

# OREGON DEPARTMENT OF LAND CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

# ORS 195.300 to ORS 195.336 (MEASURE 49) SUPPLEMENTAL REVIEW OF MEASURE 37 CLAIM Final Order of Denial

STATE ELECTION NUMBER:

E131086<sup>1</sup>

**CLAIMANTS:** 

Hildegard K. Breedlove<sup>2</sup> 1885 Holcomb Springs Road

Gold Hill, OR 97525

MEASURE 37 PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION:

Township 35S, Range 3W, Section 26

Tax lot 600 Jackson County

PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Tori Carson

1885 Holcomb Springs Road

Gold Hill, OR 97525

The claimant, Hildegard Breedlove, filed a claim with the state under ORS 197.352 (2005) (Measure 37) on November 22, 2006, for property located at 1885 Holcomb Springs Road, near Gold Hill, in Jackson County. ORS 195.300 to ORS 195.336 (Measure 49) entitles claimants who filed Measure 37 claims to elect supplemental review of their claims. The claimant has elected supplemental review of her Measure 37 claim under Section 6 of Measure 49, which allows the Department of Land Conservation and Development (the department) to authorize up to three home site approvals to qualified claimants.

This Final Order of Denial is the conclusion of the supplemental review of this claim.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The claimant also filed claim M129526 for the same property. Measure 49 section 6(5) provides:

If multiple claims were filed for the same property, the number of lots, parcels or dwellings that may be established for purposes of subsection (2)(a) of this section is the number of lots, parcels or dwellings in the most recent waiver issued by the state before the effective date of this 2007 Act or, if a waiver was not issued, the most recent claim filed with the state, but not more than three in any case.

This Final Order addresses M131086 because the most recent waiver was issued under that claim.

Robert Carson and Tori Carson were claimants under Measure 37; however, they did not elect supplemental review of their Measure 37 claim and, therefore, do not qualify for relief under Measure 49.

#### I. ANALYSIS OF CLAIM

# A. Maximum Number of Home Sites for Which the Claimant May Qualify

Under Section 6 of Measure 49, the number of home site approvals authorized by the department cannot exceed the lesser of the following: three; the number stated by the claimant in the election materials; or the number described in a Measure 37 waiver issued by the state, or if no waiver was issued, the number of home sites described in the Measure 37 claim filed with the state. The claimant has requested four home site approvals in the election material. The Measure 37 waiver issued for this claim describes more than three home sites. Therefore, the claimant may qualify for a maximum of three home site approvals under Section 6 of Measure 49.

## **B.** Qualification Requirements

To qualify for a home site approval under Section 6 of Measure 49, the claimant must meet each of the following requirements:

#### 1. Timeliness of Claim

A claimant must have filed a Measure 37 claim for the property with either the state or the county in which the property is located on or before June 28, 2007, and must have filed a Measure 37 claim with both the state and the county before Measure 49 became effective on December 6, 2007. If the state Measure 37 claim was filed after December 4, 2006, the claim must also have been filed in compliance with the provisions of OAR 660-041-0020 then in effect.

#### Findings of Fact and Conclusions

The claimant, Hildegard Breedlove, filed a Measure 37 claim, M131086, with the state on November 22, 2006. The claimant filed a Measure 37 claim, M37 2006-00061, with Jackson County on June 15, 2006. The state claim was filed prior to December 4, 2006.

The claimant timely filed a Measure 37 claim with both the state and Jackson County.

#### 2. The Claimant Is an Owner of the Property

Measure 49 defines "Owner" as: "(a) The owner of fee title to the property as shown in the deed records of the county where the property is located; (b) The purchaser under a land sale contract, if there is a recorded land sale contract in force for the property; or (c) If the property is owned by the trustee of a revocable trust, the settlor of a revocable trust, except that when the trust becomes irrevocable only the trustee is the owner."

# Findings of Fact and Conclusions:

According to the deed submitted by the claimant, Hildegard Breedlove is the owner of fee title to the property as shown in the Jackson County deed records and, therefore, is an owner of the property under Measure 49.

Jackson County has confirmed that the claimant is the current owner of the property.

# 3. All Owners of the Property Have Consented in Writing to the Claim

All owners of the property must consent to the claim in writing.

## Findings of Fact and Conclusions:

The deeds by which the claimant acquired the property indicate that there are non-claimant owners who have not consented to the claim: Robert Carson, Tori Carson, Veldena Breedlove and William H. Breedlove. Without the consent of all non-claimant owners, the department is not authorized to provide any relief under Measure 49. Such consent was not provided in writing within the time periods set for comment on this claim set forth in OAR 660-041-0090.

Because this requirement has not been met, the claimant is not entitled to any relief under Measure 49, and, therefore, the remaining approval criteria are not evaluated.

# II. COMMENTS ON THE PRELIMINARY EVALUATION

The department issued its Preliminary Evaluation for this claim on September 24, 2009. Pursuant to OAR 660-041-0090, the department provided written notice to the owners of surrounding properties. Comments received have been taken into account by the department in the issuance of this Final Order of Denial.

#### III. CONCLUSION

Without the consent of Robert Carson, Tori Carson, Veldena Breedlove and William H. Breedlove, the department is not authorized to provide any relief under Measure 49. Such consent was not provided in writing within the time periods set for comment on this claim, set forth in OAR 660-041-0090. Therefore, the claimant does not qualify for relief under Measure 49.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Final Order of Denial is entered by the Director of the Department of Land Conservation and Development as a final order of the department and the Land Conservation and Development Commission under ORS 197.300 to ORS 195.336 and OAR 660-041-0000 to 660-041-0160.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT AND THE LAND CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:

Judith Moore, Measure 49 Division Manager Dept. of Land Conservation and Development

Dated this 7th day of January 2010.

#### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL OR OTHER JUDICIAL RELIEF

You are entitled, or may be entitled, to judicial remedies including the following:

- 1. Judicial review is available to anyone who is an owner of the property as defined in Measure 49 that it the subject of this final determination, or a person who timely submitted written evidence or comments to the department concerning this final determination.
- 2. Judicial review under ORS 183.484 may be obtained by filing a petition for review within 60 days from the service of this order. A petition for judicial review under ORS 183.484 must be filed in the Circuit Court in the county in which the affected property is located. Upon motion of any party to the proceedings, the proceedings may be transferred to any other county with jurisdiction under ORS 183.484 in the manner provided by law for change of venue.
- 3. Judicial review of this final determination is limited to the evidence in the record of the department at the time of its final determination. Copies of the documents that comprise the record are available for review at the department's office at 635 Capitol St. NE, Suite 150, Salem, OR 97301-2540. Judicial review is only available for issues that were raised before the department with sufficient specificity to afford the department an opportunity to respond.