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OWNER ASSESSOR

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ABERSEN'S CLASSIFICATION OF FOREST LAND

Sec. 5, RCW Chapter 167, Laws of 1974 1st Ex. Sess.



OWNER: Burlington Northern  
ADDRESS: Seattle, Wash.

Description of Land to be Classified: Section 5, Twp. 2 N., Pg. 1 NW

Assessor's Parcel No.: 8-3-201

Beginning in 1975, the county assessor is directed by RCW Chapter 167 to assess and value no FORESTED 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) Removal from or 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 statutory procedure:

True and Fair Value of Land at Time of Removal	Classified Forest Land Value at Time of Removal	IMPUTED Tax Levy Against Land	IMPUTED Number of Years in Classification (Not more than 10)	EQUAL Tax
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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 date 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 your 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: 509-444-4444

Assessor

Spokane, Wash. 99201

NOTICE TO ASSESSOR

An owner(s) of the land described in this letter, I do 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 OR SR BEYOND MARCH 31, 1975.

Form FPT 66-1019 (10/74)