

When recorded return to:

Skagit County Assessor's Office  
700 S. Second ST, Rm 204  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273



Skagit County Auditor \$75.00  
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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: Farm and Fowl LLC

Mailing Address: 15356 Produce LN

Mount Vernon WA 98273  
City State Zip

Legal Description: PORTION OF NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 19,  
TOWNSHIP 35 N, RANGE 6 E, W.M. SEE ATTACHED LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Assessor's Parcel/Account Number: P41681

Reference Numbers of Documents Assigned or Released: C/U F&A VIO#18-2015; AF#761367

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
- Sale/transfer to government entity
- Classified in error
- Change in use/no longer qualifies
- Notice of continuance not signed
- 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: 07/01/2015

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.

4 (f) sale to Seattly City Light for conservation purposes; if use changes cost of removal becomes a lien.

C. [Signature] 07/01/2015  
County Assessor or Deputy Date

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

### Reclassification Option

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, 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(b)(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

### Parcel "A":

The West 10 acres of the following described tract of land:

Government Lot 10 and the Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19, Township 35 North, Range 6 East, W.M., RESERVING AND EXCEPTING from the above described 10 acres herein conveyed, the South 20 feet for a public road; ALSO EXCEPT that portion thereof lying North of the East extension of the North line of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 19.

### Parcel "B":

That portion of the East 495 feet of the West 660 feet of the Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19, Township 35 North, Range 6 East, W.M., lying Southerly of the following described line:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of said East 495 feet of the West 660 feet of said Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Thence North along the West line of said subdivision 1,105.0 feet to the True Point of Beginning of said line;

Thence North  $73^{\circ}$  East 214.3 feet;

Thence South  $27^{\circ}$  East 190 feet;

Thence South  $51^{\circ}$  East 139.5 feet;

Thence South  $83^{\circ}$  East to an intersection with the East line of said subdivision and the terminal point of said line;

EXCEPTING from said tract, county road right-of-way and that portion, if any, lying East of the West line of the East 660 feet of said Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; AND EXCEPTING that portion of said tract, if any, lying West of the East line of the West 10 acres of the following described premises;

Government Lot 10 and the Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19, Township 35 North, Range 6 East W.M., EXCEPT the South 20 feet for roads;

EXCEPT from the above described Parcel "B", the East 280 feet thereof.

### Parcel "C":

The East 15 acres of the Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19, Township 35 North, Range 5 East, W.M.

TOGETHER WITH the East 15 acres of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19, Township 35 North, Range 5 East, W.M.

EXCEPT from said Parcel A and Parcel C the following described tract:

That portion of the Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19, Township 35 North, Range 6 East, W.M. described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  as shown on short Plat 133-79, recorded in Volume 4 of Short Plats at page 18 under Auditor's File No. 8001040020, records of Skagit County, Washington; thence S  $89^{\circ}27'33''$ E along the South line of said subdivision as shown on said survey, a distance of 79.63 feet; thence N  $00^{\circ}32'27''$ E a distance of 20.00 feet to the North line of Walberg Road and the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing N  $00^{\circ}27'27''$ E, a distance of 221.5 feet; thence N  $89^{\circ}27'33''$ W, a distance of 568 feet, more or less, to a point on the West line of the East 15 acres of the Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 19; thence South along said West line, a distance of 221.5 feet, more or less, to the North line of Walberg Road; thence East along the North line of Walberg Road, a distance of 568 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.