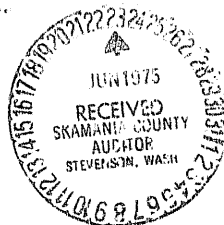


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Skamania COUNTY ASSESSOR  
ASSESSOR'S CLASSIFICATION OF FOREST LAND

Sec. 5, RCW Chapter 187, Laws of 1974 1st Ex. Sess.

BOOK E PAGE 170



OWNER: George E. Patton  
ADDRESS: RC. 2 Box 1225  
Washougal, Wash. 98671

Description of Land to be Classified: 90 acres in Sec. 4, Twp 1 N., Rg 5 WNW described in  
Book 47 Page 491 of Deeds

Assessor's Parcel No. 1-5-4-811

Beginning in 1975, the county assessor is directed by RCW Chapter 137 to assess and value as CLASSIFIED FOREST LAND, all lands of 20 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: 509-427-5633 Ext 44

Annette Hutchesson  
Assessor  
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.

FORM REV 62 001, (10/74)

#### RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL—30c (plus postage)

SENT TO: Geo E Patton  
STREET AND NO. RC 2 Box 1225  
P.O., STATE AND ZIP CODE WASHOUGAL, WA 98671

OPTIONAL SERVICES FOR ADDITIONAL FEES:  
RETURN RECEIPT 1. Shows to whom and date delivered 15c  
SERVICES 2. Shows to whom, date and where delivered 65c  
DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY With delivery to addressee only 25c  
SPECIAL DELIVERY (extra fee required) 50c

PS Form 3800 Apr. 1971 NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED—NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL (See other side)

POSTMARK OR DATE: STEVENSON JAN 16 1975

SEND: 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

#### RECEIPT

Received the number of articles described below

REGISTERED NO. \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OR NAME OF ADDRESSEE (Must always be filled in)

CERTIFIED NO. 971571 SIGNATURE OF ADDRESSEE'S AGENT, IF ANY George Patton

INSURED NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE DELIVERED 1-17-75 SHOW WHERE DELIVERED (Only if requested, and include ZIP Code)