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APPLICATION FOR CLASSIFICATION AS FARM AND AGRICULTURAL LAND
FOR CURRENT USE ASSESSMENT UNDER RCW 64.34

FILE WITH THE COUNTY ASSESSOR

Name of Applicant Fred V Leekard Phone 427-5360
 Address Box 311 Skamania RT STE VONSAK WA 98640
 Property Location Skamania

1. Interest in Property: Fee Owner Contract Purchaser

Other (Describe Interest)

2. Legal description of land to be classified:

Assessor's Parcel or Account Numbers 311-311-100-000

3. Total acres in application

4. Total acres in cultivation

5. Total acres of grazing land

6. Is grazing land cultivated?

7. Total acres in farm woodland

8. List property rented to others which is not affiliated with agricultural use and show the location on the map. No9. Is land subject to lease or agreement which permits any other use than its present use?
Yes No (If yes, attach copy of lease or agreement.)10. Describe the present current use of each parcel of land that is the subject of this application: Grazing

11. Describe the present improvements on this property (buildings, etc.)

House - Barn - Sheds

12. Attach a map of the property or use the map on page 4 to show an outline of the current use of each area of the property such as: livestock (type), row crops, hay land, pasture, wasteland, woodlots, etc.

Include on the map, if available, the soil qualities and capabilities also indicate the location of buildings.

13. NOTE: To qualify 20 acres must be (b) and (c). All land will qualify
14. What is the yield
15. List the annual acre.
16. If land is rented
17. _____

FARM AND AGRICULTURAL

- (a) Land in any continuous production of live stock, or
- (b) Any parcel of land which is devoted to agricultural operations equivalent to one acre in calendar years in accordance with this chapter; or
- (c) Any parcel of land which has produced at least one-half acre of the five calendar years in accordance with this chapter.
- (d) Agricultural land which is not contiguous to other agricultural operations being conducted on the same land.
- (e) Agricultural land containing less than five acres and which is not used for sale of the products.

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13. NOTE: To qualify for agricultural classification, an application for land of twenty or more acres must meet certain minimum income standards (see definition of agricultural lands). Please supply the following or any other pertinent data to show that the land will qualify for classification.
14. What is the yield per acre for last five (5) years _____ (bushels, pounds, tons, etc.)
15. List the annual gross income per acre for the last five (5) years _____ acre.
16. If land is rented or leased list the annual gross rental fee for the last five (5) years. _____

FARM AND AGRICULTURAL LAND MEANS EITHER:

- (a) Land in any contiguous ownership of twenty or more acres devoted primarily to the production of livestock or agricultural commodities for commercial purposes; or
- (b) Any parcel of land five acres or more but less than twenty acres devoted primarily to agricultural uses, which has produced a gross income from agricultural uses equivalent to one hundred dollars or more per acre per year for three of the five calendar years preceding the date of application for classification under this chapter; or
- (c) Any parcel of land of less than five acres devoted primarily to agricultural uses which has produced a gross income of one thousand dollars or more per year for three of the five calendar years preceding the date of application for classification under this chapter.
- (d) Agricultural lands shall also include any parcel of land of one to five acres, which is not contiguous, but which otherwise constitutes an integral part of farming operations being conducted on land qualifying under this section as "farm and agricultural lands."
- (e) Agricultural lands shall also include farm woodlots of less than twenty and more than five acres and the land on which appurtenances necessary to the production, preparation or sale of the agricultural products exist in conjunction with the lands producing such products.

NOTICE: The assessor may require the owners to submit pertinent data regarding the use of the classified land, productivity of typical crops, income, etc.

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STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL TAX, INTEREST AND PENALTY DUE
UPON REMOVAL FROM CLASSIFICATION UNDER RCW 84.34

1. Upon removal, an additional tax shall be imposed which shall be due and payable to the county treasurer on or before April 30 of the following year. The amount of such additional tax shall be equal to:
 - (a) The difference between the property tax paid as "Farm and Agricultural Land" and the amount of property tax otherwise due and payable for the seven years last past had the land not been so classified; plus
 - (b) Interest upon the amount of the difference (a), paid at the same statutory rate charged on the delinquent property taxes.
 - (c) A penalty of 20% shall be applied to the additional tax if the classified land is applied to some other use, except through compliance with the property owner's request for removal process, or except as a result of those conditions listed in (2) below.
2. The additional tax, interest and penalty specified in (1) above, shall not be imposed if the removal resulted solely from:
 - (a) Transfer to a government entity in exchange for other land located within the State of Washington;
 - (b) A taking through the exercise of the power of eminent domain, or sale or transfer to an entity having the power of eminent domain in anticipation of the exercise of such power;
 - (c) Sale or transfer of land within two years after the death of the owner of at least a fifty percent interest in such land;
 - (d) A natural disaster such as a flood, windstorm, earthquake, or other such calamity rather than by virtue of the act of the landowner changing the use of such property.
 - (e) Official action by an agency of the State of Washington or by the county or city within which the land is located which disallows the present use of such land.
 - (f) Transfer to a church and such land would qualify for property tax exemption pursuant to RCW 84.36.025.

AFFIRMATION

As owner(s) of the land described in this application, I hereby indicate by my signature that I am aware of the potential tax liability involved when the land ceases to be classified under the provisions of RCW 84.34.

I also declare under the penalties for false swearing that this application and any accompanying documents have been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge it is a true, correct, and complete statement.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th
day of December 1975.

OWNER(S) OR CONTRACT PURCHASER(S)

Evelyn W. Ferguson
Julie W. Stevenson

(All owners & purchasers must sign)

APPLICANT'S USE ONLY:

Application received

DEC 29 1975 By

E. Stacey

Fee collected \$ 25.00

Application approved

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Approved in part

Denied

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- A. Show boundary of land which application applies to and outline the current uses of the property.
- B. Show buildings as house barn, etc. also sketch in roads and rivers.



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