

99-1266-E Aiea Heights Drive  
Aiea, HI 96701  
February 4, 1994

Commissioner Matt Ryan  
Kitsap County Courthouse  
614 Division Street  
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Dear Commissioner Ryan:

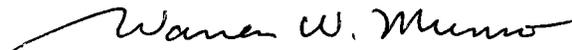
First, congratulations on your election. My wife and I wish you the best. We own 15 acres of wooded, unimproved property in South Kitsap (Banner Road SE), where we plan to live in a few years.

Second, please support, without any changes or dilutions ("watering down"), the proposed revisions to the firearms discharge ordinance passed in June. The dimensions and standards in the revisions should not be decreased or reduced below the reasonable and modest levels agreed upon by the committee. The Sheriff needs the proposed revisions without change to adequately enforce the ordinance.

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Sincerely,



Warren W. Munro

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February 1, 1994  
Herb Armstrong  
21061 Indianola Rd. NE  
Poulsbo, Wa. 98370

Commissioner Billie Eder  
Kitsap County Court House  
614 Division Street  
Port Orchard, Wa. 98366

Subject: Firearms Ordinance Amendments  
No. 50-C-1993

Dear Commissioner Eder:

Please study the marked map of Kitsap County that I submitted with my testimony at the January 24, 1994 hearing. The shorelines marked in yellow are good safe areas for waterfowl hunting and my request, along with other ardent waterfowlers is to correct the ordinance only to identify specific closed shorelines and allow the remaining salt water shorelines to remain open for waterfowl hunting with shot gun only as allowed by the Washington State Game Laws.

Yours truly,



Herb Armstrong

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Fred M. Grimm, D.D.S., P.S.  
Member  
American Association of  
Orthodontists



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February 2, 1994

County Commissioners  
Kitsap County  
Pt. Orchard, WA 98366

RE: County Gun Ordinance

Dear Commissioners:

Please stick to your ordinance enacted last August. The group of citizens who have refuted the most recent recommendations for change to the ordinance certainly don't represent many of us in the county who feel that hunting and/or shooting high powered weapons any where remotely close to residences is inappropriate. Local members of rifle and revolver organizations never seem to be able to listen to reason without bringing up all the old constitutional guarantee business and their alleged right to shoot and hunt. The public is just as concerned about hazardous use and misuse of hunting weapons as it is about the urban gunfire on the streets.

You made a firm stand last August and I implore you to stick with it.

Sincerely,

Fred M. Grimm, DDS

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Commissioner Win Granlund  
Kitsap County Courthouse  
614 Division Street  
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Dear Commissioner Granlund:

I have written to you previously on issues of concern to my wife and me (we own 15 acres of wooded, unimproved property on Banner Road SE). We plan to live in Kitsap County in a few years.

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Message (206) 779-5374

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F. G. Reitmeyer  
President, Poulsbo Sportsman Club

cc: Kitsap County Newspapers  
Bremerton Trap & Skeet Club  
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TO: Kitsap County Commissioners  
Billie Eder  
Win Granlund  
Matt Ryan

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### KITSAP COUNTY SHOOTING ORDINANCE

The Shooting Ordinance imposed upon Kitsap County residents by the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners is not acceptable. Therefore, the undersigned propose that the Shooting Ordinance be revised to set parameters for safe use of legal firearms in rural hunting and target practice with deference given to public and private lands. We propose that this ordinance revision be done by a committee chaired by the Presidents of both the Poulsbo Sportsmen's Club and the Bremerton Rifle and Pistol Club, or their delegates, with input and consideration given to all citizens, including sportsmen, stock owners, competition shooters, etc., and that the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners review and promptly ratify the ordinance as amended by the committee.

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	COUNTY
Steven Higbee	5839 SE Pennswood	Port Orchard, WA	Kitsap
Eddie S. Edmondson	5412 Johnson Rd NW	Bremerton	Kitsap
Tom Collins	12149 S Keyport Rd NE	Poulsbo	Kitsap
STEVEN R. HAMM	Box 6301 NSB BANGOR	SILVERDALE	KITSAP
Mark L. Henderson	2922 OLYMPIUS DR	BREMERTON	KITSAP
H.L. Julson	P.O. Box 425	Silverdale WA	Kitsap
J.W. Archuleta	P.O. Box 1885	Port Orchard WA	KITSAP
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G E Madden 18713 N.E. 9th Ave. Poulsbo Kitsap

Zach Baughman 18667 NE 9th AVE, Poulsbo Kitsap

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614 Division Street  
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Arthur and Joan Sundt  
P.O. Box 153  
Indianola, Washington 98342-0153

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Commissioner Billie Eder ✓  
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Feb. 2, 1994  
Jelle

Dear Commissioner Edet,

I am responding to proposed shooting control.

Please make it illegal to shoot on private property in Kitsap County. There is a home behind every fringe of trees, yet people who move here from cities think they are "in the country", and do not exercise reasonable care.

Sincerely,

Joanne Peterschmidt

12096 Silverdale Way NW

Silverdale WA 98383

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KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FEB 3, 1994

Commissioner EDER;

GOOD DAY. I AM WRITING YOU WITH MY CONCERNS WITH PROPOSED KITSAP COUNTY ORDINANCE 50-C-1993.

I HAVE ATTENDED TWO PUBLIC MEETINGS ON THIS ORDINANCE. AFTER THE FIRST MEETING THE PUBLIC VOICED ITSELF AND IT APPEARED THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM WAS WORKING, THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE WOULD BE DONE. I THEN GOT A COPY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE 50-C-1993. I WAS SHOCKED, THIS WASN'T AT ALL WHAT THE PUBLIC WANTED. AFTER ATTENDING THE SECOND MEETING I KNEW SOMETHING WAS WRONG. AT THE TWO MEETING THERE WERE SO FEW FOR THE ORDINANCE / MORE RESTRICTIONS, HOW COULD ANYONE NOT UNDERSTAND THIS IS NOT WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT. FOUR OF THE SEVEN REVIEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS TESTIFIED THAT ORDINANCE 50-C-1993 IS NOT WHAT THEY RECOMMENDED TO THE COMMISSIONERS. WHAT IS GOING ON? IT APPEARS TO ME THAT YOU COMMISSIONERS ARE TRYING TO CIRCUMVENT THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM WE HONOR AND USE HERE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THE SAME SYSTEM MANY AMERICANS HAVE FOUGHT AND DIED FOR.

I ASK YOU NOT TO VOTE ON THE ORDINANCE 50-C-1993. WE NEED A ORDINANCE THAT IS RESPONSIBLE AND REASONABLE FOR KITSAP COUNTY.

RESPECTFULLY  
Richard E. Carter  
90 A DEWATER RD. W  
BREMERTON, WA. 98312  
PH - 430-4779

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Dear Mr. Ryan:

I completely concur with Ms. Walter's sentiments in the attached article. It makes no sense to decrease the current five acre ordinance,. Those who wish to practice range shooting have ample places currently to do it.

I am also dismayed by your attempt to increase industrial zoning, at a time when most of the work on this issue has already been done. Surely, if you were so concerned when this issue was being reviewed, you could have become active in the development of proposals then.

What county leadership needs is not someone who thinks he needs to go against the Democrats in the county courthouse, but someone who will view all points of view by the citizens, study all the information available on the issue and then make the best decision for the county. Also I hope you will work toward the goal of consensus with your co- commissioners rather than merely making your point of view known.

Sincerely,

Concerned Citizen

In regard to the shooting, I contacted the state police and the sheriff's office. For shooting, I am not the shooter.

This issue has not been resolved. I am not a mental development. For several years, I have been the manager of the...

I wonder whether the shooter is responsible for the incident. I was a dog trying to get to my front door.

I continued to be concerned when the state police arrived at 4 p.m. because the state police officers get off their patrol cars and walk the lane. It was at this time I learned of the five-acre ordinance.

As one who grew up learning to handle firearms in as safe a manner as possible, I also enjoyed target shooting and grew up with a father who owned his own gun store and packer for the hunt. I am protesting this proposed change, not out of any rabid anti-gun philosophy.

I protest out of fear for the safety of wildlife, domestic animals and children in our neighborhood. A standard .22 bullet has a potential range of one mile.

When officers contacted the shooter, explained the ordinance and the problem immediately. It really chilled me to learn the shots were originating from a home less than one quarter acre from Highway 3. The potential for a

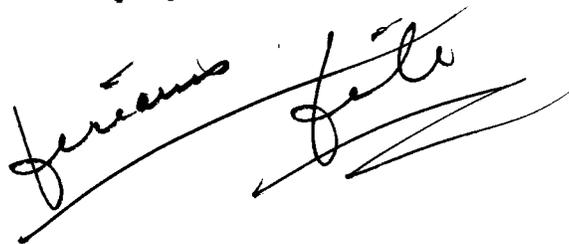
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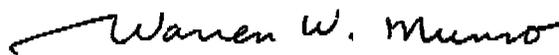
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830-4154

Star Route 1, Box 410  
Bremerton, WA 98312

January 31, 1994

Commissioners Billie Eder, Win Granlund and Matt Ryan  
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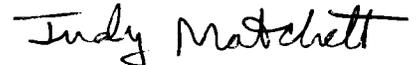
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We recognize that gun-advocates are capable of making a disproportionate amount of noise, but we hope that you do know that there are a vast number of quieter citizens in Kitsap County who support the recommendations of your Citizens' Committee for stricter controls on gun-use. Count us among that quieter group. We read the daily accounts of gun-violence, accidental and planned, in local and national news media and would approve of even stronger restrictions than your committee has recommended. Please know that we support you in taking such additional measures as you find possible.

Sincerely,



William H. Matchett



Judith W. Matchett

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*Win ✓*



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Chuck Wheeler  
Mark Germin  
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February 1, 1994

TO: Local Officials and Those Interested in Outdoor Recreation  
News Services

RE: 1994 IAC Meetings Notice

At their regular quarterly meeting in November, the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation adopted the meeting schedule for 1994. Dates, locations and primary agenda items follow:

**March 24-25**

**Olympia**

Funding for:

NOVA Education & Enforcement Program

NOVA Off-Road Vehicle Maintenance & Operation

Firearms Range Program

**July 28-29**

**Snoqualmie Pass/Summit Inn**

Funding for:

Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program - FY 1995

**September 26-27**

**SeaTac Area (exact location TBA)**

Committee recommendation prepared for:

Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program - FY '96-97

State Agency Capital Budget Requests

**November 17-18**

**Olympia**

Funding for:

Local Agencies Boating Facilities Program (Initiative 215)

NOVA Capital Improvement Program

Land and Water Conservation Funds

In an effort to decrease the number of mailings your office receives regarding IAC meetings, we have decided to send this yearly mailing rather than quarterly meeting notices. If you wish to receive quarterly notices or need specific information regarding exact meeting locations or planned agenda items, please don't hesitate to call us at 206/902-3000.

We are enclosing, for your information, the **1994 IAC GRANT PROGRAM** Brochure.



## Grant Programs

IAC administers several grant programs for outdoor recreation and habitat conservation purposes. Each grant program requires that monies be spent for specific types of projects. Depending on the program, eligible project sponsors can include municipal subdivisions of the state (cities, towns, counties, or port, utility, park and recreation, and school districts), Native American Tribes, state agencies, and in some cases, federal agencies and nonprofit organizations.

To be considered for funding assistance, most grant programs require that IAC be given assurance that the proposed project will be operated and maintained in perpetuity for the purposes for which funding is sought. Most grant programs also require that sponsors complete a systematic planning process prior to seeking IAC funding. IAC has grant limits on most of its programs, and also encourages and often requires sponsors to share in the project's cost. Grants are awarded by the Committee based on a public, competitive process which weighs the merits of proposed projects against established program criteria.

### Boating Facilities Program

Created along with the IAC in 1964, the state Marine Recreation Land Act (Initiative 215) earmarks taxes paid on motor vehicle fuel used in watercraft, and not reclaimed as allowed by law, for boating-related lands and facilities. IAC combines these funds with a small portion of the registration fees paid by boaters, and makes them available through its Boating Facilities Program. Both shoreline and upland acquisition or development projects along fresh or saltwater are eligible, including launch ramps, transient moorage, and support facilities.

### Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP)

Established by the Legislature in 1990, the WWRP provides funds from the sale of state general obligation bonds for the acquisition and development of recreation and conservation lands. WWRP funds are administered by category: local agencies compete for local parks funding; state agencies compete for funding for state parks, critical habitat, and natural areas; and local and state agencies compete head-to-head for trail, water access, and urban wildlife habitat funding. Unlike other IAC-administered grant programs, the Committee's selection of projects for WWRP funding is not the final step before entering into project agreements with sponsors. Before that can occur, the prioritized list of projects must be submitted for consideration and approval by the Governor and the Legislature.

### Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Program

The federal LWCF is administered jointly by IAC and the National Park Service, Department of the Interior. Since 1965, LWCF monies have helped create new and expanded public outdoor recreation facilities. Eligible projects include the development, renovation, and acquisition of parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, swimming pools, trails, and picnic areas.

### Firearms Range Program

Firearms Range Program funds are used to acquire, develop, and renovate public and private nonprofit firearm range and archery training and practice facilities. Created by the Legislature in 1987 and transferred to IAC in 1990, the program receives funding from a portion of the fee charged for concealed weapons permits.

### Nonhighway and Off-Road Vehicle Activities (NOVA) Program

The NOVA program provides funding to develop and manage recreation opportunities for users of off-road vehicles (ORVs) and nonhighway roads (those roads not supported by state fuel taxes). Originally created in 1971 and substantially modified in 1986, the NOVA Program is primarily funded through a one percent refund of the state motor vehicle fuel tax; other NOVA funds originate from ORV permit fees. IAC administers program funds by category for the planning, acquisition, and development of ORV and nonhighway road recreation opportunities; the maintenance and operation of ORV facilities; and education and law enforcement activities related to ORV recreation.

## Plans and Special Studies

Through its Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Planning (SCORP) program, IAC maintains several plans to help guide the maintenance and enhancement of the state's recreation and open space system. A cornerstone of the SCORP effort is *Washington Outdoors: Assessment and Policy Plan*. It takes a broad look at outdoor recreation issues and needs facing the state. Another important plan is the *Washington State Trails Plan*, which focuses on trail uses and issues. The *Nonhighway and Off-Road Vehicle Activities Plan* helps guide investments in ORV and nonhighway recreation. All of these plans are required by state or federal law. IAC also conducts studies and prepares reports on topics of special interest, usually at the request of the Legislature.

### IAC Grant Programs

	Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP)	Boating Facilities Program	Nonhighway and Off-Road Vehicle Activities (NOVA) Program	Land and Water Conservation Fund Program	Firearms Range Program
Estimated 1993-95 Biennium Funding	\$ 65.0 Million	\$ 7.4 Million	\$ 4.9 Million	\$ 1.0 Million	\$ 0.2 Million
Eligible Project Sponsors:					
Municipal Subdivisions	Yes†	Yes†	Yes	Yes†	Yes
Native American Tribes	Yes†	Yes†	Yes	Yes†	Yes
State Agencies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Federal Agencies	No	No	Yes	No	No
Nonprofit Organizations	No	No	No	No	Yes
Dates (1994):					
Letter of Intent	March 1	March 1	March 1 ***	March 1	N/A
Application Due	May 2	May 2 *	May 2 ***	May 2	N/A
Plan Due (Draft / Final)	May 16 / July 1	July 1 **	N/A†	May 16 / July 1	N/A
Project Evaluations	August 1-12	August 8-12 **	Oct. 19-20 ***	August 1-12	March 9-10
IAC Funding Session	September 26-27 (final July, 1995)	October 18 *	November 17-18 ***	November 17-18	March 24-25

† 50 percent sponsor match required.

\*\* State Agency projects.

\*\*\* Planning requirements will be implemented in 1995.

\* Municipal Subdivision and Native American Tribe projects.

\*\* State Agency projects.

\*\*\* Capital projects only; 1994 M&O and E&E project processes already underway; all NOVA categories will be placed on the same funding cycle in 1995.

## The Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation

Washington's magnificent outdoors has helped make the state one of the country's most desirable places to live and visit. The Evergreen State is known for its snow-capped mountains, rugged coastline, numerous rivers, lush forests, abundant wildlife, and diverse recreation opportunities.

For thirty years, the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation (IAC) has contributed to the state's attractiveness through its investment of public funds in parks, trails, water access sites, wildlife habitat, and natural areas. Established by citizen Initiative 215 in 1964, IAC has guided the investment of nearly \$450 million in over 2,700 projects throughout the state. Although best known for its grants-in-aid, IAC also serves the citizens of Washington by providing technical assistance, planning, coordination and advocacy on outdoor recreation and natural resource issues.

As its name implies, IAC is a nine member committee composed of four state agency directors and five citizens appointed by the Governor. The Committee, which brings together the experience and viewpoints of citizens and the major state natural resource agencies, usually conducts four public meetings each year.

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KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

26 January, 1994

Dear Kitsap County Board of Commissioners:

My husband and I live on and own 6.5 acres in a rural area of South Kitsap county. I am very concerned about the prevalence of guns in this area. Hardly a weekend goes by that I don't hear a gunshot nearby, and read about a dangerous situation involving a gun in this area.

I understand that there are many responsible gun owners and users in this area, but I am extremely concerned about those who are not. With the amazingly rapid growth in South Kitsap, property owners are being forced to live closer and closer together. That spells danger when firing guns.

I worry about the possibility that someone will go into a wooded area near my house to practice shooting and that a bullet, which can have a range of more than one mile, will strike something or someone on my property. Many gun users don't realize how far their bullets go - just listen to the number of folks that shoot into the air on New Year's eve! They don't wonder where their bullet will end up - but I do.

Shooting and hunting are a big part of the Northwest's heritage and tradition. Areas determined safe for shooting with trained supervision should be set aside for this purpose. But we live too close together to allow shooting to continue to go on in our more and more crowded neighborhoods.

I am a volunteer for several water quality projects and I worry that I'll run into someone firing a gun while I'm doing one of my shoreline or stream collection, mapping or clean-up projects. How will they know I'm there? Will they see me? Will their bullet travel a mile to find me? At this point I don't know - and that scares me. And what about the ever-growing number of children who build forts, run races, and play in our lovely rural areas? How can we protect them from the dangers of guns?

I strongly urge you to support stronger gun control measures in fast-growing Kitsap County.

Sincerely,



Leslie Banigan  
901 SW Harper Road  
Port Orchard, WA 98366

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Billie Eder  
Kitsap County Commissioner

KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

I wish to be counted as opposing the NRA gun owners who have made your life so difficult! Kitsap County NEEDS ~~the new~~ ban on the firing of firearms except on authorized firing ranges. HOLD THE LINE!

I am a 35+ year resident here, a gun owner and a hunter. I live on a small acreage and enjoy shooting, too, but It's no longer reasonable to allow recreational shooting even on the "larger" 20 acre private properties. The population density is too great for safe firing of ANY weapons. Sad, maybe, but a fact of life!

We need you to resist the pressure of the misguided, out-of-date gun lobby to make our County safe for all it's residents.

Thank you,

*Theodore A. Peterschmidt*  
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12096 Silverdale Way N.W.  
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Matt + Wain  
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KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Dear Commissioner Eder:

In the matter before the county commissioners regarding Ordinance 50-C-1993, an ordinance amending the prohibition of discharging firearms in designated areas of Kitsap County, I urge you to vote against this ordinance amendment. I had the opportunity today to listen to the testimony of numerous individuals in the courthouse commissioners' chambers during the public hearing. Though I did not make public comments today, I would like to present my views to you prior to the commissioners' vote for record on or about February 14, 1994.

I certainly agree Kitsap County has experienced tremendous growth in population and expansion in the development of areas of human habitation. Safety of the people living throughout the county should definitely be considered now and in future planning. As an elected official, yours is often a difficult burden in any decision process ensuring all views are not only heard, but fairly considered, and are hopefully based on the wishes of the majority. I feel the amendments contained in 50-C are overly restrictive, will do little to slow down or stop those individuals who are irresponsible, increase the burden on our county law enforcement agencies, and implies that I am part of the (perceived) problem.

While I disagree with 50-C in its entirety, the following areas are of specific concern to me:

1. Section 2(1) - The elimination of shooting along all saltwater shoreline seems excessive. Certainly, there are some areas within our county shores that could still accommodate the hunting of waterfowl. Those areas which contain large numbers of homes should be specifically and clearly identified as off limits.

2. Section 2(2)(b) - Why was five acres chosen as the minimum lot size for shooting? I feel 2.5 acres would be more reasonable. Regardless of the size of land or lot, if an individual is not careful or considerate, there can still be a safety problem. I am, or thought I was, fortunate to be able to purchase a 2.6 acre lot with an additional 150 acres of DNR land adjacent to my rear property line. I like the idea of being able to do some occasional informal shooting and shotgun hunting on my own land and the DNR land with knowledge of the large buffer area around me. Under these amendments (50-B and 50-C), I will not be able to do this, simply because I don't own five acres; yet, I still consider it a safe place to do some shooting.

3. Section 4(1) - I fail to see why the superintendent of a school district should have such broad powers or opportunity through the petition method for the establishment of a "no-shooting" area adjacent to a school. A school should be considered as only one of many potential occupants of an area further defined in subsection (1)(a), being either one of the 50 dwelling units or in the area of one square mile. I agree we should have a way of designating further no-shooting areas without having to make major amendments to the ordinance each time this issue might come up.

4. Section 4(1)(d) - Why must only registered voters be permitted to sign this petition? I am a homeowner and thus a taxpayer in Kitsap County. Due to my service as a member of the Armed Forces with a requirement to move on a regular basis, both throughout the United States and overseas, I have chosen to maintain my voter registration in my home of record rather than in Washington State. I believe the landowners of an area being considered as a no-shooting area should be involved in this decision process. One alternative might be to consider both registered voters and landowners of the area in question, with each having only one vote if both category requirements are met.

5. Section 4 - In general, I would like to see specific wording added to this section stating that shooting ranges, as they exist now, be specifically exempt from any type of future petition process that could be used to declare them in whole or part thereof within a no-shooting area to ensure their continued existence.

6. Section 5 - Delete the requirement for private individuals who wish to utilize their own private property as a place to conduct safe shooting to have to obtain a use permit prior to such use. That's like saying I need permission to cut firewood from my own logs, set up a swingset for children, paint my house, or repair my car. These activities, as well as shooting, can be done in an unsafe manner, but we don't over-regulate these types of activities on private property.

I believe some further regulation involving the indiscriminate discharge of firearms in populated areas of the unincorporated sections of Kitsap County is probably necessary. A wholesale ban is not the answer. Let the people, both shooters and non-shooters alike, work together to designate specific areas for specific reasons as "no-shooting" areas. Ordinance 50-B and currently proposed 50-C are, I believe, overly restrictive and not in the best interests of us all.

In summary, I again urge you to vote against these proposed amendments and establish a new review group of shooters and non-shooters, free from non-member influence, to revisit these issues. Thank you for taking the time to read and consider my views.

Sincerely,

  
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Kitsap County Commissioners Charlotte Garrido, Chris Endresen and Tim Botkin  
614 Division  
Port Orchard, WA

Re: Proposed Ordinance No. 50-F-2000 (Creation of No Shooting Area - Olalla - Stevens Road)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I live directly across the street from the proposed No Shooting Area and within a mile of what our community understands is a proposed rifle range to be developed by the Gig Harbor Sportsman's Club. **The possibility of a rifle range in our neighborhood was the reason this No Shooting Area was petitioned. (see No Shooting Area petition author, Devin Kimura's, attached transmittal of petition to neighbors entitled "Urgent! Request to My Olalla Neighbors").**

**I believe the intent of the author of the petition is clearly stated in Mr. Kimura's e-mail to me of 6/14/00 and in the original transmittal letter to his No Shooting Area neighbors/petitioners. So, then, I ask the Commissioners to sincerely consider the intention for this proposed No Shooting Area, review the materials here and make a change to the draft ordinance in furtherance of this intention.**

I enclose for your review a copy of the **Draft Ordinance No. 50-F-2000 with proposed language to be incorporated into the ordinance for that purpose.**

As to how the petitioners' understanding that a No Shooting Area ordinance would disallow range shooting arose, it was in part by reading the ordinance and subsequent answers received from Mark Grimm relative to a question raised by Hugh Doran about the exception contained in the current shooting ordinance. In an effort to understand the current shooting ordinance (and other related ordinances), and to express concern about a proposed rifle range locating in the neighborhood, Hugh and Marcia Doran, neighbors of Kimura's within the proposed No Shooting Area corresponded via e-mail with various officials of Kitsap County (copies of those e-mails attached). In one particular correspondence (**copy attached**) Mark Grimm responded to Doran's question about the meaning of the **range exception contained in Section 3 of the 2-14-94 Ordinance Amending an Ordinance Prohibiting the Discharge of Firearms in Proscribed Areas of Kitsap County.** Though the section exempts ranges from being covered by any no shooting amendment, Mr. Grimm states in his return e-mail to Mr. Doran: **"The answer to the second [question] is a no-shooting area would prohibit the establishment of a range. Section 5 of the ordinance would not be applicable if a no-shooting area is established under section 4."** The Dorans relayed this information to Kimura and their neighbors, and this became one of the bases on which they proceeded with the collection of signatures for the No Shooting Area petition.

