

Return Address: KimLan Simmons-Connon  
262 Beacon Highlands Road East  
Stevenson, WA 98648

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Filed by: KIMLAN SIMMONS-CONNON  
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SKAMANIA COUNTY AUDITOR  
J MICHAEL GARVISON  
Fee: \$37.00

## Skamania County Department of Planning and Community Development

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Stevenson, Washington 98648  
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### Administrative Decision (Expedited Review Process)

**APPLICANT:** KimLan Simmons-Connon

**PROPERTY OWNER:** Robert Connon and KimLan Simmons-Connon

**FILE NO.:** NSA-06-28

**PROJECT:** To replace the existing 30" x 40" bathroom window with a 50" x 50" wood window (the window frame will be painted the same color as the house).

**LOCATION:** Located at 262 Beacon Highalds Road Ease, Skamania; Sections 26 of T2N, Range 6E, W.M. and Skamania County Tax Parcel number 02-06-26-3-0-0700-00.

**LEGAL:** See attached page 12.

**ZONING:** General Management Area-Residential (R-10).

**DECISION:** Based upon the record and the Staff Report, the application by KimLan Simmons-Connon, 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 Division 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:

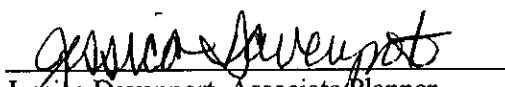
The following conditions are required to ensure that the subject request is consistent with Skamania County Code Title 22. **This document, outlining the conditions of approval, must be recorded by the applicant in the deed records of the Skamania County Auditor** in order to ensure notice of the conditions 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) A site visit for Final Inspection shall be conducted. Each inspection may take up to four business days from the time of calling for the inspection. Inspections should be arranged by calling the Planning Department at 509-427-3900.
- 4) The window shall have a reflectivity rating of less than 11%, meeting the materials of low reflectivity requirement.
- 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.
  - b) Notification. The project applicant shall notify the Administrator and the Gorge Commission within twenty-four (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 twenty-four (24) hours.
  - c) Survey and Evaluations. The Gorge Commission shall survey the cultural resources after obtaining written permission from the landowner and appropriate permits from the DAHP. (See Revised Code of Washington 27.53) It shall gather enough information to evaluate the significance of the cultural resources. The survey and evaluation shall be documented in a report that generally follows the provisions in Section 22.22.030 of this Chapter. Based upon the survey and evaluation report and any written comments, the Administrator

shall make a final decision on whether the resources are significant. Construction activities may recommence if the cultural resources are not significant.

- d) **Mitigation Plan.** Mitigation plans shall be prepared according to the information, consultation and report provisions contained in Section 22.22.050 of this Chapter. Construction activities may recommence when conditions in the mitigation plan have been executed.
- 6) The following procedures shall be effected when human remains are discovered during a cultural resource survey or during construction. Human remains means articulated or disarticulated human skeletal remains, bones or teeth, with or without attendant burial artifacts.
- a) **Halt of Activities.** All survey, excavation and construction activities shall cease.
  - b) **Notification.** Local law enforcement officials, the Administrator, the Gorge Commission, and the Indian tribal governments shall be contacted immediately.
  - c) **Inspection.** The county coroner, or appropriate official, shall inspect the remains at the project site and determine if they are prehistoric/ historic or modern. Representatives of the Indian tribal governments shall be contacted immediately and have an opportunity to monitor the inspection.
  - d) **Jurisdiction.** If the remains are modern, the appropriate law enforcement official shall assume jurisdiction and the cultural resource protection process may conclude.
  - e) **Treatment.** The procedures set out in RCW 27.44 and 68.05 shall generally be implemented if the remains are prehistoric/ historic. If human remains will be reinterred or preserved in their original position, a mitigation plan shall be prepared in accordance with the consultation and report requirements set out in Section 22.22.050 of this Chapter. The mitigation plan shall accommodate the cultural and religious concerns of Native Americans. The cultural resource protection process may conclude when conditions set forth in Section 22.22.050(C) of this Chapter are met and the mitigation plan is executed.

Dated and Signed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006, at Stevenson, Washington.

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

Landowners within 500 feet

Yakama Indian Nation

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs

Nez Perce Tribe

Cowlitz Indian Tribe

Columbia River Gorge Commission

U.S. Forest Service - NSA Office

State of Washington Department of Community Trade and Economic Development – Dee Caputo

