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Skamania County
**Department of Planning and
Community Development**

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Administrative Decision

**APPLICANT/
PROPERTY
OWNER:**

Rick and Amber Lee

FILE NO.:

NSA-07-40

PROJECT:

Construction of a 20'x30'x19' pole barn (accessory structure) and removal of a 12'x23' lean-to from an existing garage on the subject parcel.

LOCATION:

112 Martin Road, Washougal; Section 6 of T1N, R5E, W.M. and identified as Skamania County Tax Lot #01-05-06-4-0-0112-00.

LEGAL:

Lot 2 of the Wolfe Short Plat, recorded in Book 2, Page 206.

ZONING:

General Management Area- Residential (R-5).

DECISION:

Based upon the record and the Staff Report, the application by Rick Lee, described above, **subject to the conditions set forth in this Decision**, is found to be consistent with SCC Title 22 and **is hereby approved and the material (metal roofing and siding) has been denied.**

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.

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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 §22.06.120(C)(2).

- 1) As per SCC §22.06.120(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:** 50 feet from the centerline of the street or road or 20 feet from the front property line, whichever is greater. **Side yard:** 20 feet. **Rear yard:** 20 feet.
- 4) The combined footprint of all accessory buildings on the subject parcel shall not exceed 1,500 square feet in area. Planning staff shall conduct a site visit within 30-days of completion of the pole barn to confirm that the lean-to has been removed from the existing garage.
- 5) Only that grading which is necessary for site development is permitted. All undeveloped graded areas shall be re-seeded with native vegetation prior to final inspection by the Planning Department.
- 6) The project applicants and/or future owners shall be responsible for the proper maintenance and survival of any planted vegetation required under this chapter.
- 7) The applicants shall be required to retain all existing trees to the south and west of the proposed pole barn to provide screening from KVAs and maintain visual subordination.
- 8) The exterior of all proposed structures (siding, trim, windows, garage doors, doors, roofing, etc.) shall be dark earth-tone colors. The applicant shall submit dark earth-tone color and material samples to the Planning Department prior to issuance of a building permit.
- 9) The exterior of all proposed structures shall be composed of non-reflective materials or materials with low-reflectivity. The applicant shall submit final material and color samples for the proposed pole barn to the Planning Department prior to issuance of a building permit. Painted metal is not approved. The color and materials will also be verified prior to issuance of the final inspection approval.

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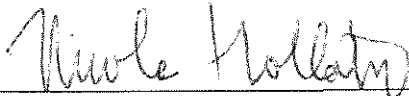
- 10) All exterior lighting shall be hooded or shielded at a 90-degree angle. Hoods/shields should be made of a non-reflective, opaque material, which does not allow light to pass through.
- 11) Existing tree cover shall be retained as much as possible, except as is necessary for site development, safety purposes or as part of forest management practices.
- 12) The applicant shall be required to plant approximately 75 native conifer trees to replace those removed during development, (approximately five native conifer trees per each tree removed). These plantings are for habitat purposes.
- 13) The applicant shall meet all conditions of approval enacted to achieve the scenic standard of visually subordinate prior to final inspection by the Planning Department. The applicant is to coordinate all inspections with the Building Division. A final inspection approval will not be issued until compliance with all conditions of approval; including visual subordination criteria have been verified.
- 14) The Planning Department shall conduct at least two site visits during construction, one to verify the location of the structure as stated by the Administrative Decision and a second to be conducted after all excavation has been completed, including framed footers, but prior to pouring the foundation. 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 Division at 509-427-3920.
- 15) 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.

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Construction activities may recommence when conditions in the mitigation plan have been executed.

- 16) 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 28 day of August, 2007, at Stevenson, Washington.



Nicole Hollatz, 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.

