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Stevenson, Washington 98648
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Letter Amendment to Administrative Decision NSA-99-30-L1

APPLICANT: WDFW/US FWS

FILE NO.: Amendment to NSA-99-30

REFERENCE NO.: Administrative Decision for NSA-99-30, recorded on December 28th, 2000 in the Skamania County Auditor's records Book 205, Page 502.

PROJECT: Replacement of an existing stairwell and storage building.

LOCATION: Shiperd Falls in Carson; Section 21 of T3N, R8E, W.M. and identified as Skamania County Tax Lot #03-08-21-0-0-0400-00.

ZONING: Special Management Area Open Space and Carson Urban Area Rural Estate

April 13, 2010

Dear Mr. Olson

The Community Development Department issued a final Administrative Decision on May 5, 2000 for the above referenced application. On April 6, 2010 we received a letter from you requesting some changes to the approved decision. You are requesting to include three solar panels (3.7' tall x 3.2' wide) to the existing buildings roof. The development is located within the Wind River Gorge and as steep slopes rise on both sides of the existing building, it is fully screened from all

key viewing areas by the topography. The originally building was approved with a steeped pitch metal roof; adding three small solar panels to the existing metal roof shall not create any additional impact and is consistent with the findings and conclusions on the original application.

Pursuant to SCC §22.06.080(B), a change or alteration to an approved action, if determined to be minor by the Director, may be "deemed consistent with the provisions of this Title and the findings and conclusions on the original application." The proposed request constitutes a minor change; therefore, the original decision shall be amended as stated above.

The revised elevation drawing (see attached page 5) to this Letter Amendment shows the size and location of the proposed solar panels. The amendment is hereby approved

All of the original conditions in the Administrative Decision are still valid and shall be complied with. As a reminder, **this letter amendment needs to be recorded at the County Auditor's office prior to the installation. Please contact the Community Development Department for a final inspection after the solar panels have been installed.** If you have any questions, please give me a call at 509-427-3900.

Sincerely,



Nicole Hollatz
Associate Planner

cc: Skamania County Building Division
Persons w/in 500 feet
Yakama Indian Nation
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs
Nez Perce Tribe
Columbia River Gorge Commission
U.S. Forest Service - NSA Office
Board of County Commissioners (electronic)
Friends of the Columbia Gorge
Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
Washington Department of Community Development (electronic)

Attached: Letter request for Amendment
Amended Site Plan
Vicinity Map

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 \$1,300.00 nonrefundable-filing fee and a Certificate of Mailing.

The final determination of the Environmental Threshold Determination related to this underlying government action can be appealed to a court of competent jurisdiction, along with the underlying government action, only by the parties with standing to the Environmental Threshold Determination. If the underlying government action was exempt from SEPA review, this section does not apply.



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U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Columbia River Fisheries Program Office
1211 SE Cardinal Court, Suite 100
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April 5, 2010

Letter Amendment

To Skamania County:

This letter is written in request of an amendment to an existing permit NSA-99-30 for a storage building constructed on May 5th, 2000 on tax lot 3-8-21-400. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are requesting the amendment so three Sharp Photovoltaic Modules (Solar Panels) can be added to the existing building's roof. The solar panel model numbers are ND-N2ECUF, and each panel is 3.7 feet tall and 3.2 feet wide. The solar panels will be mounted with standing seam mounting brackets that require no drilling or modification to the existing metal roof. The solar panels will be used to convert sunlight into energy for a passive integrated transponder (PIT tag) detection array inside Shipherd Falls Ladder. This fisheries research project will benefit spring Chinook salmon and steelhead by monitoring population trends, distribution patterns, restoration efforts, and fish harvest in the Wind River Basin.

