

Staff Report Application # D - 38653 **Applicant: Claude Carriere** Agent: Exton Dodge & Galibois Land Survey Inc.

DATE RECEIVED: November 19, 2008

DATE PREPARED: January 16, 2009

TO:

Chair and Commissioners - Interior Panel

FROM:

Simone Rivers, Land Use Planner

PROPOSAL:

To include 4.2 ha into the ALR. This application was made in conjunction with ALC Application # D-38652 which proposes to exclude a 4 ha rural residential lot from the same property. Approximately half of the 42 ha

subject property is in the ALR.

This application is made pursuant to section 17(3) of the Agricultural Land

Commission Act.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Local Government:

Cariboo Regional District

Legal Description of Property:

PID: 014-998-131

District Lot 717, Cariboo District, EXCEPT Plans 23753 and PGP36161

Location of Property:

East of Williams Lake along Spokin Lake Road at its junction with Valley Road.

Size of Property:

42.0 ha (The entire property is in the ALR).

Present use of the Property:

The proposed inclusion area is currently a Hay field

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Agricultural Capability:

Data Source: Agricultural Capability Map # 93A/04

The majority of the property is identified as having Secondary ratings.

PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS:

Application #38652-0

Applicant:

Carriere, Claude

Decision Date: Proposal:

To subdivide two (2) 4 ha lots from the 42 ha subject property and to exclude one

of the lots from the ALR. By concurrent application (D-38653) the applicants are proposing to include 4.2 ha into the ALR.

Decision:

PENDING

LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS:

Cariboo Regional District Board: The Regional Board forwarded the application with a recommendation of approval.

STAFF COMMENTS:

The portion of the property under application for inclusion has agricultural capability ratings of 04W.

- Organic Soils Organic soils are grouped into seven classes, designated as O1 to O7. The organic soil class definitions are equivalent in terms of their relative capabilities and limitations for agricultural use to those defined for mineral soil.
- Class 4 Land in this class has limitations that require special management practices or severely restrict the range of crops, or both.
- W- excess Water

The remainder of the property is rated as 100% Class 5 PT with limitations of topography and stoniness.

Whether or not this application is approved will be dependent on the Commission's position with respect to application # D-38652.

ATTACHMENTS:

Sketch showing proposed inclusion and exclusion areas (submitted by the Cariboo Regional District)

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