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**FARM AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT  
 AUTHORIZATION OF SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM**  
 [ORS 215.203(2)]

Solar energy systems are allowed in Multnomah County zones that allow farm use pursuant to ORS 215.203(2)(a) when located on a farm and used for the on-site farm use. The following definitions are relevant to whether or not your project qualifies under this provision:

**Farm Use** means the current employment of land for the primary purpose of obtaining a profit in money by raising, harvesting and selling crops or the feeding, breeding, management and sale of, or the produce of, livestock, poultry, fur-bearing animals or honeybees or for dairying and the sale of dairy products or any other agricultural or horticultural use or animal husbandry or any combination thereof.

**Equipment** means solar energy systems that are used for the activities described as “farm use.”

**Solar Energy System** is a solar photovoltaic or solar thermal system having a capacity that does not exceed the actual annualized kilowatt-hours used on the site.

In addition to the above, qualifying sites do not include land in an area designated as a significant scenic resource, eg. Multnomah County SEC related designation.

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alt Acc #: R \_\_\_\_\_ Map Tax Lot # \_\_\_\_\_

Existing Farm Use: \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to this form a scaled site plan with accurate dimensions is required showing: the property lines, location of the proposed building on which the system will be placed, and a diagram that shows the relationship of the system to the roof of the building.

I have read the above and declare that the proposed Solar Energy System conforms to the definitions and limitations described above. Electrical, plumbing, or mechanical permits will be obtained if applicable.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* GREEN CARD SHALL BE POSTED ON PROPERTY DURING CONSTRUCTION**

Staff Use Only	
Zoning District: _____	
Approved By: _____	Date: _____