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**ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION**

**APPLICANT:** Robert Heaney, for Jim Feltman

**FILE NO.:** NSA-18-09

**DESCRIPTION:** Construction of a single-family dwelling, detached garage, porte-cochere, breezeway, and associated utilities and access improvements.

**LOCATION:** Duncan Creek Road, Skamania County, WA.  
PID # 02-06-28-0-0-1006-00

**LEGAL:** See attached Legal Description "Exhibit A"

**ZONING:** GMA – Small Woodland (F-3) 20

**DECISION:** Based upon the record and the Staff Report, the applicant's proposal, described above, is found to be consistent with SCC Title 22 and is hereby **APPROVED** subject to the conditions set forth below.

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.

**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.
3. A 142 foot variance to the 200-ft. setback for dwellings required by 22.14.050(B)(1) is granted to allow the dwelling to be built 58 feet from the south property line as indicated on the approved site plan.
4. The development shall comply with the fire safety provisions for the Small Woodland (F-3) Zone listed in Skamania County Code Section 22.14.050(A). The administrator shall conduct a review of the development within one year to assure compliance with fire safety provisions found in SCC 22.14.050(A).
5. A declaration shall be signed by the landowner and recorded with the Skamania County Auditor specifying the owners, successors, heirs, and assigns of the subject parcel are aware that adjacent and nearby operators are entitled to carry on accepted farm and forest practices on lands classified as F-1, F-2, F-3, Ag-1 and Ag-2.
6. 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 Community Development Department.
7. the square footage of the dwelling shall not exceed 5,347 sq. ft. and the maximum height of structures including chimneys cannot exceed 35 feet in height.
8. 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.
9. The Community Development Department will conduct at least two site visits during construction, one siting inspection to verify the staked location of the structures prior to any ground disturbance taking place; 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 Community Development inspection line at 509-427-3922 or by emailing permitcenter@co.skamania.wa.us.

10. Applicant shall plant vegetation as shown on the approved site plan to achieve visual subordination. Applicants and successors in interest for the subject parcel are responsible for the proper maintenance and survival of planted vegetation, and replacement of such vegetation that does not survive.
11. The exterior of the proposed structures shall be dark earth-tone in color. The exterior includes, but is not limited to, sides, doors, garage doors, decks, gutters, roofs and trim. The following colors submitted by the applicant are consistent with this condition and are hereby approved: for the exterior walls - Brownstone (appears dark brown), Coos Bay (appears dark grey); trim - Acorn 103 (appears dark brown); Gutters/Accents - Cracked Pepper ppu18-01 (appears dark grey); Decking - Acorn 103 (appears dark brown); Trim - Acorn 103 (appears dark brown); Roofing - Antique Black (appears black). Any proposed changes to these colors shall be submitted for review by the Community Development Department prior to construction.
12. The exterior of buildings on lands seen from key viewing areas shall be composed of nonreflective materials or materials with low reflectivity. The proposed list of Engrave-a-Crete log siding, El Dorado stone veneer, Douglas fir trim and Pabco architectural shingles satisfies this condition.
13. All exterior lighting shall be hooded or shielded at a 90° angle. Hoods/shields should be made of a non-reflective, opaque material, which does not allow light to pass through.
14. Except as is necessary for construction of access roads, building pads, leach fields, etc., the existing tree cover screening the development from key viewing areas shall be retained. At least one half of any trees planted for screening purposes shall be native to the setting, and at least one half of planted screening trees shall be coniferous to provide winter screening. All screening trees and plantings are required to be maintained.
15. It is recommended that a plan and procedures for inadvertent discovery be kept on site during construction. 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. 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018, at Stevenson, Washington.

*Mike Beck*

Mike Beck  
Planner

**NOTE:**

Any new development not included in this approved site plan, will require a new application and review.

**EXPIRATION:**

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 once development has commenced the development action is discontinued for any reason for one continuous year or more.

