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COUNTY ASSESSOR BOOK F

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ASSESSOR'S CLASSIFICATION OF POREST LAND Sec. 5. HCW Chapter 187, Laws of 1974 lot Ex. Sess.

S.D.S. Co. OWNER: Bingen, Wash. AJDRESS:

35.6 scres in Sec. S. Two 3 N., Ro S SWN Description of Land to be Classified: \_\_

described in Book 3% Page 12% of Deeds

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 <u>classified</u> as <u>forest land</u> as of January 1, 1975 and will continue to be assessed as <u>CLASSIFIED</u> <u>ROMESY LAND</u> until recoval 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 horvesting 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:

Special Control of the last of	Value of Land at LESS		Last Levy Rate Extended	Number of Years in Classification (Not more than 10)	EQUALS	Compensating Tax
1	Time of Removal	Time of Removal	Against Land	(NOC MOLE PRIME TO)		

The compensating tax shall not be imposed if the removal resulted solely from:

- (a) Transfer to government entity in exchange for other forest lard;
- (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 POREST 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, or 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.

427-5633 Est. 44

Annette Hutcheson Assessor

Stevenson ,Washington 98648

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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.

Owner(s) or Contract Purchaser(s):

THIS NOTICE MUST BE RETURNED TO THE ASSESSOR ON OR L. DRE MARCH 31, 1975.

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