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Skamania County  
**Community Development  
Department**

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**Administrative Decision**

**APPLICANT:** Scott Lonsway

**PROPERTY OWNER:** The Resort at Skamania Coves

**FILE NO.:** NSA-09-10

**PROJECT:** To install 200 feet of fence for safety, aesthetics and noise reduction. Fence will be 8 feet in height.

**LOCATION:** 45932 State Highway 14, Stevenson; Section 31 of T3N, Range 8E, W.M. and identified as Skamania County Tax Lot #03-08-31-0-0-1200-00.

**LEGAL:** See attached page(s) 26.

**ZONING:** General Management Area- Commercial Recreation (CR).

**DECISION:** Based upon the record and the Staff Report, the application by Scott Lonsway, described above, **subject to the conditions set forth in this Decision**, is found to be consistent with SCC Title 22 and **is hereby approved.**

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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 Environmental Health Division.

Approval of this request does not exempt the applicant or successors in interest from compliance with all other applicable local, state, and federal laws.

8' REQUIRES Building Permit

#### 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. 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) Only that grading which is necessary for site development (building pads, utilities, etc.) is permitted. All graded areas shall be re-seeded with native vegetation prior to final inspection by the Planning Department.
- 5) Planted vegetation shall be maintained to ensure survival.
- 6) The 100-foot buffer from the Columbia River shall be reduced to 85 feet to allow for the construction of the eastern most section of fence.

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- 7) The existing vegetation screening the fence from key viewing areas shall be retained to the maximum extent practicable.
- 8) The 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.
- 9) Except as is necessary for site development or safety purposes, the existing tree cover screening the development from key viewing areas shall be retained.
- 10) The fence shall be dark earth tone in color, matching the existing fence on the north side of the property and using BEHR Woodchip #DP532.
- 11) The applicant shall make use of best management practices during construction.
- 12) The applicant shall meet all conditions of approval enacted to achieve visual subordination prior to final inspection by the Community Development 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.
- 13) The Community Development Department will conduct at least two site visits during construction, one to verify the location of the structures as stated by the Administrative Decision and a second to be conducted after all foundation excavation has been completed including framing footers, but prior to pouring the foundation. A site visit for Final Inspection shall also 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 Building Division at 509-427-3920.
- 14) 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

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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.
- 15) 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009, at Stevenson, Washington.

  
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Jessica Davenport, Associate Planner  
Skamania County Community Development Department

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### 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 §22.06.150(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 and mailing lists are available at the Community Development Department and must be accompanied by a \$500.00 nonrefundable-filing fee and a Certificate of Mailing.