If the development does not include a structure the permit shall expire two years after the date the land use approval was granted unless the use or development was established according to all specifications and conditions of approval in the approval. For land divisions, "established" means the final deed or plat has been recorded with the county auditor.

If the development includes a **structure** the permit shall expire when construction has not commenced within two (2) years of the date the land use approval was granted; or once the structure has been started and if the structure has not been completed within two (2) years of the date of commencement of construction the permit shall expire. Completion of the structure for this purpose means the completion of the exterior surface(s) of the structure; and compliance with all conditions of approval in the land use approval, including, but not limited to, painting of the exterior of the structure.

**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 1009, Stevenson, WA 98648. Notice of Appeal forms and mailing lists are available at the Community Development Department and must be accompanied by a \$2,450.00 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.

**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 U.S. Forest Service  
- NSA Office Board of County  
Commissioners  
State of Washington Department of Commerce – Paul Johnson  
Department of Fish and Wildlife

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**EXHIBIT A**

**Legal Description**

A PORTION OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER AND THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, SKAMANIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIPE WITH BRASS CAP MARKING THE QUARTER CORNER BETWEEN SECTIONS 27 AND 28; THENCE NORTH 88°54'56" WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28 AS SHOWN IN VOLUME 3 OF SURVEYS, PAGE 297, SKAMANIA AUDITOR'S RECORDS, 910.00 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 15°31'25" WEST, 737.57 FEET TO A POINT HERENAFTER CALLED POINT "C"; THENCE FOLLOWING THE CENTERLINE OF A 60 FOOT PRIVATE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT, NORTH 86°00'00" WEST, 50.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 80°00'00" WEST, 115.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 59°00'00" WEST, 160.00 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A 30 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 83°00'00", FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 43.46 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A 366.76 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE RIGHT THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 22°00'00" FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 140.83 FEET; THENCE NORTH 16°00'00" WEST, 75.00 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A 50 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE LEFT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 203°00'00", FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 177.15 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 39°00'00" EAST, 15.00 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A 100 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE RIGHT THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 28°38'52", FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET TO A POINT HERENAFTER CALLED POINT "B"; THENCE LEAVING SAID 60 FOOT BASEMENT CENTERLINE, SOUTH 86°25'24" WEST, 1089.56 FEET; THENCE NORTH 29°00'00" WEST, 60.00 FEET TO THE POSITION OF IRON ROD NO. 3 (SURVEY 3-297); THENCE NORTH 52°33'56" EAST, FOLLOWING THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF THE MACDONALD TRACT AS DESCRIBED IN BOOK 142 OF DEEDS, PAGE 738, SKAMANIA COUNTY AUDITOR'S RECORDS, 53.22 FEET; THENCE NORTH 55°57'15" EAST, 49.75 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28; THENCE NORTH 00°55'04" EAST, ALONG SAID WEST LINE, 47.74 FEET TO THE WESTERLY SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE HEFFERNAN TRACT AS DESCRIBED IN BOOK 142 OF DEEDS, PAGE 736; THENCE SOUTH 65°13'53" EAST, ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF THE HEFFERNAN TRACT, 43.13 FEET; THENCE NORTH 44°27'43" EAST, 253.01 FEET; THENCE NORTH 37°32'04" WEST, 167.04 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1 AS SHOWN IN BOOK 3 OF SHORT PLATS, PAGE 253; THENCE SOUTH 88°54'56" EAST, 580.49 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1; THENCE NORTH 00°55'04" EAST, 350.10 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1; THENCE SOUTH 88°54'56" EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, FOR A DISTANCE OF 1009.65 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH A 30 FOOT NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES AS DESCRIBED IN BOOK 186 OF DEEDS PAGE 262, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE CENTER OF DUNCAN CREEK COUNTY ROAD THAT BEARS SOUTH 62°52'11" EAST, 176.68 FEET FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28; THENCE NORTH 72°00'00" EAST, 44.93 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A 200 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 21°00'00", FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 73.30 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87°00'00" EAST, 40.00 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A 250 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE LEFT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 27°00'00", FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 117.81 FEET; THENCE NORTH 66°00'00" EAST, 70.00 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28 AT A POINT THAT BEARS SOUTH 88°53'21" EAST, 491.00 FEET FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28 AND THE TERMINUS OF SAID EASEMENT CENTERLINE. (THE SIDELINES OF SAID EASEMENT TO BE EXTENDED OR SHORTENED SO AS TO TERMINATE ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28.)

