



Forestry Declaration of Intent

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Tax Account Number Tax Map _____ Parcel Number _____ Lot Number _____

Name(s) of Property Owner(s) _____

Address and/or Location of Property _____

I (We), _____, the Owner(s) of the real property located at _____, and described as lot, _____, in Subdivision, _____, hereby declare my (our) intention to meet the requirements for an exemption under the Natural Resources Article §5-103 and 5-1601 through 5-1612, Annotated Code of Maryland for the above property, in accordance with the Town of La Plata Forest Conservation Ordinance (§173-72 of the Town of La Plata Code) for five (5) years.

Under this Declaration of Intent, I (we) propose to disturb _____ Square feet of forest. I (We) have included a sketch map or site plan showing approximate existing forest cover, area of the lot and the forest area to be cleared.

Is the property for which this Declaration of Intent being filed subject to (please indicate yes or no):

- _____ A previously approved Forest Conservation Plan; or
- _____ A previous Declaration of Intent
- _____ The cumulative cutting, clearing or grading of more than forty thousand (40,000) square feet of forest

This declaration grants an exemption from Forest Conservation Requirements for purpose of an activity conducted on an existing single lot of any size, based on §173-71.H of the Town of La Plata Forest Conservation Program. If the Owner makes application for an additional activity regulated under the Forest Conservation Ordinance on all or part of the lot within a five (5) year period, the Chief Executive Officer of The Town of La Plata shall require the Owner to satisfy requirements established in the Town of La Plata Forest Conservation Ordinance. If the Owner cumulatively clears more than 20,000 square feet of forest without an approved Forest Conservation Plan, or violates the requirements of a previous Forest Conservation Plan on all or part of the lot within the five (5) year period, the Chief Executive Office of The Town of La Plata shall require the Owner to satisfy requirements established in the Town of La Plata Forest Conservation Ordinance, and may also assess a non-compliance fee of \$0.30 per square foot for forested areas disturbed in violation of this exemption.

I (We) declare under the penalties of perjury, that I (we) have examined the declaration, including any accompanying forms and statements, and that the information contained herein, to the best of my (our) knowledge, information, or belief, is true, correct, and complete.

Property Owner(s) Signature(s):

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____