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As per SCC §22.06.150(A), 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 Hearing Examiner, 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

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

Cowlitz Indian Tribe

Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation

Columbia River Gorge Commission

U.S. Forest Service - NSA Office

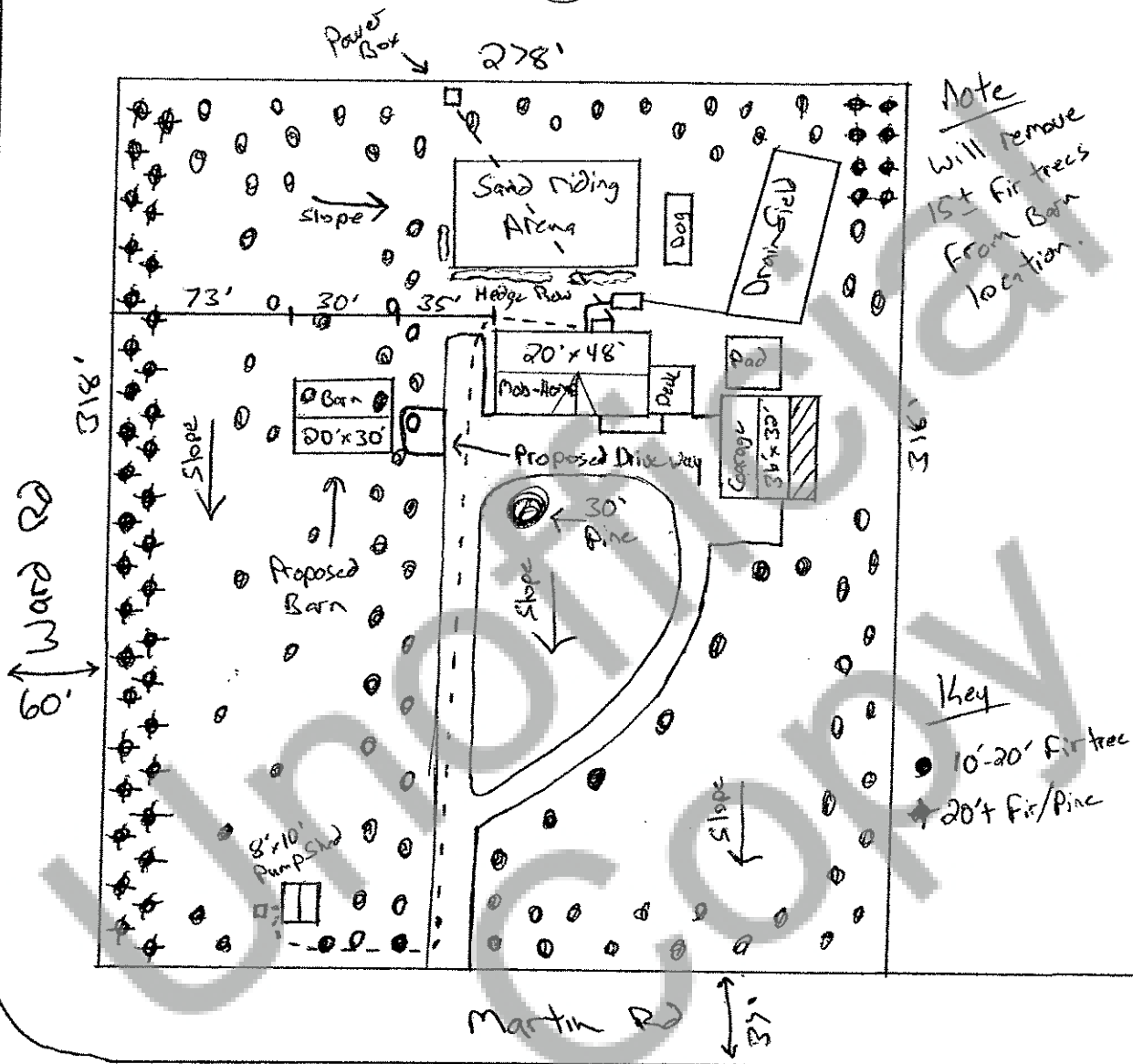
Board of County Commissioners

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

Department of Fish and Wildlife

SITE PLAN:

112 Martin Rd

North: Scale: $\frac{1}{4}$ inches = 15.5 feetBodies of water or watercourses on property: yes ___ no XI will be removing on-site plants, trees, or other vegetation: yes X 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 X

