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# DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BUILDING, PLANNING & ON-SITE SANITATION SECTIONS



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# RESOURCE ZONE EXCEPTION #851-23-000491-PLNG: FETZER

NOTICE TO MORTGAGEE, LIENHOLDER, VENDOR OR SELLER: ORS 215 REQUIRES THAT IF YOU RECEIVE THIS NOTICE, IT MUST BE PROMPTLY FORWARDED TO THE PURCHASER

January 18, 2024

Dear Property Owner:

This is to confirm that the Tillamook County Department of Community Development **APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS AS MODIFIED** the above-cited Resource Zone Exception Request on January 18, 2024.

A copy of the application, along with a map of the request area and the applicable criteria for review are available for inspection on the Tillamook County Department of Community Development website: <a href="https://www.tillamookcounty.gov/commdev/landuseapps">https://www.tillamookcounty.gov/commdev/landuseapps</a> and is also available for inspection at the Department of Community Development office located at 1510-B Third Street, Tillamook, Oregon 97141.

**Appeal of this decision.** This decision may be appealed to the Tillamook County Planning Commission, who will hold a public hearing. Forms and fees must be filed in the office of this Department before **4:00 PM** on **January 31, 2024.** Unless appealed, the Effective Date of Decision shall be January 18, 2024.

Request:

An exception request to reduce the required 100-foot resource zone setback from the Farm (F-1) zone boundary and establish 50-foot setbacks to both the north and west property lines, to allow for the placement of a residential structure (single-family dwelling). Following the public comment period, Applicant proposed to increase the proposed resource zone setbacks by an additional 10-feet to establish 60-foot setbacks from the north and west property lines (Exhibit B). For purposes of this report, the analysis is in relation to the proposed 60-foot setbacks from the north and western property lines as modified by the Applicant (Exhibit B).

Location:

The subject property is located five (5) miles southeast of Tillamook, is located in the Edelwyss Ranch Subdivision, is accessed via Edelwyss Road, a private road, and is designated as Tax Lot 401 in Section 34 of Township 1 South, Range 9 West of the Willamette Meridian, Tillamook County, Oregon (Exhibit A).

Zone:

Rural Residential 2-Acre (RR-2) Zone

Applicant &

Property Owner: Curtis Fetzer, 1030 Hollyridge Drive, Tillamook, OR 97141

# **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

Failure to comply with the Conditions of Approval and ordinance provisions could result in nullification of this approval.

- 1. The applicant/property owner shall obtain all Federal, State, and Local permits, as applicable.
- 2. The applicant/property owner shall obtain an approved consolidated Building/Zoning Permit from the Tillamook County Department of Community Development prior to siting the proposed dwelling.
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- 4. A vegetative buffer consisting of existing trees and understory vegetation shall be maintained along the northerly and westerly boundaries of the subject property. This buffer shall be further enhanced with vegetative plantings consisting of trees and shrubs and/or a combination of vegetation and fencing to minimize impacts and conflicting uses with adjacent farming activities. The applicant/property owner shall submit a site plan to the Department at the time of consolidated Building/Zoning Permit application submittal depicting exiting location of vegetation (trees and shrubs) and where additional buffer improvements are to be located.
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- 6. Development shall comply with the applicable standards and requirements of TCLUO Section 4.130: Development Requirements for Geologic Hazard Areas. A Geologic Hazard Assessment is required if the average slope of the footprint or area to be disturbed is 29 percent or greater, measured from the highest to lowest point within the footprint or area to be disturbed. This measurement is taken from existing/pre-construction grade, prior to any cuts or fills.
- 7. In accepting this approval, the property owner understands intensive farm or forest practices may be conducted upon adjacent or nearby land zoned for farm or forest use. The property owner hereby acknowledges that practices may involve but are not limited to the application of herbicides or fertilizers (including aerial spraying), road construction, changes in view, noise, dust, odor, traffic, and other impacts related to a farm zone. The property owner acknowledges the residential use of this property may be impacted by such activities and is accepting of that fact. In the event of conflict, the property owner understands preference will be given to farm and forest practices.
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Tillamook County Department of Community Development

Sarah Absher, CBO, CFM, Director

Sheila Shoemaker, Land Use Planner

Enc.: Vicinity, Assessor's and Zoning maps

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# RESOURCE ZONE EXCEPTION #851-23-000491-PLNG: FETZER **Administrative Decision & Staff Report**

Approved with Conditions as Modified per **Decision:** 

**Applicant's Request** 

**Decision Date:** January 18, 2024

Sheila Shoemaker, Land Use Planner Report Prepared By:



#### I. **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Request:

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Description of Site and Vicinity: Assessor records indicate the subject property encompasses approximately 2.00 acres (Exhibit A). The subject property sits atop a knoll, where topography consists of steep slopes to the south and southeast predominantly, with a benched area on the northwestern corner of the subject property where construction of a single-family dwelling is proposed (Exhibit B). Topography north and west of the subject property also slopes in a downward direction moderately. The subject property is vegetated with grasses, blackberry bushes, holly bushes, large trees, fallen trees and their stumps and is

improved with a small shed (Exhibit E). There are no wetlands and riparian features mapped within the subject property (Exhibit A). The subject property is within an area of Geologic Hazard (Exhibit A). The subject property is not located within an area of Special Flood Hazard per FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map #41057C0584F zone D (Exhibit A).

Properties to the east and south are also zoned Rural Residential 2-Acre (RR-2) Zone and are generally developed with single family dwellings and accessory structures (Exhibit A). The properties to the north and west are zoned Farm (F-1) and are both active in farming practices (Exhibit A).

# II. <u>APPLICABLE ORDINANCE AND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROVISIONS:</u>

The desired use is governed through the following sections of the Tillamook County Land Use Ordinance (TCLUO). The suitability of the proposed use, in light of these criteria, is discussed in Section III of this report:

- A. TCLUO Section 3.010: Rural Residential 2-Acre (RR-2) Zone
- B. TCLUO Section 4.130: Development Requirements for Geologic Hazard Areas

# III. ANALYSIS:

Notice of the request was mailed to property owners within 250 feet of the subject property and other agencies on November 17, 2023. Comments were received from both neighboring Farm (F-1) zoned properties (Exhibit C). Neighbor to the west is not in support of the request stating that farmland is precious and should remain protected and the mature trees on the shared property line have been limbed up. Neighbor to the north, a long-time farmer and resident who farms both the north and west properties with manure for growth several times a year is also not in support of the request concerns to protect farming and surrounding homes from the odor and spreading of manure and stating they would have to purchase new and additional equipment if the request was granted. Both comments are attached as 'Exhibit C' and are addressed below.

# A. Section 3.010: Rural Residential 2-Acre (RR-2) Zone

**Section 3.010(k) Standards:** Land divisions and development in the RR-2 and RR-10 zone shall conform to the following standards, unless more restrictive supplemental regulations apply:

... No residential structure shall be located within 100 feet of an F-1, F, or SFW-20 zone boundary, unless it can be demonstrated that natural or man-made features will act as an equally effective barrier to conflicts between resource and residential used; or that a residential structure could not otherwise be placed on the property without requiring a variance to the 100 foot requirement. In either case, all yard requirements in this zone shall still apply.

Findings: The applicant is requesting to reduce the required 100-foot resource zone setback from the Farm (F-1) zone boundary by 40-feet and establish a 60-foot setback to both the north and west property lines for the construction of a single-family dwelling. The subject property borders the Farm (F-1) zone boundary to the west and north, and the 100-foot setback fully extends into the subject property (Exhibit A). Staff conducted a field visit and took photos of the subject property on January 4, 2024. Photographs from the field visit are included in "Exhibit E" of this report.

The property currently obtains natural and man-made features such as an existing livestock fence and trees that are acting as an existing barrier (Exhibit E). As mentioned previously in this report, the subject property sits atop a knoll. Staff also finds that the downward sloping topography to the north and northwest serve as a natural barrier Exhibit E. The applicant states they will put in a man-made barrier of shrubs, bushes,

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and fencing (Exbibit B). Applicants' response to the comments received state "I have no problem creating another barrier" and that the request is not unreasonable (Exhibit B).

As mentioned previously in this report, comments received during the public comment period expressed concerns of conflicts between the siting of a single-family dwelling on the property in relation to adjacent farming practices (Exhibit C). Staff's observations during the field visit that took place on January 4, 2024, confirmed vegetation and fencing provides an area of buffer between the proposed location of the dwelling and adjacent farmland. Staff also finds that topography in the area serves as a buffer between the proposed location of the dwelling and farmland, locating the dwelling at a higher elevation.

Based upon the findings outlined above, natural (topography and vegetative buffers) and man-made features (fencing) can act as an equally effective barrier to conflicts between resource and residential uses. Staff finds the applicant can be required as a Condition of Approval to maintain a vegetative buffer between the subject property and the Farm (F-1) zoned property to the north and west to serve as an effective barrier to prevent conflicts between the residential use and farm uses. Staff also finds that the applicant/property owner can be required to sign a Restrictive Covenant contained in 'Exhibit C' acknowledging that intensive farm or forest practices may be conducted upon adjacent or nearby land zoned for Farm (F-1) use per the Conditions of Approval.

# B. TCLUO Section 4.130: Development Requirements for Geologic Hazard Areas

**4.130(1)** Purpose: The purpose of these Development Requirements for Geologic Hazard Areas is to protect people, lands and development in areas that have been identified as being subject to geologic hazards. The provisions and requirements of this section are intended to provide for identification and assessment of risk from geologic hazards, and to establish standards that limit overall risk to the community from identified hazards to a level acceptable to the community. Development in identified hazard areas is subject to increased levels of risk, and these risks must be acknowledged and accepted by present and future property owners who proceed with development in these areas.

