Return Address: James Mahar

232 Strunk Road

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Administrative Decision

APPLICANT/OWNER:

James Mahar

FILE NO.:

NSA-04-23

PROJECT:

Remodel an existing dwelling including an enclosed patio (20' X 8'), new front

porch (9' X 6'), remodel existing barn, and associated utilities.

LOCATION:

Off of Mt. Pleasant Road at 232 Strunk Road; Section 91 of Township 1N, Range

5E, W.M. and identified as Skamania County Tax Lot #01-05-09-0-0-0600-00.

LEGAL:

See all thed Page Lot 1 & 4 of Collins Short Plat, recorded at Book 3, Page 45 at

the Skamania County Auditor's Office.

ZONING:

Special Management Area - Agricultural (AG)

DECISION:

Based upon the record and the Staff Report, the application by James Mahar, described above, subject to the conditions set forth in this Decision, is found to

be consistent with SCC Title 22 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 Southwest Washington 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 Code 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).

- 1) As per SCC §22.06.050(C)(2), this Administrative Decision **SHALL BE RECORDED** by the applicant in the County deed records prior to commencement of the approved project. A copy of the recorded decision shall be submitted to the Planning Department prior to issuance of 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. (See attached)
- 3) The applicant shall submit earth-tone color samples to the Planning Department for approval prior to the issuance of a Building Permit.
- 4) The exterior of the proposed home shall be composed of non-reflective material or materials with low reflectivity.
- All exterior lighting shall be hooded/shielded at a 90° angle in accordance with the "Zoning News" article attached to the end of the Staff Report. Hoods/shields should be made of a non-reflective, opaque material, which does not allow light to pass through.
- 6) All of the above conditions relating to visual subordinance shall be satisfied prior to final inspection or issuance of an Occupancy Permit, as there are not any special conditions that would require additional time to achieve compliance.
- The Planning Department will conduct at least two site visits during construction. One will be to verify the location of the structures as stated by the Administrative Decision. Another will be conducted after all foundation excavation has been completed but prior to the applicant framing up the footers. 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.
- 5) The following procedures shall be effected when cultural resources are discovered during construction activities:
 - 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.
- Survey and Evaluations. The Gorge Commission shall arrange for the cultural resources survey.

Dated and Signed this 4 day of June, 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, fences, 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)(2), this Administrative Decision and all attached exhibits, **SHALL BE RECORDED** by the owners in the County deed records prior to commencement of the approved project.

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.

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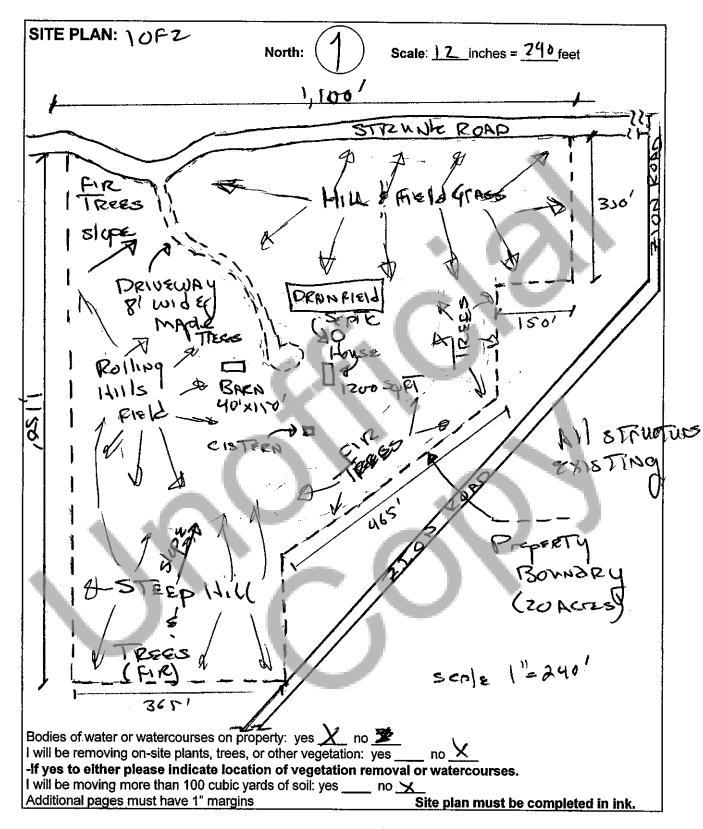
On November 30, 1998 the Columbia River Gorge Commission overturned a Skamania County Director's Decision 18 months after the 20 day appeal period had expired. You are hereby warned that you are proceeding at your own risk and Skamania County will not be liable for any damages you incur in reliance upon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

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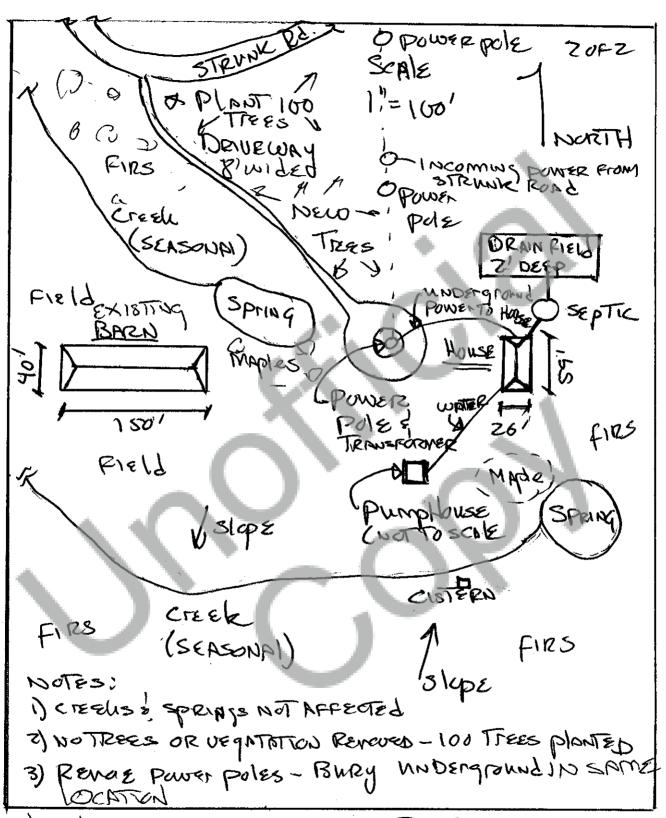
Skamania County Building Department Skamania County Assessor's Office

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
Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
Columbia River Gorge Commission
U.S. Forest Service - NSA Office
Board of County Commissioners
State of Washington Office of Community Development
Department of Fish & Wildlife



NOTICE: This is a proposed site plan, it may be revised as required to be in compliance with the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area.



4) BII STRUCTURES EXISTING