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LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION



LAND USE APPLICATION - DIRECTOR
Farm Dwelling:
Nonfarm Dwelling (Low Value Soils)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT 3050 N. DELTA HWY, EUGENE OR 97408 Planning: 541-682-3577

For Office Use Only: FILE # _____ FEE: _____

Applicant (print name): _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Agent (print name): _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Agent Signature: _____

Land Owner (print name): _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Through applying for this application I authorize the Lane County Planning Director, designee, or hearings official to enter upon the property subject of the application to conduct a site visit necessary for processing the requested application. Lane County shall contact the Land Owner prior to the site visit to arrange an appropriate time for the site visit.

Land Owner Signature: _____

LOCATION

Township - Range - Section - Taxlot _____

Site address _____

PROPOSAL: A Request for Director Approval of a Nonfarm Dwelling in the Exclusive Farm Use Zone, pursuant to Lane Code 16.212(7)(f).

NOTICE: The Applicant is responsible for providing enough information in this application for staff to make reasonable findings.

ADJOINING OWNERSHIP Is any adjacent property under the same ownership as the subject property? List the map and tax lot(s).

SITE PLAN A site plan must be included. Refer to the handout entitled "How to prepare your plot plan". Identify nearby driveways. Driveway spacing standards are contained in Lane Code 15.138.

ZONING: _____

ACREAGE: _____

DESCRIBE THE ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY (circle the answer): Access to the homesite must comply with the Lane Code Chapter 15.

State Hwy County Rd Public Rd Private Easement/Private Road (submit a copy)

Road name: _____

NUMBER OF EXISTING DWELLINGS ON PARCEL: _____

EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS: What structures or development does the property contain? Will any structure be removed/demolished besides the existing dwelling?

PHYSICAL FEATURES: Describe the site.

- The Vegetation on the property: _____

- The Topography of the property: _____

- Any Significant Features of the property (steep slopes, water bodies, etc.): _____

APPROVAL CRITERIA

(7) Allowable Residential Uses On Land That Is Not High Value Farmland. The following residential uses are allowed on land that is not high value farm land subject to the general provisions and exceptions specified by this Chapter of Lane Code and subject to prior submittal of an application pursuant to LC 14.050, approval of the application pursuant to LC 14.100 with the options for the Director to conduct a hearing or to provide written notice of the decision and an opportunity for appeal. Final approval of a non-farm use authorized under LC 16.212(7) below shall not be given unless any additional taxes imposed on the change in use have been paid.

(f) A dwelling not provided in conjunction with farm use is allowed subject to compliance with the following requirements:

(i) The soils of the lot or parcel are predominantly in capability classes IV through VIII as determined by the Agricultural Capability Classification System in use by the United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service on October 15, 1983;

The parcel must contain a majority of soil types that are Class IV though VIII. Complete the table below. Be certain the total acres equals the tract size.

Soil Type	Class	Acres
Total Acres		

(ii) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (h) below;

Refer to the Siting Criteria on page 6 of this application.

(iii) The dwelling is situated upon generally unsuitable land for the production of farm crops and livestock, considering the terrain, adverse soil or land conditions, drainage and flooding, location and size of the tract. A lot or parcel will not be considered unsuitable solely because of its size or location if it can reasonable be put to farm use in conjunction with other land;

Answer each question. Attach additional pages if necessary.

How does the terrain of the tract restrict the production of farm crops and livestock?

How does the soil of the tract restrict the production of farm crops and livestock?

How does the drainage of the tract restrict the production of farm crops and livestock?

How does the flooding of the tract restrict the production of farm crops and livestock?

How does the location of the tract restrict the production of farm crops and livestock?

How does the size of the tract restrict the production of farm crops and livestock?

Has the property been farmed in the past? Yes No If yes, describe how and when:

Explain how your parcel cannot reasonably be put to farm use in conjunction with other land?

If approved, the following criteria will be made conditions of approval:

(iv) Land use approval of a permit described in LC 16.212(7)(f) above shall be valid for four years from the date of the approval. Notwithstanding the requirements in LC 14.700(2)(d)(ii) and (iii), an application for a two year extension of the timelines for the permit approval described in LC 16.212(7)(f)(iv) above may be made and approved pursuant to LC 14.700(2); and

(v) The dwelling shall comply with such other conditions as the Approval Authority considers necessary.

SITING CRITERIA

(10) Development Requirements. Uses or activities allowed by LC 16.212(3) through (9) above, except farm use, shall comply with the requirements in LC 16.212(10)(a) through (d) below. Uses or activities allowed by LC 16.212(4) through (9) above shall comply with the development requirements in LC 16.212(10)(f) through (h) or (j) below when compliance is expressly required by LC 16.212(4) through (9) above.