4.130(2) Applicability: The following areas are considered potentially geologically hazardous and are therefore subject to the requirements of Section 4.130:

b) All lands partially or completely within categories of "high" and "moderate" susceptibility to deep landslides as mapped in DOGAMI Open File Report O-20- 13, Landslide hazard and risk study of Tillamook County, Oregon;

f) Lots or parcels where the average existing slopes are equal to or greater than 19 percent within or adjacent to hazard risk zones described in 4.130(2)(a) through (d) for any lot or parcel less than or equal to 20,000 square feet or lots or parcels where the average existing slopes are equal to or greater than 29 percent within or adjacent to hazard risk zones described in 4.130(2)(a) through (d) for any lot or parcel greater than 20,000 square feet.

1. For the purpose of this section, slopes are determined by:

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• The average existing slope of the building footprint or area to be disturbed measured from the highest to lowest point within the footprint or area to be disturbed is 29 percent or greater for properties 20,000 square feet or larger.

**Findings:** Development of the subject property is subject the provisions outlined in TLCUO Section 4.130(2)(f)(1) and may require a Geologic Hazard Assessment. Requirement of a Geologic Hazard Assessment is determined by the average of the existing slope of the building footprint or area to be disturbed, measured from the highest to lowest point within the footprint or area to be disturbed where the average slope is 29 percent or greater for properties 20,000 square feet or larger.

The applicant supplied a Preliminary Geologic Hazard Report dated May 18, 2000, prepared by Thomas S. Horning, Chief Geologist for the development of Edelwyss Ranch Subdivision where the subject property is located (Exhibit B). Hazards identified in the report consist of localized slope instability, drainage control and compressible soils. Applicant states that siting a residential structure (single-family dwelling) 100-feet from the Farm (F-1) zone boundary would locate the residential structure (single-family dwelling) closer to the steep slopes on the subject property. Applicant provided a topographic map showing the northwestern corner of the property to have less slope (Exhibit B).

Staff conducted a field visit of the subject property on January 4, 2024. Field visit photos can be found in 'Exhibit E'. The proposed residential structure (single-family dwelling) site is located on a benched area that sits on the northwestern corner of the subject property uphill from both the north and west property lines where current farming practices are occurring.

A Condition of Approval has been made to ensure development adheres to the applicable development standards of TCLUO Section 4.130 at the time of consolidated zoning and building permit submittal.

# IV. <u>DECISION: APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS</u>

Staff concludes that the applicant has satisfied the review criteria and can meet all applicable ordinance requirements at the time of application. Therefore, Staff approves this request for an exception to the Farm (F-1) zone setback subject to the Conditions of Approval in Section V of this report. This approval does not address any additional development of the subject property.

By accepting this approval, the applicant and property owner agrees to indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless Tillamook County, and its officers, agents, and employees from any claim, suit, action or activity undertaken under this approval, including construction under a Building Permit approved subject to this approval. The applicant /property owner shall obtain all of the necessary local, state, and federal permits and comply with all applicable regulations for the proposed construction.

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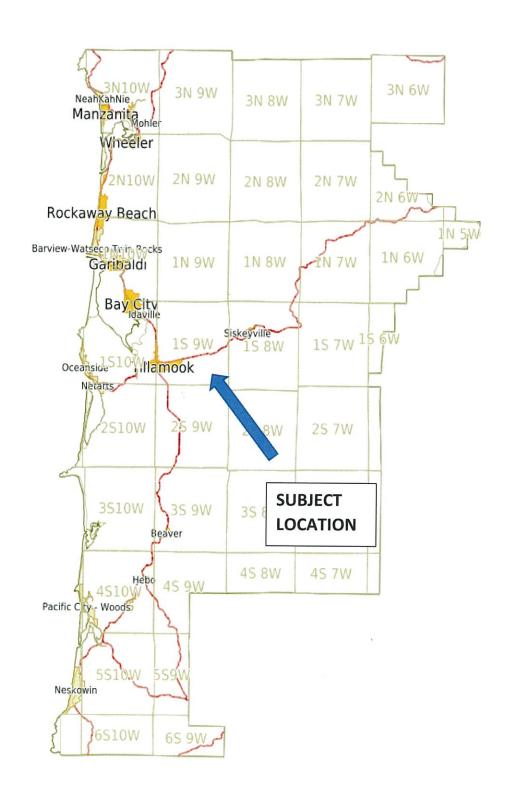
# VI. EXHIBITS

All Exhibits referenced herein are, by this reference, made a part hereof:

- A. Vicinity map, Assessor map, Zoning map, Assessor's Summary Report
- B. Applicant's submittal
- C. Public comments
- D. Required Restrictive Covenant: Farm Forest Practices
- E. Staff field visit photos taken January 4, 2024

# EXHIBIT A

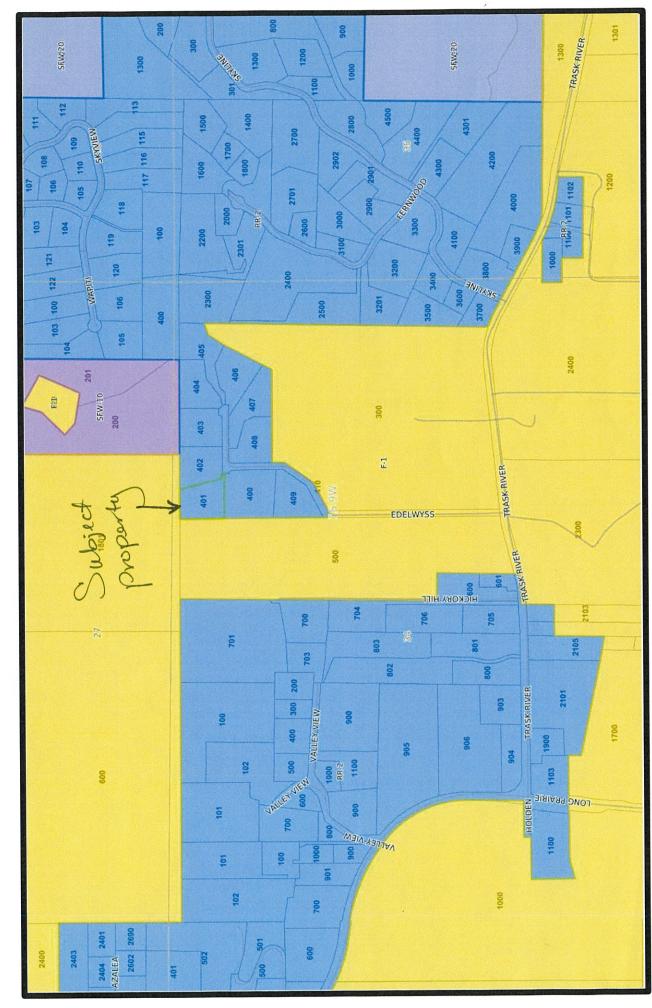
# **VICINITY MAP**



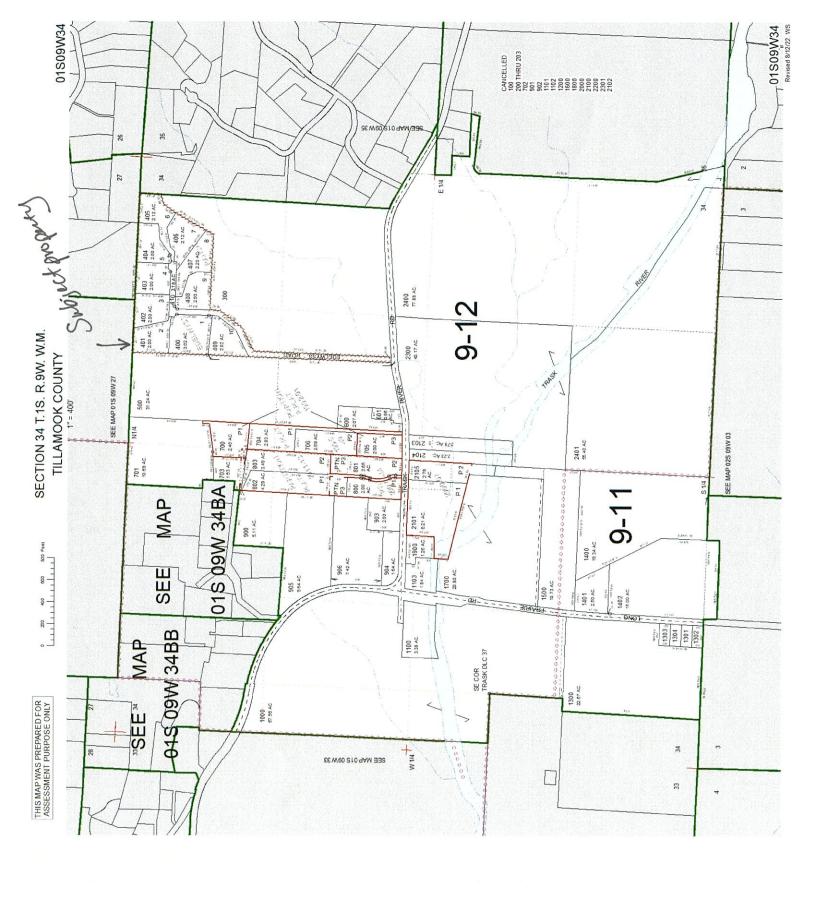
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# Map





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# National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette

S FEMA AREA OF MINIMAL FLOOD HAZARD TILLAMOOK COUNTY T01S R09W S34 T01S R09W, S27 Zone D

# Legend

SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS

Zone A, V, ABY With BFE or Depth Zone AE, AO, AH, VE, AR Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE)

Regulatory Floodway

0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Area depth less than one foot or with drainage of 1% annual chance flood with average areas of less than one square mile Zone



Area with Flood Risk due to Levee Zone D Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Chance Flood Hazard Zone X Levee. See Notes. Zone X

OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD

NO SCREEN Area of Minimal Flood Hazard Zone X

**Effective LOMRs** 

Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard Zone

OTHER AREAS

- - - - Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer

GENERAL | - - - - Channel, Culvert, or Storr STRUCTURES | 1111111 Levee, Dike, or Floodwall

Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance Water Surface Elevation 17.5

Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE) Coastal Transect Limit of Study more Et 3 more

Jurisdiction Boundary

Coastal Transect Baseline Hydrographic Feature

OTHER

**FEATURES** 

Digital Data Available

No Digital Data Available

Unmapped

MAP PANELS

The pin displayed on the map is an approximate point selected by the user and does not represe an authoritative property location.