### 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 Division

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

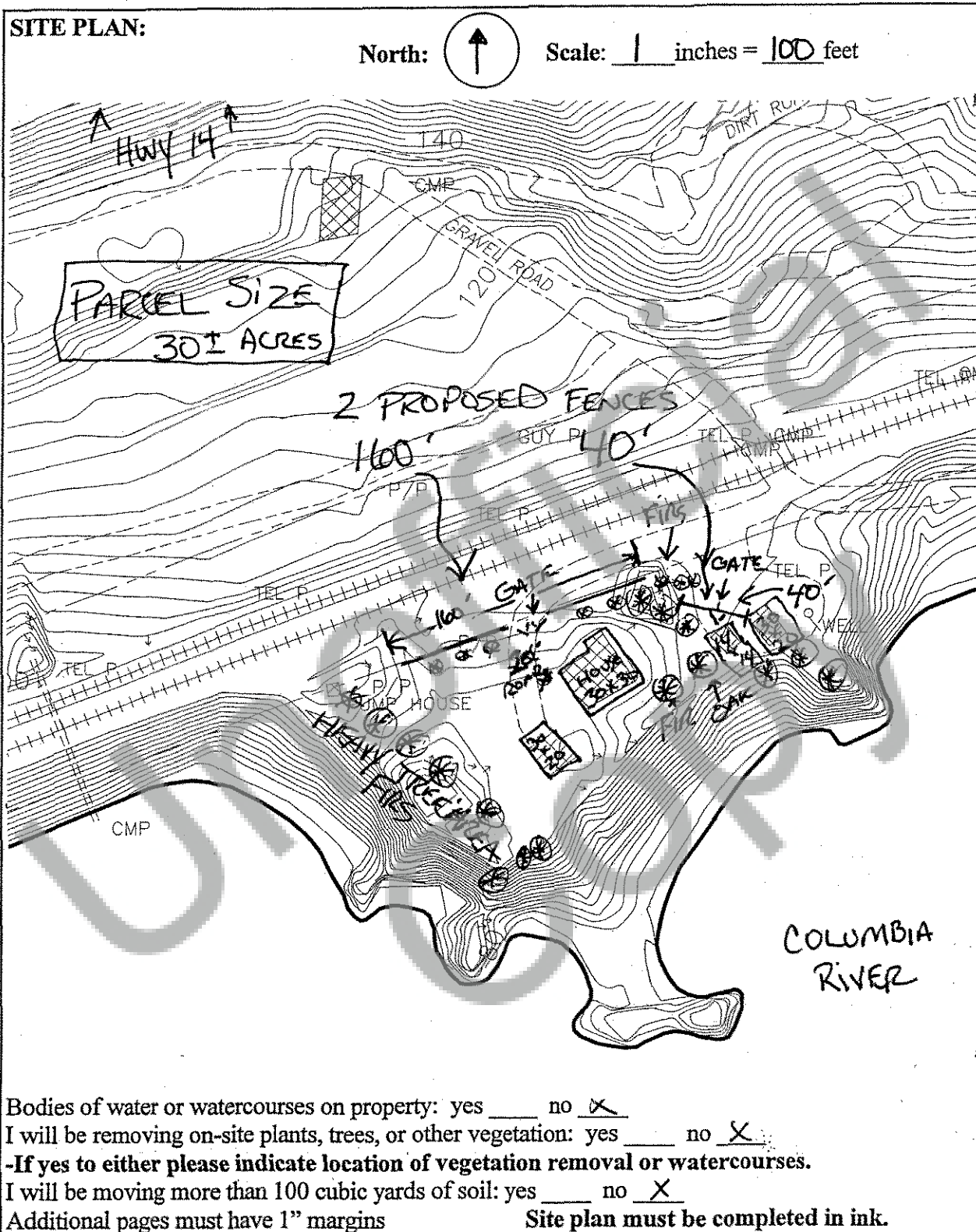
Persons submitting written comments in a timely manner  
Yakama Indian Nation  
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation  
Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs  
Nez Perce Tribe  
Cowlitz Tribe  
Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation  
Columbia River Gorge Commission

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U.S. Forest Service - NSA Office  
Board of County Commissioners  
State of Washington Department of Community Trade and Economic Development – Valerie Grigg  
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Department of Fish and Wildlife

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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"

Those portions of Government Lots 2, 3 and 4 in Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 8 East of the Willamette Meridian, Skamania County, Washington lying southerly of State Highway No. 14 as the same is now constructed and established; EXCEPTING a strip of land 100 feet in width conveyed to the Portland and Seattle Railway Company by deed dated February 2, 1906 and recorded at page 450 of Book "I" of Deeds, records of Skamania County, Washington; AND EXCEPT the easterly 75 feet of Government Lot 4 of said Section 31, lying southerly of State Highway No. 14 and northerly of the right of way of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway Company;

SUBJECT TO a flowage easement to overflow the said real property up to the 94 foot contour line, including its terms, covenants and provisions as disclosed by instrument recorded in book "Y" at page 548 in favor of the United States of America;

AND SUBJECT TO an easement to construct, reconstruct, maintain, repair, operate and patrol a bank protection project, including its terms, covenants and provisions as disclosed by instrument recorded October 12, 1962 under Skamania County Auditor's File No. 60601 in Book 50 at page 398 in favor of the United States of America;

AND SUBJECT TO an easement for underground electric transmission and distribution line system with facilities for telephone or television purposes, including its terms, covenants and provisions as disclosed by instrument recorded October 2, 1970 under Skamania County Auditor's File No. 72661 in Book 62 at page 188 in favor of Public Utility District No. 1 of Skamania County;

AND SUBJECT TO an easement granting the perpetual right, power, privilege and easement permanently to overflow, flood and submerge a portion of said premises, including its terms, covenants and provisions as disclosed by instrument recorded December 20, 1974 under Skamania County Auditor's File No. 78560 in Book 68 at page 19 in favor of the United States of America;

AND SUBJECT TO a Real Estate Contract, including its terms, covenants, conditions and provisions, by and between Helen A. Brooks, a widow, as seller, and N.L. Hill, an unmarried woman, and R. Lee MacDonald, an unmarried woman, as purchasers, dated August 30, 1977, recorded September 2, 1977 under Skamania County Auditor's File No. 84010 in Book 73 at page 427, hereinafter referred to as "First Contract". The Seller's interest in said contract is now held of record by Joyce Churchman, Herman Schuh, Yolo St. John, Francis Schuh and Leona Bouwens, as their 1/6th interest, and Pearl J. Irton and Lincoln E. Gould, as their 1/12th interest.