

**WHATCOM COUNTY
EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE**

County Courthouse
311 Grand Avenue, Suite #108
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Pete Kremen
County Executive

March 27, 2008

Dear :

Re: Lake Whatcom DNR Reconveyance – Stakeholder Review Panel

At this time, we believe the ongoing local process associated with the Lake Whatcom DNR Reconveyance would greatly benefit from further input from a variety of key stakeholders.

I am assembling a group of citizens to form a Reconveyance Review Panel charged with addressing the following tasks on a short-term timeline (60-90 days):

- a) Assess the impact of the proposal on the Lake Whatcom Reservoir, watershed, and natural resources;
- b) Consistency with the landscape and recreational plans;
- c) Assess the fiscal impact and costs; and
- d) Make a recommendation for action to the County Executive.

I am inviting your participation on this short-term taskforce, and would appreciate your commitment to the successful fulfillment of the objectives noted above. The County Council will be presented with my recommendations by no later than July of 2008, at which time there will be a public hearing held to allow for further public input.

The initial meeting for this committee will be held on Monday, April 7, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Conference Room at the Civic Center Building (322 N. Commercial Street), and a draft agenda is attached. Mike McFarlane, our County Parks Director, will act as the lead county contact for this committee.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and willingness to share your time and talents with this significant Panel. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either Mike McFarlane or me. Mike may be contacted at 733-2900, or by email at mmcfarla@co.whatcom.wa.us.

Sincerely,

Pete Kremen
County Executive

Enclosure

cc: Mike McFarlane

LAKE WHATCOM DNR RECONVEYANCE

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3/28/08

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