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AGRICULTURAL LANDS INSTRUCTIONS & APPLICATION

The value of land used primarily for agricultural purposes shall be determined on the basis of the land's capacity to produce agricultural products. Objective evidence of bona fide agricultural use must be produced for the land to be valued as agricultural land. Applications for agricultural lands must be submitted no later than thirty days from the date of this letter. Owners of agricultural property must make application to the county assessor in which the special valuation method is claimed.

The State of New Mexico Property Tax Division is requiring that this office have an up to date Application for Agricultural Land Classification on file. This is very important and you should not ignore this request for completion of and the returning of this application to our office. **If this application is not completed and returned your special method of valuation exemption will be removed, resulting in a substantial increase in your property tax valuation and tax bill for next year.**

APPLICATION FOR AGRICULTURAL LAND

I hereby apply to have the following described land valued as land used primarily for agricultural purposes pursuant to Section 7-36-20 of the Property Tax Code.

Property Description (please give legal description or parcel ID number as shown on you Notice of Value [NOV] or Tax Bill).

State the use of the land, type of irrigation system and crop being produced on the land for which you are making application.

I hereby affirm that I am the owner of the above described land and that the information contained in the application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and do so under pains and penalties of perjury. If requested, I agree to provide to the Socorro County Assessor's Office proof that the land is being used to produce agricultural products.

Signature of Owner _____

Owner's Authorized Agent _____

Date _____