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SKAMANIA COUNTY ASSESSOR  
ASSESSOR'S CLASSIFICATION OF FOREST LAND  
Sec. 5, RCW Chapter 187, Laws of 1974 1st Ex. Sess.

BOOK E PAGE 763



OWNER: T. L. Spaight  
ADDRESS: Box 205-B  
Battle Ground, OR 97106

Description of Land to be Classified: 20 acres in Sec. 5, Twp 1 N, Rg 5 ERM described  
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Assessor's Parcel No. 1-5-5-3-200

Beginning in 1975, the county assessor is directed by RCW Chapter 1., to assess and value as CLASSIFIED FOREST LAND, all lands of 30 or more acres which are primarily devoted to, and used for, the growing and harvesting of timber.

This land has been classified as forest land as of January 1, 1975 and will continue to be assessed as CLASSIFIED FOREST LAND until removal of such classification for one of the following reasons:

- Notice from owner to remove classification;
- Sale to an ownership making land exempt from taxation;
- Determination by assessor that land is no longer primarily devoted to, and used for, growing and harvesting timber;
- Determination that a higher and better use exists for the land than growing and harvesting timber.

Upon removal of this land as CLASSIFIED FOREST LAND, a compensating tax shall be imposed upon the land based upon the following formula procedure:

True and Fair Value of Land at Time of Removal	LESS	Classified Forest Land Value at Time of Removal	MULTIPLIED BY	Last Levy Rate Extended Against Land	MULTIPLIED BY	Number of Years in Classification (Not more than 10)	EQUALS	Compensating Tax
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The compensating tax shall not be imposed if the removal resulted solely from:

- Transfer to government entity in exchange for other forest land;
- A taking or transfer to entity having power of eminent domain;
- Sale of land within two years after death of owner owning at least fifty percent (50%) interest in the land.

IF YOU DO NOT WANT THIS LAND CLASSIFIED AS FOREST LAND, PLEASE NOTE:

If it is not your desire to have such land assessed and valued as classified forest land, you must give the assessor's office written notice thereof, on or before March 31, 1975. (See written notice below.)

If you have any questions regarding the classification of this land as forest land, please contact the county assessor's office.

Phone: 509-427-2633 Ext. 44

Assessor: Annette Hutchison  
Stevenson, Washington 98648

NOTICE TO ASSESSOR

As owner(s) of the land described in this letter, I hereby indicate by signature that I do not desire to have this land classified as forest land by the assessor.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 1975  
Owner(s) or Contract Purchaser(s): \_\_\_\_\_

THIS NOTICE MUST BE RETURNED TO THE ASSESSOR ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, 1975.

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL—30¢ (plus postage)

SENT TO: T. L. Spaight  
STREET AND NO.: Box 205-B  
P.O. STATE AND ZIP CODE: Battle Ground, OR 97106

OPTIONAL SERVICES FOR ADDITIONAL FEES:  
RETURN RECEIPT SERVICES: ☐ 1. Shows to whom and date delivered. 15¢  
2. Shows to whom, date and where delivered. 25¢  
DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY: ☐ 50¢  
SPECIAL DELIVERY (extra fee required): ☐ 50¢

PS Form 3800, APR 1971. INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED—NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL. (See other side)

SENDER: Be sure to follow instructions on other side

PLEASE FURNISH SERVICE(S) INDICATED BY CHECKED BLOCK(S)  
(Additional charges required for these services)

☐ Show address where delivered ☒ Deliver ONLY to addressee

RECEIVED: Received the number and article described below

SIGNATURE OR NAME OF ADDRESSEE (Must always be filled in)

CERTIFIED BY: T. L. Spaight  
INSURED NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SHOW WHERE DELIVERED (Only if requested, and include ZIP Code)