This map complies with FEMA's standards for the use of digital flood maps if it is not void as described below. The basemap shown complies with FEMA's basemap accuracy standards

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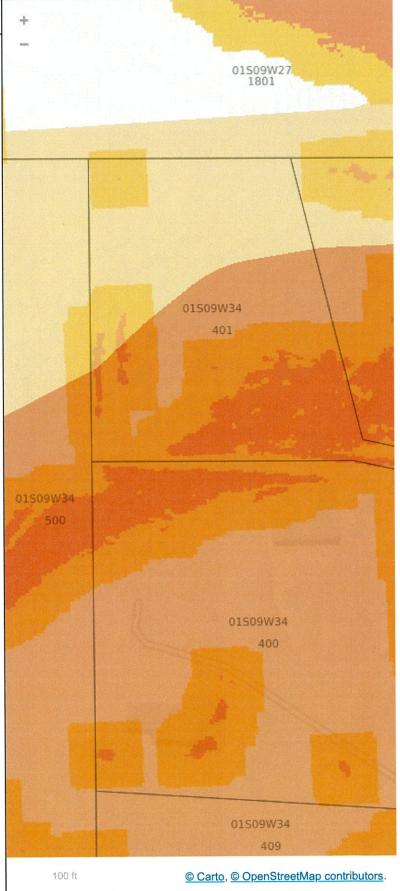


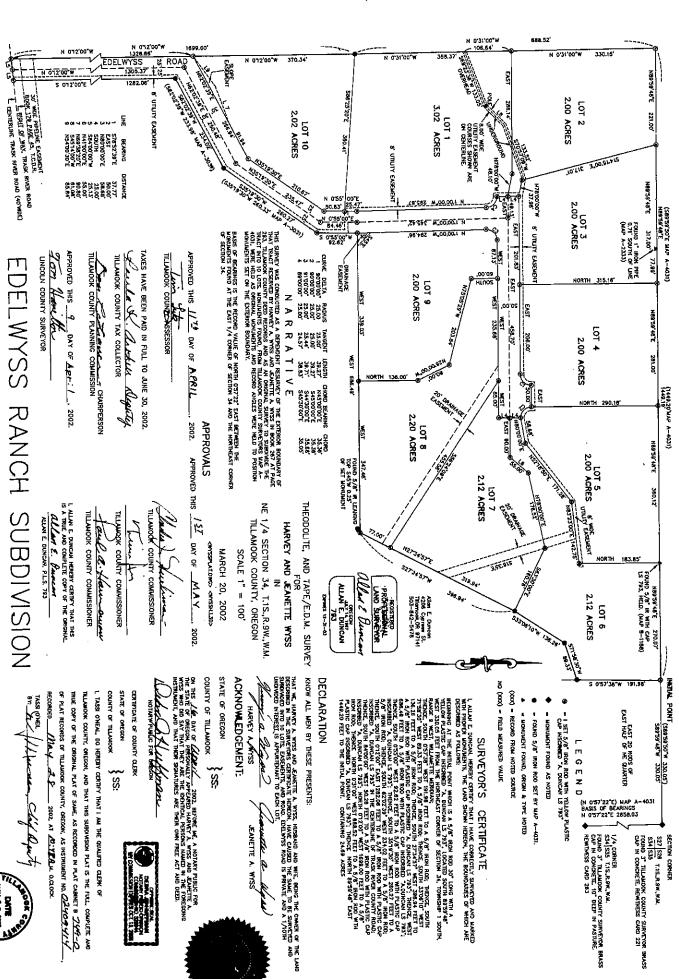
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  - ☐ ☆ Highest Hit, OLC, 2008-19 ♣■
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# Tiliamook County 2023 Real Property Assessment Report

**Account 409165** 

Map

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**Tax Status** 

**Account Status** 

Assessable

Active

Subtype

**NORMAL** 

Legal Descr

Code - Tax ID

**EDELWYSS RANCH SUB** 

Lot - 2

Mailing

WYSS, JEANETTE A TRUSTEE &

FETZER, CURTIS (C)

WYSS, HARVEY A TRUSTEE 1030 HOLLYRIDGE DR TILLAMOOK OR 97141

Deed Reference # 2018-5239

Sales Date/Price

08-31-2018 / \$135,000

Appraiser

**ELIZABETH LOFTIS** 

**Property Class** 

540

MA

SA NH

**RMV Class** 

400

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SV 104

Site Situs Address

City

·			Value Summary			
Code Area		RMV	MAV	AV	RMV Exception	CPR %
0912	Land	150,580		Land	0	
	Impr	0		lmpr	0	
Code Area Total		150,580	128,510	1,743	0	
Grand Total		150,580	128,510	1,743	0	

Land Breakdown								
Code Area	ID#	RFPD	Plan Ex Zone	Value Source	Trend %	Size	Land Class	Trended RMV
0912		<u> </u>	RR-2	Farm Use Unzoned	111	2.00 AC	SP4	150,580
					Code Area Total	2.00 AC	-	150,580

			Improvement Breakdown			
Code Area	ID#	 Stat Class Description	Trend %	Total Sqft	Ex% MS Acct	Trended RMV

# **Exemptions / Special Assessments / Notations**

# **Notations**

- FARMLAND POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL TAX LIABILITY 308A.083
- FARM INCOME QUESTIONNAIRE CYCLE 2 ADDED 2021

## Comments

6/2/03 PARCEL IS PART OF THE EDELWYSS RANCH SUBDIVISION-LOT #2. NON ZONED FARM PROGRAM.

**RCW** 

5/26/16 - Land reappraisal, tabled values. Updated soil classes. EJ. 3/6/17 - Added Location 1 adjustment - RMV changes only. EJ.

