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2 I hereby certify that the 3 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON . ... 9 DECLARATION 10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OF Plaintiff, TAKING 11 CIVIL NO C 73 - 15 3 12 VS. 99.70 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SITUATE IN SKAMANIA COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON, AND THE PORT OF SKAMANIA COUNTY, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AND UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants 16 17 TO THE HONORABLE. THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT: 18 I. HEWARD IN COMME , Secretary of 19 20 the Army, do hereby declare that: 1. (a) The land hereinafter described is taken under and 21 in accordance with the Act of Congress approved February 26, 1931 22 (46 Stat. 1421, 40 U.S.C. 258a), and acts supplementary thereto and 23 amendatory thereof, and under the further authority of the Acts of 24

Congress approved April 24, 1888 (25 Stat. 94, 33 U.S.C. 591), and

March 1, 1917 (39 Stat. 948, 33 U.S.C. 701), which authorize the acquisition of land for flood control projects; the Act of Congress approved August 30, 1935 (49 Stat. 1028), which act authorizes the construction of the Bonneville Dam (Oregon and Washington); the Act of Congress, approved August 20, 1937 (50 Stat. 731), which act authorized completion, maintenance and operation of the project and the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1974 (Public Law 93-393), which act appropriated funds for such purposes.

(b) The public uses for which said land is taken are as follows: The said land is necessary to provide for the construction of a river improvement . the purposes of flood control, navigation and for other uses incident thereto. The said land has been selected by me for acquisition by the United States for use in connection with the construction and maintenance of the Second Powerhouse which must be provided at the Bonneville Dam, and for such other uses as may be authorized by Congress or by Executive Order.

2. A general description of the land being taken is set forth in Schedule "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, and is a description of the same land described in the complaint in the above entitled cause.

3. The estate taken for said public uses is the fee simple title, subject, however, to existing east this for public roads and highways, public utilities, railroads and pipelines.

4. A plan showing the land taken is annexed hereto as Schedule "B" and made a part hereof.

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The sum estimated by me as just compensation for sale land, with all buildings and improvements thereon and all appurtenances 3 thereto and including any and all interests hereby taken in said land, is set forth in Schedule "A" herein, which sum I cause to be deposited 5 herewith in the registry of the said court for the use and benefit of the persons entitled thereto. I am of the opinion that the ultimate 7 award for said land probably will be within any limits prescribed by 8 law on the pr ce to be paid therefor. 9 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the United States of America, by its 10 Secretary of the Army, thereunto authorized, has caused this declaration to be signed in its name by said Heart IN. Critacia 11 Secretary of the Army, this 12 day of Gliece 13 A.D./477, in the City of Washington, District of Columbia. 14 15 16 Total das son 17 18 Secretary of the Army 10 20 3534 21 22 TRANSACTION EXCISE TAX 23 SEP 1 1 19/5
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## SCHEDULE "A"

The land which is the subject matter of this Declaration of Taking aggregates 99.70 acres, more or less, situate and being in the County of Skamania, State of Washington. Description of the land taken, and a statement of the sum estimated to be just compensation thereof is contained on the following continuation of Schedule "A", comprising two pages, including this page.



## SCHEDULE "A"

## Tract: 2809

All that portion of the George W. Johnson Donation Land Claim No. 38 situated in Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 7 East of the Willemette Meridian, Skamania County, Washington, lying Southerly of the Southerly right-of-way line of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway Company.

The tract of land herein described contains 99.70 acres, more or less.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PURPORTED GWNER(S) FOR TRACT 2809, BONNEVILLE LOCK & DAM (LAKE BONNEVILLE) The Port of Skamania
County, a municipal corporation
c/o Hr. Larry Hendrickson,
Manager
Port of Skamania
P. O. Box 413
Stevenson, WA 98648

ESTIMATED COMPENSATION:

\$240,000.00

The gross sum estimated by the accurring authority to be just compensation for the estate hereby taken, inclusive of all rights set forth in the Declaration of Takirig, is TWO HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND and NO/LOO DOLLARS (\$240,000.00).

