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## OPEN SPACE TAXATION AGREEMENT

Chapter 84.34 RCW

(To be used for "Open Space", "Timber Land" Classification or "Reclassification" Only)

Grantor(s): CHADWICK, R. MICHAEL & T. RENE

Grantee(s): SKAMANIA COUNTY

Legal Description: A portion of the SW¼ - NW¼ of Section 22 Township 3N, Range 10 EWM  
(see attached)

Assessor's Property Tax Parcel or Account Number: 03-10-22-0-0-1100-00

Reference Numbers of documents Assigned or Released Book F / Page 702

This agreement between R Michael & T Rene Chadwick

hereinafter called the "Owner, and Skamania County

hereinafter called the "Granting Authority".

Whereas the owner of the above described real property having made application for classification of that property under the provision of chapter 84.34 RCW.

And whereas, both the owner and granting authority agree to limit the use of said property, recognizing that such land has substantial public value as open space and that the preservation of such land constitutes an important physical, social, esthetic, and economic asset to the public, and both parties agree that the classification of the property during the life of this agreement shall be for:

☒ **Open Space Land**  
**Farm & Agricultural Conservation for**  
**2 Years Only** ☐ **Timber Land**

Now, therefore, the parties, in consideration of the mutual convenience and conditions set forth herein, do agree as follows:

1. During the term of this agreement, the land shall be used only in accordance with the preservation of its classified use.

2. No structures shall be erected upon such land except those directly related to, and compatible with, the classified use of the land.
3. This agreement shall be effective commencing on the date the legislative body receives the signed agreement from the property owner and shall remain in effect until the property is withdrawn or removed from classification.
4. This agreement shall apply to the parcels of land described herein and shall be binding upon the heirs, successors and assignees of the parties hereto.
5. The landowner may withdraw from this agreement if, after a period of eight years, he or she files a request to **withdraw** classification with the assessor. Two years from the date of that request the assessor shall withdraw classification from the land, and the applicable taxes and interest shall be imposed as provided in RCW 84.34.070 and 84.34.108.
6. After the effective date of this agreement, any change in use of the land, except through compliance with items (5), (7), or (9), shall be considered a **breach** of this agreement, and shall be subject to removal of classification and liable for applicable taxes, penalties, and interest as proved in RCW 84.34.080 and RCW 84.34.108.
7. A breach of agreement shall not have occurred and additional tax shall not be imposed if removal of classification resulted solely from:
  - a) Transfer to a governmental entity in exchange for other land located with 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 in anticipation of the exercise of such power and having manifested its intent in writing or by other official action.
  - c) 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.
  - d) Official action by an agency of the State of Washington or by the county or city where the land is located disallowing the present use of such land.
  - e) Transfer of land to a church when such land would qualify for exemption pursuant to RCW 84.36.020.
  - f) Acquisition of property interests by State agencies or agencies or organizations qualified under RCW 84.34.210 and 62.04.130 (See RCW 84.34.108(5)(f)).
  - g) Removal of land classified as farm and agricultural land under RCW 84.34.020(2)(e).
  - h) Removal of land from classification after enactment of a statutory exemption that qualifies the land for exemption and receipt of notice from the owner to remove the land from classification.
  - i) The creation, sale, or transfer of forestry riparian easements under RCW 76.13.120.
  - j) The creation, sale, or transfer of fee interest or a conservation easement for the riparian open space program under RCW 76.09.040.
  - k) The sale or transfer of land within two years after the death of the owner of at least a fifty percent interest in the land if the land has been assessed and valued as forestland under chapter 84.33 RCW, or under chapter 84.34 RCW continuously since 1993.

8. The county assessor may require an owner to submit data relevant to continuing the eligibility of any parcel of land described in this agreement.
9. The owner may apply for reclassification as provided in Chapter 84.34 RCW.

**THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:**

*Approval of the transfer of 21.7 acres from Current Use Farm and Agricultural Land to Farm and Agricultural Conservation Land is for a two-year period only, commencing on the date this agreement is signed. No later than June 1, 2008, the property owner shall provide adequate proof that active agriculture use has been established for the entire property.*

*"If adequate proof is provided," the property may transfer to Current Use Farm And Agricultural Land.*

*"If adequate proof is not provided", the property, or a portion thereof, shall revert to market value and the owner will be subject to and liable for applicable taxes, penalties and interest.*

It is declared that this agreement specifies the classification and conditions as provided for in Chapter 84.34 RCW and the conditions imposed by this Granting Authority. This agreement to tax according to the use of the property is not a contract and can be annulled or canceled at any time by the Legislature (RCW 84.34.070).