The suggested ordinance language change would be in keeping with the petitioners' intent, one of Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan's stated goals "to retain the rural character of the county outside of designated urban areas" and in keeping with the Kitsap County Zoning Ordinance Section 410.04.D requiring any development to be "harmonious and compatible with existing and future developments with the land use designation and general area". The proposed No Shooting Area and surrounding neighborhood, though rural in nature, is too densely populated with families and homes to allow for even the possibility of a rifle, pistol and shotgun range. (In fact, the area within a mile proposed for the gun range is even more densely populated than is the current Gig Harbor Sportsman's Club site in Gig Harbor!)

As a caveat, should the Commissioners find my proposal unacceptable, then please consider the merits of the original petition as originally submitted by Mr. Kimura and petitioners within the No Shooting Area.

The Commissioners have my permission to distribute this letter and all of it's attachments to proponents and opponents of the No Shooting Area ordinance.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Monica M. Rhule

**Attachments:**

1. Draft Ordinance 50-F-2000 with attached proposed changes
2. Mr. Kimura's e-mail of 6/14/00 to Monica Rhule
3. Mr. Kimura's "Urgent! Request to My Olalla Neighbors" letter and attached petition for No Shooting Area
4. Mark Grimm's e-mail to Hugh Doran explaining meaning of exception in current shooting ordinance.
5. Various other e-mails between proponents of the ordinance and Kitsap County officials

**cc:** Mark Grimm *wi/copy*  
Interested proponents/neighbors:

Devin Kimura *wi/copy*  
Hugh and Marcia Doran *wi/copy*  
Ann Smith *wi/copy*  
David and Susan Nofftz *wi/copy*  
Roger Clements *wi/copy*  
David and Kathy Hannula *wi/copy*  
Thomas and Susan Johanson  
Raul and Janine Vonnegut *wi/copy*

ATTACHMENT # 1

ORDINANCE NO. 50-F-2000

**OLALLA (STEVENS ROAD) NO-SHOOTING AREA**

An Ordinance of the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners Amending Kitsap County Code Section 10.24.090 to Add Olalla (Stevens Road) No-Shooting Area

WHEREAS, the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners has approved by resolution a petition for establishment of a no-shooting area known as the "Olalla (Stevens Road) No-Shooting Area"; and

INSERT NO. 1

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners now wishes to amend the Kitsap County Code to reflect the establishment of this no-shooting area; and

INSERT NO. 2

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has on this date held a public hearing on the proposed amendment;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners:

Section 1. Kitsap County Code Section 10.24.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**10.24.090 Discharge of firearms—Areas where prohibited.**

(a) The discharge of firearms is prohibited within five hundred yards of any shoreline in the unincorporated areas of Kitsap County.

(b) The discharge of firearms in the unincorporated areas of Kitsap County is further prohibited in the following instances:

(1) In any area designated as a "no shooting" area pursuant to Section 10.24.107 of this chapter, specifically:

(A) Section 23, Township 25, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian, Kitsap County, Washington, except for the following area: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter except that portion lying northeast of the Seabeck Highway, of Section 23, Township 25, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian;

(B) That area bounded on the west by Bethel- Burley Road, on the north by Burley-Olalla Road, on the east by Bandix Road and on the south by the Kitsap County/Pierce County Line. INSERT NO. 3.

(2) On any parcel of land less than five acres in size;

*FOR INSERT LANGUAGE, SEE ATTACHED.*

(3) Towards any building occupied by people or domestic animals or used for the storage of flammable or combustible materials where the point of discharge is within five hundred yards of such building;

(4) From one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise;

(5) Within five hundred yards of the following lakes located, in whole or in part, in the unincorporated areas of Kitsap County: Long Lake, Kitsap Lake, Wildcat Lake, Panther Lake, Mission Lake, Tiger Lake, William Symington Lake, Tahuya Lake, Island Lake, Horseshoe Lake, Carney Lake, Wye Lake, Buck Lake, Fairview Lake and Bear Lake.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed or interpreted as abridging the right of the individual guaranteed by Article I, Section 24 of the state Constitution to bear arms in defense of self or others.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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TIM BOTKIN, Chair

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CHRIS ENDRESEN, Commissioner

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CHARLOTTE GARRIDO, Commissioner

ATTEST:

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HOLLY ANDERSON  
Clerk of the Board

**SUGGESTED CHANGES TO DRAFT ORDINANCE NO. 50-F-2000, Olalla (Stevens Road) No Shooting Area:**

**INSERT NO. 1:**

**WHEREAS, as to the "Olalla (Stevens Road) No-Shooting Area", the purpose of the petition is to prevent the kinds of shooting which might occur within a rifle, pistol or shotgun range; and**

**INSERT NO. 2:**

**. . . intent of the petitioners and the . . .**

**INSERT NO. 3:**

**PROVIDED FURTHER, as to this described property, the designation of this No Shooting Area shall apply to the kinds of shooting which might occur within a rifle, pistol or shotgun range.**

ORDINANCE 50-C-1998

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE  
OF FIREARMS IN PROSCRIBED AREAS OF KITSAP COUNTY

WHEREAS, RCW 9.41.300 provides that a county may, by ordinance, restrict the discharge of firearms in any portion of its jurisdiction where there is a reasonable likelihood that humans, domestic animals, or property will be jeopardized; and

WHEREAS, RCW 9.41.300 further provides that any such ordinance shall not abridge the right of the individual guaranteed by Article I, section 24 of the state Constitution to bear arms in defense of self or others; and

WHEREAS, the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners has, through Ordinances 50-A (1985) and 50-B (1993), previously prohibited the discharge of firearms in proscribed areas of Kitsap County; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 50-B (1993) established a review committee for the purpose of making certain recommendations to the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners with regard to certain further amendments to Ordinance 50-A (1985); and

WHEREAS, such review committee has now concluded its work and presented various recommendations to the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Kitsap County is experiencing continuing growth in population and developmental density, resulting in a reasonable likelihood that humans, domestic animals, or property will be jeopardized by the discharge of firearms in certain unincorporated areas of the county; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the discharge of firearms be restricted in certain areas of Kitsap County in order that humans, domestic animals, and property not be jeopardized; and

WHEREAS, it remains appropriate to allow the discharge of firearms in certain designated places and under certain conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners:

Section 1. Amendment to Section 1. Definitions. Ordinance 50-A, Section 1, is hereby amended to read as follows:

The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this chapter:

a. Firearm: Any weapon or device by whatever name known which will or is designed to expel a projectile by the rapid combustion of a propellant or by the action of an explosion. The term "firearm" shall include but not be limited to rifles, pistols, shotguns and machine guns. The term "firearm" shall not include devices, including but not limited to "nail guns", which are used as tools in the construction or building industries and which would otherwise fall within this definition.

b. Range: A place set aside and designated for the discharge of firearms for individuals wishing to practice, improve upon or compete as to their shooting skills.

Section 2. Amendment to Section 2. Discharge of firearms prohibited. Ordinance 50-A, Section 2, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) The discharge of firearms is prohibited within 500 yards of any saltwater shoreline in the unincorporated areas of Kitsap County.

(2) The discharge of firearms in the unincorporated areas of Kitsap County is further prohibited in the following instances:

- (a) In any area designated as a "no shooting" area pursuant to Section 4 of this amendatory ordinance;
- (b) On any parcel of land less than five (5) acres in size;
- (c) Towards any building occupied by people or domestic animals or used for the storage of flammable or combustible materials where the point of discharge is within five hundred (500) yards of such building;
- (d) From 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise.
- (e) Within 500 yards of the following lakes located, in whole or in part, in the unincorporated areas of Kitsap County: Long Lake, Kitsap Lake, Wildcat Lake, Panther Lake, Mission Lake, Tiger Lake, William Symington Lake, Tahuya Lake, Island Lake, Horseshoe Lake, Carney Lake, Wye Lake, Buck Lake, Fairview Lake and Bear Lake.

Nothing in this section shall be construed or interpreted as abridging the right of the individual guaranteed by Article I, section 24 of the state Constitution to bear arms in defense of self or others.

Section 3. Amendment to Section 3. Ordinance 50-A, Section 3, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Exceptions. The provisions of Section 2 shall not apply to the discharge of firearms:

- X (1) By law enforcement officers, including Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife officers, or security personnel in the course of their official duties.
- X (2) On a range, provided that any such range shall comply with the criteria for ranges adopted by the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners pursuant to Section 5 of this amendatory ordinance.
- X (3) In the course of farm slaughter activities.
- (4) Pursuant to RCW 77.12.265.

- (5) Where such discharge is pursuant to and in compliance with any other valid state or federal law.

Section 4. Addition or Deletion of No-shooting Areas through Petition Method. Section \_\_\_ (created as a new section by Section 6 of Ordinance 50-B (1993)) of Ordinance 50-A is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) The establishment or disestablishment of a "No shooting" area in addition to those described in Section 2 may be requested by petition by the registered voters residing in such proposed additional area. Such petition may include a request that the discharge of certain types of firearms be nevertheless allowed during certain times and under certain conditions. The Superintendent of a school district may also request by petition that school property within that district which is located in the unincorporated area of Kitsap County and on which a building having an occupancy classification of "E" under the Uniform Building Code is situated, together with the area within 500 yards of the school property's perimeter, be designated as a "no shooting" area. Any such petition shall be presented to the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners and shall substantially comply in content with the following criteria:

- (a) The proposed area shall contain a minimum of 50 dwelling units or, in the alternative, a minimum area of one (1) square mile;
- (b) The proposed area shall have readily identifiable boundaries, which shall be shown on a map attached to the petition;
- (c) A petition requesting that the discharge of certain types of firearms be nevertheless allowed during certain times and under

certain conditions shall set forth with specificity the types of firearms, times and conditions being proposed;

(d) The petition for the proposed area shall bear the signatures of at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the proposed area's registered voters, provided, however, that a petition for a "No Shooting" area involving school property need be signed only by the Superintendent of the school district in which the school property is located;

(2) A petition for a "No Shooting" area shall be in substantially the following form:

PETITION TO CREATE A "NO SHOOTING" AREA

To: The Kitsap County Board of Commissioners

We, the undersigned citizens of Kitsap County, State of Washington, being legally registered voters within the respective precincts set opposite our names, do hereby respectfully request that the area generally known as \_\_\_\_\_ be established as a "No Shooting" area pursuant to Kitsap County Ordinance 50-C-1993.

We further request that the discharge of certain types of firearms, commonly known as \_\_\_\_\_, be nevertheless allowed during certain times of the year, namely, \_\_\_\_\_, under the following conditions:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

The proposed area's boundaries are shown on the attached map and are generally described as follows:

Each of us says:

- (1) I am a legally registered voter of the State of Washington in the precinct written after my name below.
- (2) The portion of such precinct within which I reside is included within the proposed "No Shooting" area.
- (3) My residence address is correctly stated below.
- (4) I have personally signed this petition.

Petitioners Name and Signature	Precinct Name	Residence Address Number and Street	City or PO Box No.	Zip Code

Failure of a petition to comply with any of the above format shall not automatically invalidate such petition but shall be a matter for consideration by the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners as to whether the intent and standards of this Section have been met.

(3) Upon the receipt of such a petition, the Board of Commissioners shall forward the petition to the Kitsap County Auditor for verification of the signature requirements of this section. Upon the return of such verification from the Auditor, the Board shall set the matter for consideration at the next regularly scheduled public hearing or as soon thereafter as it may appropriately be heard.

(4) At any time after one year from the effective date of the establishment of a "No Shooting" area pursuant to this Section, the residents of such area may seek abrogation of such by the same procedure provided herein for the establishment of a "No Shooting" area, provided however, that in the event of such abrogation, Section 2 of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect as to that area.

