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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 Assessors Office

Grantee(s): James and Mary Johnson

Legal Description: Ptn in SE1/4 Sec. 2, Twp. 35, Rge. 7 see attached

O/S#103 AF#800297 1975

Assessor's Property Tax Parcel or Account Number: P121509

Reference Numbers of Documents Assigned or Released: C/U Vio#37-2004

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

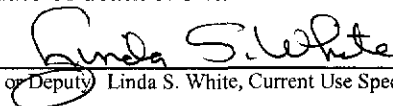
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(state specific reason)

## 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 had 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.

  
County Assessor or Deputy Linda S. White, Current Use Specialist

Date April 28, 2004

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REV 64 0023-2 (7/21/03)



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EXHIBIT "A"

A tract of land lying within the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 35 North, Range 7 East, W.M., said tract being more particularly described as follows:

**Commencing** at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence North 00 Degrees 03'54" East along the East line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the centerline of Gallagher Road a distance of 197.99 feet; thence North 70 Degrees 27'49" West a distance of 31.82 feet to the Westerly right-of-way line of Gallagher Road and the **True Point of Beginning**; thence continuing North 70 Degrees 27'49" West a distance of 430.20 feet; thence North 00 Degrees 03'54" East a distance of 600.00 feet; thence South 89 Degrees 56'06" East a distance of 217.80 feet; thence South 00 Degrees 03'54" West a distance of 600.00 feet; thence South 89 Degrees 56'06" East a distance of 187.80 feet to the Westerly right-of-way line of Gallagher Road; thence South 00 Degrees 03'54" West along said West line a distance of 143.40 feet to the **True Point of Beginning**.



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AND COMPENSATING TAX CALCULATIONS  
REMOVAL OF CURRENT USE ASSESSMENT

To: James and Mary Johnson  
P.O. Box 122  
Sedro Woolley, WA. 98284

ACCOUNT NUMBER:	P121509
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	See attached
VIOLATION NUMBER:	37-2004
DATE OF REMOVAL:	4-28-04
DATE SENT TO TREASURER:	4-28-04
DATE SENT TO OWNER:	4-29-04
YOU ARE HEARBY NOTIFIED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM:	Farm and Agriculture
THE REASON FOR REMOVAL IS:	No longer qualifies.

OPEN SPACE VIOLATION CALCULATION

Levy Code		3405		Violation Date		04-Apr					
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	11.9044	7,340	\$87.38	1,040	\$12.38	\$75.00	0%	\$75.00		
2	2003	11.9760	7,300	\$87.42	1,000	\$11.98	\$75.45	12%	\$84.50		
3	2002	11.3168	7,300	\$82.61	1,100	\$12.45	\$70.16	24%	\$87.00		
4	2001	11.4660	7,300	\$83.70	1,100	\$12.61	\$71.09	36%	\$96.68		
5	2000	11.7375	9,100	\$106.81	1,100	\$12.91	\$93.90	48%	\$138.97		
6	1999	11.5497	9,100	\$105.10	1,100	\$12.70	\$92.40	60%	\$147.84		
7	1998	11.6042	9,100	\$105.60	1,200	\$13.93	\$91.67	72%	\$157.67		
								Subtotal	\$787.66		
								20% Pena	\$0.00		
								Total Tax Due	\$787.66		

THESE TAXES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE ON: May 31, 2004

DATE: 04/28/2004

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



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