

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

Property Owner: DEBBI CARAMANDI AND RICK BROWSE (RL BROWSE, DECEASED)
Parcel Number(s): 79401000100
Assessment Year: 2018 Petition Number: 18-0488

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	\$ 130,700
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improvements	\$ 222,400
<input type="checkbox"/> Minerals	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Property	\$
TOTAL:	\$ 353,100

BOE True and Fair Value Determination

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land	\$ 130,700
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improvements	\$ 191,400
<input type="checkbox"/> Minerals	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Property	\$
TOTAL:	\$ 322,100

This decision is based on our finding that: The Board adopts the Assessor's recommended reduction based on the testimony and evidence presented. The Board relies, in a measure, on its previous reviews of the subject property. Petitioner Debby Caramandi participated in the hearing by teleconference. The Petitioner shared concerns about the increase in the value of the improvements, the high water levels in the lake, and the condition of the home. The Assessor's Representative did not participate in the hearing, but provided a written Response including a market-adjusted cost approach and a sales comparison approach in support of the recommended value. The Assessor recommended a reduction in the value of the improvements to \$191,400, for a total recommended value of \$322,100. The Board finds that the reasons for the recommended reduction are not manifest error corrections pursuant to Revised Code of Washington 84.48.065(1)(a), so the standard of review is reduced from clear, cogent, and convincing to the preponderance of the evidence. The Board finds that the Assessor has considered the quality and condition of the home. The Board concludes that the Petitioner did not provide the preponderance of the evidence to warrant a further reduction in the valuation.

Dated this 30th day of May, 2019


John L. Morrison, Chairman


Ruth J. Elder, Clerk of the Board

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