Forestry Zone Lot or Record Dwelling Application Form

KLAMATH COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Type II – Forestry Lot of Record Dwelling Application

Submittal Requirements (Please include the following with the application and the application fee.)

1. Land Use Application Form
2. Written Statement of Proposal indicating what you are proposing with this application.
3. Burden of Proof
4. Proof of Ownership (current deed)
5. Power of Attorney or Agent for Owner Authorization Form
   (if someone other than the property owner is signing the application form)
6. Proof of Lawful Creation
   (copy of all deeds for the property from April 23, 1979 through current deed,
   or land partition number, or legal subdivision lot number if applicable)
7. Proof of Legal Access to the property from a Public Road
   (if the property is not on a public road, provide all recorded easements)
8. Site Plan including the following:
   a. Street address and/or assessor’s map & tax lot number of subject property.
   b. Dimensions of property, scale and north arrow.
   c. Location, name, width and surface type of adjacent streets.
   d. Location, dimensions and surface type of existing or proposed driveways or
      parking areas; indicate vehicular circulation pattern.
   e. Location, dimensions (including height), and use or occupancy of all existing
      and proposed structures on the property, including accessory structures,
      decks, balconies and other structural elements.
   f. Distance from property lines to existing and proposed structures, septic
      tanks, drain lines and wells (including adjacent property).
   g. Location of water and drainage features and the flow direction of any ponds,
      channels, creeks, swales or other drainage facilities affecting the proposed
      use.
   h. Location, type and dimensions of proposed on-site sewage disposal and
      water supply, if any.
   i. Location and descriptions of any topographic or developed features on the
      site.
   j. Location and dimensions of all easements.
   k. Signature of Property Owner or Authorized Agent
   l. Other appropriate information that may affect development of this property.
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Land Use Application Form

Filing Fee:__________
File No.__________

Applicant
Name: ___________________________________________ Phone#1 _________________
Address: ___________________________________________ Phone #2 _________________
City: __________________ State: _________ Zip: _______________
E-mail: ____________________________________________

Property Owner (if different than above)
Name: ___________________________________________ Phone#1 _________________
Address: ___________________________________________ Phone #2 _________________
City: __________________ State: _________ Zip: _______________
E-mail: ____________________________________________

Property Description
Assessor's Map & Tax Lot Number:
Township ________ Range __________ Section ________ Tax Lot(s) _______________
Street Address: ____________________________________________
Acreage ______________ Zoning _______________
Current use(s) of the property ______________________________________
List all adjoining properties under the same ownership:
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________

Signatures
I hereby certify that I am the legal owner(s), or authorized agent for the owner(s), of the above noted property; that the information contained herein is accurate to the best of my knowledge; and that the requested land use permit will not violate any deed restrictions attached to the property.

___________________________________________________    _________________________
Owner/Authorized Agent                                              Date

___________________________________________________    _________________________
Owner/Authorized Agent                                              Date

If an Agent is acting on behalf of the Legal Property Owner, a notarized
AGENT FOR OWNER AUTHORIZATION FORM must be submitted with this application.
BURDEN OF PROOF STATEMENT

In order to be granted approval, it is the applicant’s responsibility to demonstrate that the following requirements have been met. Please attach additional sheets entitled Burden of Proof with each of the following sections listed and showing, with a Findings of Fact statement, that the requirements are met, or are not applicable.

55.030 - B. Lot of record dwelling

1. The lot or parcel on which the dwelling will be sited was lawfully created and was acquired and owned continuously by the present owner as defined in paragraph (4):
   a. Since prior to January 1, 1985; or
   b. By devise or by intestate succession from a person who acquired and had owned continuously the lot or parcel since prior to January 1, 1985.

2. The tract on which the dwelling will be sited does not include a dwelling;

3. The lot or parcel on which the dwelling will be sited was part of a tract on November 4, 1993, no dwelling exists on another lot or parcel that was part of that tract.

4. For purposes of this subsection, “owner” includes the wife, husband, son, daughter, mother, father, brother, brother-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, stepparent, stepchild, grandparent or grandchild of the owner or a business entity owned by any one or combination of these family members.

5. The dwelling must be located on a tract that is composed of soils not capable of producing 4,000 cubic feet per year of commercial tree species and is located within 1,500 feet of a public road as defined under ORS 368.001 that provides or will provide access to the subject tract. The road shall be maintained and either paved or surfaced with rock and shall not be:
   a. A United States Bureau of Land Management road; or
   b. A United States Forest Service road unless the road is paved to a minimum width of 18 feet, there is at least one defined lane in each direction and a maintenance agreement exists between the United States Forest Service and landowners adjacent to the road, a local government or a state agency.

6. When the lot or parcel on which the dwelling will be sited lies within an area designated in an acknowledged comprehensive plan as habitat of big game, the siting of the dwelling shall be consistent with the limitations on density upon which the acknowledged comprehensive plan and land use regulations intended to protect the habitat are based; and

7. When the lot or parcel on which the dwelling will be sited is part of a tract, the remaining portions of the tract shall be consolidated into a single lot or parcel when the dwelling is allowed.

Forest dwellings are subject to the Siting Standards of Article 55.040 and Fire Siting Standards of Article 55.045 of the Land Development Code which will be conditions of any approval for any home site approval.