Granting Authority:

5/18/06

Date

Paul J. Lee

City or County

Chair, Board of County Commissioners

Title

As owner(s) of the herein described land I/we indicated by my/our signature(s) that I am/we are aware of the potential tax liability and hereby accept the classification and conditions of this agreement.

5-19-2005

Date

Roger Smith

Owner(s)

(Must be Signed By All Owners)

Date signed agreement received by Legislative Authority

May 19, 2006

Prepare in triplicate with one completed copy to each of the following: Owner, Legislative Authority, County Assessor

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STATUTORY WARRANTY DEED

BOOK 115 PAGE 107

THE GRANTORS, DONALD G. MILLER and KATHLENE F. MILLER, husband and wife,  
for and in consideration of the sum of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and  
valuable consideration in hand paid, conveys and warrants to R. MICHAEL CHADWICK  
and T. RENE' CHADWICK, husband and wife, the following described real estate,  
situated in the County of Skamania, State of Washington, to-wit:

The East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and  
the East Half of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the  
Northwest Quarter, all in Section 22, Township 3 North, Range 10 East  
of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Skamania, State of  
Washington.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING:

- A. That portion conveyed to William L. Garrett, et ux, by instrument  
recorded September 3, 1970, in Book 62, Page 41, Auditor's File  
No. 72506, records of Skamania County, Washington.
- B. That portion conveyed to Richard E. Lathrup by instrument  
recorded April 6, 1971, in Book 62, Page 758, Auditor's File No.  
73305, records of Skamania County, Washington.
- C. That portion conveyed to Larry Z. Marczyński, et ux, by  
instrument recorded February 28, 1972, in Book 63, Page 793,  
Auditor's File No. 74466, records of Skamania County, Washington.
- D. That portion conveyed to John Lompa, et ux, by instrument  
recorded August 16, 1972, in Book 64, Page 336, Auditor's File  
No. 75085, records of Skamania County, Washington.
- E. That portion conveyed to Joe Perry et ux, by instrument recorded  
November 8, 1974, in Book 67, Page 851, Auditor's File No. 78429,  
records of Skamania County, Washington.

SUBJECT TO rights of the public in and to that portion lying within  
roads.

FURTHER SUBJECT TO an easement for ingress, egress, utilities and mail  
box as recorded under Auditor's File No. 107171.

FURTHER SUBJECT TO Deed of Trust dated October 13, 1987, recorded  
October 14, 1987, in Book 107 of Mortgages, Pages 11-13, Auditor's  
File No. 104017, wherein the above Grantors are the Grantors of the  
Deed of Trust and the Beneficiary is PETER H. GROVE, a widower.

DATED this 12th day of July, 1989.

Donald G. Miller  
DONALD G. MILLER

By: Kathlene F. Miller  
KATHLENE F. MILLER, Attorney in  
Fact

Kathlene F. Miller  
KATHLENE F. MILLER

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By: DM Parcel # 3-10-22-1100

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REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX  
JUL 27 1989

PAID 728.00  
VW Disput  
SKAMANIA COUNTY TREASURER

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**Change of Classification or Use**  
(Chapters 84.33 and 84.34 RCW)

<b>File With County Assessor</b>		Tax Code: <u>110</u>
		County: <u>Skamania</u>
Applicant(s) name and address: Mike & Rene' Chadwick 31 Suther Lane - Underwood, Washington		Assessor's Parcel or Account No: <u>3-10-22-1100</u>
Mail: P.O. Box 596 Hood River 97031		Auditor's File No. on original application: _____
Phone No: <u>541-490-3383</u>		
Land subject to this application (legal description): Parcel # 3-10-22-1100 31 Suther Lane Underwood, Washington		

**Change of Classification**  
(Check appropriate box)

The land is currently classified as Farm and Agricultural land under RCW 84.34.020(2) and I hereby request reclassification as:

☐ Timber land as provided under RCW 84.34.020(3). (Attach completed form REV 64 0021 and a timber-management plan.)

☐ Open Space land as provided under RCW 84.34.020(1). (Attach completed form REV 64 0021)

☐ Forest Land classification under Chapter 84.33 RCW. (Attach completed form REV 62 0021)

☒ Farm and Agricultural Conservation land as provided in RCW 84.34.020(1)(c). (Attach completed form REV 64 0021)

The land is classified as Open Space Farm and Agricultural Conservation land under RCW 84.34.020(1)(c) and I hereby request reclassification to:

☐ Farm and Agricultural land under RCW 84.34.020(2).

