ASSESSOR'S CLASSIFICATION OF POREST LAND

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

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10 Louis L. Friand OWNER: Cook Wa. 98605 ADDRESS: Description of Land to be Classified: 23 acres in Sec 10 Twp 3 Range 9 P Assessor's Parcel No. 3-9-10-1400 Beginning in 1975, the county assessor is directed by RCW Chapter 187 to assess and value as CLASSIPIED 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 POREST 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 POREST LAND, a compensating tax shall be imposed upon the land based upon the following formulary procedure: True and Fair Classified Forest MULTIPLIED Last Levy MULTIPLIED Number of Years Compensating Value of Land at LESS Land Value at Rate Extended in Classification EQUALS Tax Time of Removal Time of Removal Against Land (Not more than 10) 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. Annette Hutcheson 509-427-5633 Phone: Assessor 98648 Stevenson Washington 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

Owner(s) or Contract Purchaser(s):

THIS NOTICE MUST BE RETURNED TO THE ASSESSOR ON OR b_ he MARCH 31, 1975.

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