State of California, County of San Francisco, the day and year in this certificate first above written.



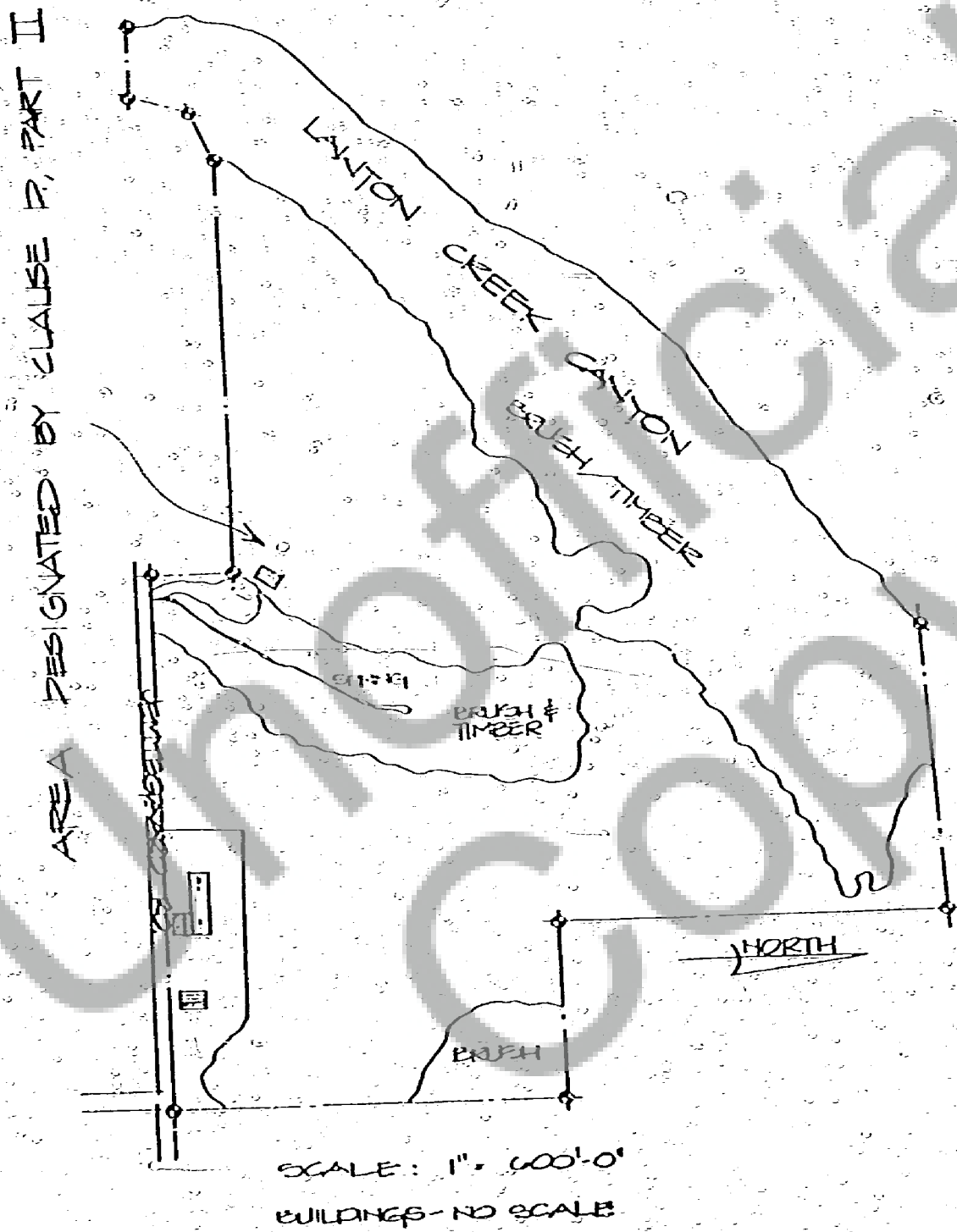
Ellen P. Rosebluth
Notary Public, State of California

(Checked as to consideration, acreage, description, and conditions.)

Dated this 9th day of MAY 1988

Paul J. Rose, President

EXHIBIT A



PROPERTY SKETCH