The land is currently classified as Timber land under RCW 84.34.020(3) and I hereby request reclassification as:

☐ Forest land classification under Chapter 84.33 RCW. (Attach completed form REV 62 0021)

☐ Open Space land as provided under RCW 84.34.020(1). (Attach completed form REV 64 0021)

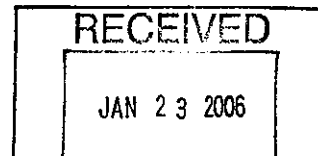
☐ Farm and Agricultural land as provided under RCW 84.34.020(2). (Attach completed form REV 64 0024)

**NOTE: If request to change classification is approved, no additional tax or penalty will be imposed.**

Requests to transfer from Forest Land designation under provisions of Chapter 84.33 RCW to Current Use classification under Chapter 84.34 RCW should be made on REV 64 0038.

Attachment:

- ☐ REV 62 0021  
☒ REV 64 0021  
☐ REV 64 0024





Application For Classification Or Reclassification As  
Open Space Land Or Timber Land For Current Use Assessment  
Under Chapter 84.34 RCW

File With The County Legislative Authority

ORIGINAL

Name of Applicant: Mike & Rene' Chadwick

Phone No: 541.490.3383

Address: 31 Souther Lane Underwood WA (mail: P.O. Box 596 Hood River 97031)

Property Location: 31 Souther Lane Underwood WA

1. Interest in property: ☒ Fee owner ☐ Contract purchaser ☐ Other (Describe)

2. Assessor's Parcel or Account Number: 3-10-22-1100

Legal description of land to be classified: Parcel 3-10-22-1100  
21.7 acres of farmland.

3. Land classification that is being sought: ☒ Open Space ☐ Timber Land

NOTE: A single application may be made for both open space and timber land, but a separate legal description must be furnished for each area that classification is being sought.

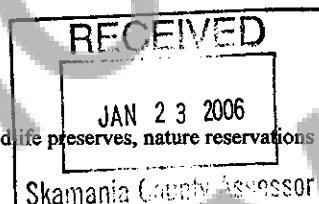
4. Total acres in application: 21.7

5. Open Space Classification

Number of acres: 21.7

6. Indicate what category of open space this land will qualify for:

- ☐ 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 public recreation opportunities
- ☐ Enhance value to public of abutting or neighboring parks, forests, wildlife preserves, nature reservations or sanctuaries or other open space
- ☐ Preserve historic sites
- ☐ Preserve visual quality along highway, road, and street corridors or scenic vistas
- ☐ Retain in natural state tracts of one (1) or more acres in urban areas and open to public use as reasonably required by granting authority
- ☒ Farm and agricultural conservation land as defined in RCW 84.34.020(8)



7. Timber Land Classification

Number of acres:

Definition: "Timber land" means any parcel of land that is five or more acres or multiple parcels of land that are contiguous and total five or more acres which is or are devoted primarily to the growth and harvest of forest crops for commercial purposes. "Timber land" means land only and does not include a residential home site. The term includes land used for incidental uses that are compatible with the growing and harvesting of timber but no more than ten percent of the land may be used for such incidental uses. It also includes the land on which appurtenances necessary for the production, preparation, or sale of the timber products exist in conjunction with land producing these products.

A timber management plan shall be filed with the county legislative authority either (a) when an application for classification as timber land pursuant to this chapter is submitted; (b) when a sale or transfer of timber land occurs and a notice of classification continuance is signed; or (c) within sixty days of the date the application for reclassification under this chapter is received. The application for reclassification will be accepted but not processed until the timber management plan is received. If the timber management plan is not received within sixty days of the date the application for reclassification is received, the application for reclassification shall be denied. If circumstances require it, the county assessor may allow in writing an extension of time for submitting a timber management plan when an application for classification or reclassification or notice of continuance is filed. When the assessor approves an extension of time for filing the timber management plan, the county legislative authority may delay processing an application until the timber management plan is received. If the timber management plan is not received by the date set by the assessor, the application or the notice of continuance shall be denied.