(a) For approval of a use or activity allowed by LC 16.212(4) through (9) above that requires notice and the opportunity for appeal or a hearing, the Approval Authority shall balance the setback requirements of LC 16.212(10)(a) below with the applicable special use approval requirements in LC 16.212(4) through (9) in order to minimize adverse impacts upon nearby farm and forest uses or to assure optimal siting of proposed dwellings to minimize adverse impacts on nearby farm and forest lands.

(i) Dwellings to be sited upon tracts located within an area designated by the Department of Fish and Wildlife Habitat Maps as “Major” shall be sited as follows:

(aa) Near dwellings on other tracts.

(bb) With minimal intrusion into forest areas undeveloped by non-forest uses.

(cc) Where possible, when considering LC 16.212(10)(a) (i)(aa) and (bb) above and the dimensions and topography of the tract, at least 500 feet from the adjoining lines of property zoned F-1 and 100 feet from the adjoining lines of property zoned F-2 or EFU.

Is the property within a “Major” wildlife Habitat area? (See the Planner on Duty to determine if your property is within a Major Wildlife Habitat area.) Yes No

If yes, will the dwelling be near other dwellings on adjacent property?

Explain: _____

If yes, will the dwelling be located near dwellings on other tracts?

Explain: _____

(ii) Dwellings to be sited upon all other tracts shall be sited as follows:

(aa) Where possible, in consideration of the dimensions and topography of the tract, at least 500 feet from adjoining lines of property zoned F-1 and 100 feet from adjoining lines of property zoned F-2 or EFU.

(bb) On the least valuable farm or forest areas of the tract or located near dwellings on other tracts.

Is the dwelling within 500 feet of adjoining property zoned F-1? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

Is the dwelling within 100 feet of adjoining property zoned F-2 or EFU? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

How is the dwelling located on the least valuable farm or forest areas of the tract?

(b) Property Line Setbacks. No structure other than a fence or sign shall be located closer than:

(i) 20 feet from the right-of-way of a State road, County road or a local access public road specified in LC Chapter 15; and

(ii) 10 feet from all other property lines except as provided below.

Does the property front County Right-of-way? Yes No

If yes, what is the distance from the proposed dwelling to the County Right-of-way? _____ Feet

How far is the proposed dwelling from the northern property line? _____ Feet

How far is the proposed dwelling from the eastern property line? _____ Feet

How far is the proposed dwelling from the southern property line? _____ Feet

How far is the proposed dwelling from the western property line? _____ Feet

(c) Riparian Setback Area. Except for property located between the Eugene-Springfield Metropolitan Area General Plan Boundary and the Eugene and Springfield Urban Growth Boundaries, where setbacks are provided for in LC 16.253(6), the riparian setback area shall be the area between a line 100 feet above and parallel to the ordinary high water of a Class I stream designated for riparian vegetation protection in the Rural Comprehensive Plan. No structure other than a fence shall be located closer than 100 feet from the ordinary high water of a Class I stream designated for riparian vegetation protection by the Rural Comprehensive Plan. A modification to the riparian setback standard for a structure may be allowed provided the requirements of LC 16.253(3) or LC 16.253(6), as applicable, are met.

(d) Maintenance, removal and replacement of indigenous vegetation within the riparian setback area designated for riparian vegetation protection by the comprehensive plan must comply with the provisions of LC 16.253(2) or LC 16.253(6), as applicable.

Is there a designated Class 1 stream on the property? Yes No

If yes, how far will the dwelling be from the Class 1 stream? _____ Feet

To answer (f) and (g), you must identify the farm and forest uses surrounding the property and determine if the proposed dwelling will have a negative impact on the existing farm or forest uses. If so, how will you minimize the impact? Attach additional pages if necessary.

(f) Will not force a significant change in accepted farm or forest practices on surrounding lands devoted to farm and forest use.

Explain how the proposed Nonfarm Dwelling will comply with the above criterion.

(g) Will not significantly increase the cost of accepted farm or forest practices on lands devoted to farm or forest use.

Explain how the proposed Nonfarm Dwelling will comply with the above criterion.

(h) The Director shall require as a condition of approval that the landowner for the dwelling sign and record in the Lane County deed records a document binding the landowner, and the landowner's successors in interest, prohibiting them from pursuing a claim for relief or cause of action alleging injury from farming or forest practices for which no action or claim is allowed under ORS 30.936 or 30.937.

If your application is approved, you will need to sign and record a “Farm and Forest Management Agreement”. This document will be included in the packet that is mailed to you with the application approval.