

**WAC 458-30-530 Notification of owner regarding creation of district.** (1) **Introduction.** This section explains the assessor's duty to notify an owner of classified farm and agricultural or timber land when a local improvement district is created.

(2) **Assessor to notify owner.** The assessor, upon receiving notice that a district was created, shall notify the owner of the farm and agricultural or timber lands as shown on the current assessment rolls of this fact. This notification shall be made on forms approved by the department of revenue and shall contain the following:

(a) Notice of the creation of the local improvement district;

(b) Notice of the exemption of classified farm and agricultural or timber land from special benefit assessments;

(c) Notice that the farm and agricultural or timber land will become subject to the special benefit assessments if the owner waives the exemption by filing a notarized document with the governing body of the local government creating the district before the final special benefit assessment roll is confirmed;

(d) Notice of potential liability if the exemption is not waived and the land is subsequently withdrawn or removed from the farm and agricultural or timber land classification;

(e) The portion of the land measured as the benefited "residence" as provided in WAC 458-30-560 will be assessed for benefits received;

(f) That connection to the system shall result in a connection charge; and

(g) That connection to the system subsequent to the creation of the district and the initial final assessment will result in being liable for the amounts as calculated in WAC 458-30-570.

(3) **Owner's right to appeal.** The property owner shall have the same right of appeal that is guaranteed to any other property owner within the district.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 84.08.110, 84.08.070, 84.34.141 and 84.34.360. WSR 95-21-002, § 458-30-530, filed 10/4/95, effective 11/4/95. Statutory Authority: RCW 84.08.010(2), 84.34.141 and chapter 84.34 RCW. WSR 88-23-062 (Order PT 88-12), § 458-30-530, filed 11/15/88. Statutory Authority: RCW 84.34.360. WSR 87-07-009 (Order PT 87-3), § 458-30-530, filed 3/10/87.]