

# PROPERTY OWNER AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING NON-FARM USE IN PRIOR THREE YEARS

Under penalty of perjury, we, Robert D. Butler and Sandy K. Butler, Trustees of the Robert D. Butler and Sandy K. Butler Living Trust, dated February 14, 2023, certify the we are the owner of Tax Lot 3500, Map 18S45E.

I further certify that the property proposed for rezoning from C-A2 to Border Region Housing (BRH) and shown on the attached map, has not been employed for farm use at any time during the three years preceding the effective date of this affidavit.

I understand "employed for farm use to mean (per ORS 215.203):

"Farm use" means current employment of land for the primary purpose of obtaining a profit in money by raising, harvesting and selling crops or the feeding, breeding, management and sale of, or the produce of, livestock, poultry, fur-bearing animals or honeybees or for dairying and the sale of dairy products or any other agricultural or horticultural use or animal husbandry or any combination thereof.

"Farm use" includes the preparation, storage and disposal by marketing or otherwise of the products or by-products raised on such land for human or animal use.

"Farm use" also includes the current employment of land for the primary purpose of obtaining a profit in money by stabling or training equines including but not limited to providing riding lessons, training clinics and schooling shows.

"Farm use" also includes the propagation, cultivation, maintenance and harvesting of aquatic, bird and animal species that are under the jurisdiction of the State Fish and Wildlife Commission, to the extent allowed by the rules adopted by the commission.

"Farm use" includes the on-site construction and maintenance of equipment and facilities used for the activities described in this subsection.

"Farm use" does not include the use of land subject to the provisions of ORS chapter 321, except land used exclusively for growing cultured Christmas trees or land described in ORS 321.267 (3) or 321.824 (3)

Signed this 22 day of January, 2025

Robert D. Butler

Property Owner Signature(s):

Sandy K. Butler

Property Owner Address:

3781 Rhinehart Butte Lane, Vale, OR

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF MALHEUR

On this 22 day of January, 2025, personally appeared Robert D. Butler and Sandy K. Butler and acknowledged the foregoing to be their voluntary act and deed.



Tessa Lyn Jacobs

Notary

EXHIBIT # 4