

## **Pierce County Drainage District #21 Declaration on Prescriptive Easements**

WHEREAS, Pierce County Drainage District #21 (“District”) intends to turn over all of its drainage utility operations within the City of Edgewood (“City”) to the City effective January 2021; and

WHEREAS, the District holds certain prescriptive easements within the City of Edgewood by which the District operates its drainage utility; and

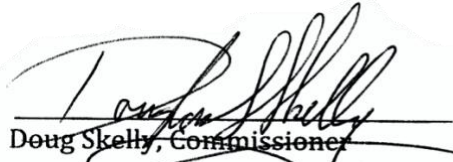
WHEREAS, in aid of the transfer to the City of Edgewood, the District wishes to memorialize the history, locations, and size of such prescriptive easements;

Now THEREFORE, the District makes the following declaration with respect to its prescriptive easements located within the City of Edgewood:

- 1) A map of the District’s drainage facilities within the City of Edgewood (“Facilities”) is attached to this Statement and incorporated herein as Exhibit A. With the exception of a culvert located at Pierce County Parcel Nos. 042016-3023 and 042016-3051 consisting of unknown construction materials, the Facilities consist of drainage conveyances that vary from one foot to five feet deep. The Facilities are approximately 15 to 25 feet wide.
- 2) These Facilities were created in the year 1935 and have been in use as part of the District’s drainage utility system since that time. Water drains through the Facilities at all times of the year.
- 3) The District has been servicing the Facilities generally for a period of 85 years. This service has generally involved annual clearing of vegetation and brush within the Facilities. The District’s annual maintenance of the Facilities has been continuous since 1935 to the best of our knowledge, except for the summer of 2010, and there have not been gaps in the District’s annual maintenance of the Facilities since summer of 2010.
- 4) The District has been servicing these Facilities without requesting landowner permission.
- 5) The District is unaware of any other person or entity making use of these Facilities.

We declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

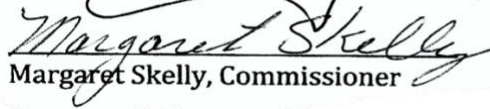
Dated this 5th day of August, 2020, at Edgewood, Washington.



Doug Skelly, Commissioner



John Peachey, Commissioner



Margaret Skelly, Commissioner