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**Notice of Removal of Current Use Classification  
and Additional Tax Calculations  
Chapter 84.34 RCW**

SKAGIT County

Grantor or County: SKAGIT COUNTY

Grantee or Property Owner: AL MORGAN

Mailing Address: 22286 PRAIRIE ROAD

SEDRO WOOLLEY WA 98284  
City State Zip

Legal Description: SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT 'A' - PORTION W1/2  
SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 36 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, W.M.

Assessor's Parcel/Account Number: P50076 P50029 P49998 CU F&A AF#8710080028

Reference Numbers of Documents Assigned or Released: CU F&A VIO#18-2024

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       Change in use/no longer qualifies  
 Sale/transfer to government entity       Notice of continuance not signed  
 Classified in error       Other (specific reason) \_\_\_\_\_

Is removal subject to additional tax, interest, and penalty?       Yes       No

If yes, go to page two and complete the rest of form. If no, complete questions 1-4 below.

1. Date of removal: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Calculate amount due in #8 (recording fee) and #10 (calculation of tax for remainder of current year.)
3. Reason for exception (see page 4 for exceptions.)
4. Provide a brief explanation on why removal meets the exception listed in #3.

Kyphie Salven 7/30/2024  
County Assessor or Deputy Date

(See next page for current use assessment additional tax statement.)

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Open Space Loss Worksheet  
for Property 50076

7/30/2024 9:41:04AM

Change In Use Date: July 25, 2024

Acres Removed: 10.36

Non-Senior

Current Tax Year

Year	Market Value	Current Use Value	Levy Rate	Proration Factor	Market Taxes Due	Current Use Taxes Due	Additional Taxes Due	Interest Due	Tax & Interest	Override
Current Tax Year	\$88,500.00	\$1,600.00	9.102	0.565574	\$455.57	\$8.24	\$447.33	\$13.42	\$460.75	
Remainder of Year	\$88,500.00	\$1,600.00	9.102	0.434426	\$349.93	\$6.33	\$343.60	\$0.00	\$343.60	
<b>Total</b>									<b>\$804.35</b>	

Prior Tax Years

Year	Tax Year	Market Value	Current Use Value	Value Difference	Tax Area ID	Levy Rate	Additional Taxes Due	Int 1%/Mo from 4/30	Interest Due	Tax & Interest
1	2022 - 2023	\$82,400.00	\$1,700.00	\$80,700.00	85	9.502	\$766.84	15	\$115.03	\$881.87
2	2021 - 2022	\$65,600.00	\$1,700.00	\$63,900.00	85	10.860	\$693.96	27	\$187.37	\$881.33
3	2020 - 2021	\$56,000.00	\$1,700.00	\$54,300.00	85	11.623	\$631.11	39	\$246.13	\$877.24
4	2019 - 2020	\$56,000.00	\$1,800.00	\$54,200.00	85	11.242	\$609.30	51	\$310.74	\$920.04
5	2018 - 2019	\$59,200.00	\$2,000.00	\$57,200.00	85	9.588	\$548.43	63	\$345.51	\$893.94
6	2017 - 2018	\$51,600.00	\$2,000.00	\$49,600.00	85	12.463	\$618.15	75	\$463.61	\$1,081.76
7	2016 - 2017	\$46,600.00	\$2,000.00	\$44,600.00	85	12.332	\$550.02	87	\$478.52	\$1,028.54
<b>Total</b>										<b>\$6,564.72</b>

Current Year Taxes Due: 804.35  
Prior Year Taxes Due: 6,564.72

Penalty: 0.00  
Penalty Percent: 0.00%  
Total Prior Year Taxes Due: 6,564.72  
Total Additional Taxes & Interest: 7,369.07  
RECORDING FEE: \$308.50  
Total Due: 7,677.57

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**Open Space Loss Worksheet**  
for Property 50029

7/30/2024 9:44:47AM

Change In Use Date: July 25, 2024

Acres Removed: 2.82

**Non-Senior**

**Current Tax Year**

Year	Market Value	Current Use Value	Levy Rate	Proration Factor	Market Taxes Due	Current Use Taxes Due	Additional Taxes Due	Interest Due	Tax & Interest	Override
Current Tax Year	\$16,900.00	\$300.00	9.102	0.565574	\$87.00	\$1.54	\$85.45	\$2.56	\$88.01	
Remainder of Year	\$16,900.00	\$300.00	9.102	0.434426	\$66.82	\$1.19	\$65.64	\$0.00	\$65.64	