Section 5. New Section. Ranges. Ordinance 50-A is hereby amended by the addition of a new section to read as follows:

Ranges. The discharge of firearms shall be allowed on ranges which meet the criteria of this section. The property owner shall apply for and obtain a permit for a range. The application shall be submitted to the Kitsap County Department of Community Development (DCD). An application for a range shall indicate whether the firearms to be used at the range are of the rim fire, elevated shot or other type or variety and whether the proposed range is to be a private or public range. Upon receipt of the application DCD or its designated agent shall inspect the proposed range to ensure the suitability of the intended use, taking into consideration the most currently available guidelines for ranges promulgated by the National Rifle Association. Notice of the permit application shall be provided by DCD to adjacent property owners within 300 feet of the proposed range. In addition, DCD shall post the property on which the proposed range is to be located with a notice of the intended use. No permit shall be issued for a range unless the proposed range is first inspected and approved by a certified range technical advisor or equivalent.

Permit applications for private ranges may be processed administratively by DCD. Permit applications for all other ranges shall be processed in accordance with existing procedures for the processing of Unclassified Use Permits.

Ranges shall be divided into two categories as more fully described herein.

(1) Private Ranges. A range shall be deemed a private range if it meets the following criteria:

- (a) No fee is charged for use of the range or for membership in the group of individuals allowed to use the range.
- (b) Use of the range is limited to family members and up to two guests of the property owner at any one time, provided, however, that the property owner may apply to DCD up to twice annually for a special event exemption allowing in excess of two guests at a shooting event.
- (c) A permit has been issued for the use of that property as a private range.

The provisions of this subsection shall be available to and apply equally to property being rented on at least a month-to-month basis from the property owner, provided, however, that both the individual renting the property and the property owner shall sign any application for a private range permit or special event exemption as to that property.

(2) Public Ranges. All ranges which do not meet the criteria for a private range shall be deemed to be public ranges.

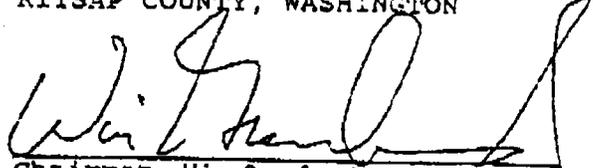
Nothing in this section shall be construed as permitting the discharge of firearms the ownership or possession of which is otherwise prohibited by law. Nothing in this section shall be construed as permitting the discharge of a firearm by an individual who is otherwise prohibited by law from owning or possessing a firearm.

Section 6. Severability. If any portion of this amendatory ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, neither the remainder of the ordinance nor the application of the entirety of the ordinance to other persons or circumstances shall be affected.

Section 7. Effective Date. This amendatory ordinance shall be of full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1994.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON



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Commissioner Billie Eder

Voted No

Commissioner Matt Ryan

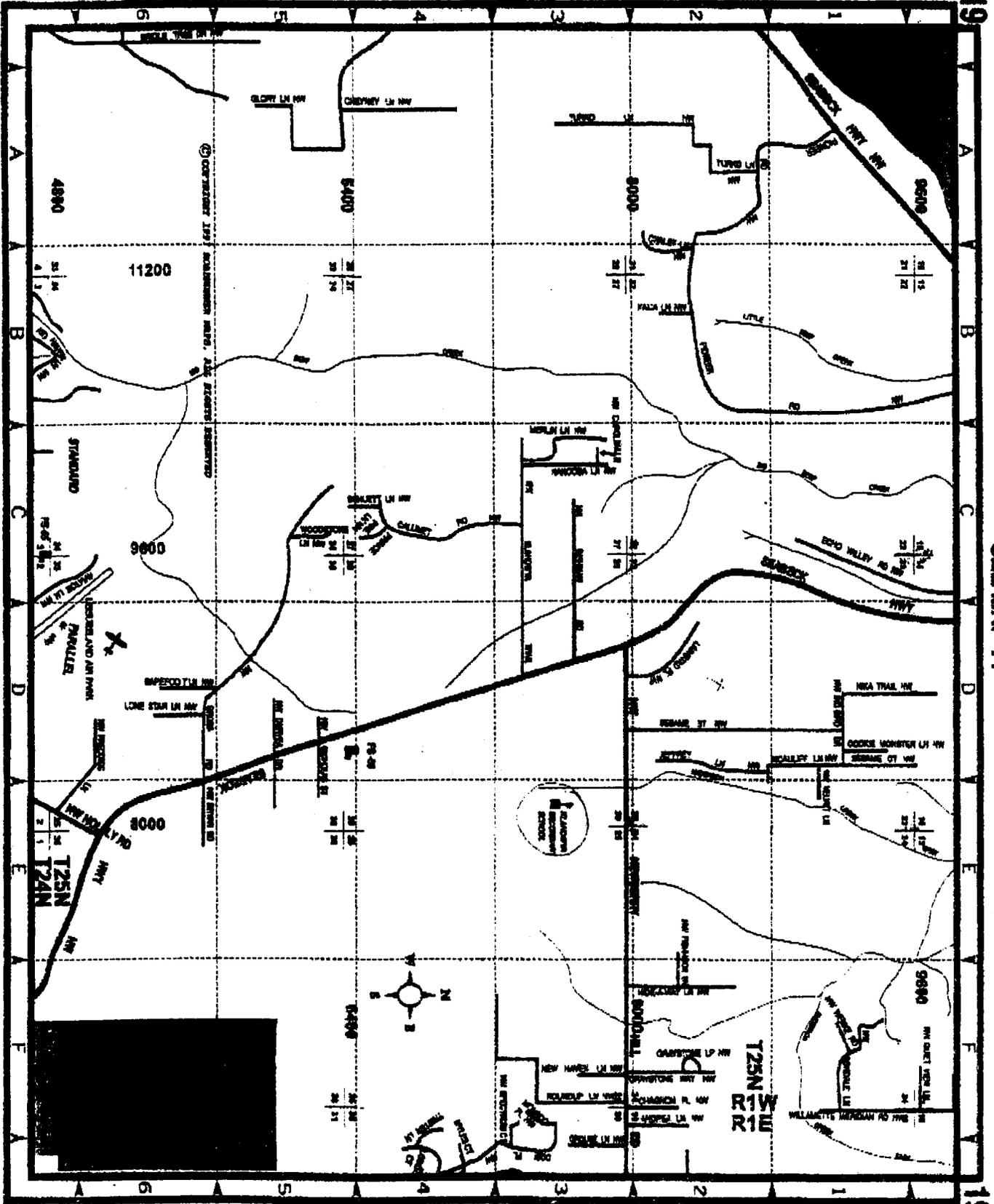
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Debra Fitch, Dep.  
Holly Anderson  
Clerk of the Board

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**Date:** Wed, 14 Jun 2000 18:48:51 -0700

Hi, Monica.  
 I just spoke with Marcia, and she explained the situation with the ammendment. It would sure be great if we could stop them in their tracks. Attached is the cover letter that I used for the petition, which we mailed to every registered voter residing within the proposed no-shooting area. Of course, we explained the situation to everybody that we met with as well, so the intent is certainly to stop the gun club from going in. The attached file is in two formats, just in case: a regular Word file and one saved in RTF format. Please let me know if there is anything else I can do.  
 Best regards,  
 Devin Kimura

**Attachment 1:** [Petition Cover.rtf](#) (application/rtf)

**Attachment 2:** [Petition Cover.doc](#) (application/msword)

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ATTACHMENT # 3

# URGENT! Request to My Olalla Neighbors

**GUN CLUB! Shooting until 10:00pm and on Weekends --- Pistol Ranges  
--- Outdoor Trap Shooting --- Competitions --- 600 Members ---**

**NOISE --- GUNS ---TRAFFIC --- DROP IN PROPERTY VALUE**

You may have heard rumors about a gun club (Gig Harbor Sportsman's Club) moving out of Gig Harbor and into our quiet neighborhood. PLEASE READ ON.

I spoke with Cantor Development on Saturday (5/13) and they will be submitting an application to the County in probably less than 10 days! I asked County planners if they can do this, and they said YES! A club was constructed in Seabeck not long ago despite community protest.

There may be only one way to stop this, and that is to petition to create a "No Shooting Area" around the proposed location. However, we have to do it FAST!

If the developers submit their application before we do, they get vested (grandfathered) in under State Law, and the No Shooting Area will no longer apply. Seabeck unfortunately did not get their petition in fast enough.

Keep in mind that if Cantor hears that we are trying to create this No Shooting Area, they will probably try to ram their application in before us, perhaps giving us less than one week.

THIS IS WHAT IS REQUIRED: We need at least 51% of ALL REGISTERED VOTERS in the proposed No Shooting Area to sign a petition. (See map.)

PLEASE. if you choose to sign the petition, enclose it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope and put it in the mail as soon as you can. Talk to your neighbors. If you have signed THIS petition, please don't sign again. Sign only if you are in the proposed No Shooting Area shown in the map. In the column for "precinct," this is your voter precinct. Residents to the east of HWY 16 (on the Stevens Road side) are in precinct 263 and to the west is precinct 218 (on the Bethel-Burley side).

ALSO, there is a second petition. This second petition anyone from anywhere can sign, and is intended solely to send a message to the County that we do not want Gig Harbor's gun club in our neighborhood.

LET'S STOP THEM NOW!!!

MEETING:

MAY 24, 2000, 7:00PM --- OLALLA COMMUNITY CENTER.

*Send to  
Cynthia Kimw  
Stevens Rd SE*

# PETITION TO CREATE A "NO SHOOTING" AREA

TO: The Kitsap County Board of Commissioners

We, the undersigned citizens of Kitsap County, State of Washington, being legally registered voters within the respective precincts set opposite our names, do hereby respectfully request that the area generally known as "Olalla (Stevens Rd.) No Shooting Area," be established as a "No Shooting" area pursuant to Kitsap County Ordinance 50-C-1993.

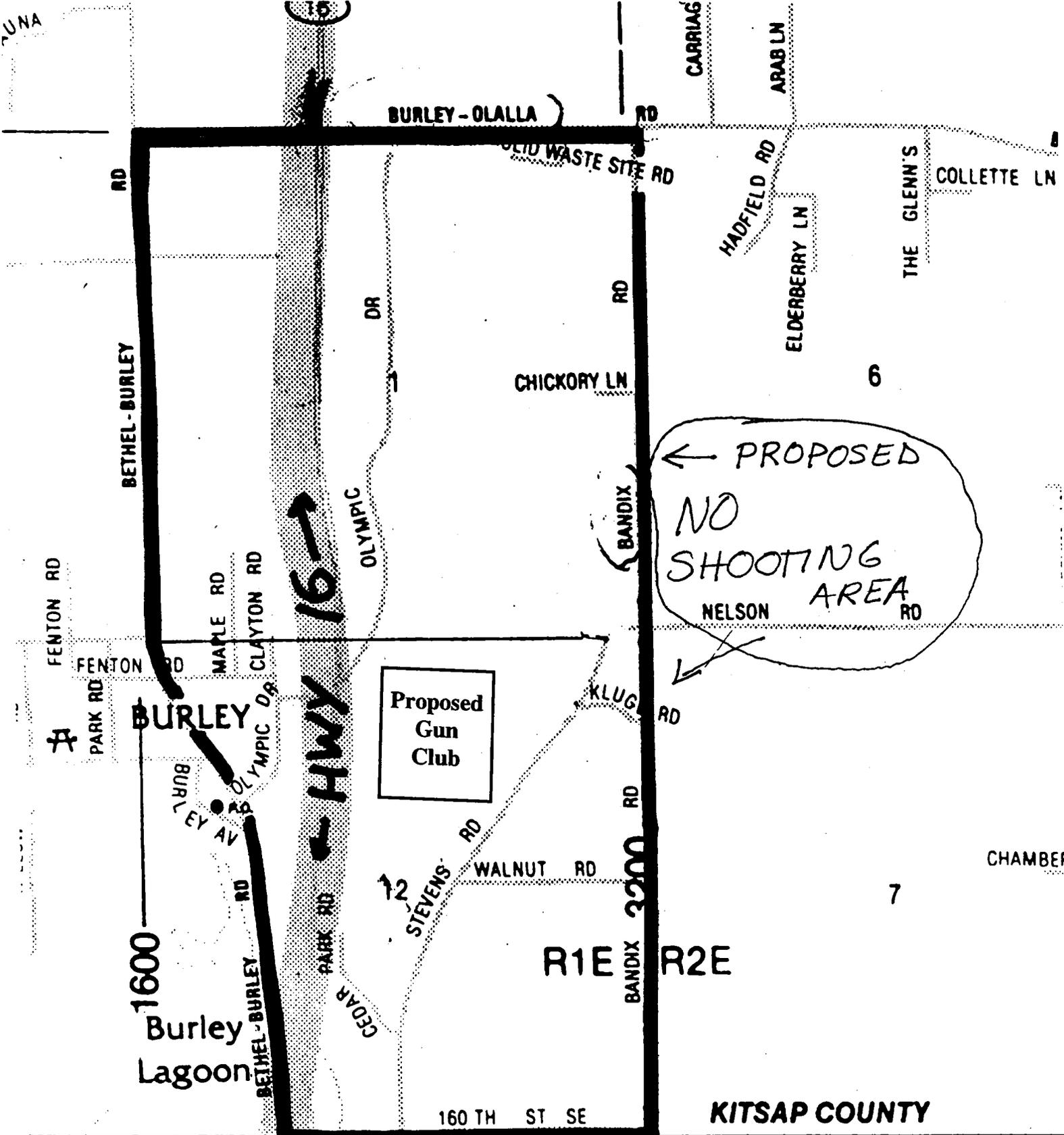
The proposed area's boundaries are shown in the attached map and are generally described as follows:

- West Boundary: Bethel-Burley Road
- North Boundary: Burley-Olalla Road
- South Boundary: Kitsap County Line
- East Boundary: Bandix Road

Each of us says:

- (1) I am a legally registered voter of the State of Washington in the precinct written after my name below.
- (2) The portion of such precinct within which I reside is included within the proposed "No Shooting" area.
- (3) I have personally signed this petition.

