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Good afternoon,

At yesterday's County Council meeting, the Council adopted Ordinance #2010-053 imposing an emergency interim moratorium on the acceptance of new applications for subdivisions and short subdivisions in parts of the areas affected by the 2005 hearings board decision. The moratorium applies only to the areas where the Planning Commission had recommended rezoning to R-10A or RR-10A, and to subdivisions proposing divisions of property into parcels smaller than 10 acres. This ordinance is posted on the County Council web site at <http://www.whatcomcounty.us/council/2010/ord/ord2010-053.pdf> and includes maps showing the areas where the Planning Commission had recommended R-10A or RR-10A zoning. It took effect upon the signature of the signature of the County Executive yesterday and will continue for a period not to exceed 60 days.

If you have any questions regarding the areas to which the moratorium applies, please let me know.

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