**Total**

\$153.65

**Prior Tax Years**

Year	Tax Year	Market Value	Current Use Value	Value Difference	Tax Area ID	Levy Rate	Additional Taxes Due	Int 1%/Mo from 4/30	Interest Due	Tax & Interest
1	2022 - 2023	\$16,900.00	\$300.00	\$16,600.00	85	9.502	\$157.74	15	\$23.66	\$161.40
2	2021 - 2022	\$16,900.00	\$300.00	\$16,600.00	85	10.860	\$180.28	27	\$48.68	\$228.96
3	2020 - 2021	\$16,900.00	\$300.00	\$16,600.00	85	11.623	\$192.94	39	\$75.25	\$268.19
4	2019 - 2020	\$16,900.00	\$300.00	\$16,600.00	85	11.242	\$186.61	51	\$95.17	\$281.78
5	2018 - 2019	\$13,500.00	\$300.00	\$13,200.00	85	9.588	\$126.56	63	\$79.73	\$206.29
6	2017 - 2018	\$13,500.00	\$300.00	\$13,200.00	85	12.463	\$164.51	75	\$123.38	\$287.89
7	2016 - 2017	\$13,500.00	\$300.00	\$13,200.00	85	12.332	\$162.79	87	\$141.63	\$304.42
<b>Total</b>										<b>\$1,758.93</b>

Current Year Taxes Due: 153.65  
Prior Year Taxes Due: 1,758.93

Penalty: 0.00  
Penalty Percent: 0.00%  
Total Prior Year Taxes Due: 1,758.93  
Total Additional Taxes & Interest: 1,912.58  
RECORDING FEE: \$0.00  
Total Due: 1,912.58

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Open Space Loss Worksheet  
for Property 49998

7/30/2024 9:50:32AM

Change In Use Date: July 25, 2024

Acres Removed: 7.00

Non-Senior

Current Tax Year

Year	Market Value	Current Use Value	Levy Rate	Proration Factor	Market Taxes Due	Current Use Taxes Due	Additional Taxes Due	Interest Due	Tax & Interest	Override
Current Tax Year	\$41,900.00	\$800.00	9.102	0.565574	\$215.69	\$4.12	\$211.57		\$217.92	
Remainder of Year	\$41,900.00	\$800.00	9.102	0.434426	\$165.67	\$3.16	\$162.51	\$6.35	\$162.51	
<b>Total</b>								\$0.00		\$380.43

Prior Tax Years

Year	Tax Year	Market Value	Current Use Value	Value Difference	Tax Area ID	Levy Rate	Additional Taxes Due	Int 1%/Mo from 4/30	Interest Due	Tax & Interest
1	2022 - 2023	\$41,900.00	\$800.00	\$41,100.00	85	9.502	\$390.55	15	\$58.58	\$449.13
2	2021 - 2022	\$41,900.00	\$800.00	\$41,100.00	85	10.860	\$446.35	27	\$120.51	\$566.86
3	2020 - 2021	\$41,900.00	\$800.00	\$41,100.00	85	11.623	\$477.69	39	\$186.30	\$663.99
4	2019 - 2020	\$41,900.00	\$900.00	\$41,000.00	85	11.242	\$460.91	51	\$235.06	\$695.97
5	2018 - 2019	\$33,500.00	\$900.00	\$32,600.00	85	9.588	\$312.57	63	\$196.92	\$509.49
6	2017 - 2018	\$33,500.00	\$900.00	\$32,600.00	85	12.463	\$406.28	75	\$304.71	\$710.99
7	2016 - 2017	\$33,500.00	\$900.00	\$32,600.00	85	12.332	\$402.03	87	\$349.77	\$751.80
<b>Total</b>										\$4,348.23

Current Year Taxes Due: 380.43  
Prior Year Taxes Due: 4,348.23

Penalty: 0.00  
Penalty Percent: 0.00%  
Total Prior Year Taxes Due: 4,348.23  
Total Additional Taxes & Interest: 4,728.66  
RECORDING FEE: \$0.00  
Total Due: 4,728.66

