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Land Classified as Current Use or Forest 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.

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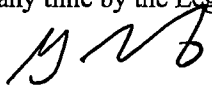
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EXHIBIT "A"

PARCEL NO. 1

The East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter (E. 1/2 SE. 1/4), the South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter (S. 1/2 NE. 1/4) and the South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter (S. 1/2 NE. 1/4 NE. 1/4), of Section Seven (7), Township Two (2) North, Range Five (5) East of the Willamette Meridian: as shown on that particular survey recorded under Auditors File No. 2017000989 in the records of Skamania County, Washington.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM; A parcel of land lying Easterly of the center-line of a creek, said parcel being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of Section Seven (7), Township Two (2) North, Range Five (5) East, as shown on said survey; thence, South 01°07'54" West, along the East line of said Section 7, for a distance of 653.91 feet to the Northeast corner of the South one-half of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (S. 1/2 NE. 1/4 NE. 1/4), as shown on said survey; thence, North 89°03'48" West, along the North line of said South one-half, for a distance of 195.83 feet to the center of a creek, as shown on said survey, being the **TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING**; thence, South 18°44'15" West, along the center-line of said creek, for a distance of 438.47 feet; thence, continuing along said center-line, South 13°37'33" East for a distance of 473.67 feet; thence, continuing along said center-line, South 28°43'00" East for a distance of 197.29 feet; thence, continuing along said center-line, South 60°20'31" East for a distance of 124.75 feet to the East line of said Section 7, as shown on said survey; thence, North 01°07'54" East, along said East line, for a distance of 1,107.33 feet to the **TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING**;

PARCEL NO. 2

All of Section Eight (8), Township Two (2) North, Range Five (5) East of the Willamette Meridian, lying Southerly of the following described line, to-wit:

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of Section Eight (8), Township Two (2) North, Range Five (5) East, as shown on that particular survey recorded under Auditors File No. 2017000989 in the records of Skamania County, Washington; thence, South 01°07'54" West, along the West line of said Section 8, for a distance of 1,761.24 feet to the center of a creek, as shown on said survey, being the **TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING**; thence, South 79°24'59" East, along said creek center-line, for a distance of 701.69 feet; thence, continuing along said center-line, South 65°17'54" East for a distance of 196.66 feet; thence, continuing along said center-line, South 36°07'49" East for a distance of 107.69 feet; thence, continuing along said center-line, North 87°15'23" East for a distance of 250.12 feet; thence, continuing along said center-line, North 68°16'35" East for a distance of 180.31 feet; thence, continuing along said center-line, South 56°11'02" East for a distance of 453.42 feet; thence, leaving said creek, North 60°52'33" East for a distance of 689.00 feet; thence, South 40°27'49" East for a distance of 1,081.76 feet to the center-line of a creek; thence, North 84°13'26" East, along said creek center-line for a distance of 62.17 feet; thence, continuing along said center-line, North 34°53'21" East for a distance of 291.97 feet; thence, continuing along said center-line, North 81°49'05" East for a distance of 196.55 feet; thence, continuing along said center-line, North 44°54'10" East for a distance of 529.52 feet; thence, continuing along said center-line, North 50°53'24" East for a distance of 302.97 feet; thence, continuing along said center-line, North 88°24'23" East for a distance of 308.97 feet; thence, continuing along said center-line, North 44°14'20" East for a distance of 531.93 feet; thence, continuing along said center-line, North 46°11'04" East for a distance of 498.61 feet; thence, continuing along said center-line, North 71°42'22" East for a distance of 138.01 feet to the East line of said Section 8, as shown on said survey, being the **TERMINUS** of

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this line, from which the Northeast corner of Section 8, bears North 00°55'56" East a distance of 1,113.49 feet;

