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CURRENT USE APPLICATION
FARM AND AGRICULTURAL CLASSIFICATION
Chapter 84.34 RCW

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FILE WITH COUNTY ASSESSOR

Skagit COUNTY

Tax Code _____

Account Numbers: 343404-2-009-0063
343404-2-005-0007
343404-3-002-0008
343404-2-008-0202

Applicant(s) Name and Address

Roy R. Lee
4200 Little Mt. Rd.
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OR DENIAL

Application Approved Application Denied
 All of Parcel Portion of Parcel

Date May 16, 19 88

Owner Notified on _____, 19 _____

Fee Returned Yes No Date _____, 19 _____

Paul J. Mahony
Assessor or Deputy Signature

Auditor File Number _____ Date _____, 19 _____

APPEAL: A denial of an application for classification as farm and agricultural land may be appealed to the Board of County Commissioners or other county legislative authority.

1. Legal description of land (see attached)
Sec 34 Twp 34 Rge 4

2. Acreage: Cultivated _____ Irrigated acres _____ Dry acres _____
Crazed 29.50 Is grazing land cultivated? Yes No
Farm woodlots 1200
Total acreage 41.50

3. List the property rented to others which is not affiliated with agricultural use and show the location on the map.

4. Is this land subject to a lease or agreement which permits any other use than its present use? Yes No

5. Describe the present current use of each parcel of land that is the subject of the application.
grazing

6. Describe the present improvements on this property (buildings, etc.)
house, barn, woodshed, garage

7. Attach a map of the property to show an outline of the current use of each area of the property such as: livestock (type), row crops, hay land, pasture, wasteland, woodlots, etc.
Include on the map, if available, the soil qualities and capabilities. Also indicate the location of buildings.

8. To qualify for agricultural classification, an application on land of less than 20 acres must meet certain minimum income standards (see definition of agricultural land (b) and (c)). Please supply the following or any other pertinent data to show that the land will qualify for classification.

Year	19__	19__	19__	19__	19__	Average
List the yield per acre for the last five (5) years (bushels, pounds, tons, etc.)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
List the annual gross income per acre for the last five (5) years	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
If rented or leased, list the annual gross rental fee for the last five (5) years	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

NOTICE: The assessor may require the owners to submit pertinent data regarding the use of the classified land, productivity of typical crops, income, etc.

FARM AND AGRICULTURAL LAND MEANS EITHER:

- (a) Land in any contiguous ownership of twenty or more acres devoted primarily to the production of livestock or agricultural commodities for commercial purposes; or
- (b) Any parcel of land five acres or more but less than twenty acres devoted primarily to agricultural uses, which has produced a gross income from agricultural uses equivalent to one hundred dollars or more per acre per year for three of the five calendar years preceding the date of application for classification under this chapter; or
- (c) Any parcel of land of less than five acres devoted primarily to agricultural uses which has produced a gross income of one thousand dollars or more per year for three of the five calendar years preceding the date of application for classification under this chapter.

Agricultural lands shall also include any parcel of land of one to five acres, which is not contiguous, but which otherwise constitutes an integral part of farming operations being conducted on land qualifying under this section as "farm and agricultural lands".

Agricultural lands shall also include farm woodlots of less than twenty and more than five acres and the land on which appurtenances necessary to the production, preparation or sale of the agricultural products exist in conjunction with the lands producing such products.

STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL TAX, INTEREST AND PENALTY DUE UPON REMOVAL FROM CLASSIFICATION UNDER RCW 84.34

- 1. Upon removal an additional tax shall be imposed which shall be due and payable to the county treasurer, 30 days after removal or upon sale or transfer, unless the new owner has signed the Notice of Continuancy. The additional tax shall be the sum of the following:
 - (a) The difference between the property tax paid as "Farm and Agricultural Land" and the amount of property tax otherwise due and payable for the seven years last past had the land not been so classified; plus
 - (b) Interest upon the amounts of the difference (a), paid at the same statutory rate charged on the delinquent property taxes.
 - (c) A penalty of 20% shall be applied to the additional tax if the classified land is applied to some other use, except through compliance with the property owner's request for removal process, or except as a result of those conditions listed in (2) below.
- 2. The additional tax, interest and penalty specified in (1) above shall not be imposed if the removal resulted solely from:
 - (a) Transfer to a government entity in exchange for other 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 such power.
 - (c) Sale or transfer of land within two years after the death of the owner of at least fifty percent interest in such land.
 - (d) A natural disaster such as a flood, windstorm, earthquake, or other such calamity rather than by virtue of the act of the landowner changing the use of such property.
 - (e) Official action by an agency of the State of Washington or by the county or city within which the land is located which disallows the present use of such land.
 - (f) Transfer to a church and such land would qualify for property tax exemption pursuant to RCW 84.36.020.
 - (g) Acquisition of property interests by State agencies or agencies or organizations qualified under RCW 84.34.210 and 84.04.130 (See RCW 84.34.108(5g)).

AFFIRMATION

I, the owner(s) or contract purchaser(s) of the land described in this application, I hereby indicate by my signature that I am aware of the potential tax liability involved when the land ceases to be classified under provisions of RCW 84.34. I also declare under the penalties for false swearing that this application and any accompanying documents have been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge it is a true, correct and complete statement.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 1987

Signatures of all owner(s) or contract purchaser(s)

X Gary R. Lee

Clara M. Hooper
Notary Public in and for the State of

Washington
Residing at Adm. Woolley

COMMISSION EXPIRES 3-19-88

(See WAC 458-30-125)

ASSESSOR: In accordance with the provisions of RCW 84.34.035 "... the assessor shall submit notification of such approval to the county auditor for recording in the place and manner provided for the public recording of state tax liens on real property.
Prepare in duplicate. If denied, send original to land owner. If approved, file original with auditor and have auditor return original to land owner. Duplicate is to be retained by the assessor.

Fee Collected \$ 30.00 FOR ASSESSORS USE ONLY DATE August 14, 1987

PARCEL "A":

That portion of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 34 North, Range 4, East, W.M., lying South of the County Road; except the West 900 feet thereof; Except that portion conveyed to Skagit County for Road purposes by Deed recorded April 30, 1936, under Auditor's File No. 391250; and except that portion thereof conveyed to the State of Washington by Deed recorded December 31, 1953, under Auditor's File No. 496809.

PARCEL "B":

The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 34 North, Range 4, East W.M.; Except the South Half of the Southwest Quarter thereof; and Except that portion conveyed to the State of Washington by Deed recorded December 31, 1953, under Auditor's File No. 496809.

PARCEL "C":

That portion of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 34 North, Range 4, East W.M., lying North and West of that portion thereof conveyed to the State of Washington by Deed recorded December 31, 1953, under Auditor's File No. 496809.

together with all after acquired title of the grantor(s) therein:

All that portion of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 34 North, Range 4 East, W.M., lying North of Parcel "A" and West of Parcel "B" as described in Judgment and Decree of Appropriation Filed July 21, 1954, in Skagit County Superior Court Cause No. 22505.

TOGETHER WITH road right of way over and across the following des-

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SKAGIT COUNTY
JERRY J. JEFFERSON
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C. J. JEFFERSON

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