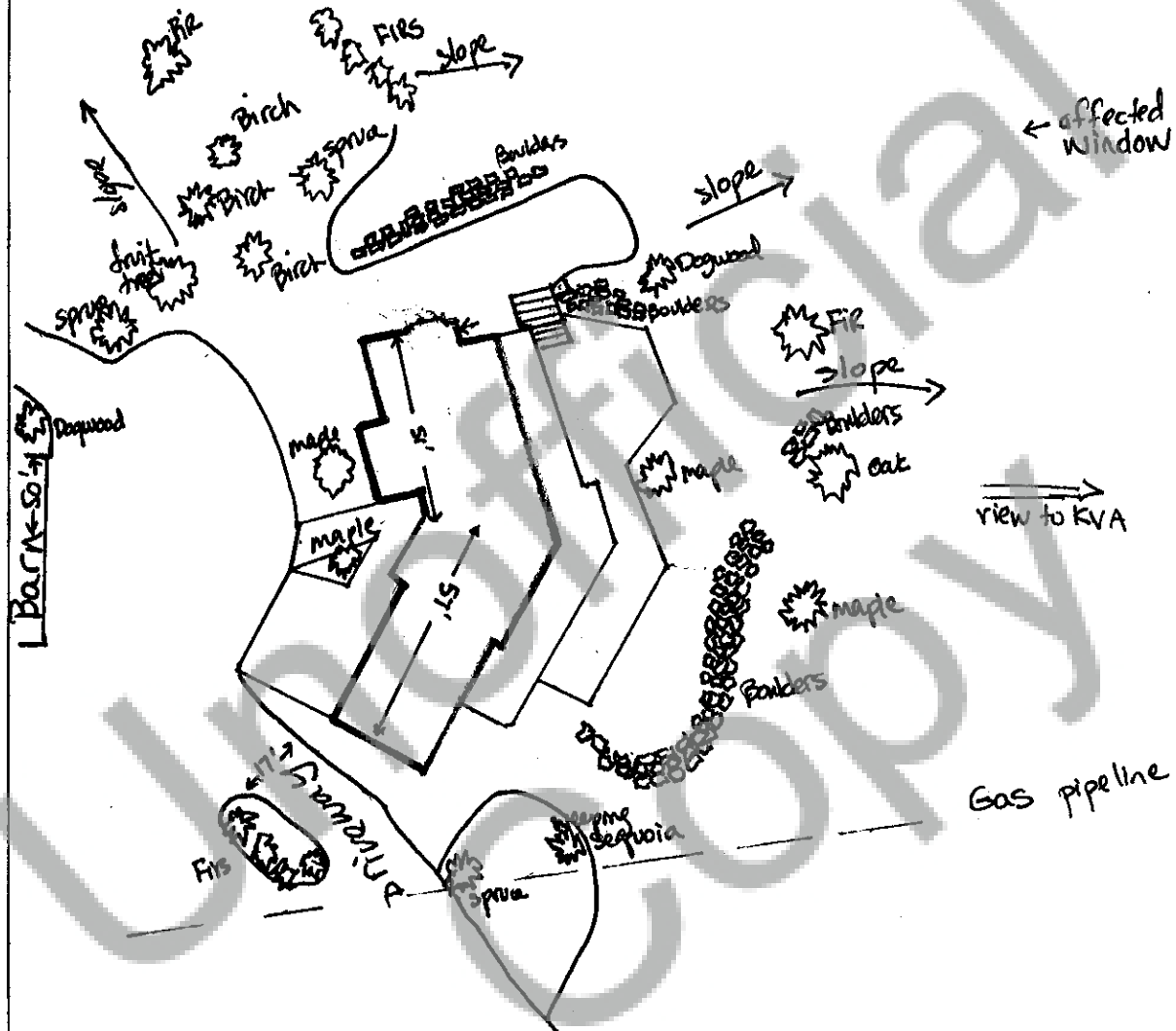
Persons requesting notice of decisions

**SITE PLAN:**

North:



Scale: 1 inches = 50 feet



Bodies of water or watercourses on property: yes ☐ no ☒

I will be removing on-site plants, trees, or other vegetation: yes ☐ no ☒

-If yes to either please indicate location of vegetation removal or watercourses.

I will be moving more than 100 cubic yards of soil: yes ☐ no ☒

Additional pages must have 1" margins

Site plan must be completed in ink.

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.



Exhibit A

A portion of the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 26, Township 2 North, Range 6 East, Willamette Meridian, Skamania County, Washington, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of Tract 4 of BEACON HIGHLANDS, a land division shown in Volume "1" of Surveys, page 257, Skamania County Auditor's Records, said point also being an inner corner of Tract 3; thence North  $89^{\circ}32'43''$  West, along the South line of Tract 4, for a distance of 205.00 feet; thence leaving said South line, North  $10^{\circ}00'00''$  East, 320.00 feet; thence North  $90^{\circ}00'00''$  East, 80.00 feet; thence South  $53^{\circ}00'00''$  East, 150.00 feet; thence North  $90^{\circ}00'00''$  East, 416 feet, more or less, to the East line of the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 26; thence South, along said East line (and the East line of Tract 3, for a distance of 994 feet, more or less, to the Southeast corner of Tract 3; thence North  $89^{\circ}21'53''$  West, 426 feet, more or less, to a 1/2 inch iron rod on the South line of Tract 3; thence continuing North  $89^{\circ}21'53''$  West, 30.04 feet to the centerline of Easement "C" and the Southwest corner of Tract 3 (Survey 1-257); thence Northerly along the West line of Tract 3 (and the centerline of Easement "C") 1308 feet, more or less, to the East line of Tract 4; thence South  $00^{\circ}38'07''$  West, 34.35 feet to the Point of Beginning.

TOGETHER WITH a 10 foot easement for operation, maintenance and renewal of a 2 inch PVC waterline and an existing well, located in the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 26, Township 2 North, Range 6 East, Willamette Meridian, Skamania County, Washington, the centerline of which is described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of Tract 4 of BEACON HIGHLANDS, a land division shown in Volume 1 of Surveys, page 257, Skamania County Auditor's Records, said point also being an inner corner of Tract 3; thence North  $89^{\circ}32'43''$  West, along the South line of Tract 4, for a distance of 205.00 feet; thence leaving said South line North  $10^{\circ}00'00''$  East, 210.00 feet to the True Point of Beginning of the 10 foot waterline easement to be described; thence North  $56^{\circ}00'00''$  West 300.00 feet; thence North  $37^{\circ}00'00''$  West, 194.00 feet to an existing well and terminus of said 10 foot easement centerline.

Gary H. Martin, Skamania County Assessor  
Date 2/1/05 Parcel # 2-6-26-3-700  
5-3-05 G.S.  
JED.