Petitioner's Name and Signature	Precinct Name	Residence Address Number and Street	City or P.O. Box	Zip Code
JEANINE VONNE <i>Jeanine Vonne</i>	263	14807 BANDIX RD SE	OLALLA	98359
<i>Randee L. Vonne</i>	263	14807 BANDIX RD SE	OLALLA	98359



Voting Precinct #218

Voting Precinct #263

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From: "Hugh & Marcia Doran" <giantchan@email.msn.com> [ [Save address](#) ]

To: "Monica Rhule" <MMRsource@att.net>

Subject: Fw: Questions for you

Date: Wed, 14 Jun 2000 18:45:58 -0700

— Original Message —

From: Mark Grimm <Mgrimm@mail1.co.kitsap.wa.us>

To: <giantchan@email.msn.com>; <JSvensso@mail1.co.kitsap.wa.us>

Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2000 10:53 AM

Subject: Re: Questions for you

Mr. Doran,

Your first question is a legal one that I can not, by law, answer. You may wish to consult an attorney. The answer to the second is a no-shooting area would prohibit the establishment of a range. Section 5 of the ordinance would not be applicable if a no-shooting area is established under section 4.

Mark Grimm

>>> "HUGH DORAN" <giantchan@email.msn.com> 05/22 10:37 AM >>>

Dear Jim,

I have a few questions for you. The questions revolve around the issue of Canter Development and their soon to be proposed relocation of the Gig Harbor Sportsman's club. If you cannot answer any could you please refer me to the proper person/department?

1. This first question regards easements. My property and my neighbor, Ann Smith's, it includes easements for the power/phone lines. A property owner near by has stated that it is possible for the developer to purchase the easement or a right of way in order to put a road from Olympic Drive to the parcel in question. Could this happen with out our consent?

2. We have put together a petition for a No Shooting Area as outlined in Section 4 of the firearms ordinance you sent me. How does Section 5 fit in with a No Shooting Area?

Thank you for your time.  
Marcia Doran

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**From:** "Hugh & Marcia Doran" <giantchan@email.msn.com> [[Save address](#)]

**To:** "Monica Rhule" <MMRsource@att.net>

**Subject:** Fw: Gig Harbor Sportsmans Club

**Date:** Wed, 14 Jun 2000 18:49:33 -0700

— Original Message —

**From:** Mark Grimm <Mgrimm@mail1.co.kitsap.wa.us>

**To:** <giantchan@email.msn.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 29, 2000 3:08 PM

**Subject:** Re: Gig Harbor Sportsmans Club

I checked with our planning staff and yes, a representative from the Gig Harbor Sportsman Club did contact us. They were inquiring as to the process and application procedure to locate a shooting range in Kitsap County. We explained the process and suggested they contact area property owners to get a feel of the response they would face. - So far, all very preliminary stuff.

>>> "HUGH DORAN" <giantchan@email.msn.com> 03/29 1:35 PM >>>

Mark,

I called you today but you were not available on the phone. I am hard to catch at home so I thought I'd Email instead. I live on Olympic Dr. in Olalla and a neighbor told me that someone approached her to see if she would consider selling her property. It seems the Gig Harbor Sportsman's Club is looking to relocate to the property adjacent to hers between Olympic Dr. & Bandix. This news is disturbing to me and I am trying to find out if it is speculation or fact. If you are not the person I need to talk with, please redirect me to the proper channels. Any information will be helpful.

Sincerely,

Marcia Doran  
253-857-5070  
[Giantchan@msn.com](mailto:Giantchan@msn.com)

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From: "Hugh & Marcia Doran" <giantchan@email.msn.com> [[Save address](#)]

To: "Monica Rhule" <MMRsource@att.net>

Subject: Fw: Gig Harbor Sportsman's Club relocating to Olalla?

Date: Wed, 14 Jun 2000 18:50:18 -0700

— Original Message —

From: Charlotte Garrido <cgarrido@mail1.co.kitsap.wa.us>

To: <giantchan@email.msn.com>

Cc: <BFreelan@mail1.co.kitsap.wa.us>

Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2000 6:03 PM

Subject: Re: Gig Harbor Sportsman's Club relocating to Olalla?

Marcia,

I am very interested in hearing local comments about this proposal, and have marked April 19 on my calendar. Since I don't know anything about this, and may eventually need to make a decision about it, I'll ask the staff what is up. If there is a problem with my learning more at this point, we'll let you know within the next couple of days.

Thank you for contacting me about this matter.

Charlotte Garrido

>>> "HUGH DORAN" <giantchan@email.msn.com> 04/04 10:17 AM >>>

My name is Marcia Doran. I live on Olympic Dr. In Olalla. My neighbors and I have been made aware that the Gig Harbor Sportsman's Club is looking in to relocating to property near us. Many of my neighbors and I are concerned of the impact this would have on our neighborhood, community, property values, etc.. The Sportsman's club is offering to hold a meeting to hear our issues on Wed. April 19, at 7:00 pm. Is this something you would be interested in attending? The proposal is in its preliminary stage right now, but I wonder what you as a resident of Olalla and Commissioner may think about the idea. I would be happy to talk with you and tell you what I know so far if you are interested.

Thank you for your time.

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To: "Monica Rhule" <[MMRsource@att.net](mailto:MMRsource@att.net)>

Subject: Fw: Gig Harbor Sportsman's Club

Date: Wed, 14 Jun 2000 18:48:58 -0700

— Original Message —

From: Jim Svensson <[jsvensso@mail1.co.kitsap.wa.us](mailto:jsvensso@mail1.co.kitsap.wa.us)>

To: <[giantchan@email.msn.com](mailto:giantchan@email.msn.com)>

Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2000 3:01 PM

Subject: Re: Gig Harbor Sportsman's Club

I have forwarded your address to our Hearings Coordinator and we will notify you of any submittal. Glad to be of assistance.

Jim Svensson

>>> "HUGH DORAN" <[giantchan@email.msn.com](mailto:giantchan@email.msn.com)> 04/12 11:02 AM >>>

Dear Mr. Svensson,

Thank you for the information you sent to me last week. It was most helpful. Yes I am very interested in being contacted if and when an application is filed.

Please contact me via e-mail or to my address at:

Marcia Doran  
14243 Olympic Dr. SE  
Olalla, WA 98359

Thank you.

— Original Message —

From: Jim Svensson <[jsvensso@mail1.co.kitsap.wa.us](mailto:jsvensso@mail1.co.kitsap.wa.us)>

To: <[giantchan@email.msn.com](mailto:giantchan@email.msn.com)>

Cc: <[CGarrido@mail1.co.kitsap.wa.us](mailto:CGarrido@mail1.co.kitsap.wa.us)>

Sent: Friday, April 07, 2000 3:09 PM

Subject: Gig Harbor Sportsman's Club

Dear Marcia:

I am a division manger in the County Department of Community Development. Commissioner Garrido has asked me to contact you and advise you about the contact we have had with the Gig Harbor Sportsman's Club and to advise you that she is not able to meet with you or other concerned citizens regarding the proposal based upon legal considerations. Should an application be filed, it is likely that it will be appealed and a final decision on appeal would be before the Board of Commissioners. If she were to discuss the merits of such an application with you or other concerned residents, it is likely that she would not be able to participate in the appeal hearing.

Staff can, however, discuss such issues as county regulations, the land use approval process, and other matters with you. Approximately two months ago, an individual from the GHSC contacted Jeff Smith, one of our planners about the County regulations that would apply to a shooting range. That individual was provided with copies of the zoning and firearms ordinances and advised about the process involved in obtaining approval of such a use. There has been no further contact and no application has been filed as of this date. If an application is filed, the approval process will involve a Conditional Use Permit and a public hearing before the Hearing Examiner. In the event of an appeal of the Hearing Examiner decision, there is an appeal to the Board of Commissioners. Notice requirements include mailing a notice of the hearing to all property owners within 400 feet of the site, posting a notice on the site, and publishing a notice in the newspaper.

If you were to send me a written request, I will direct our staff to advise you when and if an application is filed. If you have further questions, feel free to call me at (360) 337-7155 or use E-mail.

Sincerely,

James F. Svensson  
Division Manager

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**From:** "Hugh & Marcia Doran" <giantchan@email.msn.com> [ [Save address](#) ]

**To:** "Monica Rhule" <MMRsource@att.net>

**Subject:** Fw: County Regulations

**Date:** Wed, 14 Jun 2000 18:50:59 -0700

— Original Message —

**From:** Jim Svensson <jsvensso@mail1.co.kitsap.wa.us>

**To:** <giantchan@email.msn.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 19, 2000 11:04 AM

**Subject:** Re: County Regulations

Hello,

I am mailing you a hard copy of the Firearms Ordinance and a copy of that portion of the Zoning Ordinance that pertains to Conditional Uses. The entire ordinance costs \$9, but I believe it can be reviewed and/or downloaded from the County website ([www.wa.gov/kitsap](http://www.wa.gov/kitsap)). I hope this information will be helpful to you.

Jim Svensson

>>> "HUGH DORAN" <giantchan@email.msn.com> 04/19 9:32 AM >>>

Dear Jim:

I am interested in learning about the regulations that would apply to a shooting range - should GHSC apply for a conditional use permit. Would you be able to send me, via mail or email, a copy of the zoning and firearms ordinances for Olalla/Kitsap County?

Sincerely,

Marcia Doran  
14243 Olympic Dr. SE  
Olalla, WA 98359

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From: "Hugh & Marcia Doran" <giantchan@email.msn.com> [[Save address](#)]

To: "Monica Rhule" <MMRsource@att.net>

Subject: Fw: Questions

Date: Wed, 14 Jun 2000 18:47:51 -0700

— Original Message —

From: Mark Grimm <Mgrimm@mail1.co.kitsap.wa.us>

To: <giantchan@email.msn.com>

Sent: Friday, April 28, 2000 8:59 AM

Subject: Re: Questions

Yes, we have a noise ordinance.

We also notify all property owners within 400 feet of any proposed land use application. The process involves public hearing at which both public testimony and/or written comment is welcome. The hearing examiner then makes recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners.

Upon application a planner will be assigned and that person would be the contact person for any questions or comments. The property is posted with a 2 foot by 3 foot sign which will have a description of the proposal as well as the planner's name and number.

If you need more information, you might try to call Darryl Piercy at 337-7025.

Mark Grimm  
Building Official

>>> "HUGH DORAN" <giantchan@email.msn.com> 04/26 5:56 PM >>>

Dear Mark,

Thank you for sending the information I requested. I would also like to know if the county has a noise ordinance.

My neighbors had a chance to meet with the board members of the Gig Harbor Sportsman's Club. They answered many questions for us - mainly that they do in fact intend to try and push this through.

