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Decision

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**APPLICANT:** Mark and Bethany Waters

**FILE NO.:** NSA-95-24

**PROJECT:** Construction of a single-family residence and attached garage.

**LOCATION:** Cook-Underwood Road, Section 20 of T3N, R10E, W.M., and identified as Skamania County Tax Lot #3-10-20-1103.

**ZONING:** Residential (R-5).

**DECISION:** Based upon the entire record before the Director, including particularly the Staff Report, the application by Mark and Bethany Waters for a single-family residence with an attached garage, described above, subject to the conditions set forth in this Decision, is found to be consistent with Title 22 SCC and is hereby approved.

Approval of this request does not exempt the applicant or successors in interest from compliance with all other applicable local, state, and federal laws.

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:**

The following conditions are required to ensure that the subject request is consistent with Skamania County Title 22. This document, outlining the conditions of approval, must be recorded in the deed records of the Skamania County Auditor in order to ensure notice of the conditions of approval to successors in interest. SCC §22.06.050(C)(2).

- 1) All existing vegetative screening, except that which is necessary for clearing the home site and driveway, shall be retained and maintained in a healthy condition.
- 2) All structures are to be finished in dark and either natural or earth-tone colors. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the applicant shall submit color samples to the Department to verify consistency with this criterion.
- 3) No ground disturbing activities are to occur in areas of talus slope.

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SKAMANIA CO. WASH  
BY *Bethany Waters*

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- 4) The following procedures shall be effected when cultural resources are discovered during construction activities.
- a) **Halt Construction.** All construction activities within 100 feet of the discovered cultural resource shall cease. The cultural resources shall remain as found; further disturbance is prohibited.
  - b) **Notification.** The project applicant shall notify the Planning Department and the Gorge Commission within 24 hours of the discovery. If the cultural resources are prehistoric or otherwise associated with Native Americans, the project applicant shall also notify the Indian tribal governments within 24 hours.
  - c) **Survey and Evaluations.** The Gorge Commission shall arrange for the cultural resources survey.

Dated and Signed this 16 day of June 1995, at Stevenson, Washington.

Wayne A. Nelsen  
Wayne A. Nelsen, Planner  
Skamania County Planning and Community Development.

**NOTES**

Any new residential development, related accessory structures such as garages or workshops, and additions or alterations not included in this approved site plan, will require a new application and review.

As per SCC §22.06.050(C)(2), the Director's Decision shall be recorded in the County deed records prior to commencement of the approved project.

As per SCC §22.06.050(C)(5), the decision of the Director approving a proposed development action shall become void in two years if the development is not commenced within that period, or when the development action is discontinued for any reason for one continuous year or more.

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### APPEALS

The decision of the Director shall be final unless a written Notice of Appeal is filed by an interested person within 20 days from the date hereof. Appeal may be made to the Skamania County Board of Adjustment, P.O. Box 790, Stevenson, WA 98648. Notice of Appeal forms are available at the Department Office.

A copy of the Decision was sent to the following:

Adjacent Property Owners w/500 feet of the subject property  
Skamania County Building Department  
Skamania County Assessor's Office

A copy of this Decision, including the Staff Report, was sent to the following:

Persons submitting written comments in a timely manner  
Yakama Indian Nation  
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation  
Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs  
Nez Perce Tribe  
Columbia River Gorge Commission  
U.S. Forest Service - NSA Office

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