TOGETHER WITH that portion of Section 8, Township 2 North, Range 5 East of the Willamette Meridian, as situated within Skamania County, Washington, said parcel being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of Section Eight (8), Township Two (2) North, Range Five (5) East, as shown on that particular survey recorded under Auditors File No. 2017000989 in the records of Skamania County, Washington; thence, South 01°07'54" West, along the West line of said Section 8, for a distance of 1,761.24 feet to the center of a creek, as shown on said survey, being the **TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING**; thence, South 79°24'59" East, along said creek center-line, for a distance of 701.69 feet; thence, continuing along said center-line, South 65°17'54" East for a distance of 196.66 feet; thence, continuing along said center-line, South 36°07'49" East for a distance of 107.69 feet; thence, continuing along said center-line, North 87°15'23" East for a distance of 250.12 feet; thence, continuing along said center-line, North 68°16'35" East for a distance of 180.31 feet; thence, continuing along said center-line, South 56°11'02" East for a distance of 453.42 feet; thence, leaving said creek, North 60°52'33" East for a distance of 689.00 feet; thence, South 40°27'49" East for a distance of 1,081.76 feet to the center-line of a creek; thence, North 84°13'26" East, along said creek center-line for a distance of 62.17 feet; thence, continuing along said center-line, North 34°53'21" East for a distance of 291.97 feet; thence, continuing along said center-line, North 81°49'05" East for a distance of 196.55 feet; thence, continuing along said center-line, North 44°54'10" East for a distance of 529.52 feet; thence, continuing along said center-line, North 50°53'24" East for a distance of 302.97 feet; thence, leaving said creek center-line, North 73°15'14" West for a distance of 2086.06 feet to a point that is 30 feet from the center-line of an existing logging road and the beginning of a curve to the right, from which the radius point bears North 83°18'29" West a distance of 78.01 feet; thence, along said 30 foot offset and curve right, having a radius of 78.01 feet, through a central angle of 104°51'04", for an arc length of 142.76 feet; thence, continuing along said offset line, North 68°27'25" West for a distance of 231.22 feet to the beginning of a curve to the right; thence, along said curve right, having a radius of 126.19 feet, through a central angle of 75°16'50", for an arc length of 165.79 feet; thence, North 06°49'25" East for a distance of 34.49 feet to the beginning of a curve to the left; thence, along said 30 foot offset and curve left, having a radius of 28.85 feet, through a central angle of 117°42'59", for an arc length of 59.27 feet; thence, South 69°06'26" West for a distance of 393.77 feet to the beginning of a curve to the right; thence, along said 30 foot offset and curve right, having a radius of 65.63 feet, through a central angle of 101°23'43", for an arc length of 116.14 feet; thence, North 09°29'51" West for a distance of 27.84 feet to the beginning of a curve to the left; thence, along said 30 foot offset and curve left, having a radius of 100.83 feet, through a central angle of 124°17'39", for an arc length of 218.74 feet; thence, South 46°12'30" West for a distance of 147.22 feet to the beginning of a curve to the right; thence, along said 30 foot offset and curve right, having a radius of 177.42 feet, through a central angle of 45°08'31", for an arc length of 139.79 feet; thence, North 88°38'59" West for a distance of 407.15 feet to the beginning of a curve to the left; thence, along said 30 foot offset and curve left, having a radius of 54.97 feet, through a central angle of 81°13'06", for an arc length of 77.92 feet; thence, South 10°07'55" West for a distance of 120.88 feet to the beginning of a curve to the right; thence, along said 30 foot offset and curve right, having a radius of 147.83 feet, through a central angle of 52°18'47", for an arc length of 134.97 feet; thence, continuing along said 30 foot offset line, South 62°26'42" West for a distance of 126.03 feet; thence, continuing along said 30 foot offset line, South 70°34'26" West for a distance of 95.59 feet to the West line of said Section 8, as shown on said survey; thence, South 01°07'54" West, along said West line, for a distance of 192.68 feet to the **TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING**

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PARCEL NO. 3

All of Section Seventeen (17), Township Two (2) North, Range Five (5) East of the Willamette Meridian.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion conveyed to Gary Talboy in Book 136, Page 837 which lies South of the North Fork of the Washougal River, in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 17.

