



Date: November 9, 2010
To: Parks & Community Services Board
From: AnnaMarie Solomonson, Community Services Supervisor
Subject: Washington State Historic Barn Preservation

Kelsey Creek Farm was recently honored by the Washington State Advisory Council on Historic Preservation to have its barns recognized as historically significant resources. The Twin Valley Farm Dairy Barns have been listed to the Washington State Heritage Barn Register, the state's official listing of historically significant barns and associated agricultural buildings. In recognition, metal commemorative plaques (10" x 24") are provided for designated Washington State Heritage Barns. Each plaque features a built date for the registered barn and identifies the barn as a designated state heritage barn.

The Heritage Barn Register honors the significance of barns to the agricultural, economic and cultural development of Washington State and provides the Department of Archaeology & Historic Preservation with more complete information about Washington's historic agricultural resources. To be eligible for listing, barns must be over 50 years old and retain a significant degree of historic and agricultural integrity. For more information, regarding the Heritage Barn Register, you can access:

<http://www.dahp.wa.gov/pages/HistoricSites/HeritageBarnRegister.htm>

Designation as a Washington Heritage Barn recognizes the role agricultural buildings have played in our history and acknowledges the stewardship barn owners have provided over several generations.



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May 10, 2010

City of Bellevue, CO: Tamar White
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Dear Ms. White:

I am delighted to inform you that your barn and associated agricultural buildings have been listed to the Washington State Heritage Barn Register by the Washington State Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. The newly established Washington State Heritage Barn Register is our state's official listing of historically significant barns and associated agricultural buildings.

Having a property listed in the Heritage Barn Register is an honor. Listing of a barn does not impose state restrictive covenants or easements, nor will it result in a taking. Listing in the Washington Heritage Barn Register does, however, assure protective review of a property should a state action have a potential adverse effect to the property's historic values.

The creation of the Heritage Barn Register has generated a tremendous response from interested barn owners across the state. Since we began the program a little more than a-year-and-a-half ago, over 400 barns have designated. Should you have any further questions about the Heritage Barn Register please contact Michael Houser, State Architectural Historian at (360) 586-3076.

Please accept my sincere congratulations on being a part of preserving our state's rich heritage. Your Heritage Barn sign will be sent to you later this summer.

Sincerely,

Allyson Brooks, Ph.D.
State Historic Preservation Officer

Governor's Advisory Council on Historic Preservation



Washington State Department of Archaeology & Historic Preservation

Recognize that the

Twin Valley Dairy Barns

in

Bellevue, Washington

has been listed on the Heritage Barn Register

Date Entered: May 5th, 2010

Allyson Brooks, Director
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