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WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE BOARDS & COMMISSIONS **VACANCIES – 3/11/10**

The following vacancies on boards and commissions are filled with appointments by the Executive and confirmed by the County Council, and are without compensation unless otherwise noted. All members must be registered voters, residents of Whatcom County and, if applicable, reside in the area they represent.

Applications are available in the Executive's office; Whatcom County Courthouse, 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 108, Bellingham, phone #(360) 676-6717, or on the web at www.co.whatcom.wa.us/boards/boards.jsp

COUNTY APPEALS BOARD

1 Vacancy – This Board receives and rules on appeals of orders, decisions or determinations made by the building official and/or fire marshal relative to the application and interpretation of the building construction and maintenance codes as adopted by the county, with responsibility to publish all findings. Three year term. Meet on an as-needed basis. The current vacancy requires a registered design professional with engineering, mechanical and/or plumbing experience.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES BOARD

1 Vacancy – Members shall include representatives of public, private, or voluntary agencies, representatives of local governmental units and citizens knowledgeable about developmental disabilities. The board shall serve in an advisory capacity to the department of Developmental Disabilities Services. Board plans services for developmentally disabled people and coordinates those services. Meets fourth Monday of each month. Three year term.

LAKE (Samish) MANAGEMENT DISTRICT #1

2 Vacancies - Applicants must own land within the district. This advisory committee is integral to the operations and management of the district, reviews county plan for the retention dam facility and Friday Creek stream enhancement, and makes recommendations in coordination with the county engineering division to the district board. Meets quarterly and members serve a five-year term.

NORTHWEST SENIOR SERVICES BOARD

1 Vacancy - Majority of board should include senior citizens representatives of local government, minority groups, and citizen, professional, and community organizations. The Board serves as advisors to the Area Agency on Aging in order to develop and enhance a comprehensive service delivery system which meets the physical, social, and psychological needs of older people. Meets on 3rd Thursday 9 times/yr. Three-year term.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE (ADVISORY) BOARD

1 Vacancy - The Board serves in an advisory capacity to the Human Services Division of the Whatcom County Health Department on all issues related to substance abuse. Meets quarterly on second Monday of the month. Three year term.

VETERAN'S ADVISORY BOARD

1 Vacancy – The board advises the Executive and Council on the needs of local indigent veterans, the resources available and programs that could benefit the needs of local indigent veterans and their families. Meets the second Monday of the month. Four year term.