

**Order of the Thurston County
Board of Equalization**

Property Owner: MARK & VALERIE GROENING

Parcel Number(s): 67200001300

Assessment Year: 2016

Petition Number: 16-0622

Having considered the evidence presented by the parties in this appeal, the Board hereby:

☐ sustains ☒ overrules the determination of the assessor.

Assessor's True and Fair Value Determination

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land	\$ 128,100
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improvements	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Minerals	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Property	\$
TOTAL:	\$ 128,100

BOE True and Fair Value Determination

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land	\$ 50,000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improvements	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Minerals	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Property	\$
TOTAL:	\$ 50,000

This decision is based on our finding that: The Board adopts the Assessor's recommended reduction in value based on the evidence presented. The Assessor did not participate in the hearing. The Assessor recommended a reduction in the land value to \$50,000. The standard of review is reduced from clear, cogent, and convincing evidence to the preponderance of the evidence due to the Assessor's recommended reduction. The Petitioners purchased the subject property for \$50,000 on August 26, 2016. The Petitioners requested a value of \$50,000, which is the same as the Assessor's recommended reduction. The Petitioners testified that they are in agreement with the Assessor's recommended reduction in the valuation. The Assessor provided a market-adjusted cost approach, a neighborhood sales listing, and a multiple regression analysis in support of the recommended value. The Board finds sufficient evidence to support the Assessor's recommended value.

Dated this 9th day of October, 2017


James Harvison, Chairman


Ruth J. Elder, Clerk of the Board

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