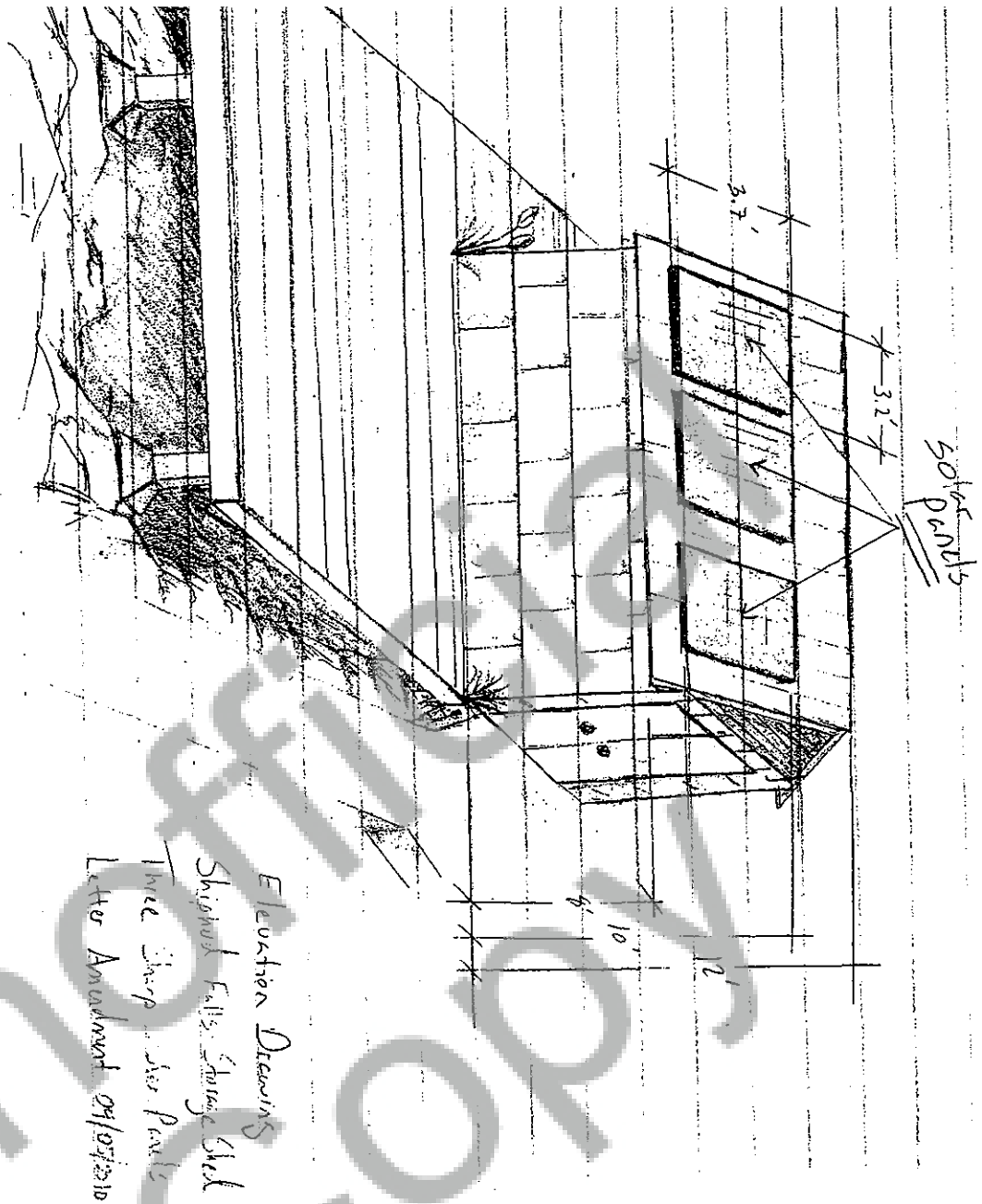
Sincerely,

Tom Burns WDFW Biologist/ Fish Passage

Tom Burns 4-7-2010

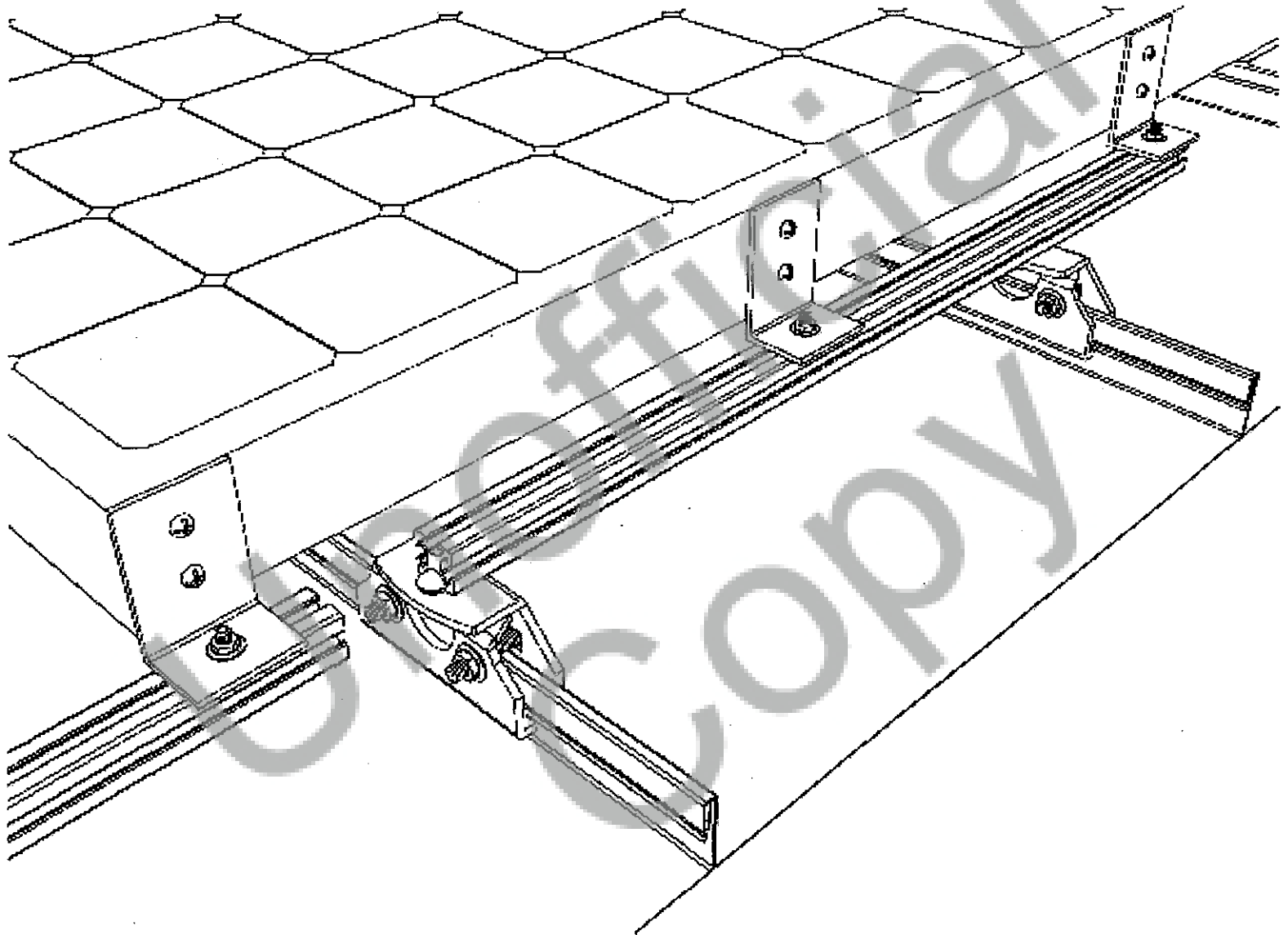
Doug Olson USFWS Biologist/ Team leader

Douglas E Olson



Elevation Drawing
Shed
Three Sharp - 12' 6" x 12' 6"
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Revised Seam Mount



