



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:

E131209C¹

CLAIMANTS:

Kerry Gulick
39621 Pine Town Lane
Halfway, OR 97834

Roger Gulick
46152 Oliver Road
Halfway, OR 97834

MEASURE 37 PROPERTY
IDENTIFICATION:

Township 8S, Range 47E
Sections 32, 33 and 34
Tax lot 2900
Baker County

The claimants, Kerry Gulick and Roger Gulick, filed a claim with the state under ORS 197.352 (2005) (Measure 37) on November 24, 2006, for property located near Halfway, in Baker 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 claimants have elected supplemental review of their 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.

¹ Claim E131209 has been split into eight claims, E131209A through E131209H, because the Measure 37 claim sought relief for multiple tax lots that are non-contiguous or not in the same ownership. E131209C refers to tax lot 2900 and claimants Kerry Gulick and Roger Gulick. E131209A refers to tax lot 1001 and claimants Kerry Gulick, Roger Gulick and N. Grace Gulick. E131209B refers to tax lot 2800 (T8S R46E S14) and claimant Kerry Gulick. E131209D refers to tax lots 200 and 300 and claimants Kerry Gulick and Roger Gulick. E131209E refers to tax lot 1800 and claimants Kerry Gulick and Roger Gulick. E131209F refers to tax lot 800 and claimant Roger Gulick. E131209G refers to tax lot 700 and N. Grace Gulick. E131209H refers to tax lot 400 and tax lot 2800 (T8S R47E S33) and claimants Kerry Gulick, Roger Gulick and N. Grace Gulick.

I. ANALYSIS OF CLAIM

A. Maximum Number of Home Sites for Which the Claimants 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 three home site approvals in the election material. No waiver was issued for this claim. The Measure 37 claim filed with the state describes land division and development that could have resulted in more than three home sites. Therefore, the claimants 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 claimants 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 claimants, Kerry Gulick and Roger Gulick, filed a Measure 37 claim, M131209, with the state on November 24, 2006. The claimants filed a Measure 37 claim, M37-05-013, with Baker County on February 8, 2005. The state claim was filed prior to December 4, 2006.

The claimants timely filed a Measure 37 claim with both the state and Baker 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 deeds obtained by the department, Kerry Gulick and Roger Gulick are the owners of fee title to the property as shown in the Baker County deed records and, therefore, are owners of the property under Measure 49.

Baker County has confirmed that the claimants are the current owners 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:

All owners of the property have consented to the claim in writing.

4. The Property Is Located Entirely Outside Any Urban Growth Boundary and Entirely Outside the Boundaries of Any City

The Measure 37 claim property must be located entirely outside any urban growth boundary and entirely outside the boundaries of any city.

Findings of Fact and Conclusions:

The Measure 37 claim property is located in Baker County, outside the urban growth boundary and outside the city limits of the nearest city, Halfway.

5. One or More Land Use Regulations Prohibit Establishing the Lot, Parcel or Dwelling

One or more land use regulations must prohibit establishing the requested lot, parcel or dwelling.

Findings of Fact and Conclusions:

The property is currently zoned Exclusive Farm (EFU) by Baker County, in accordance with ORS chapter 215 and OAR 660, division 33, because the property is "agricultural land" as defined by Goal 3. Goal 3 requires agricultural land to be zoned exclusive farm use. Applicable provisions of ORS chapter 215 and OAR 660, division 33, enacted or adopted pursuant to Goal 3, generally prohibit the establishment of a lot or parcel less than 160 acres in size in an EFU zone that is designated rangeland, and regulate the establishment of dwellings on new or existing lots or parcels. Those provisions require that the property generate a minimum annual income from the sale of farm products and include restrictions on establishing more than one dwelling on a single tract.

The claimants' property consists of 640 acres that make up a single tract. Therefore, state land use regulations prohibit the claimants from establishing on the Measure 37 claim property the three home sites the claimants may qualify for under Section 6 of Measure 49.

6. The Establishment of the Lot, Parcel or Dwelling Is Not Prohibited by a Land Use Regulation Described in ORS 195.305(3)

ORS 195.305(3) exempts from claims under Measure 49 land use regulations:

- (a) Restricting or prohibiting activities commonly and historically recognized as public nuisances under common law;
- (b) Restricting or prohibiting activities for the protection of public health and safety;
- (c) To the extent the land use regulation is required to comply with federal law; or
- (d) Restricting or prohibiting the use of a property for the purpose of selling pornography or performing nude dancing.

Findings of Fact and Conclusions

Based on the documentation submitted by the claimants, it does not appear that the establishment of the three home sites for which the claimants may qualify on the property is prohibited by land use regulations described in ORS 195.305(3).

7. On the Claimant's Acquisition Date, the Claimant Lawfully Was Permitted to Establish at Least the Number of Lots, Parcels or Dwellings on the Property That Are Authorized Under Section 6 of Measure 49

A claimant's acquisition date is "the date the claimant became the owner of the property as shown in the deed records of the county in which the property is located. If there is more than one claimant for the same property under the same claim and the claimants have different acquisition dates, the acquisition date is the earliest of those dates."

Findings of Fact and Conclusions

Baker County deed records indicate that the claimants acquired the property on December 26, 2000.

On December 26, 2000, the Measure 37 claim property was subject to Baker County's acknowledged Exclusive Farm Use (EFU) zone. As it does today, in 2000 Baker County's EFU zone required 160 acres for the creation of a new lot or parcel on which a dwelling could be established, subject to the requirement that the property generate a minimum annual income from the sale of farm products. The claimants were not lawfully permitted to establish more than one dwelling on a tract on their date of acquisition. The claimants' property consists of 640 acres that make up a single tract. The zoning and lawfully permitted use of the claimants' property have not changed since they acquired it. Therefore, the claimants are not lawfully more restricted from establishing the requested home sites than they were on their date of acquisition.

II. COMMENTS ON THE PRELIMINARY EVALUATION

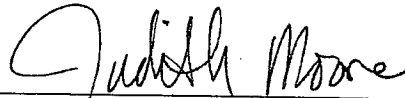
The department issued its Preliminary Evaluation for this claim on March 15, 2010. Pursuant to OAR 660-041-0090, the department provided written notice to the owners of surrounding properties. No written comments were received in response to the 28-day notice.

III. CONCLUSION

Based on the analysis above, the claimants do not qualify for Measure 49 home site approvals because the zoning and lawfully permitted use of the claimants' property have not changed since they acquired it.

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, Division Manager
Dept. of Land Conservation and Development
Dated this 3rd day of May 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 is 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.