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**NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF CURRENT USE CLASSIFICATION  
AND ADDITIONAL TAX CALCULATIONS**

Chapter 84.34 RCW

Skagit COUNTY

Grantor(s): Skagit County Assessor's Office

Grantee(s): Peter T & Kelly L Schwetz

Legal Description: Ptn of tr 1 Slp# 91-32 in Sec. 1, Twp 35  
Rge 3 as described on attached

Ol# 259 AF# 794266 1975

Assessor's Property Tax Parcel or Account Number: P121430

Reference Numbers of Documents Assigned or Released: Cluvio# 20-2004

You are hereby notified that the current use classification for the above described property which has been classified as:

- ☐ Open Space Land  
☒ Timber Land  
☐ Farm and Agricultural Land

is being removed for the following reason:

- ☒ Owner's request  
☐ Property no longer qualifies under Chapter 84.34 RCW  
☐ Change to a use resulting in disqualification  
☐ Exempt Owner  
☐ Notice of Continuance not signed  
☐ Other

(state specific reason)

## PENALTY AND APPEAL

The property owner may appeal the assessor's removal of classification to the County Board of Equalization. Said Board may be reconvened to consider the appeal. The appeal must be filed within 30 calendar days following the date this notice is mailed.

Upon removal of classification from this property, an additional tax shall be imposed equal to the sum of the following:

1. The difference between the property tax that was levied upon the current use value and the tax that would have been levied upon the fair market value for the seven tax years preceding removal in addition to the portion of the tax year when the removal takes place; plus
2. Interest at the statutory rate charged on delinquent property taxes specified in RCW 84.56.020 from April 30 of the year the tax would have been paid without penalty to the date of removal; plus
3. A penalty of 20% added to the total amount computed in 1 and 2 above, **except** when the property owner complies with the withdrawal procedure specified in RCW 84.34.070, or where the additional tax is not applied as provided in 4 (below).
4. The additional tax specified in 1 and 2 (above) **shall not** be imposed if removal of classification 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) 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;
  - d) Official action by an agency of the State of Washington or by the county or city where the land is located disallowing the present use of such land;
  - e) Transfer of land to a church when such land would qualify for exemption pursuant to RCW 84.36.020;
  - f) Acquisition of property interests by State agencies or organizations qualified under RCW 84.34.210 and 64.04.130 (see RCW 84.34.108(5)(f));
  - g) Removal of land classified as farm and agricultural land under RCW 84.34.020(2)(e) (farm homesite value);
  - 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;
  - j) The creation, sale, or transfer of a 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 classified forest land, designated as forest land under chapter 84.33 RCW, or this chapter 84.34 RCW continuously since 1993;
  - l) The sale or transfer of land 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 classified forest land, designated as forest land under chapter 84.33 RCW, or 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.

Runde S. White  
County Assessor or Deputy

3-25-09  
Date

(See Next Page for Current Use Assessment Additional Tax Statement.)



Beginning at the northwest corner of Lot 1 of Skagit County Short Plat number S/P 91-032, thence 300.00 feet easterly along the north line of said lot; thence 50.00 feet south to a point along the north line of Parcel number P118035; thence 80.00 feet westerly along the north line of said parcel to the northwest corner of said parcel; thence southerly 200.00 feet along the west line of said parcel to the southwest corner of said parcel; thence 80.00 feet easterly along the south line of said parcel; thence 38.54 feet more or less south to a point on the south line of Lot 1 of Skagit County Short Plat number S/P 91-032; thence 300.00 feet westerly along the south line said lot; thence northerly 288.54 feet more or less along the west line of said lot to the point of beginning.



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AND COMPENSATING TAX CALCULATIONS  
REMOVAL OF CURRENT USE ASSESSMENT

To: Peter T. and Kelly Schwetz  
P.O. Box 240  
Bow, WA. 98232

ACCOUNT NUMBER:	P121430
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	see attached
VIOLATION NUMBER:	20-2004
DATE OF REMOVAL:	3-25-04
DATE SENT TO TREASURER:	3-25-04
DATE SENT TO OWNER:	3-26-04
YOU ARE HEARBY NOTIFIED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM:	Timber
THE REASON FOR REMOVAL IS:	Owner's Request

OPEN SPACE VIOLATION CALCULATION

Levy Code	1140	Violation Date	04-Mar						
No. of Years	Tax Year	Levy Rate	Market Value	Market A/V Tax	Current Use A/V	Current Use Tax	Tax Difference	Interest	Totals
1	2004	12.9173	5,400	\$69.75	170	\$2.20	\$67.56	0%	\$67.56
2	2003	13.0033	5,600	\$72.82	170	\$2.21	\$70.61	11%	\$78.38
3	2002	13.4177	6,300	\$84.53	180	\$2.42	\$82.12	23%	\$101.01
4	2001	13.5654	6,300	\$85.46	190	\$2.58	\$82.88	35%	\$111.89
5	2000	13.8383	6,300	\$87.18	190	\$2.63	\$84.55	47%	\$124.29
6	1999	13.9181	6,300	\$87.68	180	\$2.51	\$85.18	59%	\$135.44
7	1998	13.6270	6,300	\$85.85	180	\$2.45	\$83.40	71%	\$142.61
Subtotal									\$761.18
20% Pena									\$138.72
Total Tax Due									\$899.90

THESE TAXES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE ON: April 29, 2004

DATE: 03/25/2004

SKAGIT COUNTY TREASURER  
P.O. BOX 518  
MOUNT VERNON, WA 98273  
(360) 336-9350



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