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COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON  
DEPOSIT FORFEITURE APPEAL FORM

This Deposit Forfeiture Appeal Form must be received by the Board of County Commissioners within 30 days from the date of the Notice of Deposit Forfeiture. Please provide all information required below and mail or fax it to the Columbia County Board of Commissioners. Incomplete forms will not be considered by the Board of County Commissioners.

**Mailing Address:** Board of County Commissioners  
Columbia County Courthouse  
230 Strand Street, Room 331  
St. Helens, Oregon 97051

**Fax:** (503) 397-7243

Name as it appeared on Access Approach Permit: Elizabeth Hiram Barnes

Permit Number: 2022-048

Tax Account Num

Current Address: Redacted

Current Day Time Phone Number

Current Email Address: 7  
(not required)

Reason for Appeal (please check all that apply):

- I complied with all of the terms of the Access Approach Permit within the time specified.
- I requested an extension of the permit in a timely manner.
- Other (please explain): see attached

Please submit any documentation that you have supporting your reason for appeal with the Appeal Form.

(By signing this Appeal Form, I certify that the statements I have made are true and accurate.)

Signature: Elizabeth Barnes

Date: 1/5/2024

Board of County Commissioners

RE: Elizabeth & Hiram Barnes Appeal for Deposit Forfeiture

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On December 31st, I received an email stating that our deposit had been forfeited to the Department of Public Works for the Access Approach associated with our shared road. Unfortunately, during that time, I was the victim of fraud that affected both my social media and email accounts, which limited my ability to access my email. I have only regained consistent access within the past week.

As soon as I became aware of the notice dated December 31st, I immediately went to the Department of Public Works to speak with someone regarding the situation and the oversight. I was informed that because an extension was not filed, I am now required to move forward through this process.

We share responsibility for this access road with seven neighboring properties, all of whom have requested extensions due to current conditions. At present, two neighboring properties are actively logging, and the associated heavy semi-truck traffic has caused ongoing damage to the road. Because of this, we have active bids in place to complete the approach work as soon as the logging activity has concluded.

Given these circumstances, I respectfully request that the deposit forfeiture be reversed so that we may apply those funds toward the shared access costs and complete the required work once conditions allow. Reinstating the deposit would significantly help us meet our obligations and coordinate appropriately with our neighbors.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. Please let me know if any additional documentation or information would be helpful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth Barnes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Liz Barnes