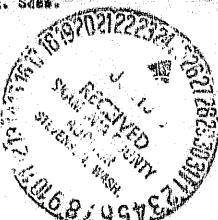


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COUNTY ASSESSOR
ASSESSOR'S CLASSIFICATION OF FOREST LAND
Sec. 5, RCW Chapter 187, Laws of 1974 1st Ex. Sess.

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OWNER: Merkle Talant
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2
Stevenson, WA 98648

Description of Land to be Classified: 26.49 acres in Sections 2 and 11 Twp 2N Rge 7NW
Reference 4875-G

Assessor's Parcel No. 2-1-2-100

Beginning f: 1975, the county assessor is directed by RCW Chapter 187 to assess and value as **CLASSIFIED FOREST LAND**, all lands 0 or more acres which are primarily devoted to, and used for, the growing and harvesting of timber. This land has been classified as forest land as of January 1, 1975 and will continue to be assessed as **CLASSIFIED FOREST LAND** until removal of such classification for one of the following reasons:

- (a) Notice from owner to remove classification;
- (b) Sale to an ownership making land exempt from taxation;
- (c) Determination by assessor that land is no longer primarily devoted to, and used for, growing and harvesting timber;
- (d) Determination that a higher and better use exists for the land than growing and harvesting timber.

Upon removal of this land as **CLASSIFIED FOREST LAND**, a compensating tax shall be imposed upon the land based upon the following formulaary procedure:

True and Fair Value of Land at Time of Removal	Classified Forest Land Value at Time of Removal	MULTIPLIED BY	Rect Levy Against Land	MULTIPLIED BY	Number of Years in Classification (Not more than 10)	EQUALS Tax
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No compensating tax shall not be imposed if the removal resulted solely from:

- (a) Transfer to government entity exchange for other forest land;
- (b) A taking or transfer to entity having power of eminent domain;
- (c) Sale of land within two years after death of owner owning at least fifty percent (50%) interest in the land.

IF YOU DO NOT WANT THIS LAND CLASSIFIED AS FOREST LAND, PLEASE NOTE:

If it is not your desire to have such land assessed and valued as classified forest land, you must give the assessor's office written notice therer, on or before March 31, 1975. (See written notice below.)

If you have any questions regarding the classification of this land as forest land, please contact the county assessor's office.

Phone: 409-427-5633 Ext. 44

Annette Hart-Johnson
Assessor
Stevenson, Washington 98648

NOTICE TO ASSESSOR

As owner(s) of the land described in this letter, I hereby indicate my signature that I do not desire to have this land classified as forest land by the assessor.

Date: January 18, 1975

Owner(s) or Contract Purchaser(s):

THIS NOTICE MUST BE RETURNED TO THE ASSESSOR ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, 1975.

FORM REV 62 0019 (10/74)

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SENT TO: Merkle Talant
STREET ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2
P.O. STATE AND ZIP CODE: Stevenson WA 98648

POSTMARK OR DATE: **JAN 16 1975**

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RECEIVED	1. Shows to whom and date delivered	15¢
	2. Shows to whom, date and where delivered	35¢
DELIVERED	3. Shows to whom delivery to addressee only	85¢
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