# EXHIBIT B

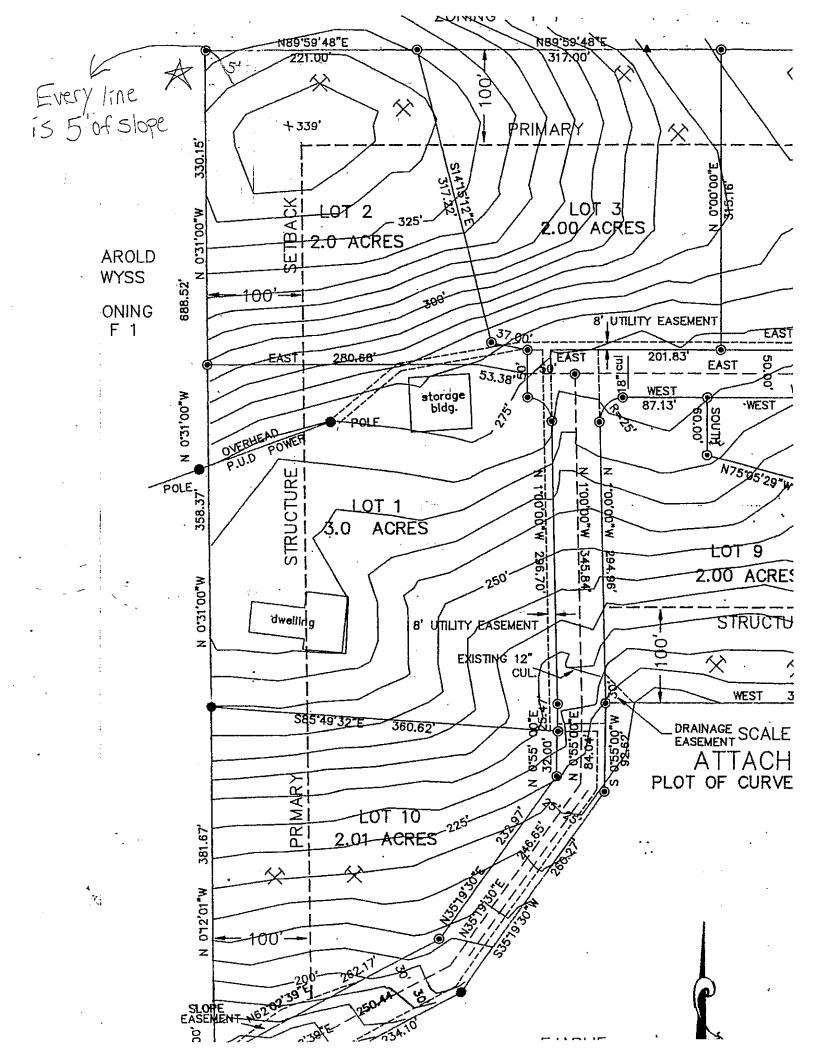


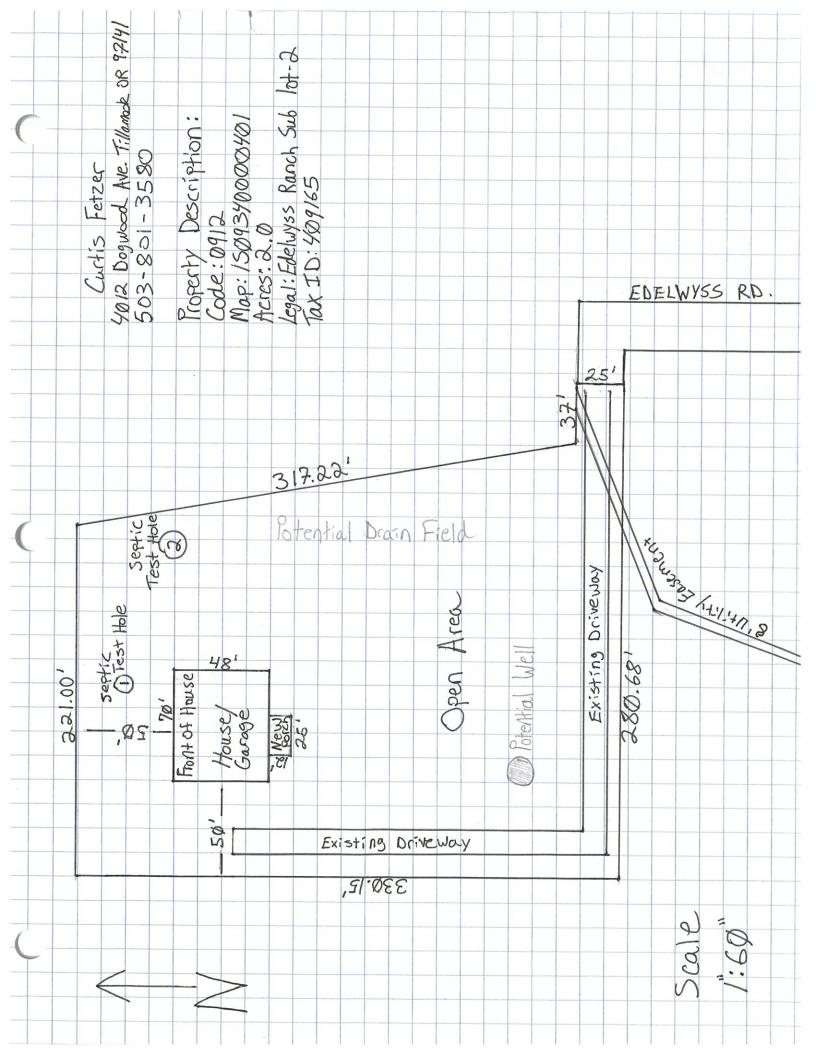
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#### 9:22 AM www.co.tillamook.or.us OFFICE USE ONLY PLANNING APPLICATION Date Stamp Applicant ☑ (Check Box if Same as Property Owner, Phone: 503 - 801 Zip: 97/4 □ Approved □ Denied Email: curtis\_fetzer@yahoo.com Received by: Receipt #: **Property Owner** Fees: Phone: Name: Permit No: Address: 851-23 -00491 -PLNG Zip: City: State: Email: to have the current 100' setback and North sides of the lot. Type IV Type III Type II ☐ Ordinance Amendment ■ Detailed Hazard Report ☐ Farm/Forest Review □ Large-Scale Zoning Map ☐ Conditional Use (As deemed ☐ Conditional Use Review Amendment by Director) □ Variance ☐ Plan and/or Code Text ☐ Ordinance Amendment Exception to Resource or Riparian Setback Amendment ■ Map Amendment ☐ Nonconforming Review (Major or Minor) ☐ Goal Exception ☐ Development Permit Review for Estuary ☐ Nonconforming Review (As Development deemed by Director) ☐ Non-farm dwelling in Farm Zone ☐ Variance (As deemed by ☐ Foredune Grading Permit Review Director) ☐ Neskowin Coastal Hazards Area Location: Site Address: 3400 00401 Map Number: Section Tax Lot(s) Township Clerk's Instrument #: Authorization This permit application does not assure permit approval. The applicant and/or property owner shall be responsible for obtaining any other necessary federal, state, and local permits. The applicant verifies that the information submitted is complete, accurate, and consistent with other information submitted with this application.





Dear Sheila Shoemaker,

My Family and I have dreamed of building on our land since we purchased the lot in 2018. However, we first needed to fix up our old house and sell it which we finally accomplished. We now have a healthy chunk of change to be able to get serious about building our dream home.

We do have a sloping lot, although towards the top north/west side of our lot is relatively level and ideal for building. The problem of course, is the 100' setback on both the north and west side. I am asking that you please grant us to build 50' closer to the current 100' north and west setbacks.

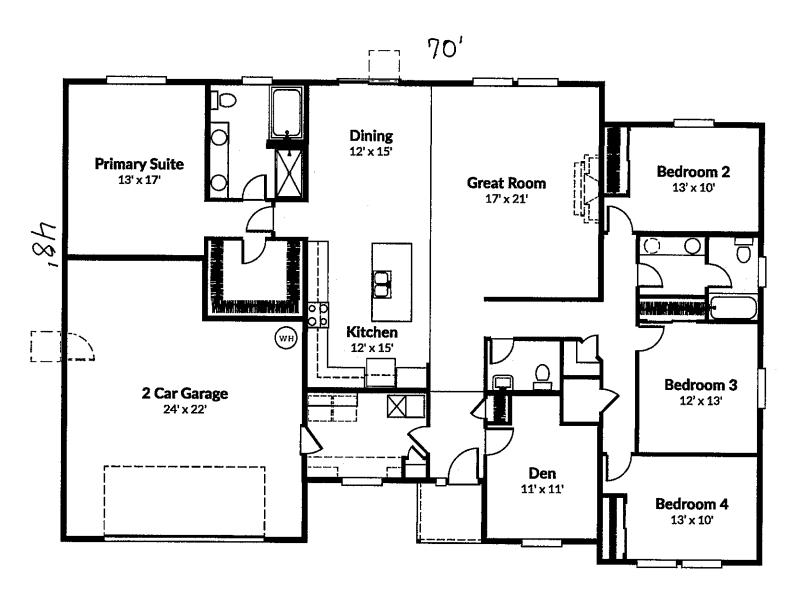
Times are tough, everything is extremely expensive, and we have worked hard to make this dream home a reality. If we can build 50' closer to those two sides, we will be able to save thousands on excavation costs. We also already have a home plan in mind, which will fit but we need to be on more level ground. If our setback request is not granted, we most likely will not be able to build the dream home we have always wanted. A daylight basement house might be our only option if our request is denied and that is not something we want to do. I have attached a topographic map which show slope lines throughout our parcel. Every line is 5' of slope, and the further you get away from the north and west side, the closer and steeper these lines are.

We are very close to being able to start the process of building our forever home. This initial step is crucial on how and if we can move forward with the construction process. I do not see it causing any unnecessary hardships for our neighbors, as the land that borders the north and west side of our lot is strictly cow pasture. But it does create an unnecessary hardship for my family if we are unable to build closer to those two sides.

I have tried to track down all available documents that I could find to assist you in making this decision. Please know that I have never applied for something of this nature, and it is somewhat of a foreign language to me. I would be happy to try and explain things further or answer any questions you may have for me.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

**Curtis Fetzer** 



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May 18, 2000

Richard Gitschlag, P.E. Rhema Engineering 508 McCormick Loop Tillamook, OR 97141

RE: Preliminary Geological Hazard Report; Tax Lot 400, NE 1/4 Sec. 34, T. 1 S., R. 9 W., W. M.; between the Trask River and Balmer Hill; southeast of Fairview, Tillamook County, Oregon (Wyss)

#### Dear Rich:

This report addresses the geologic hazards affecting the above described property, which I visited with you on Monday, April 3, 2000. I understand that the client intends to subdivide the property into 2-acre lots for home development. The land presently is cow pasture.

Approximately 1.0 hour was spent on the site and in the immediate vicinity examining landforms, soils, bedrock, vegetation, and other parameters related to hazard analysis. Procedures are consistent with those of industry and academia. Slopes were determined with Suunto inclinometer or Brunton compass, or are calculated from topographic maps. Positions were determined from approximate property corners and landmarks by pace and Brunton, or hip chain and the topo map. Maps and diagrams shown in this report have been scanned into Micrografx Designer for annotation or drafted directly with it. Figure 1 is a location map. Figures 2, 3, and 3a are the assessor's plat and maps of the regional geology. Site-specific geology and other pertinent information are provided in Figure 4.

#### Location & Description

Tax lot 400 is located about 5 miles east of Tillamook, southwest of Balmer Hill. The lot consists of 5 acres. It is a flag lot, in which access the road along the Trask River is by a long driveway that traverses a low pasture, then widening out on the lower flank of a hill slope. Virtually the entire lot is a cow field. See Figure 1 for the layout.