EXCEPT ANY PORTION LYING WITHIN THE DUNCAN CREEK COUNTY ROAD.

TOGETHER WITH A 30 FOOT NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES, THE SOUTH LINE OF WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, FOR A DISTANCE OF 518.00 FEET TO THE TERMINUS OF THE SOUTH EASEMENT LINE TO BE DESCRIBED (SEE SURVEY 3-297).

TOGETHER WITH A 60 FOOT NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES, AND RESERVING UNTO THE GRANTOR, HIS HEIRS AND ASSIGNS, THIS SAME EASEMENT FOR ACCESS TO THE GRANTOR'S ADJACENT PROPERTY IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, THE CENTERLINE OF SAID 60 FOOT EASEMENT BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIPE WITH BRASS CAP MARKING THE QUARTER CORNER BETWEEN SECTIONS 28 AND 33; THENCE NORTH 00°55'04" EAST, 1309.30 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28 AS SHOWN IN THE MACDONALD SHORT PLAT AS RECORDED IN BOOK 3 OF SHORT PLATS, PAGE 253, SKAMANIA COUNTY AUDITOR'S RECORDS; THENCE SOUTH 88°53'21" EAST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER AS SHOWN IN SHORT PLAT 3-253, FOR A DISTANCE OF 973.00 FEET TO A 5/8 INCH IRON ROD AS SET IN A VOLUME 3 OF SURVEYS, PAGE 297, SKAMANIA COUNTY AUDITOR'S RECORDS AND THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE EASEMENT CENTERLINE TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE LEAVING SOUTH SAID SOUTH LINE, AND FOLLOWING THE CENTERLINE OF A 60 FOOT ROAD EASEMENT, NORTH 59°00'00" EAST, 165.00 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A 50 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE LEFT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 92°00'00", FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 80.29 FEET; THENCE NORTH 33°00'00" WEST, 25.00 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A 100 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 36°00'00" FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 62.83 FEET; THENCE NORTH 03°00'00" EAST, 75.00 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A 150 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE LEFT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 37°00'00", FOR