I am quite ignorant of how to best approach the bureaucracy of county government in order to oppose the conditional use permit.

Is there anyone who would be able to sit down with me and explain the process of hearings - appeals and the like.

We will be getting neighbors together but it would be nice to be on a more even footing with the developers who are knowledgeable about such things.

Any help or recommendations would be greatly appreciated.

June 19, 2000

Kitsap County Commissioners  
614 Division Street  
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Re: No Shooting Zone

We live on the west side of Bandix Road between Nelson/Stevens and Walnut, and it has been our home for the past 22 years.

Just last week we had a coyote pass through our back yard. We also have China Pheasants raising families in our back field and wild bunnies living on our property. Last year we had a bear spending time on our property feasting on salmonberries. In the mornings and evenings we enjoy the calls of the various species of birds that reside in the area. Occasionally we hear the local pack of coyotes howling for what sounds like the sheer joy of it. All of this is welcome as it defines the natural lifestyle that we live here to enjoy.

We believe that the sounds of gunfire will severely alter this lifestyle and drive away the majority of the wildlife. There is precious little of this left and we feel we have a moral (as well as personal) obligation to protect as much of this type of environment as we can.

On fall evenings we can hear the sound of Peninsula High School football games. We hear the cheer of the crowd, the referee's whistle, the band, and most of all that base drum. Peninsula School is about two miles away as the crow flies. On the fourth of July the explosions from local fireworks displays send our dogs into hiding. We also sometimes hear the sirens of the police and emergency vehicles and Harley motorcycles on Highway 16 and they sound like they are just behind us on Stevens Road.

Therefore, we believe (since we live here and already experience these things) that Gig Harbor Gun Club Treasurer Mr. Pearson's comments that the topography and trees will minimize the transfer of the gunfire noise does not wash. He simply does not know what he is talking about.

We urge you to vote for a no shooting zone in the proposed area so we may preserve our present life style.

Sincerely,

Carl and Carol Rasmussen - 14654 Bandix Road SE, Olalla . . (253) 857-6871

Carol L. Rasmussen

Carl L. Rasmussen

Exhibit (B) 6/19/00  
10.00 (F)  
by Marcia Doran 2 pages



June 19, 2000

Kitsap County Commissioners  
Charlotte Garrido, Tim Botkin and Chris Endresen  
614 Division  
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Dear Commissioners:

My family moved to Olalla over 10 years ago. We were drawn to the area because we were looking for a quiet place in the country to raise a family. We have been happy here. Since learning the Gig Harbor Sportsman's Club was planning to relocate near our home almost 3 months ago, we feel our quality of life is being threatened. In the words of my 8 year old son, Ryland, "If the gun club moved in to the woods near our home, it wouldn't be inviting to live here any more."

There is an up side to this situation. We have met many of our neighbors and found new energy in striving to preserve the quality of life we all value so greatly. I have learned much about how county government works. I sincerely hope that the outcome of this situation reveals that in fact the government represents the will of the people who live here.

I am asking you to base your decision on the No Shooting Area on complying with Kitsap County's Vision and the Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan. These documents back up many of my feelings toward keeping my home and property, my neighborhood and my community a safe and healthy place to live now and for future generations.

The noise, increased traffic on country roads, the impact of development on a protected rural area and decreased property values are a few of the many reasons a gun club has no place in our tranquil surroundings. Please amend the county's Firearms Ordinance to include the Olalla (Stevens Road) No-Shooting Area.

I would also suggest a clarification of the existing ordinance (50-C-1994):

Section 3.

Exceptions.

(2) On an (insert) existing range...

The addition of the word '**existing**', would clarify what I believe the meaning should be –  
A SHOOTING RANGE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN A NO-SHOOTING AREA.

Please help me and my neighbors determine the identity and future of our community. The benefit will be continued participation in the stewardship of this precious rural community and all its beautiful natural resources. It would be sad to see the outcome if the gun club were allowed to relocate here. I feel many folks would move elsewhere and the precedent would be set for other abuses of surrounding land.

Thank you in advance for acting on the behalf of the voters in the proposed No-Shooting Area.

Sincerely,

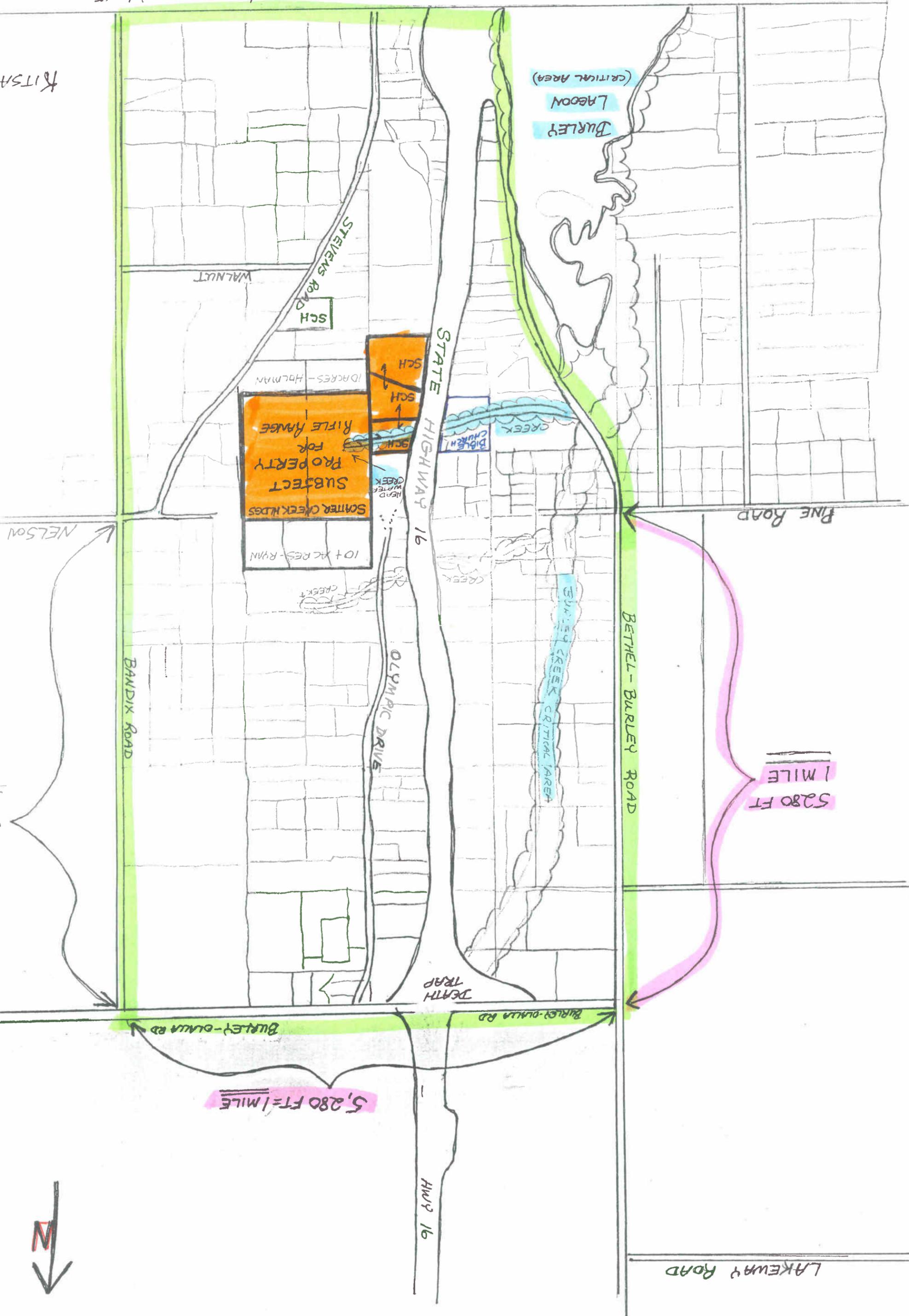


Marcia Doran  
14243 Olympic Dr. SE  
Olalla, WA 98359

Pierce

KITSAH

Pierce/Kitsap County Line



Burley Lagoon (Critical Area)

SCATTER CHECK WDGs  
PROPERTY FOR  
RIFLE RANGE

STATE HIGHWAY 16

BETHEL - BURLEY ROAD

PINE ROAD

5,280 FT = 1 MILE

DEATH TRAP

BANDIX ROAD

OLYMPIC DRIVE

NELSON

BURLEY-OLVA RD

5,280 FT = 1 MILE

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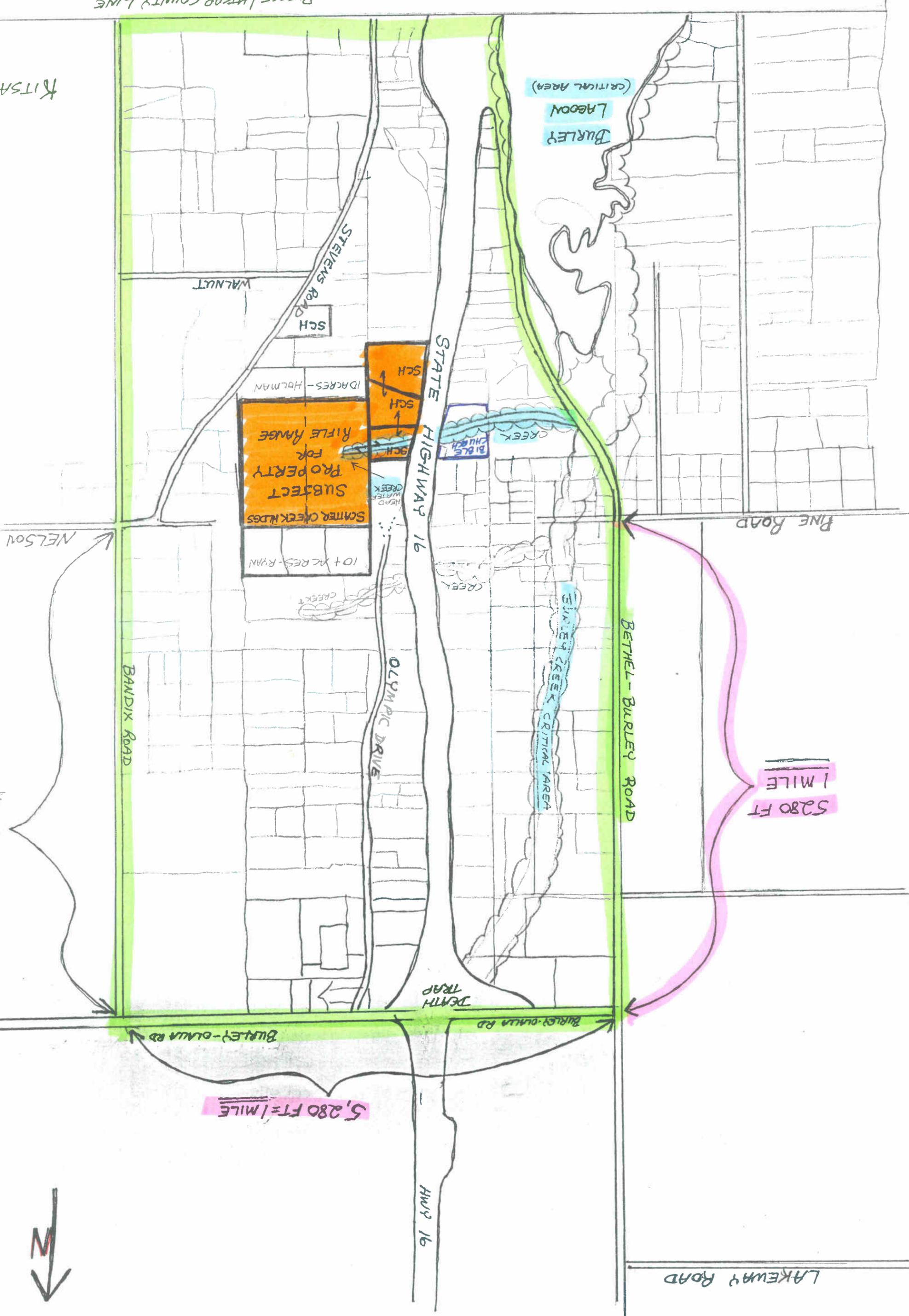
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Pierce/Kitsap County Line



NELSON

BANDIX ROAD

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STATE HIGHWAY 16

OLYMPIC DRIVE

DEATH TRAP

BURLEY-OLIVIA RD

5,280 FT = 1 MILE

HWY 16

LAKEMAN ROAD

PINE ROAD

BETHEL - BURLEY ROAD

5,280 FT  
1 MILE

BURLEY  
LAKEON  
(CRITICAL AREA)

