

Beginning in 1975, the county assessor is directed by RCW Chapter 187 to assess and value as CLASSIFIED FOREST LAND all land 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:

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

The compensating tax shall not be imposed if the removal resulted solely from:

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

1. 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.

**Annette Hutchison**  
Assessor  
**Stevenson** **Washington** **98648**

**NOTICE TO ASSESSOR**

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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

Order(s) or Contract Purchasing(s):

THIS NOTICE MUST BE RETURNED TO THE ASSESSOR ON OR BEFORE MARCH 22, 1975.