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We have ongoing, active agricultural operations occurring on this farm parcel intended to make a profit. Specifically, we raise a number of cattle, and grow and harvest hay.

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Having a barn is absolutely necessary for our farm operation. The barn is needed to store and protect our tractor and related farm equipment and machinery from thieves and wet weather, as well as maintain and repair the tractor and equipment.

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The barn is also necessary to store and dry harvested hay so it will be ready and available in the wintertime for cattle feed. Hay is less expensive in the summer and spring, but becomes quite expensive in the wintertime. For this reason, it is necessary to build up and store a large supply of hay safe from the elements and rodents.

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Without a barn to serve these crucial farm functions, it is doubtful that our farm will remain financially viable. It is my belief and experience that every farm needs a barn.

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Done under penalty of perjury of the laws of the state of Oregon. Signed this 24th day of August, 2022, in Clackamas County, Oregon.

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