

Douglas B Rupp

From: Forrest Shoemaker [fshoemaker@fs.fed.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 09, 2006 8:27 AM
To: Douglas B Rupp
Subject: RE: Fw: Easement document for Index-Galena Rd.

Mr. Rupp, good morning.

T27N R10E, the Index-Galena road predates the National Forest, there is no formal easement there. The easement you have was granted for a major realignment and upgrade.

The road is a public highway and for management purposes is treated identically with segments under easement.

The Verizon Realty Division is in contact with Eric Ozog and we are working to get this utility proposal under Permit. As you may know, the Universal Access Fee on all our telephone bills is used to fund such utility projects to bring modern communications to remote areas. This is done regardless of revenue streams, a couple of years ago the Qwest folks spent 30 millions bringing fibre optic lines to Forks, on the Olympic peninsula, and a similar project brought telephone service to Silverton, just over the hill from you.

Hope this helps, have a good day.

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Subject
RE: Fw: Easement document for
Index-Galena Rd.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Regarding the color swap in 10-27-10, county records show that the portion west of the river is state land, not private land. It's of no consequence to the utility easement issue of course, I'm just passing along some information that I thought you might like to know.

More importantly, I got the easement document today, but the sections it identifies are all in Township 28 (see page 2 of the document) and are for portions of Index-Galena Rd to the north which are not included in our petition for a telephone line extension. My concern is for portions of Index-Galena Rd in sections all located in Township 27 (specifically 10 and 15 east of the river). Is there, perhaps, another easement document specific to or including these sections?

--Douglas Rupp

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Forrest Shoemaker [mailto:fshoemaker@fs.fed.us]

> Sent: Monday, March 06, 2006 1:54 PM

> To: Samantha Chang; rupp@gnat.com

> Subject: Re: Fw: Easement document for Index-Galena Rd.

>
> Mr. Rupp, Section 10-27-10 lying easterly of the river is National
> Forest land.

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> Westerly of the river is private land, the map has the colors
> switched, next edition fixes that.

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> Section 15-27-10, the NE1/4NE1/4 is also NF land.

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> I'm sending you the R/W deed for Index-Galena road today's mail,
> should arrive shortly, refer to Clause 3 for statement of the purpose
> of the grant and limitation to highway uses.

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> We will be working with Verizon and Snohomish County DOT to get the
> new cable lay under Permit, it's a fairly straightforward process for
> these kind of things, we've been doing them for some time now.

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> Forrest Shoemaker

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> Additional questions.

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> ----- Forwarded by Samantha Chang/R6/USDAFS on 03/06/2006
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> Another question, if you can spare the time:
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> I've been matching up the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie Nat'l Forest
> Map with the online County Assessor maps.
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> According to the FS map: Sec 10, Twp 27, Rge 10 east of the
> river is private land (it's colored white). The Assessors map
> says this parcel (tax id
> 27101000100100) belongs to "USA" with no mailing address.
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> Also According to the FS map: Sec 15 east of the river,
> except for the NE corner of the NE corner is FS land (it's
> colored green). The Assessors map says this parcel (tax id
> 27101500100200) also belongs to "USA" with no mailing address.
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> Can you confirm that Sec 10 east of the river is (or is not)
> Forest Service land?
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> --Douglas Rupp
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> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: Douglas B Rupp [mailto:rupp@gnat.com]
> > Sent: Friday, March 03, 2006 9:39 AM
> > To: 'schang@fs.fed.us'
> > Subject: Easement document for Index-Galena Rd.
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> > Ms. Chang,
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> > It was a pleasure talking to you the other day. I'm just
> following up
> > on our conversation to inquire about getting a copy of the
> document(s)
> > for Index-Galena Rd that set out the terms and conditions for
> > Snohomish County's use on the portion that runs over Forest Service
> > land.
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> > --Douglas Rupp
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