

Agricultural Land Commission

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October 20, 2005

Reply to the attention of BRANDY RIDOUT

David & Margaret Johnson 1652 Taylor Road Sorrento, BC - V0E 2W0

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Johnson:

Re: Application #H-36113-0

PID: 007-384-181

Lot 3, Section 3, Township 22, Range 11, W6M, Kamloops Division Yale District, Plan 21596, EXCEPT Plan KAP54969

The Provincial Agricultural Land Commission (the "Commission") has now concluded its review of your application to subdivide the 4.0 ha property into two lots of 2.0 ha each. The application was submitted pursuant to section 21(2) of the *Agricultural Land Commission Act.* 

The Commission wishes to thank you for taking the time to meet with its representatives on October 14, 2005. The Commission found the meeting and site visit informative, noting both the subject property's location on the periphery of the agricultural area and the presence of gravelly soils.

The Commission writes to advise that it approved your application subject to:

the subdivision being in substantial compliance with the attached plan, and

compliance with applicable Acts, regulations, bylaws of the local government, and decisions and orders of any person or body having jurisdiction over the land under an enactment. The Commission suggests you contact the Regional District of Columbia Shuswap at your earliest convenience.

The decision noted above is recorded as Resolution #543/2005.

Please send two (2) paper prints of the final survey plans to this office well in advance of commencing registration at the Land Titles Office. When the Commission confirms that the subdivision plan is acceptable and verifies that all conditions of approval have been met it will authorize the Registrar of Land Titles to accept the application for deposit of the plan. Please quote your application number in any future correspondence.

Yours truly,

PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL LAND COMMISSION

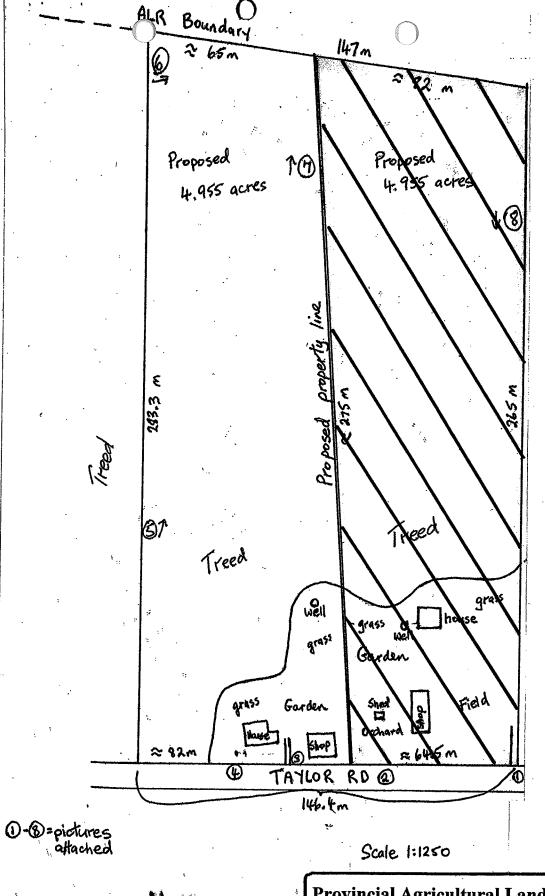
Per:

Erik Karlsen, Chair

cc: Christine Bernardo - 1652 Taylor Road, Sorrento, BC, V0E 2W0

Regional District of Columbia Shuswap (#LC2317-C)

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Provincial Agricultural Land Commission Application #H-36113-0 Resolution #543/2005

2 ha area approved for subdivision within the ALR

#### MINUTES OF THE PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL LAND COMMISSION

Minutes of a meeting held by the Provincial Agricultural Land Commission (the "Commission") on October 14, 2005 at the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands office located at 4607 - 23rd Street, Vernon, BC.

