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WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE BOARDS & COMMISSIONS **VACANCIES – 1/13/09**

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

AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

6 Vacancies – Applicant positions are for agricultural producers and/or processors. Board assists in the implementation of numerous policies and tasks relating to the protection and enhancing the long-term viability of agriculture. The thirteen members of the AAC meet monthly and serve a four year term.

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.

LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT #1

1 Vacancy - Applicant 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 the third Thursday 9 times a year. Three-year term.

PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

1 Vacancy – Applicant must be either a farmer or farm supplier. This committee provides oversight and evaluation of the Agricultural Purchase of Development Rights program for Whatcom County. This program enhances the protection of the County's farmland, enhances the long-term viability of agricultural enterprises within the County and provides public benefit by retaining properties in permanent resource use. Meets once a month; four-year term.