## Elevation & Topography

Elevations range from about 100 to 280 ft above sea level (NGVD 1929). In the north part of the lot, where home sites are to be developed, the land consists of low, rounded hills with slopes that face south and southeast predominantly. Slopes range up to 30 percent and average about 20 percent. Drainages between the hillocks do not carry streams. It ap-

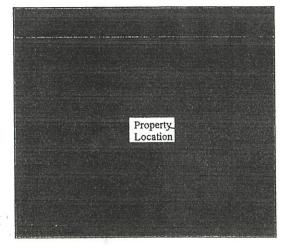


Figure 1: Property location map; extracted from the Tillamook 7.5' USGS Quadrangle Map.





pears that they originally must have been first-order rills that flowed during exceptional rainfall, but plowing and grazing have smoothed these out. Recent heavy rains did not cause any erosion of likely stream routes, which suggests that the percolation of these soils is sufficiently high to retard overland flow. Schlicker and others (1972) interpret the slopes of this property as anomalously hummocky, suggestive of past landslide ac-

# Vegetation & Soils

Much of the native forest on this property has been cleared for grazing. A few young conifers and deciduous trees are present. The remainder of the land is vegetated by grasses. A few older conifers grow on similar ground farther to the east. These consist of Sitka spruce and Douglas fir. They grow erect, indicating slope stability there, and by implication, on similar land in TL 400. The only leaning trees noted on adjacent land were near creeks draining from Balmer Hill, where erosion and saturation of the ground may have undermined the trees or softened the soils. Comparable ground on TL 400 is not present.

The soils on TL 400 consist of up to 2 ft of dark brown to black humus derived from decayed vegetation of the original forest. The thickness may range to as few as 12 inches to as many as 30. The humic horizon overlies a yellow-brown colluvial B-horizon in which rock in which light iron-stained clays are intermixed with bedrock fragments. The B-horizon is generally less than 2 ft in thickness.

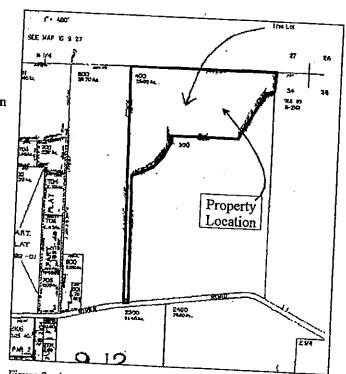


Figure 2: Assessor's plat for TL 400.

It is striking that the B-horizon is not thicker. It typically is as much as 4 to 6 ft thick in similar topographic conditions, and well developed. The absence of thick soil development may indicate that the B-horizon never developed or has slid from the hill. Both options seem unlikely, however, as the slopes are regarded as too gentle to have experienced landslide movements. Furthermore, there are no landslide piles at the base of slope. It may be that the few exposures of soils and bedrock are in disturbed zones, perhaps modified within historic times by human activity. The majority of the observations of soils is based on road cuts, both on this lot and along the highway farther to the west. Construction along these roads may have disturbed the soils and biased the observation. In addition to road cuts, we examined the sites of several test pits on the property. Most of the pits had been refilled at the time of geologic inspection, but soil traces indicate at least similar soil profile types are present throughout the property.

# Bedrock

Bedrock consists of thin-bedded tuffaceous siltstone and sandstone that dips at less than 20 degrees, generally to the southwest. It weathers to a light yellow-brown soil and is commonly stained by iron to various shades of brown and red. According to Wells and others (1994), Balmer Hill and the low ridge to the west are underlain by tuffaceous siltstone, sandstone, and tuff beds of the Alsea Formation. This unit is equivalent to the Smugglers Cove Formation of Niem and Niem (1985) in Clatsop County. The unit dips to the west at less than 20 degrees. It forms the thick light-yellow soils described above. Regionally, it tends to form stable slopes and does not contribute much to landslide activity in either Clatsop or Tillamook Counties.

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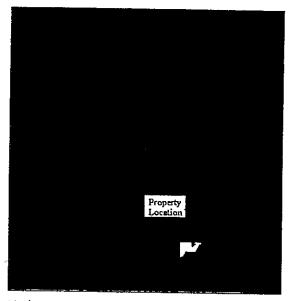


Figure 3: Geologic map of area east of the City of Tillamook, after Wells and others (1994). The Balmer Hill area is mapped as Alsea Formation (Tal). The bedding dips to the west at less than 15 to 20 degrees. The Tillamook Bay Fault Zone is shown north of the property. Nestucca Formation mudstone (Tn) crops out east of the Alsea silty sandstone.

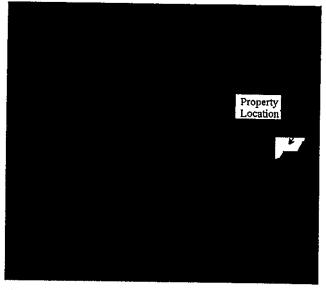


Figure 3a: Geologic map of the Balmer Hill area east of Tillamook; after Schlicker and others (1972). Bedrock is undifferentiated and referred to collectively as "Toms". Triangle pattern denotes hummocky landforms interpreted as possible landslide indicators. An inferred old landslide is shown on the southernmost part of the lot by a toothed line. Note that the slide boundary coincides with the contact of the Nestucca and Alsea Formations in Figure 3.

# Structural Geology

As shown in Figure 3, the Tillamook Bay Fault Zone (TBFZ) passes within one to two miles of Balmer Hill. The TBFZ cannot be demonstrated to have been active any more recent than 2.1 million years ago, according to Goldfinger and others (1992). However, the fault zone is obscured by thick soils, vegetation, and young alluvium, making studies difficult. McNiel and others (1998) have found that numerous off-shore faults project onshore toward coastal estuaries where structural deformation can be demonstrated in young sediments. It is reasonable to conclude that the TBFZ presents a potential seismic hazard to the region. The recurrence interval of earthquakes along this fault is unknown. Given its known length, the TBFZ is estimated to have the potential of generating a Magnitude 6.6 earthquake, using criteria of Wang and Priest (1995). Additional seismic hazards are discussed under Regional Hazard Assessment.

# LOCAL HAZARD ASSESSMENT

Geological hazards on Tax Lot 400 are relatively minor. Localized slope instability, drainage control, and compressible soils are the principal hazards. Regional seismic hazards are addressed under later sections.

# Slope Instability

As shown in Figure 3a, Schlicker and others (1972) considered the lower slope of this property to be an ancient landslide. The boundaries of the slide coincide exactly with the contact between the Nestucca Formation mudstone of the lower slope and the Alsea silty tuffaceous sandstone of the rest of the property. Based on this, the landslide most likely is a faulty interpretation based on topographic weathering behavior of the easily eroded mudstone below the more resistant sandstone. Although soil profiles are anomalously thin in road cuts, it is concluded that clearing and past road building have disturbed the soils and reduced the total weathering profile. My experience with soils on the Alsea Formation is that slope failure is rare and restricted to slopes of

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more than 50 percent. Given the maximum slope for this property is 30 percent, I conclude that there is no risk for landslide activity. However, assuming that thicker soil profiles are present, it may be necessary to retain cut banks or dress them back to a 1.5 Horizontal to 1.0 Vertical slope.

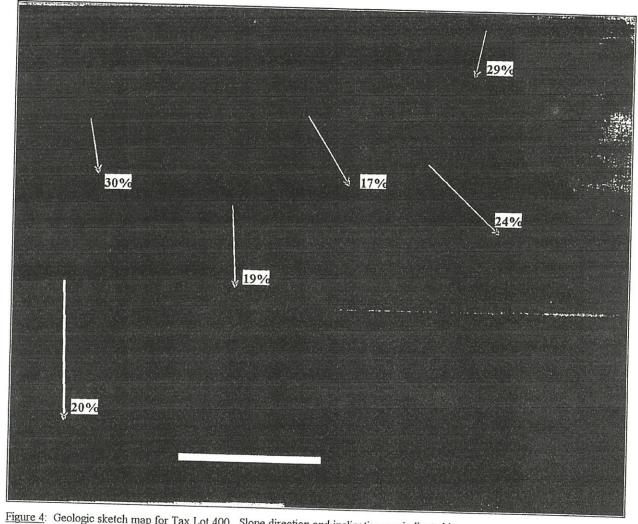


Figure 4: Geologic sketch map for Tax Lot 400. Slope direction and inclination are indicated by arrows.

# Compressible Soils

The black humic soils are compressible and should be excavated prior to laying foundations. Foundations should be laid upon the light-brown B-horizon soils, directly onto bedrock, or onto compacted rock or engi-

# Drainage Control

It is assumed that daylight basements may be a part of the homes built on this site. Peripheral foundation drains must be installed to intercept shallow groundwater that moves through the soils, particularly after heavy rainfall. This drainage should be piped with gutter and downspout water at least 10 ft from the foundations. Distribution of the effluents into a drainfield is not necessary from the standpoint of slope stability, but it would help limit isolated erosion and saturation from the outfall.

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No other hazards were noted.
REGIONAL HAZARD ASSESSMENT

Oregon coastal property owners are advised that there is abundant evidence for a series of geologically recent and severe regional earthquakes. Discoveries since 1987 confirm a history of as many as thirteen major events originating in the local Cascadia subduction zone during the past ~7700 years. Based on the measured intervals between such events (200 to 550 years), it follows that a major regional earthquake is probable in the next two centuries and could occur at any time. The most recent earthquake was on January 27, 1700 A.D. Newly revised projections estimate a 10 to 30 percent chance of a Mw = 8.0 to 9.2 regional quake in the next 50 years. Shaking durations will be up to 5 minutes.