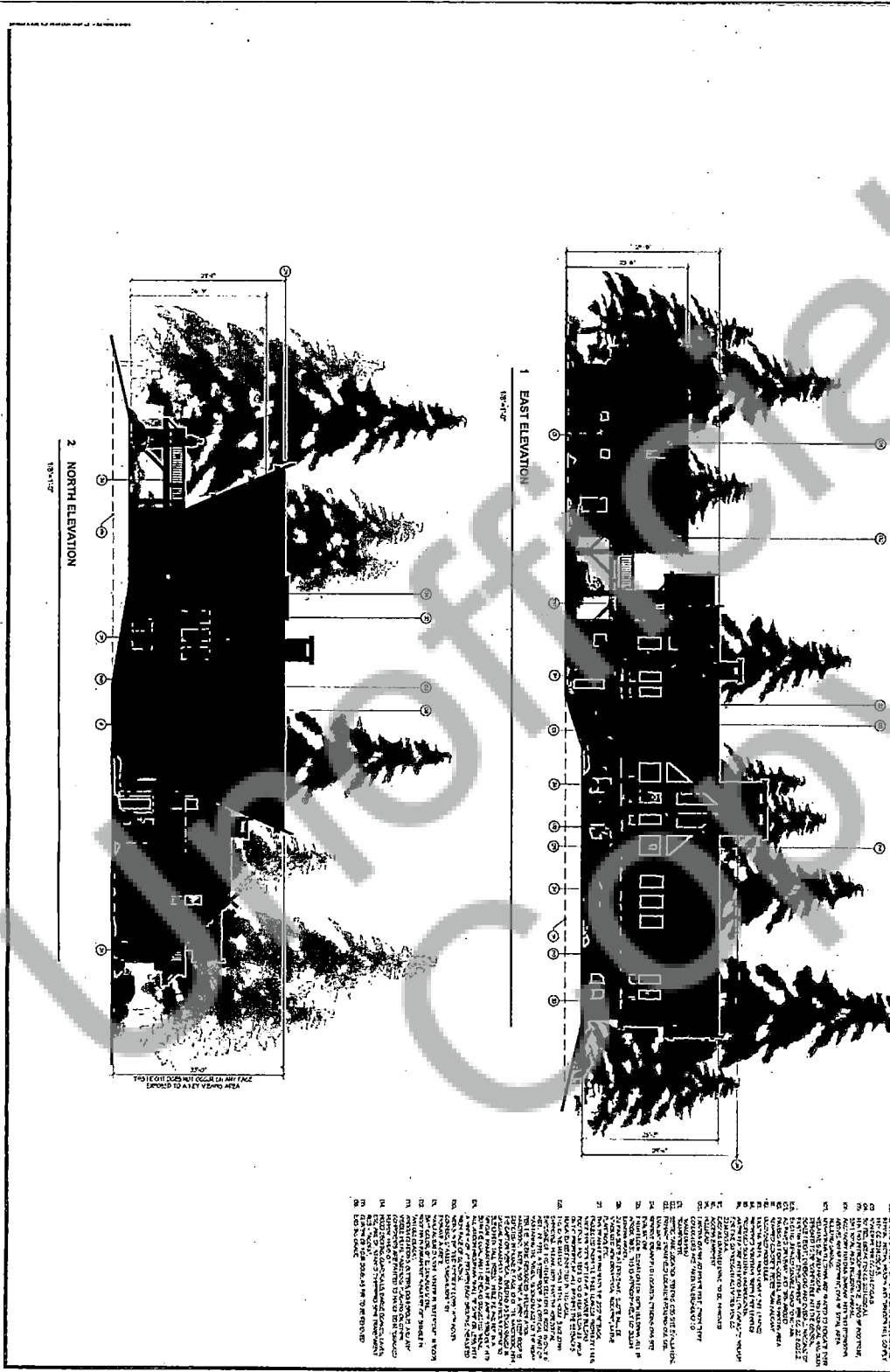
AN ARC DISTANCE OF 96.87 FEET; THENCE NORTH 34°00'00" WEST, 65.00 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A 70 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 48°00'00", FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 58°64' FEET; THENCE NORTH 14°00'00" EAST, 35.00 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A 100 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE LEFT, THROUGH AN CENTRAL ANGLE OF 24°21'08", FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 42.50 FEET TO POINT "B", ABOVE DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE ARC OF SAID 100 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE LEFT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 28°38'52", FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 39°00'00" WEST, 15.00 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A 50 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 203°00'00"; FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 177.15 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 16°00'00" EAST, 75.00 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A 366.76 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE LEFT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 22°00'00", FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 140.83 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A 30 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE LEFT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 83°00'00", FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 43.46 FEET; THENCE NORTH 59°00'00" EAST, 160.00 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT; THENCE NORTH 80°00'00" EAST, 115.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86°00'00" EAST, 50.00 FBET TO THE TERMINUS OF SAID 60 FOOT EASEMENT CENTERLINE AT POINT "C" ABOVE DESCRIBED. (THE SIDELINES OF SAID EASEMENT TO BE EXTENDED OR SHORTENED SO AS TO TERMINATE ON LINES RUNNING NORTH 15°31'25" EAST AND SOUTH 32°04'44" EAST FROM THE ABOVE CENTERLINE TERMINUS.)

TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO THAT 30 FOOT PRIVATE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT AS SHOWN ON BOOK 3 OF SHORT PLATS, PAGE 253 (AND ALSO DEPICTED ON BOOK 3 OF SURVEYS, PAGE 297).



