

When Recorded Return to:

**NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE**  
**LAND CLASSIFIED AS CURRENT USE OR FOREST LAND**  
**Chapter 84.34 and 84.33 Revised Code of Washington**

**Grantor(s) (Purchaser(s))** Andrew Smith

**Grantee(s)** SKAMANIA COUNTY

**Legal Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Assessor's Property Tax Parcel or Account Number** 02050000780400, 02050000780406 *2m*

**Reference Number(s) of Documents Assigned or Released** Book E / Page 785 *7-31-18*

**Name of Owner(s) (at time of original lien)** CE Fanning

**Recording Date of Original Lien** 6/23/1975

If the new owner(s) of land that is classified under RCW 84.34 as Current Use Open Space, Farm and Agricultural, or Timber Land under 84.33 Designated Forest Land wish(es) to continue the Classification or Designation of this land all the New Owner(s) must sign page 2.

If the new owner(s) do(es) not desire to continue the classification or designation, all additional or compensating tax calculated pursuant to RCW 84.34.108 or RCW 84.33.120, 140 shall be due and payable by the seller or transferor at the time of sale. To determine if the land qualifies to continue classification or designation, the County Assessor should be consulted.

**Interest in Property:** ☒ **Fee Owner** ☐ **Contract Purchaser** ☐ **Other**

The property is currently classified under **RCW 84.34** as:

☐ Open Space ☐ Farm & Agricultural ☐ Timber Land

Classified under **RCW 84.33** ☒ Designated Forest Land.

I/We the purchaser(s) are aware of the definition of the deferred Tax Program this property is currently under as described in the *information on pages 3 through 5.*

**A. CLASSIFICATION UNDER CHAPTER 84.34 RCW.** I/we request that this land retain the current use classification as ☐ Open Space Land ☐ Farm & Agricultural Land ☒ Timber Land

and I am/we are aware of the following land use classifications;

**1. OPEN SPACE LAND MEANS EITHER:**

- a. any land area so designated by an official comprehensive land use plan adopted by any city or county and zoned accordingly; or
- b. any land area, the preservation of which in its present use would: (i) conserve and enhance natural or scenic resources; (ii) protect streams or water supply; (iii) promote conservation of soils, wetland, 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 corridors 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 legislative body granting the open space classification; or
- c. any land that meets the definition of farm and agricultural conservation land. "Farm and agricultural conservation land" is either: (i) land that was previously classified as farm and agricultural land under RCW 84.34.020(2) that no longer meets the criteria and is reclassified as open space under RCW 84.34.020(1); or (ii) land that is traditional farmland that is not classified under chapter 84.33 or 84.34 RCW, that has not been irrevocably devoted to a use inconsistent with agricultural uses, and has a high potential for returning to commercial agriculture.

**2. FARM AND AGRICULTURAL LAND MEANS EITHER:**

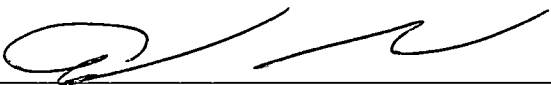
- a. any parcel of land or contiguous parcels of land that are twenty or more acres: (i) devoted primarily to the production of livestock or agricultural commodities, for commercial purposes; or (ii) enrolled in the federal conservation reserve program or its successor administered by the United States Department of Agriculture; or (iii) other similar commercial activities as may be established by rule; or
- b. any parcel of land or contiguous parcels of land that are at least five acres but less than twenty acres devoted primarily to agricultural uses which has:  
Produced a gross income equal to two hundred dollars or more per acre per year for three out of the five calendar years preceding the date of application for classification under chapter 84.34 RCW;  
Standing crops with an expectation of harvest within seven years and a demonstrable investment in the production of those crops equivalent to one hundred dollars or more per acre in the current or previous year; or  
Standing crops of short rotation hardwoods with an expectation of harvest within fifteen years and a demonstrable investment in the production of those crops equivalent to one hundred dollars or more per acre in the current or previous year;  
For the purposes listed above, "gross income from agricultural uses" includes, but is not limited to, the wholesale value of agricultural products donated to nonprofit food banks or feeding programs;
- c. any parcel of land less than five acres devoted primarily to agricultural uses which has produced a gross income equal to fifteen hundred dollars or more per year for three out of the five calendar years preceding the date of application for classification under chapter 84.34 RCW;

"Commercial agricultural purposes" means the use of land on a continuous and regular basis, prior to and subsequent to application for classification or reclassification, that demonstrates that the owner or lessee is engaged in and intends to obtain through lawful means, a monetary profit from cash income by producing an agricultural product. In addition, commercial agricultural purposes include the following uses of agricultural land:

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***I/We declare that I/we have read and under stand the definition of the Classification the property is under. I/We declare that I/We are aware of the liability of withdrawal or removal of this property form the classification or designation.***

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).

		7-26-18	
Property Owner Signature		Date	
Andrew Smith			
Property Owner Print Your Name			
Address		City	State Zip Code
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