# Optional Building Standards

It is recommended- as an option- that structures be designed to meet Zone 4 Seismic Standards of the Uniform Building Code. Research by Dr. Chris Goldfinger, of Oregon State University (public presentation, March 9, 1999, Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission (OSSPAC)), finds that western Oregon is being displaced to the east and north by compression between the subsiding Juan de Fuca and over-riding North American tectonic plates in the Cascadia Subduction Zone. This displacement suggests that the locked portion of the subduction zone extends about another 30 to 50 miles farther to the east from earlier estimates, from 15 miles off-shore to nearly the central part of the Coast Range. Under this scenario, also seen for the Olympic Peninsula, the amount of seismic shaking along the north Oregon coast will be greater than previously thought. This will result in peak ground accelerations of about 0.3g to perhaps 0.5g, based on recent analyses by Dr. Ivan Wong (public presentation, March 9, 1999, Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission (OSSPAC)). Furthermore, thick dune sand or other alluvium may, or may not, lead to amplification of short period (0.1 second) ground waves that are closer to the natural harmonic frequency of houses and potentially destructive. Given the moderate to high susceptibility of ground shaking, high peak ground acceleration, and- perhaps most importantly- from three to five minutes of shaking (versus 25 seconds for California quakes)- the need for strong construction standards is great. Construction costs are generally projected to increase from 1 to 2 percent by building to Zone 4 standards. It should be pointed out that the State is presently considering moving to Zone 4, or, alternatively, to the International Building Codes (IBC 2000), which will contain Zone 4 equivalent seismic criteria.

# Seismic Landslide Susceptibility

The middle and lower slopes of Balmer Hill have the potential of failing during the regional earthquake. The susceptibility of this is estimated to be moderate to low.

### RISK

Risks from unusual geologic events such as earthquakes, tsunamis, and the confluence of 100-year storms with maximum tides are, because of their low probabilities, difficult to accurately quantify. The geologic community cannot accurately predict when events will occur and can only estimate their frequency of occurrence and their likely magnitude. Prospective property owners must assume responsibility for determining what level of risk they are willing to tolerate.

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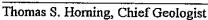
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# LIMITATIONS

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Observations and conclusions incorporated in this letter report are the result of personal site inspection, the works of other specialists, and generally accepted principles of geologic investigation for a report of this nature. No warranties are expressed or implied. This report does not extend to the activities of unidentified future owners or occupants for which the writer bears no responsibility.

Sincerely yours,



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March 14, 2000

Harvey & Jeanette Wyss 9300 Trask River Road Tillamook, OR 97141

# EVALUATION REPORT FOR AN ON-SITE WASTEWATER DISPOSAL SYSTEM

Subject: Tax Lot: 400 (Lot #2) Section: 34 Township: 1S Range: 9W W.M.

Application Number: 00-2071

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Wyss:

The site evaluation that you requested for the installation of an on-site subsurface wastewater disposal system (septic system) has been completed. The site evaluation was completed on March 3, 2000.

Based upon the results of the evaluation of the subject parcel and the associated characterization of the soils exposed in the test pits, wastewater disposal utilizing a septic system appears feasible. Site characteristics and soil conditions require that a **Standard** system must be installed as described in the attached construction detail and setback sheets.

This site evaluation approval is limited to a dwelling of Four (4) bedrooms maximum. The definition of a "bedroom" is any room within a dwelling designated as such by the Tillamook County Building Official. Please also note that this site evaluation approval is site specific and does not address the feasibility of locating the system elsewhere on the parcel. Please review the enclosed map for the location of the approved septic system installation area on the parcel.

Prior to construction of the septic system, a construction installation permit must be secured from the Tillamook County Community Development Department, On-Site Sanitation Division. Two (2) complete plot plans drawn to a defined scale which include the layout of the septic system and all supporting system design documentation must be submitted with the

# Tax Lot: 400 (Lot #2) Section: 34 Township: 1S Range: 9W W.M.

This map is made solely for the purpose of providing general information. Tillamook County assumes no liability for variations, if any, in dimensions and location of the test pits that may vary from a survey of the parcel.

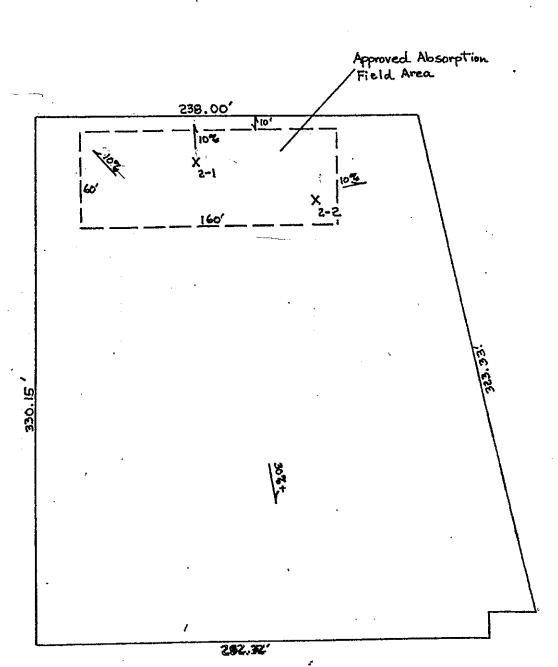
Any alteration of the natural soil or locating a water well within 100 feet of the approved absorption field area will void this approval.

IN
March 14, 2000
Site Evaluation

Scale

1"=60

Test Pit: X,



# MINIMUM ON-SITE SYSTEM SETBACK DISTANCES (STANDARD & ALTERNATIVE SYSTEMS EXCEPT SAND FILTERS)

Tax Lot: 400 (Lot #2) Section: 34 Township: 1S Range: 9W W.M.

Items F	Requiring :		From Initial and Repair Soil Absorption Areas	From Septic Tank and Other System Components		
[X]	Groundw	vater Supplies (Wells)	100'	50'		
Ü	Tempora	rily Abandoned Wells	100'	50'		
[]	Springs					
		Upgradient Downgradient	50' 100'	50' 50'		
0	Surface 1	Public Waters <sup>1</sup>				
	8	Perrenial (Year Round) Intermittent (Seasonal)	100' 50'	50° 50°		
[]	Intermitt					
:		Enclosed in Pipe (Watertigh Open (Unpiped)	20' 50'	20' 50'		
	Groundw	vater Interceptors				
	Á	On a Slope 3% or Less On a Slope Greater than 3%	20'	10'		
		Upgradient Downgradient	10' 50'	5' 10'		
	Irrigation	n Canals				
	8.	Lined (Watertight) Unlined	25'	25'		
	u·	Upgradient Downgradient	25' 50'	25' 50'		
[X]	Manmade Cuts 30 Inches or Higher					
-	0	Which Intersect Layers that Limit Effective Soil Depth Within 48" of Ground Surfa	ce 50'	25'		
:	[X]	Which do not Intersect Layer that Limit Effective Soil De	ers pth 25'	10°		
	Escarpments					
		Which Intersect Layers that Limit Effective Soil Depth	50'	10'		
	0	Which do not Intersect Layer that Limit Effective Soil De	ers	10'		
[X]	Parcel Boundary Lines		10'	<b>5</b> '		
[X]	Water Lines		10'	10'		
[X]		ions of any Buildings	10'	5'		
[X]	Undergr	ound Utilities	10'			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This does not prevent stream crossing of pressure effluent sewers

# Standard On-Site Wastewater System Construction Detail Sheet

Date: March 14, 2000

New: [X]

Applicant: Harvey & Jeanette Wyss

Repair: [] Recheck: []

Tax Lot: 400 (Lot #2)

Section: 34

Township: 1S

Range: 9W W.M.

Application Number: 00-2071

Acreage: 2.07 acres

- [X] Your site has been found suitable for a STANDARD ON-SITE WASTEWATER SYSTEM. The following construction installation specifications shall apply:
  - [X] The septic tank shall have a minimum liquid capacity of 1,000 gallons.
  - [X] The absorption field shall be constructed in **SERIAL** distribution with a maximum trench depth of <u>36</u> inches and a minimum trench depth of <u>24</u> inches. There shall be a at least <u>12</u> inches of clean backfill over the top of the gravel. The depth of backfill shall be measured from the natural ground surface.
  - [X] The soil characterized on this site requires 125 lineal feet of absorption trench per 150 gallons of sewage flow. For your proposed development, a minimum of 375 lineal feet of absorption trench is required. Absorption trenches shall be constructed two (2) feet wide on ten (10) foot minimum centers. There shall be eight (8) feet of undisturbed soil between each individual absorption trench. The absorption trenches shall have a total drainrock depth of twelve (12) inches. All absorption trenches shall be constructed to maintain a one (1) inch plus or minus grade (preferably level) the entire length of the trench. The absorption trenches shall be installed to follow the natural ground contours.
  - [X] The above described system requires that adequate approved area shall be maintained for both the initial on-site wastewater system and a repair on-site wastewater system. The repair on-site wastewater system area shall be maintained free of buildings or roads so that the area can be utilized for an on-site wastewater system installation site when the initial on-site wastewater system fails.
- [X] Tillamook County Zoning requirements will impact the proposed location of any development on this parcel. Please contact the Tillamook County Community Development Department, Planning Division, phone number (503) 842-3408, for details.

- [X] The conditions of the on-site wastewater system are as follows:
  - [X] The minimum parcel size for the installation of an on-site wastewater treatment system is <u>as plated</u>.
- [X] SPECIAL CONDITIONS: Maintain all required setbacks.

# **Sheila Shoemaker**

From:

Curtis Fetzer < curtis\_fetzer@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Friday, November 17, 2023 8:41 AM

To:

Sheila Shoemaker

Subject:

EXTERNAL: Man made barrier

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Hi Sheila,

This man made barrier will be for the following property:

**Property Description:** 

Code: 0912

Map: 1S09340000401

Acres: 2.0

Legal: Edelwyss Ranch Sub Lot-2

Tax ID: 409165

I, Curtis Fetzer will put in a man made barrier of shrubs, bushes, fencing, etc. between my property and the farm zone land on the north and west side of my lot.

