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ASSESSOR'S CLASSIFICATION OF FOREST LAND

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

All three must sign.

OWNER: Jay, Morris & Gary Hafford
% Madge Keys

ADDRESS: Rt 1 Box 72
Stevenson, Wa 98648

Description of Land to be Classified: 132.46 acres in Sec. 25 Twp 3N Rge 7EWM
Deed Ref. 65-543

Assessor's Parcel No. [illegible]

Beginning in 1975, the county assessor is directed by RCW Chapter 187 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:

(a) Notice from owner to remove classification;

(b) Sale to an ownership making land exempt from taxation;

(c) Determination by assessor that land is no longer primarily devoted to, and used for, growing and harvesting timber;

(d) 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 formulary 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

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.

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: 427-5633 Ext 44

Annette Hutcheson
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 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 0019 (10/74)

1975 RECEIVED SKAMANIA COUNTY TREASURER STEVENSON, WASH.

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL—30¢ (plus postage)

SENT TO: Madge Keys
STREET AND NO.: Rt 1 Box 72
P.O., STATE AND ZIP CODE: Stevenson
POSTMARK OR DATE: JAN 16 1975 WASH.

OPTIONAL SERVICES FOR ADDITIONAL FEES
RETURN RECEIPT SERVICES: Shows to whom and date delivered (with delivery to addressee only) — 35¢; Shows to whom, date and where delivered (with delivery to addressee only) — 50¢
DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY
SPECIAL DELIVERY (extra fee required)

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

No. 37163

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

RECEIPT
Received the numbered article described below

REGISTERED NO.
CERTIFIED NO. 904682
INSURED NO.

SIGNATURE OR NAME OF ADDRESSEE (Must always be filled in) Madge Keys
SIGNATURE OF ADDRESSEE'S AGENT, IF ANY

DATE DELIVERED JAN 17 1975

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

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