Solar Panel Dimension

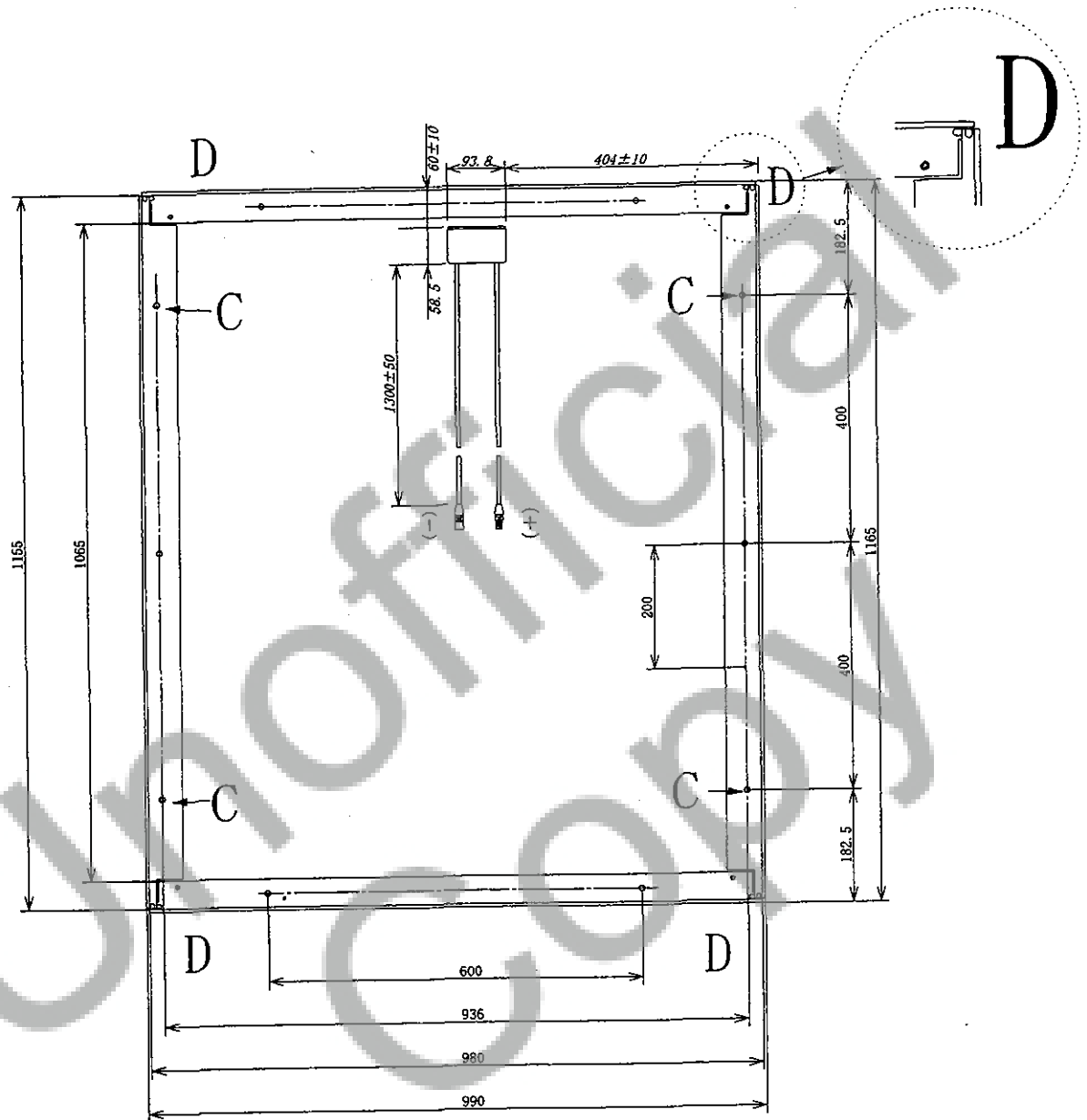
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Table A

Dimension ; L	Permissible Deviation
0.5 < L < 3	+0.2
3 < L < 6	+0.3
6 < L < 30	+0.5
30 < L < 120	+0.8
120 < L < 400	+1.2
400 < L < 1000	+2
1000 < L < 2000	+3
2000 < L < 4000	+4

Permissible deviations in dimensions without tolerance indication is shown in table A