**Curtis Fetzer** 

Sent from my iPhone

-Win the day. Go Ducks.

# **Sheila Shoemaker**

From:

Curtis Fetzer < curtis\_fetzer@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Sunday, December 17, 2023 8:06 PM

To:

Sheila Shoemaker; Sheila Shoemaker; Curtis Fetzer

Subject:

**EXTERNAL: Land Setback Request** 

**Attachments:** 

Dear Tillamook County.docx; Exhibit F.JPG; Exhibit C.PNG

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Hi Sheila,

I have finished my response and have attached it to this email along with two other photos. Please let me know if you need anything else from me on my end. If not, I will eagerly await your response! Take care and have a great week.

Happy Holidays,

Curtis Fetzer

Dear Tillamook County: Community Development,

This response is regarding my resource zone exception application (#851-23-000491-PLNG) and the comments from Wes Hunter, Angela Hunter, and Bruce Thomas.

In response to Wes and Angela Hunter, I do not believe they submitted anything in their letter that provides reasons or facts on why it would cause an unnecessary hardship on them if my home was 50ft closer to their fence line. I submitted all necessary documents to the County for this zone exception request, which included an additional "one sentence email" about putting in a man-made barrier because I was asked to do so. I have no problem creating another barrier in between my land and tax lots 500 and 1801 in addition to the fence that is currently there. As far as limbing trees, shrubs, bushes, or anything for that matter, if it is on my property, I will do with it as I please.

In response to Bruce Thomas, I again do not believe he submitted anything in his letter that provides reasons or facts on why it would cause an unnecessary hardship on him if my home was 50ft closer to his fence line.

Bruce Thomas would not need to purchase additional equipment. He stated he has been spreading manure on tax lot 1801, tax lot 500, and along tax lots 401, 402, and 403 for 50 years without issue. A house being 50ft closer to the fence line does not change that or the facts. Bruce Thomas may not spread manure onto my property and having a dwelling 50ft away from the fence line changes nothing. It should be noted that Bruce Thomas sent in two different quotes for new equipment. These quotes are for the same type of machinery, just different sizes. If Bruce Thomas would like to purchase new equipment, he is more than welcome to. But the facts are it is not necessary, and Bruce Thomas would only want one, not both pieces he sent in quotes for.

Bruce Thomas talked about elevation maps and by looking at the map, Bruce stated the flattest spot is more than 100ft away from tax lot 1801 and tax lot 500. This is not true. Bruce's "exhibit a" is too small to see where the actual elevation is, and "exhibit b" does not show elevation at all. I have mapped out, staked, and measured with contractors where my home would be in person, which is different than looking at an elevation map. While the front side of my foundation would be

on level ground, if not granted the setback, the back side of my house would not be. Not to mention a back deck or porch. Causing thousands of dollars in foundation costs. I am more than happy to show you in person if you would like to send someone from the planning department to meet me.

I am not a farmer, nor do I claim to be. I do not have a lot of knowledge about farming, but I do know many farmers in the county. I couldn't wrap around my head around what changes or hardships this would create for Bruce Thomas if I was granted this zone exception request. If Bruce Thomas has been spreading manure on tax lots 1801, 500, and along tax lots 401, 402, and 403 for 50 years without issue, then what changes if my home is still 50ft away?

I spoke with four different generations of farmers including having one come up to my land and look around and all four said the same thing, nothing changes. No unnecessary hardships, no new equipment, Bruce Thomas simply keeps doing what he has been doing for 50 years, spreading manure on land he owns, and keeping it off land he doesn't.

The farmers that I spoke with also told me about houses on their farms that are a lot closer than 100ft from the fence line. They simply said all they have to do is be more careful when spreading manure along that piece of property. Another example is if a river runs through your property as a farmer. Nothing changes, you just must be mindful and careful of where you are to eliminate manure from being spread into the river.

I took this knowledge I learned from the farmers and researched if precedent had already been set in other parts of Tillamook County. I have attached additional documents "Exhibit (C)" and "Exhibit (F)" that not only shows precedent has been set, but it has been done right next to land Bruce Thomas owns. "Exhibit (C)" shows Andrea Papadopoli's home well within the 100ft setback rule. "Exhibit (F)" shows where it is in relation to my property.

I understand there are rules in place to protect farmland. I also understand that if these rules were set in stone, I wouldn't be given the option to apply for a resource zone exception request. I do not believe my request is unreasonable and have taken appropriate measures to make sure of this. With that being said, I would like to modify my original request of 50ft of setback to 40ft. I appreciate

Tillamook County for hearing me out and working with me throughout this process. Thank you for your time, my family and I really do appreciate it.

Curtis Fetzer

Curtis Fetzer





EVILIDIT F

## Sheila Shoemaker

From:

Curtis Fetzer < curtis\_fetzer@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Friday, December 22, 2023 12:54 PM

To:

Sheila Shoemaker

Subject:

**EXTERNAL: Setback Clarification** 

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In my original email I sent on 12-17-23 I stated I would like to modify my original request from a 50ft setback to a 40ft setback.

What I meant was that instead of asking to be 50ft closer to the fence, I would only be 40ft closer.

To clarify, I am asking for a 60ft setback instead of a 50ft setback.

Thank you,

-Curtis Fetzer

Sent from my iPhone

-Win the day. Go Ducks.

## EXHIBIT C

### Sheila Shoemaker

From:

Ron Newton

Sent:

Monday, November 20, 2023 9:43 AM

To:

Lynn Tone; Sheila Shoemaker

Cc:

Jasper Lind

Subject:

Re: Resource Zone Exception 851-23-000491-PLNG: Fetzer

### Lynn

The subject property is accessed by way of Wyss Road, an improved private road with access to Trask River Road at an approved location that meets all current Ordinance #44 requirements. Public Works will have no comment.

Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE: Tillamook County has updated our email domain to \*\*\*.gov My new email is: Ron.Newton@tillamookcounty.gov

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To: Sheila Shoemaker <sshoemak@co.tillamook.or.us>

**Subject:** Resource Zone Exception 851-23-000491-PLNG: Fetzer

Hello, please see link for Notice of Administrative Review, thank you. <u>851-23-000491-PLNG | Tillamook County OR</u>



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Wes and Angela Hunter 1270 Hickory Hill Rd Tillamook, OR 97141 (910) 987-2568 Property 500 on map



Response to Resource Zone exception request #851-23-000491

I have read all the information that was filed with the zone exception request. I can appreciate the filer's (Curtis Fetzer) position, wanting to build a home for his family. However, farmland is a precious commodity that should remain protected. There are rules in place for rural residential housing next to farmland. I am not in support of the exception that is being requested.

In the last few years the filer has limbed-up the most mature trees on his side of our shared property line resulting in unnatural bare trunks for the first 25'-30' of the trees. This summer (2023) he inquired about removing limbs from a tree on the property line and talked about getting a survey to see if the fence (in place for 50+ years) was really the property line. Mr Fetzer inquired why we would plant and maintain trees on our side of the fence that could someday block his views of the Trask River valley. We see in the proposal that he sent a one sentence email from his phone November 17 that he "will put in a man made barrier of shrubs, bushes, fencing, etc. between my property and the farm zone."

In some instances, he has completely removed the trees on our joining property line, to clear the view between our properties. He personally expressed his desire to open the views for his future home. There has been no mentioned of planting a barrier, instead he removed the pre-existing evergreen barrier. One can see the ground level stumps of spruce and hemlock all the way up the driveway. There were concerns raised from the filer, regarding the trees that were planted along our property blocking his future views.

The forementioned property has buildable land accessible. Excavation is part of construction. The ease of building a house on this property should have been evaluated prior to purchase, with the proper zoning taken into consideration.

### **OR Section 3.010 Rural Residential**

No residential structure shall be located within 100 feet of an F-1, F, or SFW-20 zone boundary, unless it can be demonstrated that natural or man-made features will act as an equally effective barrier to conflicts between resource and residential used; or that a residential structure could not otherwise be placed on the property without requiring a variance to the 100-foot requirement. In either case, all yard requirements in this zone shall still apply.

