# INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT Steigerwald Levee Modification Project

This Agreement made and entered into this  $29^{+1}$  day of May 2018, by the City of Washougal, a municipal corporation, under the laws of the State of Washington, hereinafter referred to as "Washougal," the City of Camas, a municipal corporation, under the laws of the State of Washington, hereinafter referred to as "Camas," and the Port of Camas Washougal, a municipal corporation, under the laws of the State of Washington, hereinafter referred to as "Port".

WHEREAS, the Steigerwald Levee Modification Project proposes to modify the existing levee configuration located in proximity to the Steigerwald wellfield owned by Washougal and jointly operated by Washougal and Camas (see Exhibit A), such that said wellfield will no longer be protected from Columbia River flooding by the existing levee system ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Project is expressly conditioned upon anticipated funding for 100% of Project costs from the Bonneville Power Administration,

WHEREAS, the \_\_\_\_\_ also plans to participate in the role of Project permit point of contact

WHEREAS, many details of the Project are still under development, but Parties wish to memorialize each entities' roles as described herein.

**WHEREAS**, the Port is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the existing levee system and plans to continue its management role over the proposed modified levee system; and

**WHEREAS**, Washougal's water wells are located within the area of the Project and has granted an easement to the Port for the construction, operation and maintenance of the modified levee system, subject to various provisions; and

**WHEREAS,** Camas, although a partner with Washougal in the water well operation, is not a party to said easement agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Port, Camas and Washougal desire to mutually memorialize the mutual understandings and commitments related to the Steigerwald Levee Modification Project.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES:

- 1. <u>Mutual Agreements Attached</u>. The current status of various Project subagreements and understandings of the parties are set forth on Exhibit B, attached hereto and by this reference fully incorporated herein.
- 2. <u>Term & Duration</u>: This Agreement shall be in effect upon signature by the Parties, and will continue in perpetuity, unless modified by mutual Agreement of the parties.
- 3. <u>Amendments</u>: This Agreement may be amended at any time in writing only if approved in the same manner as the original ILA
- 4. <u>Indemnification</u>: PORT shall indemnify Washougal and provide insurance as provided in the Easement between the parties, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit C and by this reference fully incorporated herein. PORT shall include CAMAS as an additional insured on any such policy.

In any situation where the damage, loss or injury is caused by the concurrent negligence of one or more parties or their agents and employees and another party's agents and

employees, then the each party expressly and specifically agrees to hold the other parties harmless to the extent of that party's or its agents' and employees' concurrent negligence.

All parties both specifically waive their immunity under RCW 51 (Industrial Insurance Statute), and acknowledges that this waiver of immunity was mutually and expressly negotiated by the parties, and expressly agree that this promise to indemnify and hold harmless applies to all claims filed by and/or injuries to each party's employees against the other. This provision is not intended to benefit any third parties.

If a Subcontractor is used, then the parties shall ensure that all Subcontracts also provide that the Subcontractor will waive its immunity under RCW 51.

The provisions of this Section shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement with respect to acts and omissions occurring during the term hereof.

- 5. <u>Termination/Cancellation</u>: This Agreement may be terminated or cancelled for any reason upon mutual written agreement of the Parties. The parties shall cooperate to address any reasonable concerns regarding this Agreement.
- 6. Conformance and Severability: The provisions of this Agreement are severable. If any provision of this Agreement violates a Federal or Washington State statute or rule of law, or if this Agreement is deemed to be in conflict with the authorized use or authority, that provision shall be modified to conform to such statute or rule of law, or authority. If any court holds any provision of this Agreement (including any document incorporated by reference) invalid, that invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this Agreement. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this agreement and the Utilities Cooperation Agreement entered into between the Cities of Camas and Washougal, the latter shall control.

#### 7. Notices:

All notices which are given or required to be given pursuant to this Agreement shall be

hand delivered or mailed, postage paid, as follows:

#### Washougal:

City of Washougal 1701 "C" Street Washougal, WA 98671

#### Camas:

City of Camas Address Camas, WA 986

#### Port:

Port of Camas Washougal Address Washougal, WA 98671

#### 8. Ratification:

Acts taken pursuant to this Agreement but prior to its effective date are hereby ratified and confirmed.

