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APPLICATION FOR CLASSIFICATION AS FARM AND AGRICULTURAL LAND
FOR CURRENT TAX ASSESSMENT UNDER RCW 84.34

FILE NUMBER AND COUNTY ADDRESS

Name of Applicant George E. PATTON Room 837-3347Address RT. 2 Box 1225 Washougal Wash. 98671Property location Cowlitz Co.

1. Interest in Property: No Owner Contract Purchaser _____

Other (Beneficial Interest) _____

2. Legal description of land to be classified: 0.6 ac 15 ac
Sec. 5 NW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4
SW 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4
SEC. 5 NW 1/4

3. Assessor's Parcel or Account Number 1-6-4-900 1-5-5-D-100

4. Total acres in application .55

5. Total acres in cultivation .55

6. Total acres of grazing land .85

7. Is grazing land cultivated? No

8. Total acres in farm woodland .00

9. List property rented to others which is not affiliated with agricultural use and show the location on the map. None

10. 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.)

11. Describe the present current use of each parcel of land that is the subject of this application: Brief cattle grazing

12. Attach a map of the property or use the map on page 4 to show an outline of the current uses of each area of the property such as: Livestock (type), row crops, hay land, pasture, woodland, vineyards, etc.
 Indicate on the map, if available, the soil qualities and capabilities also indicate the location of buildings.

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- 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 the tax paid as "Farm and Agricultural Land" and the last past

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13. NOTE: To qualify for agricultural classification, an application on land of less than 20 acres must meet certain minimum income standards (see Classification of Agricultural Land (b) and (c)). 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? _____ per 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 EXCLUDED:

- (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 improvements necessary to the production, preparation for 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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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 on "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 interest upon the amount of the difference (a), paid at the same statutory rate charged on the delinquent property taxes.
 - (b) 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 exempt 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 or 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 CW 84.36.020.

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 classes to be classified under the provisions of RCW 84.34.

I also declare under the penalties for perjury, 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 1st day of December 1976.

By J. M. Burrows

Resident of Seattle and for the State of Washington

Residence 1001 Alki

STATE, FOR SOR'S USE ONLY:

Application rec'd 12/14/76

OWNER(S) or CONTRACT PURCHASER(S)

George E. Patten

Sally E. Patten

None

(All owners & purchasers must sign)

Amount of fee collected \$ 25.00

By Linda Johnson
REC 249

Date application approved 4-22-76

Approved in part _____ Denied _____

Owner notified on _____

Pee returned on _____

Auditor's File Number # _____

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