You may apply to have the land reclassified into one of the other current use classifications under Chapter 84.34 RCW or forest land designation under Chapter 84.33 RCW. If an application for reclassification is received within 30 days of this notice, no additional tax, interest, or penalty are due until the application is denied. If an application for reclassification under 84.34 RCW was previously denied, a reapplication covering the same parcel of land, or a portion thereof, may not be submitted to the granting authority until 365 days have elapsed from the date the initial application for reclassification was received. WAC 458-30-215(8)

#### Appeal Rights

The property owner or person responsible for the payment of taxes may appeal the assessor's removal of classification to the County Board of Equalization. Said Board may be reconvened to consider the appeal. The petition must be filed with the board on or before July 1 of the year of the determination, or within thirty days after the date the notice has been mailed, or within a time limit of up to sixty days adopted by the county legislative authority, whichever is later. A petition form may be obtained by either contacting the assessor or the county board of equalization in the county in which the land is located. County contact information can be found at the following website: <http://dor.wa.gov/Content/FindTaxesAndRates/PropertyTax/Links.aspx>

#### Additional Tax, Interest and Penalty upon Removal

Upon removal of classification from this property, an additional tax will 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 true and fair value for the seven tax years preceding removal; 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 could 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 when the removal is not subject to the additional tax, interest, and penalty, as provided in 4 (below).
4. The additional tax, interest, and penalty specified in 1, 2, and 3 (above) will not be imposed if removal from 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, wildfire, 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 agencies or organizations qualified under RCW 84.34.210 and 64.04.130 for the purpose enumerated in those sections (RCW 84.34.108(6)(f));
  - g) Removal of land classified as farm and agricultural land under RCW 84.34.020(2)(f)(homesite);
  - 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 conservation easement of private forest lands within unconfined channel migration zones or containing critical habitat for threatened or endangered species 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 designated forest land under chapter 84.33 RCW, or classified under chapter 84.34 RCW continuously since 1993 and the individual(s) or entity(ies) who received the land from the deceased owner is selling or transferring the land. The date of death shown on the death certificate is the date used; or
  - l) The discovery that the land was classified in error through no fault of the owner.

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
Legal Description

For APN/Parcel ID(s): **P50076 / 360426-2-007-0003, P50029 / 360426-2-003-0007 and P49998 / 360426-0-001-0003**

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THAT PORTION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND A PORTION OF THE EAST 99 FEET OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER, ALL IN SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 36 NORTH, ERANGE 4 EAST, W.M., BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT AN EXISTING IRON PIPE AT THE WEST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 26; THENCE NORTH 89°50'00" EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, 1,222.65 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID EAST 99 FEET AND THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;  
THENCE NORTH 0°19'53" WEST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID EAST 99 FEET, 1,211.77 FEET TO THE SOUTH MARGIN OF THE COUNTY ROAD KNOWN AS WARNER ROAD;  
THENCE NORTH 89°53'45" EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH MARGIN, 454.26 FEET TO A POINT TO BE HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS POINT "C";  
THENCE SOUTH 0°21'00" EAST 1,211.28 FEET TO SAID SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26;  
THENCE SOUTH 89°50'00" WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, 454.65 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;  
EXCEPT THAT PORTION THEREOF DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT BEFORE MENTIONED POINT "C";  
THENCE SOUTH 0°21'00" EAST 205 FEET;  
THENCE SOUTH 89°53'45" WEST 394.52 FEET;  
THENCE NORTHERLY PARALLEL WITH SAID WEST LINE 205 FEET TO SAID SOUTH MARGIN;  
THENCE NORTH 89°53'45" EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH MARGIN, 394.26 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH THAT PORTION OF THE NORTH 247.5 FEET OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 26, LYING NORTHEAST OF A LAKE AS IT EXISTED ON APRIL 22, 1931, AND REFERRED TO IN DEED RECORDED AUGUST 22, 1932, IN VOLUME 154 OF DEEDS, PAGE 503, UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 252339 TO CHARLES LOUIS MEINS.

TOGETHER WITH A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS, ROADWAY, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE UTILITIES BEING 60 FEET IN WIDTH, THE CENTERLINE OF WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT BEFORE MENTIONED POINT "C";  
THENCE SOUTH 0°21'00" EAST 260 FEET TO THE TERMINUS OF SAID CENTERLINE.

SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF SKAGIT, STATE OF WASHINGTON.