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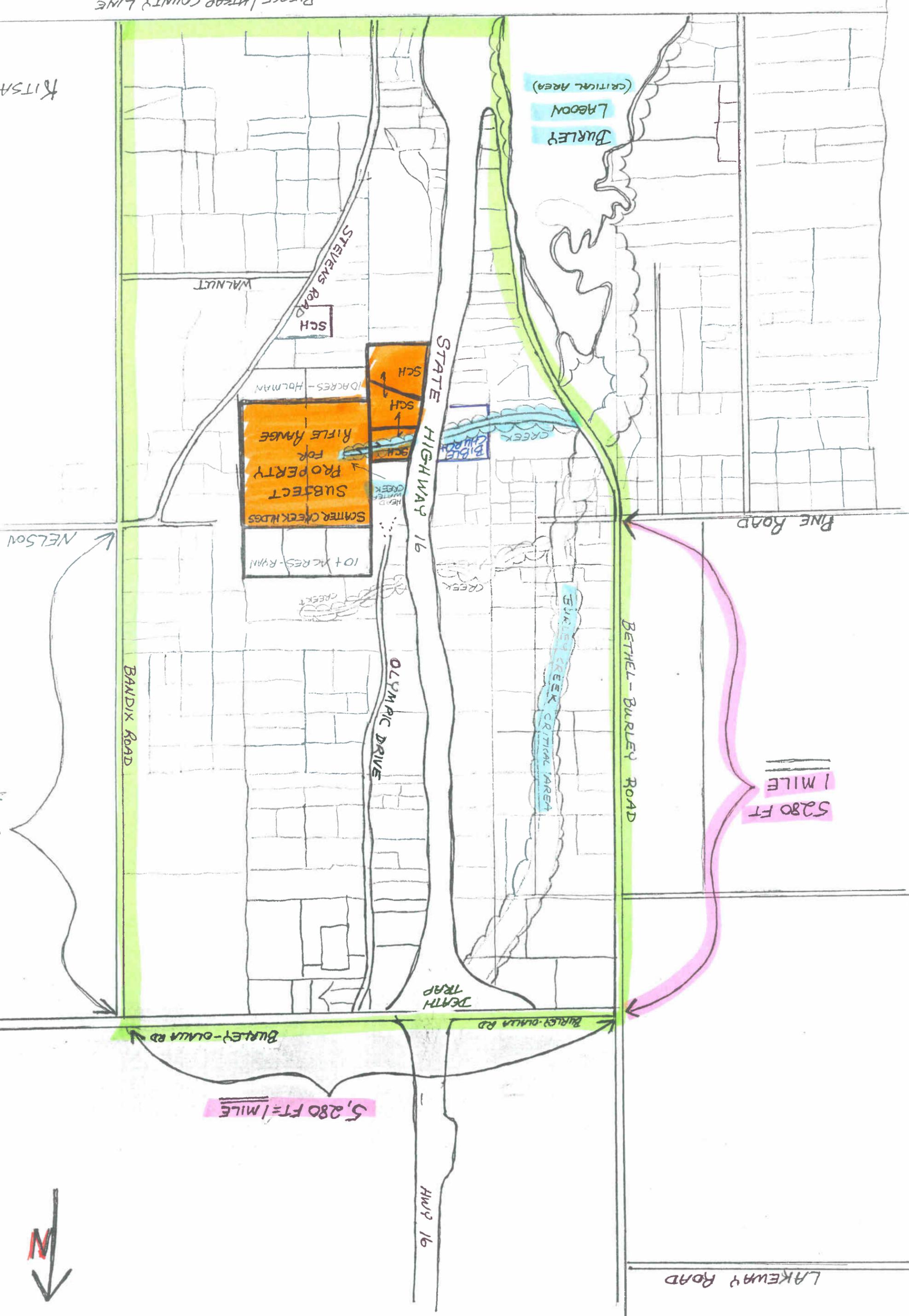
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WALNUT

STEVENS ROAD

10+ MC RES - RYAN  
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BURLEY LAGOON (CRITICAL AREA)

BURLEY CREEK CRITICAL AREA

BIBBLE CREEK

HEAD WATER CREEK

CREEK

BETHEL - BURLEY ROAD

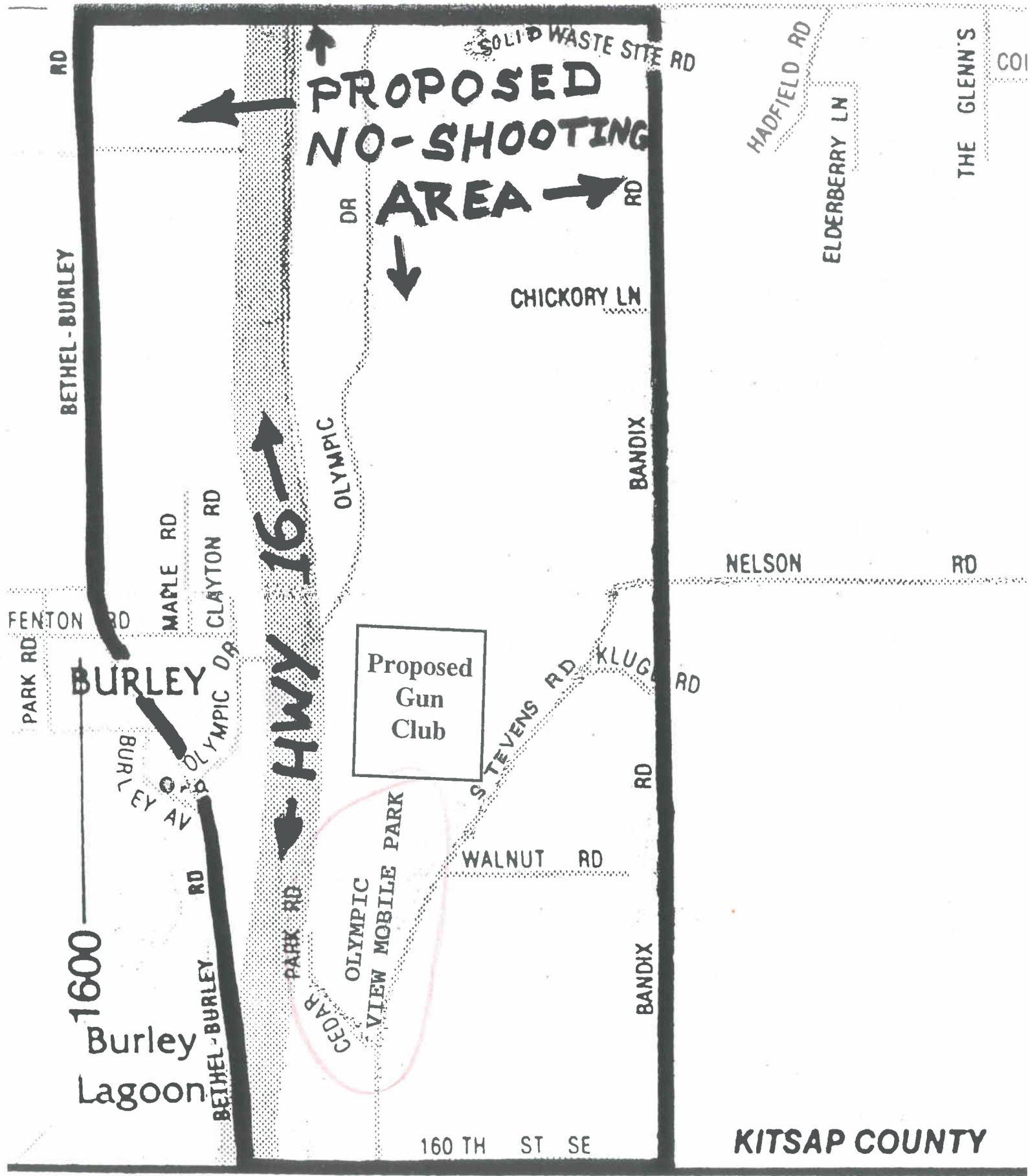
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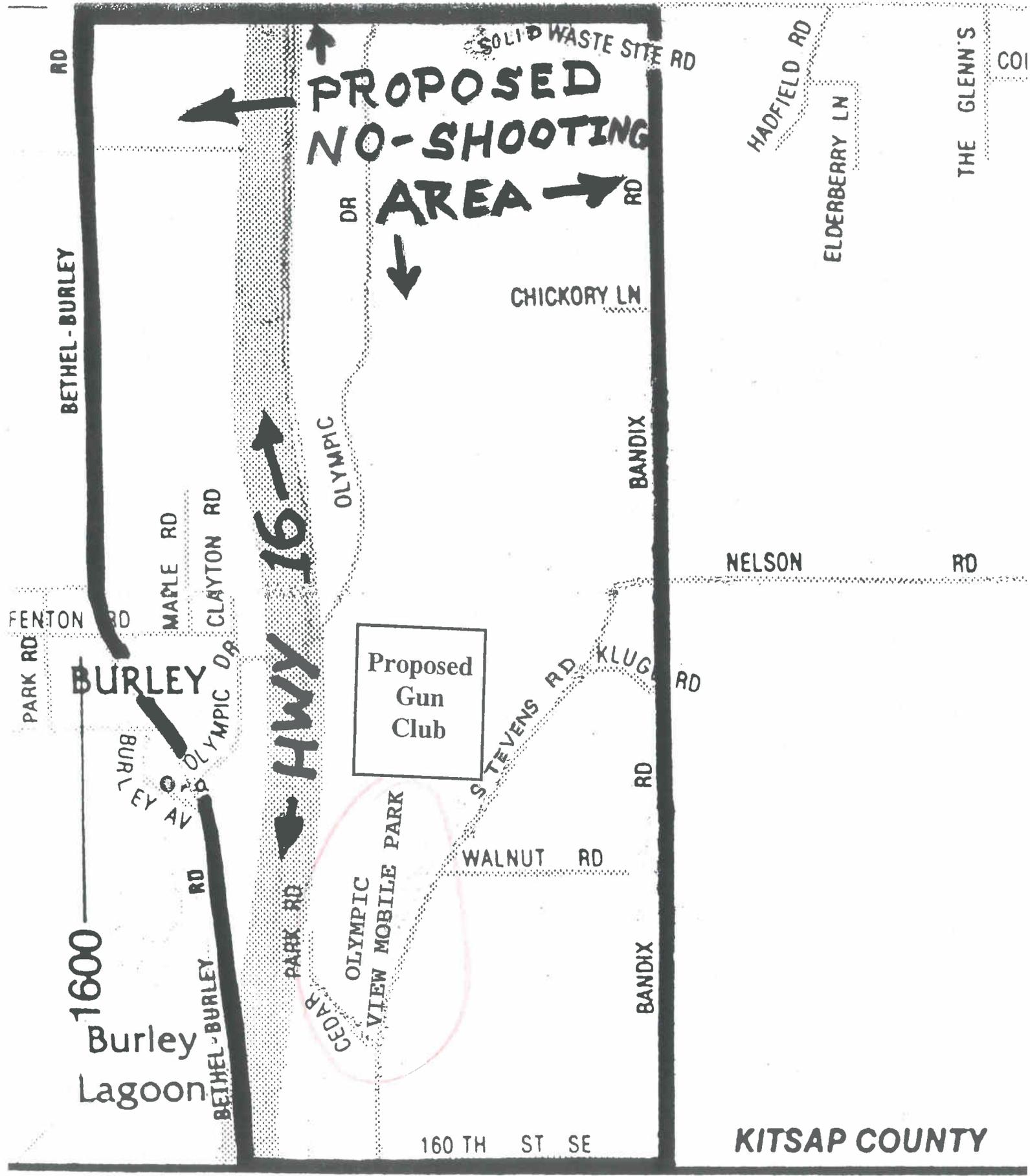
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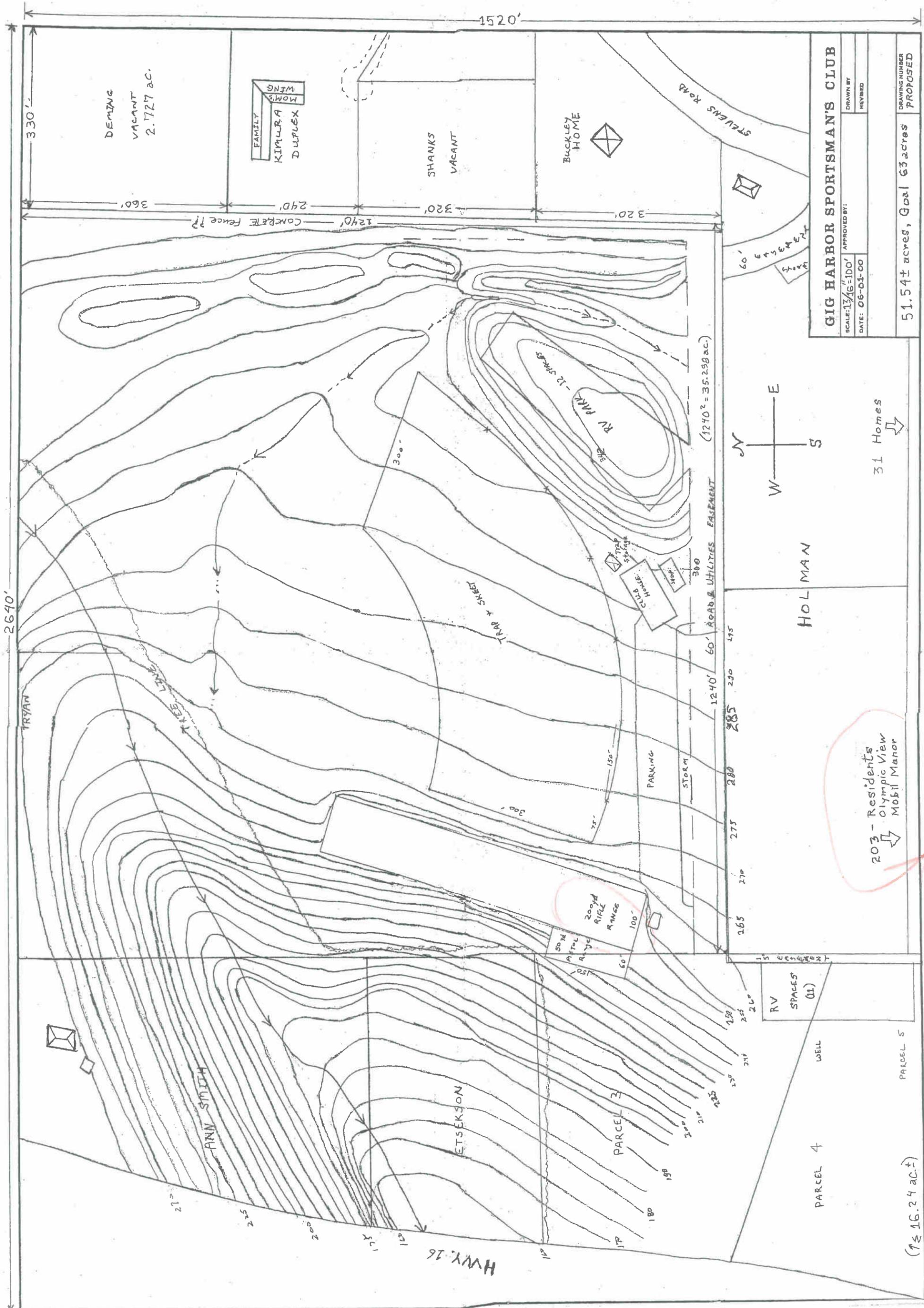
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<b>GIG HARBOR SPORTSMAN'S CLUB</b>	
APPROVED BY:	DRAWN BY:
SCALE: 1/4" = 100'	REVISED:
DATE: 06-01-00	DRAWING NUMBER
51.54± acres, Goal 63 acres	PROPOSED