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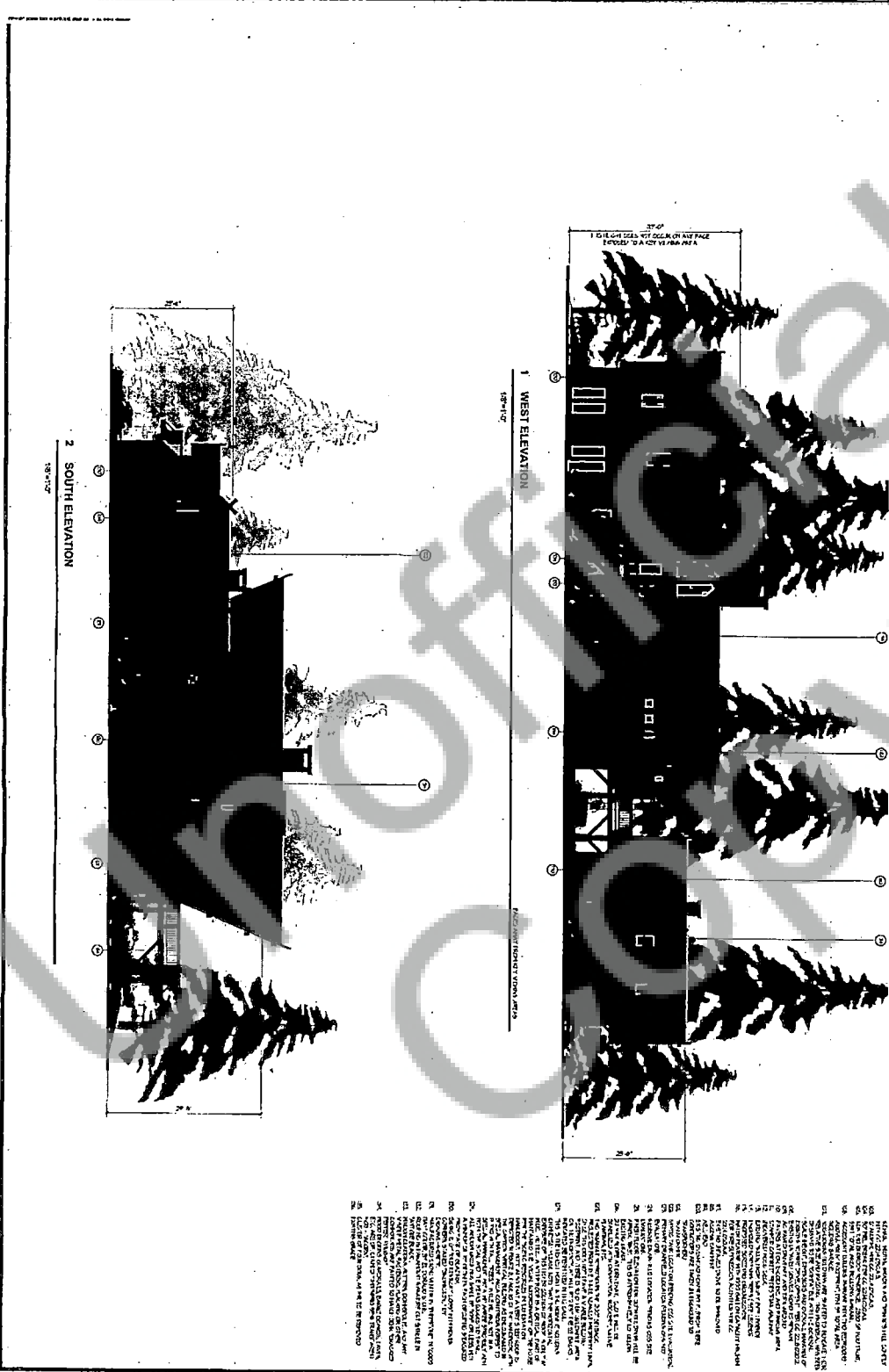
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# Elevations 2

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