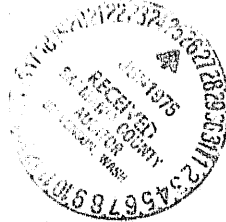


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SKAMANIA COUNTY ASSESSOR
ASSESSOR'S CLASSIFICATION OF FOREST LAND

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

OWNER: John M. Ostenson
ADDRESS: 2311 NE 138th Ave.
Vancouver, Wash. 98666Description of Land to be Classified: 37 acres in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 5, Twp 3 N., R. 8 W.Assessor's Parcel No. 2-8-609Beginning 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:

- 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	Less: Levy Rate Extended Against Land	MULTIPLIED BY	Number of Years in Classification (Not more than 10)	EQUALY	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. 44ANNETTE HUTCHESON
Assessor
STEVENSON, Washington 98646

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 0019 (10/74)

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL—30¢ (plus postage)

SENT TO: JOHN M. OSTENSON STREET AND NO. 2311 NE 138th Ave POSTMARK OR DATE: JAN 16 1975 WASH.

P. O., STATE AND ZIP CODE: VANCOUVER, WA 98666

OPTIONAL SERVICES FOR ADDITIONAL FEES:

RETURN RECEIPT SERVICES	1. Shows to whom and date delivered	15¢
	With delivery to addressee only	65¢
	2. Shows to whom, date and where delivered	35¢
	With delivery to addressee only	85¢
SPECIAL DELIVERY (extra fee required)		50¢

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

No. 974775

SENDER: Be sure to follow instructions on other side

PLEASE FURNISH SERVICE(S) INDICATED BY CHECKED BLOCK(S)
(Additional charge—required for those not used) Show address where delivered Deliver ONLY to addresseeRECEIPT
Received the numbered article described below

REGISTERED NO. _____ SIGNATURE OR NAME OF ADDRESSEE (must always be filled in)

CERTIFIED NO. 984775 SIGNATURE OF ADDRESSEE'S AGENT, IF ANY

INSURED NO. _____ SNOW WHERE DELIVERED (Only if requested, or include ZIP Code)

DATE DELIVERED 1/20-75