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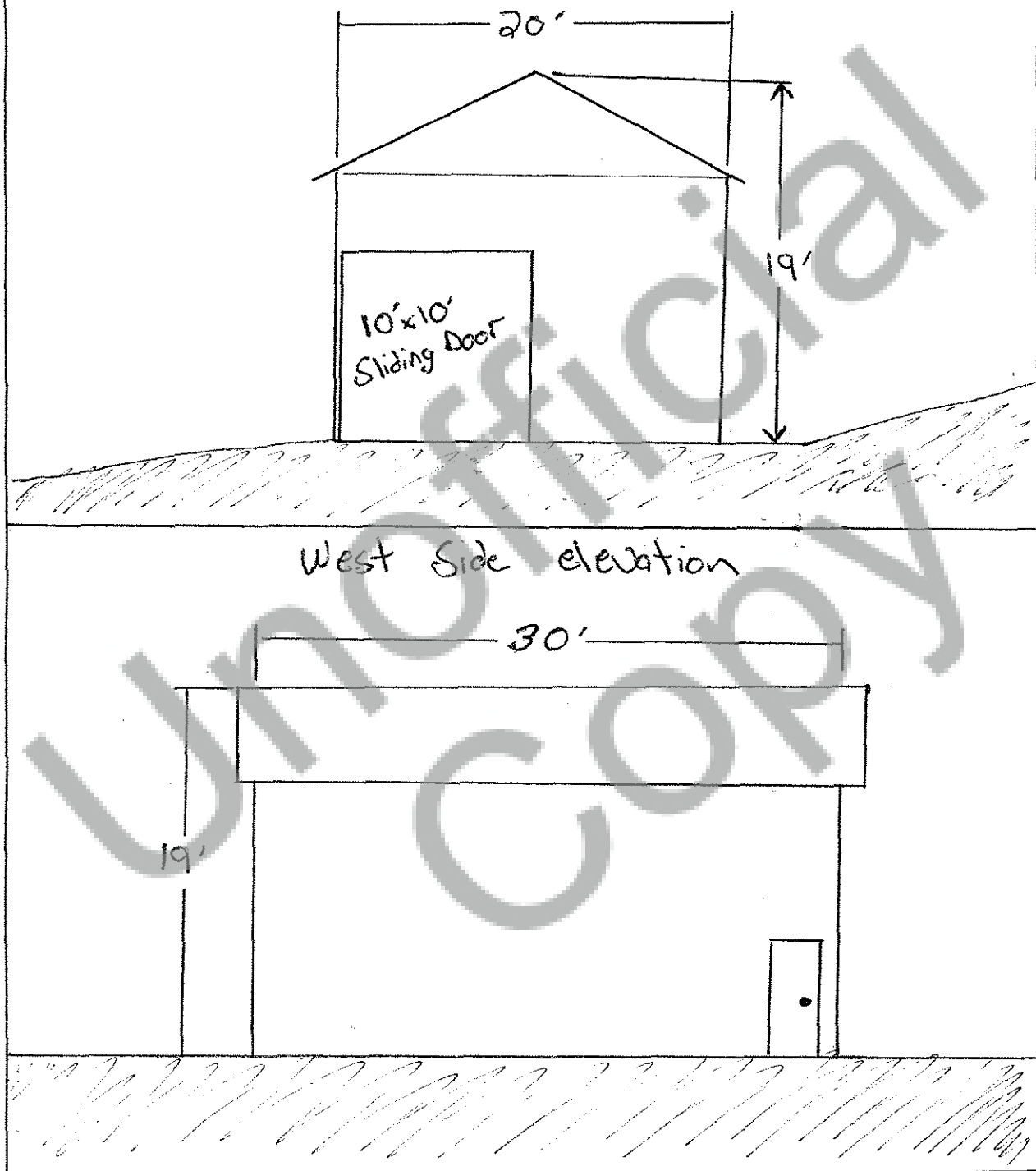
Site plan must be completed in ink.**NOTICE:** This is a proposed site plan, it may be revised as required to be in compliance with the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area.

ELEVATION DRAWINGS:

112 Martin Rd

South side elevation

Scale $\frac{1}{8}" = 1'$



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Elevation drawings must be in ink.