PARCEL NO. 4

The Northwest One-quarter of the Northwest One-quarter (NW.1/4 NW.1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township Two (2) North, Range Five (5) East of the Willamette Meridian.

INFORMATION ONLY

**NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE
LAND CLASSIFIED AS CURRENT USE
OR DESIGNATED FOREST LAND**

Chapter 84.34 and 84.33 Revised Code of Washington

CHAPTER 84.34

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, wetlands, 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 open space farm and agricultural land that no longer meets the criteria of farm and agricultural land and that is reclassified as open space and 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 that 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 in the same ownership of twenty or more acres devoted: (i) primarily to the production of livestock or agricultural commodities, for commercial purposes; or (ii) enrolled in the federal conservation reserve program or its successor administer 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 in the same ownership of at lease five acres but less than twenty devoted primarily to agricultural uses and produces 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; or
- c) any parcel of land that is less than five acres devoted primarily to agricultural uses and produces a gross income equal to fifteen hundred dollars or more per year for three out to the five calendar years preceding the date of application for classification under chapter 84.34 RCW; or

- d) any land on which the principal place of residence of the farm operator or owner of land or housing for employees is sited if the classified farm and agricultural land is classified pursuant to RCW 84.34.020 (e) if the residence or housing is on or continuous to the classified parcel, and the use of the resident or housing is integral to the use of the classified land for agricultural purposes.

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Farm and Agricultural Land Means Either - Continuation

Agricultural land also includes (i) land on which appurtenances necessary for the production, preparation, or sale of commercial agricultural products are situated when the appurtenances are used in conjunction with the land(s) producing agricultural products, (ii) land incidentally used for an activity or enterprise that is compatible with commercial agricultural purposes as long as the incidental use does not exceed twenty percent of the classified land, and (iii) any noncontiguous parcel of land from one to five acres in size that constitutes an integral part of the commercial agricultural operations of a classified parcel of farm and agricultural land.

3. **TIMBER LAND MEANS:** Any land in contiguous ownership of five or more acres devoted primarily to the growing and harvesting of forest crops for commercial purposes. Timber Land means the land only.

I am/we are aware of the liability of withdrawal or removal of this land from classification to the following extent:

1. If the owner has filed the proper notice of request to withdraw the classified land and the land has been classified for a minimum of ten years he/she shall pay an amount equal to the difference between the tax computed on the basis of "current use" and the tax computed on the basis of true and fair value plus interest at the same statutory rate charged on delinquent property taxes. The additional tax and interest shall be paid for the preceding seven years.
2. If land is removed from classification because of a change to a non-conforming use, land is removed prior to the minimum ten year period, or land is removed because the owner(s) failed to comply with the two year notice of withdrawal he/she shall be liable to pay the additional tax and interest described in 1 above plus a penalty of twenty percent of the additional tax and interest. The additional tax, interest, and penalty shall be paid for the preceding seven years.
3. The additional tax, interest, and/or penalty shall not be imposed if the withdrawal or removal from classification resulted solely from:
 - a) transfer to a government entity in exchange for other forest land located within the state of Washington;
 - b) a taking through the exercise of the power of eminent domain, or sale or transfer to an entity having the power of eminent domain in anticipation of the exercise of this power, said entity having manifested its intent in writing or by other official action;
 - c) a natural disaster such as a flood, windstorm, earthquake, or other calamity rather than by virtue of the act of the landowner changing the use of the classified land;
 - d) official action by an agency of the state of Washington or by the county or city within which the land is located that disallows the present classified use of the land;