ORIGINAL

**8. Submit a copy of your timber management plan with this application.**

A timber management plan will include the following elements:

- a) a legal description of, or assessor's parcel numbers for, all land the applicant desires to be classified or reclassified as timber land,
- b) date or dates of acquisition of the land,
- c) a brief description of timber, or if harvested, the owners plan for restocking,
- d) whether there is a forest management plan for the land,
- e) if so, the nature and extent of implementation of the plan,
- f) if land is used for grazing,
- g) whether the land has been subdivided or a plat filed with respect to the land,
- h) whether land and applicant are in compliance with restocking, forest management, fire protection, insect and disease control, etc.,
- i) whether the land is subject to forest fire protection assessments pursuant to RCW 76.04.610,
- j) whether the land is subject to a lease, option, or other right that permits it to be used for a purpose other than growing and harvesting timber,
- k) a summary of past experience and activity of the applicant in growing and harvesting timber,
- l) a summary of current and continuing activity of the applicant in growing and harvesting timber,
- m) a statement that the applicant is aware of the potential tax liability involved when the land ceases to be classified as timber land.

**9. Describe the present improvements on this property (buildings, etc.).** House and 2 Barns destroyed by fire.

3 Barns and 3 sheds - Undamaged

- 10. 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 agreement.

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

**Open Space Land Means:**

- (a) Any land area so designated by a comprehensive land use plan adopted by a city or county authority, or
- (b) Any land area, in which the preservation in its present use would:
  - (i) Conserve and enhance natural or scenic resources,
  - (ii) Protect streams or water supply,
  - (iii) Promote conservation of soils, wetlands, beaches or tidal marshes,
  - (iv) Enhance the value to the public of abutting or neighboring parks, forests, wildlife preserves, nature reservations or sanctuaries or other open space,
  - (v) Enhance recreation opportunities,
  - (vi) Preserve historic sites,
  - (vii) Preserve visual quality along highway, road, and street corridor or scenic vistas, or
  - (viii) Retain in its natural state tracts of land not less than one acre situated in an urban area and open to public use on such conditions as may be reasonably required by the granting authority.
- (c) Or, any land meeting the definition of "farm and agricultural conservation land".

**Statement Of Additional Tax, Interest, And Penalty Due Upon Removal Of Classification**

1. Upon removal of classification, an additional tax shall be imposed which shall be due and payable to the county treasurer 30 days after removal or upon sale or transfer, unless the new owner has signed the Notice of Continuance. The additional tax shall be the sum of the following:
  - (a) 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 last seven years had the land not been so classified; plus
  - (b) Interest upon the amounts of the difference (a), paid at the same statutory rate charged on delinquent property taxes.
  - (c) 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 withdrawal process, or except 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 removal resulted solely from:
- (a) Transfer to a governmental 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) 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.
  - (d) Official action by an agency of the State of Washington or by the county or city where the land is located disallows the present use of such land.
  - (e) Transfer of land to a church when such land would qualify for property tax exemption pursuant to RCW 84.36.020.
  - (f) Acquisition of property interests by State agencies or agencies or organizations qualified under RCW 84.34.210 and 64.04.130 (See RCW 84.34.108(6)(f)).
  - (g) Removal of land classified as farm & agricultural land under RCW 84.34.020(2)(e) (farm homestead).
  - (h) Removal of land from classification after enactment of a statutory exemption that qualifies the land for exemption and receipt of notice from the owner to remove the land from classification.
  - (i) The creation, sale, or transfer of forestry riparian easements under RCW 76.13.120.
  - (j) The creation, sale, or transfer of a fee interest or a conservation easement for the riparian open space program under RCW 76.09.040.
  - (k) The sale or transfer of land within two years after the death of the owner of at least a fifty percent interest in the land if the land has been assessed and valued as designated forest land under chapter 84.33 RCW, or classified under this chapter 84.34 RCW continuously since 1993. The date of death shown on the death certificate is the date used.

#### 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 ceases to be classified under provisions of Chapter 84.34 RCW. I also declare under the penalties for false 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.

The agreement to tax according to use of the property is not a contract and can be annulled or canceled at any time by the Legislature (RCW 84.34.070).

Signatures of all Owner(s) or Contract Purchaser(s):

*Mila Chaudhary*  
*Rene Chaudhary*

All owners and purchasers must sign.

#### FOR LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY USE ONLY

Date application received: \_\_\_\_\_ By: *Jan 1 2006*  
 Amount of processing fee collected \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Transmitted to: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### FOR GRANTING AUTHORITY USE ONLY

Date received: *2/27/06* By: *Jan 1 2006*  
☒ Application approved ☐ Approved in part ☐ Denied Owner notified of denial on: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agreement executed on: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailed on: \_\_\_\_\_

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