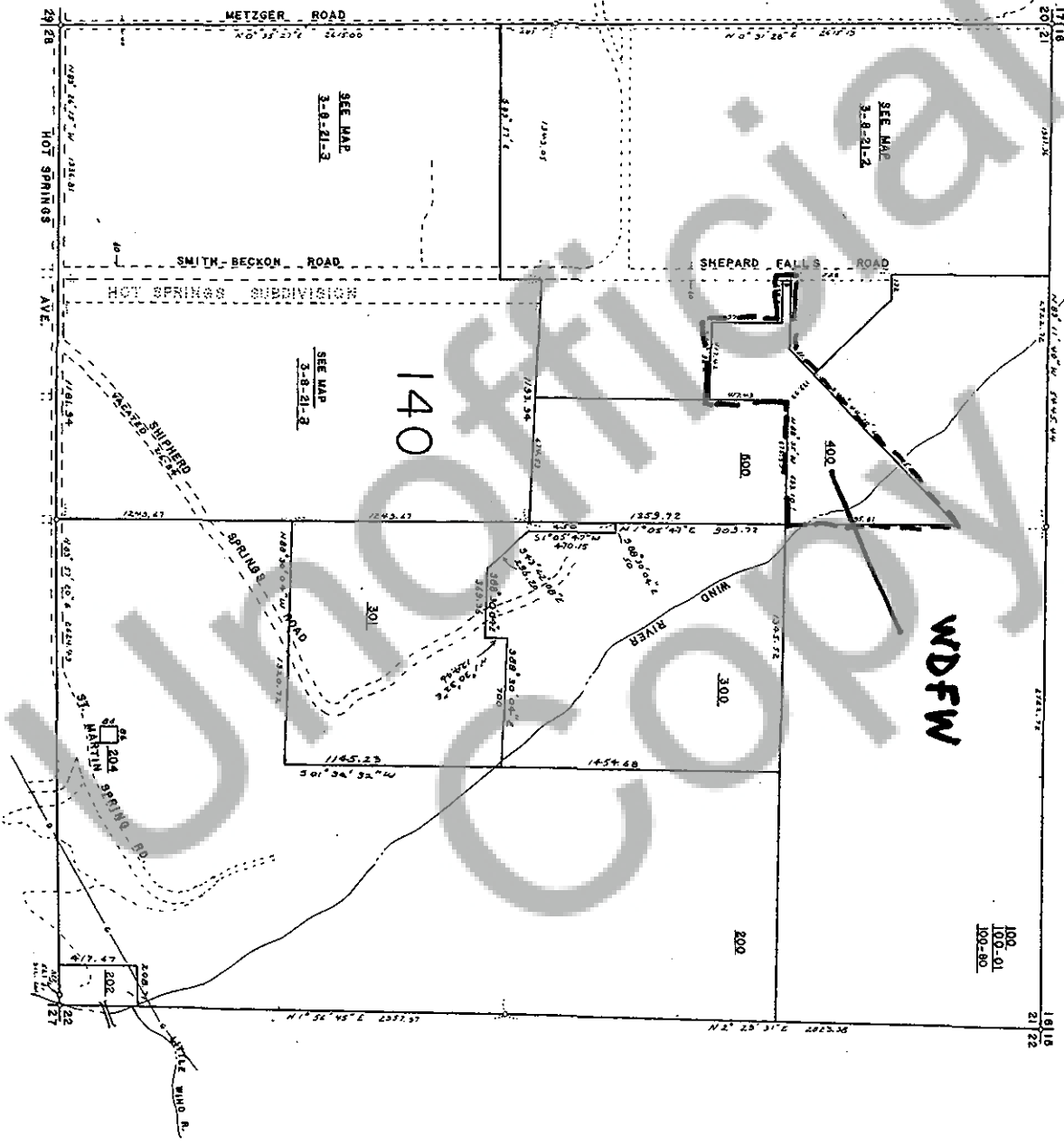
Figure 1



VICINITY MAP

3-8-21

SEE MAP
3-8-19



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SKAMANIA COUNTY ASSESSOR	SKAMANIA COUNTY WASHINGTON	SECTION SEC. 21 T. 3 N., R. 8 E. W.M. 3-8-21
Scale: 1" = 100'	REVISED 5/10	