

APPLICATION FOR CLASSIFICATION AS OPEN SPACE LAND OR TIMBER LAND
FOR CURRENT USE ASSESSMENT UNDER RCW 84.34

FILE WITH THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Name of Applicant MELVIN E. DOETSCH Phone 427-8419
 Address 34.08 R SR14, SKAMANIA, WA 98648
 Property Location SAME

1. Interest in Property: ☒ Fee Owner ☐ Contract Purchaser ☐ Other (Describe) _____

2. Assessor's Parcel or Account Number: 2-6-35-200
 Legal description of land to be classified: SEE ATTACHED MAP SHOWING PORTION NORTH OF SR 14

3. What land classification is being applied for? ☐ Open Space ☒ Timber Land
 NOTE: A single application may be made on Open Space and Timber Land but a legal description must be furnished for the area of each different classification.

4. Total acres in application: 42.22

5. OPEN SPACE CLASSIFICATION Number of Acres 42.22

6. Indicate what category of Open Space this land will qualify for: (See back for definition)
☐ Open Space Zoning
☐ Conserve and enhance natural or scenic resources
☐ Protect streams or water supply
☐ Promote conservation of soils, wetlands, beaches or tidal marshes
☐ Enhance value to public of abutting or neighboring parks, forests, wildlife preserves, nature reservations or sanctuaries or other Open Space
☐ Preserve historic sites
☐ Retain in natural state tracts of five (5) or more acres in urban areas and open to public use as reasonably required by granting authority

7. TIMBER LAND CLASSIFICATION Number of Acres 42.22

8. Do you have a timber management plan on this property? ☒ Yes ☐ No (If yes, submit a copy of that plan with this application.)

9. If you have no timber management plan, specifically detail the use of this property to show that it "is devoted primarily to the growth and harvest of forest crops."

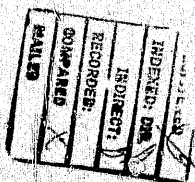
10. Describe the present current use of each parcel of land that is the subject of this application
LAND RECENTLY LOGGED WILL BE REPLANTED IN 1980

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

12. Attach a map of the property to show an outline of the current uses of the property and indicate the location of all buildings.

13. Is this land subject to a lease or agreement which permits any other use than its present use? ☐ Yes ☒ No (If yes, attach a copy of the lease or agreement.)

NOTICE: The assessor may require owners to submit pertinent data regarding the use of classified land.



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 COUNTY OF SKAMANIA
 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE WITHIN
 INSTRUMENT OF WRITING FILED BY
Melvin E. Doetsch
 OF Skamania County, WA
 AT 12:00 PM ON 12/1/79
 WAS RECORDED IN BOOK 4 PAGE 477
 OF 15 AT 12:00 PM
 RECORDS OF SKAMANIA COUNTY, WASH.
G. H. Hulse
 COUNTY AUDITOR

OPEN SPACE LAND MEANS:

- (a) Any land area so designated by an official comprehensive land use plan adopted by any city or county and zoned accordingly, or
- (b) Any land area, the preservation of which in its present use would (i) conserve and enhance natural or scenic resources, or (ii) protect streams or water supply, (iii) promote conservation of soils, wetlands, beaches or tidal marshes, or (iv) enhance the value to the public of abutting or neighboring parks, forests, wildlife preserves, nature reservations or sanctuaries or other open space, or (v) enhance recreation opportunities or (vi) preserve historic sites, or (vii) retain in its natural state tracts of land not less than five acres situated in an urban area and open to public use on such conditions as may be reasonably required by the legislative body granting the open space classification.

TIMBER LAND MEANS:

Land in any contiguous ownership of five or more acres which is devoted primarily to the growth and harvest of forest crops and which is not classified as reforestation land pursuant to Chapter 84.25 RCW or as Forest Land under Chapter 84.33. Timber land means the land only.

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

- 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 difference between the property tax paid as "Open Space Land" or "Timber 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 amounts of the difference (a), paid at the same statutory rate charged on the delinquent property taxes.
 - A penalty of 2% 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.
- The additional tax, interest and penalty specified in (1) above, shall not be imposed if the removal resulted solely from:
 - Transfer to a government entity in exchange for other land located within the State of Washington;
 - Transfer 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;
 - Sale or transfer of land within two years after the death of the owner of at least a fifty percent interest in such land;
 - 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;
 - Official action by an agency of the State of Washington or by the county or city within which the land is located which allows the present use of such land;
 - Transfer to a successor and such land would qualify for property tax exemption pursuant to RCW 84.36.020.

AFFIRMATION

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th
day of December 1979

Shirley A. Brown
Notary Public in and for the State of

Washington
Residing at Albion

OWNER(S) or CONTRACT PURCHASER(S)

Michael E. Smith

(All owners and purchasers must sign)

FOR LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY'S USE ONLY:

Date application received: 12-14-79

Amount of fee collected \$ 25.00

Transmitted to

Treasurer

Date 12-14-79

FOR GRANTING AUTHORITY USE ONLY:

Date Received

By

Application Approved 5-5-80

Approved in Part

Denied

Owner Notified of Denial on

Date Fee Returned

Agreement Executed on

Mailed on