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Administrative Decision

APPLICANT:

Skamania County Public Works

PROPERTY

OWNERS:

Skamania County Right-of-Way

FILE NO.:

NSA-03-64

PROJECT:

Replace an existing guardrail along Butler Eddy Bridge and construct additional

guardrails along Skamania Landing Road.

LOCATION:

Skamania Landing Road, Milepost 0.90 to 0.95; Section 34 and 35 of Township

2N. Range 6E, W.M. within the National Scenic Area.

ZONING:

General Management Area zoned Open Space (OS).

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DECISION:

Based upon the record and the Staff Report, the application by Skamania County Public Works, described above, subject to the conditions set forth in this Decision, is found to be consistent with Title 22 SCC and is hereby approved.

Although the proposed development is approved, it may not be buildable due to inadequate soils for septic and/or lack of potable water. These issues are under the jurisdiction of Skamania County's Building Department and the Skamania County Health Department.

Approval of this request does not exempt the applicant or successors in interest from compliance with all other applicable local, state, and federal laws.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

The following conditions are required to ensure that the subject request is consistent with Skamania County Title 22. This document, outlining the conditions of approval, must be recorded by the applicant in the deed records of the Skamania County Auditor in order to ensure notice of the conditions of approval to successors in interest. SCC §22.06.050(C)(2).

- As per SCC §22.06.050(C)(2), this Administrative Decision **SHALL BE RECORDED** by the applicant in the County deed records and submitted to the Planning Department. A copy of the first page of the recorded Administrative Decision must be submitted to the Planning Department prior to receiving a building permit.
- 2) All developments shall be consistent with the enclosed site plan, unless modified by the following conditions of approval. If modified, the site plan shall be consistent with the conditions of approval.
- 3) All conditions of the Shoreline Substantial Development Permit issued on February 9, 2004 shall be compiled with as part of this approval.
- 4) Only the grading which is necessary for site development is permitted.
- 5) All guardrails shall be composed if a weathering steel product that is non-reflective as viewed from key viewing areas.
- All disturbed areas shall be re-seeded with native vegetation mix prior to final inspection by the Planning Department.
- The applicant shall comply with all conditions for visual subordinace, prior to final inspection by the Planning Department. The applicant shall coordinate all inspections with the Building Department. Planning Department staff should be able to conduct a final inspection site visit within four business days from the time of calling for the inspection. Final inspection and will not be issued until compliance with all conditions of approval, including visual subordinace criteria, has been verified.
- 8) The Planning Department will conduct at least two site visits during construction. Each inspection may take up to four business days from the time of calling for the inspection. Inspections should be arranged by calling the Building Department at 509-427-9484.
- 9) The following procedures shall be effected when cultural resources are discovered during construction activities:

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a) Halt Construction. All construction activities within 100 feet of the discovered cultural resource shall cease. The cultural resources shall remain as found; further disturbance is prohibited.

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- b) Notification. The project applicant shall notify the Planning Department and the Gorge Commission within 24 hours of the discovery. If the cultural resources are prehistoric or otherwise associated with Native Americans, the project applicant shall also notify the Indian tribal governments within 24 hours.
- c) Survey and Evaluations. The Gorge Commission shall arrange for the cultural resources survey.

Dated and Signed this <u>II</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2004, at Stevenson, Washington.

Patrick Johnson, Associate Planner

Skamania County Planning and Community Development.

NOTES

Any new residential development, related accessory structures such as garages or workshops, and additions or alterations not included in this approved site plan, will require a new application and review.

As per SCC §22.06.050(C)(5), this Administrative Decision approving a proposed development action shall become void in two years if the development is not commenced within that period, or when the development action is discontinued for any reason for one continuous year or more.

APPEALS

The Director reserves the right to provide additional comment and findings of fact regarding this decision, if appealed.

This Administrative Decision shall be final unless reversed or modified on appeal. A written Notice of Appeal form must be filed by an interested person within 20 days from the date hereof. Appeals are to be made to the Skamania County Board of Adjustment, P.O. Box 790, Stevenson, WA 98648. Notice of Appeal forms are available at the Planning Department Office and must be accompanied by a \$500.00 nonrefundable filing fee.

WARNING

On November 30, 1998 the Columbia River Gorge Commission overturned a Skamania County Director's Decision 18 months after the 20-day appeal period had expired. You are hereby warned that you are proceeding at your own risk and Skamania County will not be liable for any damages you incur in reliance upon your Administrative Decision or any amendments thereto.

A copy of the Decision was sent to the following:

Skamania County Building Department Skamania County Assessor's Office

A copy of this Decision, including the Staff Report, was sent to the following:

Persons submitting written comments in a timely manner Yakama Indian Nation
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs
Nez Perce Tribe
Columbia River Gorge Commission
U.S. Forest Service - NSA Office
Board of County Commissioners
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