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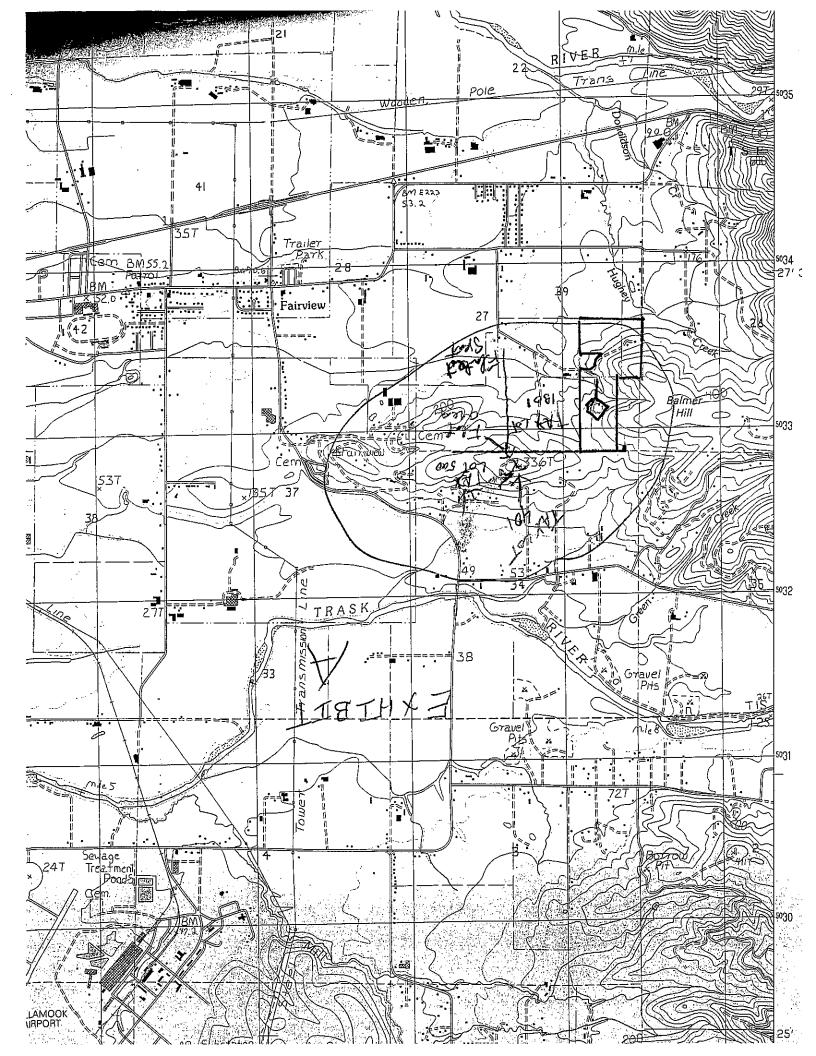
Resource Zone Exception #851-000491-PLNG:Fetzer

Dear Sheila Shoemaker and whomever it may concern, I Bruce Thomas am the landowner of tax lot 1801, that I have lived on over 75 years and owned over 50 years. I am responding to Curtis Fetzer's setback change #851-23-000491-PLNG lot 401 in Harvey and Jeanette Wyss' subdivision. Curtis is asking to change the setback from 100ft to 50ft. The rules in place say no closer than 100ft from farm land. Curtis is saying in the letter he wrote to you that it is going to cost him less to build if he is granted his request of building closer to my farm. The paperwork Curtis sent you included an elevation map. Looking at that map, the flattest spot to build on lot 401 is more than 100ft away from my tax lot 1801 and tax lot 500. Exhibit "A" which I have included in my paper work shows the area also. Curtis' paperwork also shows the test holes and drain field site on the north side of his lot 401 next to my property tax lot 1801. It also shows that there is a 10ft setback from my property line. The drain field is 60ft wide, and because you can not build over a drain field that puts Curtis a minimum of 70ft away from my property line. I see no proof in any of Fetzer's paperwork that him building closer to my land will save him money. I spread manure on tax lots 1801 and 500 several times a year to keep the grass growing. I also spread manure along tax lots 401-402-403. There is a home on 403 which is 100ft from the property line as required, and there has never been a problem with the spreading of manure. Curtis has stated that he will plant shrubs as a barrier to fix the problems associated with him moving the setback to 50ft. Said "shrubs" would need to be at least 20ft tall. Meaning it would take years before they would make any difference. In exhibit "A" and "B" I have included it shows how steep the south side of my lot 1801 is. With the equipment I have, I would be at the very least losing a few different 100ft passes of grass I am able to spread manure on. Which equates to a sizable amount of land I won't be able to care for properly as I have been doing without issue over my 50 years of ownership. Exhibit C1 and C2 show the cost of the equipment I would have to purchase to not lose out on the sizeable amount of grass I would potentially lose if Fetzer is granted his request. The 100ft setback regulations were put into place for a reason, and one reason for that is to protect farming, but also to

protect the surrounding home owners. The odor alone associated with the spreading of manure is enough to get neighbors angry. I do my best to keep mess and odor to a minimum out of respect for my neighbors, a setback change of 50ft does nothing but make that harder on myself and the generations that follow. I have been a member of Oregon Farm Bureau and multiple other farming organizations most of my life and have seen several problems arise when someone wants to change the rules just to suit themselves. I ask that you send someone from the planning department out to meet with me, I can show you that Fetzer would have no problem building his home at a setback of 100ft away from tax lots 1801 and 500. If that is not an option I request a court hearing. This request is to protect myself from future legal problems down the road that may arise if this setback change is allowed. Lastly, Fetzer stated the unnecessary hardship he would have if he's forced to build at the required 100ft setback. I say that unnecessary hardship falls on the owners of tax lots 1801 and 500. They will be the ones with the expense of new equipment or the hardship of not being able to grow the grass they need. There is no need for Fetzer to build closer than 100ft other than that he simply wants to. Thank you for your time, you can contact me at (503)-842-5305 if you have any questions.

Bruce Thomas

Owner of tax lot 1801





**Dealership:**BOYD'S IMPLEMENT SERVICE,
LLC
2850 LATIMER RD
TILLAMOOK, OR 97141

Date: 11/27/2023

Quote valid until: 12/27/2023

Customer name: Customer Reference:

Dealership Contact: Kayla Rulifson

**SL 124** 

Quote #: 23361742

Item number	Description	
9FA1KNA	CONF KUHN KNA NORTH AMERICA	
18P0121	SL 124	
18969816	BOGIES,8-BLT,SL118/24,NOBRAKES	
18964293	TANDEM AXLE - 385/65R22.5 - RECAP TRUCK TIRES, MOUNTED ON 22.5" X 11.75" WHEELS	
18968825	HITCH, CLEVIS	
18969812	PTO, 1000 RPM 1 3/8-21	
18960134	LIGHT KIT, SAE	
18969807	SPLASH GUARDS, TWO INSTALLED	
73027610	DECAL	
09994300	MAIN STATUTORY PLATE	

Total List Price	\$67,080.00	
Suggested Quoted Price	\$57,500.00	
- Trade-In Allowance	- \$0.00	
Final Transaction Price	\$57,500.00	

EXHIBIT



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Date: 11/27/2023 Quote valid until:12/27/2023

**Customer name: Customer Reference:** 

Dealership Contact: Kayla Rulifson

**SL 118** 

18P0101

Item number 9FA1KNA

Description

SL 118

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Quote #: 23361753

	BOGIES, 8-BOLT,SL118,NO BRAKES		
18964293	TANDEM AXLE - 385/65R22.5 - RECAP TRUCK TIRES, MOUNTED ON 22.5" X 11.75" WHEELS		
18968825	HITCH, CLEVIS		
18968818	PTO, 540 RPM 1 3/8-6 SPLN		
18960134	LIGHT KIT, SAE		
18968832	SPLASH GUARDS - TWO - INSTALLED ON UNIT (CANNOT BE USED WITH LID)		
73027590	DECAL		
09994300	MAIN STATUTORY PLATE		
Total List Price		\$59,010.00	
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	Quoted Price	\$51,200.00	
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EXHIBIT

## EXHIBIT D

# FOR THE CREATION OF A PARCEL OR PLACEMENT OF A DWELLING ADJACENT TO LAND ZONED FOR FARM OR FOREST USE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING RESTRICTIVE COVENANT

- location/placement of dwellings adjacent to an area designated by the County as farm or This acknowledgment is required when the County permits the creation of parcels or the forest lands (F, F-1, SFW-20). ;
- Deed Records. This is what is referred to as Exhibit A and must accompany the Obtain the legal description of the subject property as it's recorded in the Tillamook County affidavit/covenant. તં
- The attached affidavit/covenant must be filled out showing the names of ALL current property owners who appear on the property deed or contract, and signed before a Notary Public. Community Development has Notaries that can provide the service for free. 3
- Once the affidavit/covenant is signed and notarized with the attached legal description, bring these to the Tillamook County Clerk's office to be recorded. **The Clerk's will charge a recording fee.** Please contact the Clerk's office at (503)842-3402 for current fees. 4;
- A copy of the <u>recorded</u> and notarized affidavit/covenant will be given to DCD to put on iń
- If you have any questions about the affidavit/covenant, or the recording procedure, please contact the Department of Community Development Staff at (503)842-3408 x3410. ó.

RESTRICTIVE COVENANT
(GRANTORS) are the owners of real property described as follows:
PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION attached as <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto and incorporated by reference
Do hereby promise and covenant as follows:
The property herein described is situated adjacent to a Farm or Forest resource zone such as F, F-1, or SFW-20 zones in Tillamook County, Oregon where the intent is to encourage farm and forest use and minimize conflicts with those uses. The owners/residents of this parcel understand that on the adjacent land customary and accepted farm or forest management practices, conducted in accordance with federal and state laws, ordinarily and necessarily produce noise, dust, smoke, odors, the application of manure, fertilizers, or herbicides (including aerial spraying), road construction, changes in view, and other impacts related to a resource zone.
I/We do hereby accept the potential impacts from farm and forest practices as normal and necessary and part of the risk of establishing a structure in this area and shall not pursue a claim for relief or cause of action of alleging injury from farming or forest practices for which no action or claim is allowed under ORS 30.936 or ORS 30.937.
This covenant shall run with the land and is intended to and hereby shall bind my/our heirs, assigns, lessees, and successors and it can not be deleted or altered without prior contact and approval by the Tillamook County Department of Community Development (GRANTEE) or its successor.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Party has executed this instrument thisday of
Signature Print Names
State of, County of
Subscribed and sworn to before me thisday of, 20
SEAL Notary Public of Oregon My Commission Expires:

After Recording Return To:

STATE OF OREGON COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK

## EXHIBIT E



Northern property Vilw



North Property View



North West Property View



West property View



Dual fance on portion of West property



Southern View of driveway



Eastern View from driveway



Proposed home site north east View



South-View with accessory Structure