#### 9. Governing Law/Venue:

This Agreement shall be deemed to have been executed and delivered within the State of Washington and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of Washington without regard to the principles of conflict of laws. The signature shall have legal authority to enter into this Agreement and be at least 18 years of age. Any action or suit brought in connection with this Agreement shall be brought in the Superior Court of Clark County, Washington.

#### 10. Interlocal Act Representations

This is an Interlocal Agreement under RCW Ch. 39.34. Pursuant thereto, the parties state as follows:

- A. Duration. The duration shall be as set forth in paragraph 2 above, or as otherwise agreed to by the parties pursuant to this Agreement.
- B. Organization. No new entity will be created to administer this agreement.
- C. Purpose. The purpose is to assign the roles and responsibilities of the parties to facilitate the relocation of the PORT's levee for fish and wildlife enhancement.
- D. Manner of Financing. The parties intends to finance this agreement through grant funding, allocations between General Fund revenue and enterprise funds as determined by the parties' finance departments.
- E. Termination of Agreement. The parties shall have the right to terminate this agreement only by mutual agreement as provided in paragraph 5, above.
- F. Other. All terms are covered by this Agreement. No additional terms are contemplated.
- G. Selection of Administrator. The Executive Director of the Port of Camas Washougal shall be the Administrator for this Interlocal Agreement.
- H. Manner of Acquiring Property. This Agreement will result in the PORT's acquisition of a perpetual easement across WASHOUGAL's property according to the terms and conditions set forth on the Easement attached hereto.

#### 11. Integration and Amendment

This Agreement constitutes the complete and final agreement of the Parties, replaces and supersedes all oral and/or written proposals and agreements heretofore made by the Parties on the subject matter, and may be modified only by a writing signed by the Parties hereto.

### 12. No Third-Party Beneficiaries.

This Agreement is executed for the sole and exclusive benefit of the signatory Parties. Nothing in this ILA, whether expressed or implied, is intended to confer any right, remedy or other entitlement upon any person other than the Parties hereto, nor is anything in this ILA intended to relieve or discharge the obligation or liability of any third party, nor shall any provision herein give any third party any right of action against any Party hereto.

#### 13. Obligations.

This Agreement shall not relieve any Party of any obligation or responsibility imposed upon it by law. Each Party hereto is responsible for the costs it incurs in carrying out the obligations stated herein

#### 14. Recording.

A copy of this Agreement shall be recorded in the Office of the Clark County Auditor as provided by law, or shall be posted to each Parties' web site.

[Signatures appear on next page]

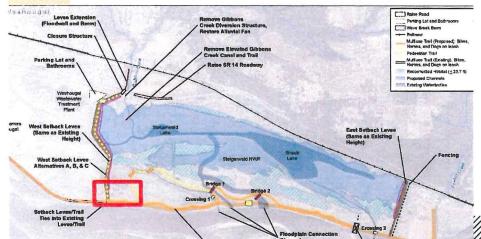
DATED this 29th day of May, 2018	
CITY OF CAMAS, a Municipal Corporation	
BY: Mayor	_
ATTEST: Cold House	Approved as to Form:  Shilly
Finance Director	City Attorney

CITY OF WASHOUGAL, a Municipal Corporation

BY: Mayor

ATTEST:	Approved as to Form:
Finance Director	City Attorney
PORT OF CAMAS WASHOUGAL, a Municip	pal Corporation
BY: Executive Director	_
ATTEST:	Approved as to Form:
Finance Director	Port Attorney

## Steigerwald Floodplain Restoration Project — City Well Field



		PERMANENT EASE	MENTS	
OWNER	TAXLOT#	PROJECT FOOTPRINT/ FLOOD PROTECTION EASEMENT (AC)	FLOWAGE EASEMENT (AC)	PROJECT COMPONENT
CITY OF WASHOUGAL	135307-000	1.0	0.0	LEVEE FOCTPRINT AND RESTORED AREA

