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Administrative Decision

APPLICANT: Stephanie and Daniel Huntington

PROPERTY OWNER: Stephanie and Daniel Huntington

FILE NO.: NSA-05-20

PROJECT: Construct a single-family dwelling (Footprint of 52' x 37'), driveway, and associated utilities.

LOCATION: On Nesmith Road (private) off of Butler Loop, East of Skamania School in Skamania; Section 34 of T2N, Range 6E, W.M. and identified as Skamania County Tax Lot #02-06-34-1-0-1603-00.

LEGAL: Lot 2 Skookum Short Plat, recorded in Skamania County Auditors Book 3, Page 420, Auditors File no. 146691.

ZONING: General Management Area-Rural Center (RC).

DECISION: Based upon the record and the Staff Report, the application by Stephanie and Daniel Huntington, 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.
- 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) All structures, except fences, including eaves, awnings and overhangs shall meet the following setbacks: **Front yard:** 45 feet from the centerline of the street or road or 15 feet from the front property line, whichever is greater. **Side yard:** 5 feet. **Rear yard:** 15 feet. Setbacks are established from property lines, not fence lines. If any question arises regarding the location of the property lines, the applicant shall be required to hire a professional land surveyor to locate the property lines and mark them with temporary staking prior to a building permit being issued. Staking must remain during construction and all building inspections.
- 4) The removal of native vegetation should be limited to construction requirements and mitigated for elsewhere on the property through enhancement, restoration, or creation. Native tree removal shall be mitigated through plantings of equal or greater numbers of native tree species and 80% survivorship after a 3-year period.
- 5) Only the grading which is necessary for site development (building pads, driveway and utilities) is permitted.
- 6) The existing tree cover be retained as much as possible, except as is necessary for site development (i.e. building pads, drain field, access roads) or safety purposes.
- 7) The Planning Department will conduct at least two site visits during construction and at least one site visit for Final Inspection. One will be to verify the location of the structure as stated by the Administrative Decision. 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 509-427-3920.

- 6) 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.
 - 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 10th day of September, 2005, at Stevenson, Washington.


Jessica Davenport, 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)(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
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 and Wildlife