- e) transfer of land to a church when the land would qualify for exemption pursuant to RCW 84.36.020;
- f) acquisition of property interests by a state or federal agency, county, city, town, metropolitan park district; metropolitan municipal corporation, nonprofit historic preservation corporation as defined in RCW 64.04.130, or nonprofit nature conservancy corporation or association as defined in RCW 84.34.250;
- g) removal of classified farm and agricultural land on which the principal residence of the farm operator or owner or housing for employees;
- h) removal of land from classification after enactment of a statutory exemption that qualifies the land for exemption and receipt of notice from the owner to remove the land from classification;
- i) the creation, sale or transfer of forestry riparian easements under RCW 76.13.120; or
- j) the creation, sale, or transfer of fee interest or a conservation easement for the riparian open space program under RCW 76.09.040.
- k) the sale or transfer of land within two years after the death of the owner of at least a fifty percent interest in the land if the land has been assessed and valued as designated forest land under chapter 84.33 RCW, or classified under this chapter 84.34 continuously since 1993;
- l) the sale or transfer of land after the death of the owner of at least fifty percent interest in the land if the land has been assessed and valued as designated forest land under chapter 84.33 RCW, or classified under this chapter 84.34 RCW continuously since 1993 and the sale or transfer takes place within two years after July 22, 2001, and the death of the owner occurred after January 1, 1991; or
- m) the date of death shown on a death certificate is the date used.

CHAPTER 84.33 RCW

DESIGNATION UNDER CHAPTER 84.33 RCW.

I/we request that this land retain its designation as forest land and I am/we are aware of the following definition of forest land:

4. DESIGNATED FOREST LAND MEANS:

- a. Forest Land is synonymous with designated timber land and means all land in the same ownership of at least twenty acres that is primarily devoted to and used for growing and harvesting timber. And means the land only.

I/We declare that I am/we are aware of the liability of removal of this land for designation and upon removal a compensating tax shall be imposed that shall be equal to the difference between the amount of tax last levied on the land as forest land and an amount equal to the new assessed valuation of the land multiplied by the dollar rate of the last levy extended against the land, multiplied by a number, not greater than nine (9), equal to the number of years the land was designated as forest land. (*9 Years Plus Current Tax Year*)

The compensating tax shall not be imposed if the removal of classification or designation resulted solely from:

- a) transfer to a government entity in exchange for other forest land located within the state of Washington;
- b) a taking through the exercise of the power of eminent domain, or sale or transfer to an entity having the power of eminent domain in anticipation of the exercise of this power;

- c) a donation of fee title, development rights, or the right to harvest timber, to a government agency or organization qualified under RCW 84.34.210 and 64.04.130 for the purposes enumerated in those sections or the sale or transfer of fee title to a governmental entity or a nonprofit nature conservancy corporation, as defined in RCW 64.04.130, exclusively for the protection and conservation of lands recommended for state natural area preserve purposes by the nature heritage council and natural heritage plan as defined in Chapter 79.70 RCW. At such time as the land is not used for the purpose enumerated, the compensating tax specified in subsection (11) of this section shall be imposed upon the current owner;
- d) the sale or transfer of fee title to the parks and recreation commission for park and recreation purposes;
- e) official action by an agency of the state of Washington or by the county or city within which the land is located that disallows the present use of the land;
- f) the creation, sale or transfer of forestry riparian easements under RCW 76.13.120; or
- g) the creation, sale, or transfer of fee interest or a conservation easement for the riparian open space program under RCW 76.09.040.
- h) the sale or transfer of land within two years after the death of the owner of at least a fifty percent interest in the land if the land has been assessed and valued as designated forest land under chapter 84.33 RCW, or classified under this chapter 84.34 continuously since 1993;
- i) the sale or transfer of land after the death of the owner of at least fifty percent interest in the land if the land has been assessed and valued as designated forest land under chapter 84.33 RCW, or classified under this chapter 84.34 RCW continuously since 1993 and the sale or transfer takes place within two years after July 22, 2001, and the death of the owner occurred after January 1, 1991; or
- j) the date of death shown on a death certificate is the date used.

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