#### NOTES:

1. EASEMENT ACREAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENTS.



EXHIBIT B	Estimated Cost to Camas and EXHIBIT B Washougal		
Project Action / Consideration	Existing Levee Config.	After Levee Modified	Notes
Flood protection – well field	None	None	Not required under existing conditions. Proposed levee modification project would raise the entire eastern portion of the parcel above the 100-yr flood elevation at no cost to the Cities (the vast majority, including all well field areas, will be raised above the 500-year flood elevation). See easement figure for details.
Flood protection – WWTP	\$	None	Washougal WWTP is currently within the Gibbons Creek FEMA flood zone. Proposed levee realignment will remove the entire WWTP from FEMA's mapped flood zone. Washougal does not pay increased rates for flood insurance; however, must protect the WWTP from flooding, e.g., 1996 flood.
Flood protection — Washougal residents	None	None	No cost to Washougal; however, a notable benefit of the proposed levee realignment is that several Washougal residences no longer will be located in Gibbons Creek's 100-year floodplain.
Existing barns	\$\$	None	Proposed levee modification project will remove entirety of the largest (middle) barn as well as all of the concrete pad and debris pile that remains from the westernmost barn. This item is added to project construction activities as compensation for the potential future added cost of constructing settling ponds.
Utility infrastructure	\$	\$	Using funds provided by BPA, the Port will compensate the City of Washougal for the added cost of running utilities over the new setback levee. Estimated cost is \$225,511, which will be a cash payment directly to the City of Washougal as part of the easement transaction. The proposed levee modification project also will overbuild a selected portion of the levee to facilitate burial of utilities above the regulated levee prism. Camas and Washougal will jointly decide how to use the cash payment for future Steigerwald Source needs.
Settling ponds	\$	\$\$	Cost to discharge to the Columbia (no levee crossing required) is likely similar, or slightly higher than, the cost of constructing settling ponds. The proposed levee modification project is compensating the City of Washougal for this potential added cost by removing the entirety of the remaining barns.
USACE Section 408 permit: well drilling	\$	\$	Likely less concern for easternmost 4 or 5 wells due to removal of existing/adjacent levee and distance from new setback levee. Extent of Corps review is unclear, but not anticipated to change after modification of the levee system, i.e., extent of Corps review anticipated to be the same under existing or proposed levee configuration.

USACE Section 408 permit: wellfield infrastructure	\$	\$\$ (minor increase)	Most infrastructure, including utilities, is anticipated to be no impact due to ongoing design coordination with USACE. Anticipated 408 review timeline, assuming no impact, is 2 weeks. Up to 3 month review timeline if minor impact to levee system.
Coordination w/ USFWS	\$	\$	MOU with USFWS formalizes intent to cooperate on both projects.
Coordination w/ Port (levee owner)	\$	\$	Port and Camas/Washougal will coordinate on the project
Easement	none	\$\$	Levee modification project requires a 1.0 acre easement for construction, operation and maintenance of the new setback levee. An appraisal valued the permanent easement at \$234,000, with an accompanying temporary construction easement valued at \$83,000. Camas/Washougal requested the proposed levee modification project (BPA) reimburse them for the acquisition cost for that portion of the well field (1.0 of 19.5 acres = 5.13%; 5.13% of \$900,000 = \$46,200). Camas and Washougal will jointly decide how to use the reimbursement for future Steigerwald Source needs.
Professional services	none	\$\$	Using funds provided by BPA, the Port will compensate Washougal for the cost of engineering services contracted specifically to review and coordinate levee modification design elements. MSA contract value = \$45,279. Direct payment to City of Washougal. Camas and Washougal will jointly decide how to use the payment for future Steigerwald Source needs.

#### Total appraised value of easement = \$317,000

### Total compensation to Washougal = \$316,990

Reimbursement for 1.0 acres of well field: \$ 46,200
 Added cost to run utilities over setback levee: \$225,511
 Reimbursement for professional services: \$ 45,279
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