COUNTY ASSESSOR

ASSESSOR'S CLASSIFICATION OF FOREST LAND

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

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DDRESS:	1500 S. W. 1st					AUDITOR STEVENSON, WASH.
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2-6-3000 Assessor's Parcel No.

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 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;
- Determination by assessor that land is no longer primarily devoted to, and used for, growing and harvesting (c) 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 Value of Land at	Classified Forest		Last Levy Rate Extended	Number of Years in Classification	EQUALS	Compensating
Time of Removal	Time of Removal	<u> </u>	Against Land	(Not more than 10)		183

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 NUIE:

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.)

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Phone:	509-427-5633	Ext. 44			/	mett	e Muto	neser	<u> </u>			
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