PRESENT:

Sue Irvine

Chair

Sid Sidhu

Commissioner

Sharon McCoubrey

Commissioner

STAFF:

Brandy Ridout, Regional Research Officer

Martin Collins, Planner

Brian Underhill, Director, Strategic Planning & Corporate Policy

## For Consideration

Brandy Ridout presented the October 4, 2005 staff report regarding application #H-36113-0.

#### Site Inspection

A site inspection was conducted on October 14, 2005 from 10:15 – 13:30 am. Those in attendance were:

- Commissioners Sidhu, Irvine & McCoubrey
- Agricultural Land Commission Staff: Brandy Ridout, Martin Collins and Brian Underhill
- David and Margaret Johnson, applicants
- Stan Combs, Ministry of Agriculture and Lands

#### **Commission Discussion**

The Commission noted the subject property's location on the periphery of the agricultural area. It noted that the property lies to the south of Taylor Road, which is seen as the boundary between the larger agricultural areas to the north and the residential/hobby farms to the south. They also noted the land's limited use for agriculture due to gravelly soils.

IT WAS

MOVED BY:

Commissioner Irvine

SECONDED BY:

Commissioner McCoubrey

THAT the staff report be received

AND THAT the application to subdivide the 4.0 ha property into two lots of 2.0 ha each be approved

AND FINALLY THAT this approval is subject to compliance with any other enactment, legislation or decision of any agency having jurisdiction.

**CARRIED** 



# Staff Report Application # H – 36113-0 Applicant: David & Margaret Johnson Location: Notch Hill area

DATE RECEIVED: June 30, 2005

DATE PREPARED: October 4, 2005

**TO:** Chair and Commissioners – Okanagan Panel

FROM: Brandy Ridout, Regional Research Officer

**PROPOSAL:** To subdivide the 4.0 ha property into two lots of 2.0 ha each.

This application is made pursuant to section 21(2) of the Agricultural Land

Commission Act.

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The applicants wish to provide a 2.0 ha parcel for their daughter. She currently lives on the property in her own house and has an undivided ½ interest in the property.

The Regional District staff report notes that the main agricultural use in the area is cattle and some of the smaller parcels are hobby farms. The subject property is on the periphery of the agricultural area, with Taylor Road seen as the boundary between the larger agricultural areas to the north and the residential/hobby farms to the south.

#### **Local Government:**

Columbia Shuswap Regional District

## **Legal Description of Property:**

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#### **Purchase Date:**

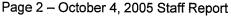
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#### **Location of Property:**

1652 Taylor Road - Notch Hill Area

#### Size of Property:

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



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## BACKGROUND INFORMATION (continued):

## Present use of the Property:

Two single family residences, garden, fruit trees, and associated outbuildings

#### **Surrounding Land Uses:**

WEST:

Residential (ALR)

SOUTH:

Forest (non-ALR)

EAST:

Residential (ALR)

NORTH:

Ranching (ALR)

## **Agricultural Capability:**

Data Source: Agricultural Capability Map # 82L/14

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

# Official Community Plan and Designation:

South Shuswap Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 700

Designation: Country Residential 2 (CR2)

# **Zoning Bylaw and Designation:**

South Shuswap Zoning Bylaw No. 701

Designation: Rural Residential Zone (RR4)

Minimum Parcel Size: 2.0 ha

# PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS:

#### Application #29054-0

Applicant:

Johnson, David & Margaret

**Decision Date:** 

June 17, 1994

Proposal:

To subdivide along the ALR boundary to create a new 2.0 ha lot outside the ALR

with a 6.0 metre wide panhandle through the ALR portion of the property in order

to provide access.

Decision:

Allow.

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS:

Columbia Shuswap Regional District Board: In concurrence with the staff report - recommend approval.

Development Services: Recommends approval of the application. It is noted that the proposed subdivision would not be an intrusion nor would it be considered a fragmentation of agricultural lands due to the gravelly soils, topography, and that the property is on the fringe of the ALR.

**END OF REPORT** 

Signature

Oct 5/05