(± 16.24 ac.±)

PARCEL 5

WELL

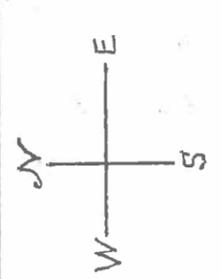
PARCEL 4

RV SPACES (01)

203 - Residents Olympic View Mobil Manor

31 Homes

HOLMAN



(1240' ± = 35.298 ac.)

60' ROAD & UTILITIES EASEMENT

1240' 200' 285' 280' 275' 270' 265'

PARKING

STORM

200yd RIFLE RANGE

50yd Rifle Range

PARCEL 3

ETSEKSON

ANN SMITH

HWY. 16

DEWING VACANT 2.727 ac.

FAMILY KIMURA DUPLEX HOMES

SHANKS VACANT

BUCKLEY HOME

RV PARK - 12 SPACES

CILD HOME

SHOP

PARKING

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ORDINANCE NO. 50-E-1997

AMENDMENT ESTABLISHING A "NO SHOOTING AREA"

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 50-A (1985) as amended by Ordinance No. 50-B (1993), Ordinance No. 50-C-1994, and Ordinance No. 50-D-1997, is codified as Chapter 10.24 of the Kitsap County Code, and relates in part to No-Shooting Areas; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 50-C-1994 amended Ordinance No. 50-A (1985), allowing for a hearing on a petition to create a "No Shooting Area" upon certification by the County Auditor of the petition; and

WHEREAS, the Kitsap County Auditor has certified the petition in the present matter as meeting the required number of verified signatures; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners held a hearing on October 20, 1997, pursuant to this Ordinance and heard testimony on this amendment; and

WHEREAS, due to an oversight the proper documents were not submitted to the Board for signature following the Board's decision on November 3, 1997; and

WHEREAS, it is otherwise in the interest of public health, safety, and welfare so to do;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners:

Section 1. Amendment. Ordinance 50-A (1995), Section 2, as amended by Ordinance 50-C-1994, codified at Kitsap County Code Section 10.24.090(b)(1), is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph, to read as follows:

**Discharge of firearms prohibited.**

(1) The discharge of firearms is prohibited within 500 yards of any saltwater shoreline in the unincorporated areas of Kitsap County.

(2) The discharge of firearms in the unincorporated areas of Kitsap County is further prohibited in the following instances:

(a) In any area designated as a "no shooting" area pursuant to Section 4 of this amendatory ordinance, specifically:

(1) Section 23 Township 25 Range 1 West Willamette Meridian Kitsap County, Washington, except for the following area:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter except that portion lying northeast of the Seabeck Highway, of Section 23, Township 25, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian;

- (b) On any parcel of land less than five (5) acres in size;
- (c) Towards any building occupied by people or domestic animals or used for the storage of flammable or combustible materials where the point of discharge is within five hundred (500) yards of such building;
- (d) From 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise;
- (e) Within 500 yards of the following lakes located, in whole or in part, in the unincorporated areas of Kitsap County: Long Lake, Kitsap Lake, Wildcat Lake, Panther Lake, Mission Lake, Tiger Lake, William Symington Lake, Tahuya Lake, Island Lake, Horseshoe Lake, Carney Lake, Wye Lake, Buck Lake, Fairview Lake and Bear Lake.

Nothing in this section shall be construed or interpreted as abridging the right of the individual guaranteed by Article 1, Section 24 of the state Constitution to bear arms in defense of self or others.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance took effect on November 3, 1997.

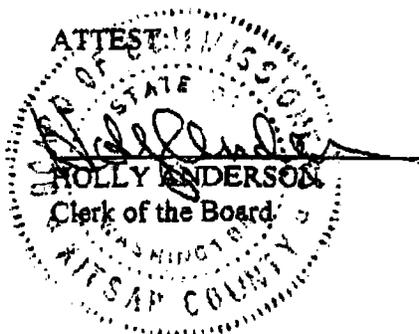
DATED this 4th day of May, 1998.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
CHRIS ENDRESEN, Chairman

  
CHARLOTTE GARRIDO, Commissioner

  
PHIL BEST, Commissioner



ORDINANCE NO. 50-E-1997

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WHEREAS, it is otherwise in the interest of public health, safety, and welfare so to do;

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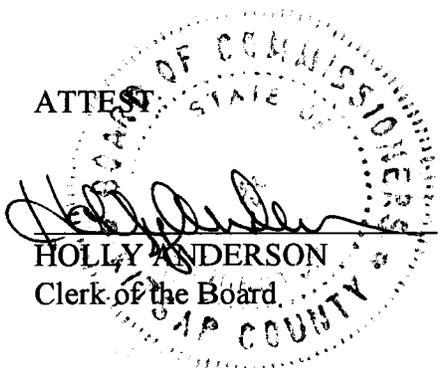
DATED this 4th day of May, 1998.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
CHRIS ENDRESEN, Chairman

  
CHARLOTTE GARRIDO, Commissioner

  
PHIL BEST, Commissioner

ATTEST  
  
HOLLY ANDERSON  
Clerk of the Board

ORDINANCE NO. 50-D-1997

AMENDMENT TO THE WEAPONS ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 50-A (1985) as amended by Ordinance No. 50-B (1993) and Ordinance No. 50-C-1994, is codified as Chapter 10.24 of the Kitsap County Code, and relates in part to No-Shooting Areas, but does not provide for civil infractions as a remedy for violations of the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, it is otherwise in the interest of public health, safety, and welfare so to do;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners:

Section 1. Amendment. Ordinance No. 50-A (1985), section 4, Kitsap County Code 10.24.110, is amended to read as follows:

Violations of Section 10.24.090 is a misdemeanor punishable as provided in Section 1.12.010 of this code. In addition to or as an alternative to the criminal penalty, any violation of section 10.24.090 shall constitute a Class I civil infraction. Each violation shall constitute a separate infraction for each and every day or portion thereof during which the violation is committed, continued, or permitted. Infractions shall be processed in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Enforcement Ordinance No. 209-1997. The choice of enforcement action taken and the severity of any penalty shall be based upon the nature of the violation and the damage or risk to the public.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

DATED this 28th day of July, 1997.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Phil Best  
PHIL BEST, Chairman

Chris Endresen  
CHRIS ENDRESEN, Commissioner

Charlotte Garrido  
CHARLOTTE GARRIDO, Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
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HOLLY ANDERSON  
Clerk of the Board



ORDINANCE 50-C-1994

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE  
OF FIREARMS IN PROSCRIBED AREAS OF KITSAP COUNTY

WHEREAS, RCW 9.41.300 provides that a county may, by ordinance, restrict the discharge of firearms in any portion of its jurisdiction where there is a reasonable likelihood that humans, domestic animals, or property will be jeopardized; and

WHEREAS, RCW 9.41.300 further provides that any such ordinance shall not abridge the right of the individual guaranteed by Article I, section 24 of the state Constitution to bear arms in defense of self or others; and

WHEREAS, the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners has, through Ordinances 50-A (1985) and 50-B (1993), previously prohibited the discharge of firearms in proscribed areas of Kitsap County; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 50-B (1993) established a review committee for the purpose of making certain recommendations to the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners with regard to certain further amendments to Ordinance 50-A (1985); and

WHEREAS, such review committee has now concluded its work and presented various recommendations to the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Kitsap County is experiencing continuing growth in population and developmental density, resulting in a reasonable likelihood that humans, domestic animals, or property will be jeopardized by the discharge of firearms in certain unincorporated areas of the county; and

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WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the discharge of firearms be restricted in certain areas of Kitsap County in order that humans, domestic animals, and property not be jeopardized; and

WHEREAS, it remains appropriate to allow the discharge of firearms in certain designated places and under certain conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners:

Section 1. Amendment to Section 1. Definitions. Ordinance 50-A, Section 1, is hereby amended to read as follows:

The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this chapter:

a. Firearm: Any weapon or device by whatever name known which will or is designed to expel a projectile by the rapid combustion of a propellant or by the action of an explosion. The term "firearm" shall include but not be limited to rifles, pistols, shotguns and machine guns. The term "firearm" shall not include devices, including but not limited to "nail guns", which are used as tools in the construction or building industries and which would otherwise fall within this definition.

b. Range: A place set aside and designated for the discharge of firearms for individuals wishing to practice, improve upon or compete as to their shooting skills.

Section 2. Amendment to Section 2. Discharge of firearms prohibited. Ordinance 50-A, Section 2, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) The discharge of firearms is prohibited within 500 yards of any saltwater shoreline in the unincorporated areas of Kitsap County.

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(2) The discharge of firearms in the unincorporated areas of Kitsap County is further prohibited in the following instances:

- (a) In any area designated as a "no shooting" area pursuant to Section 4 of this amendatory ordinance;
- (b) On any parcel of land less than five (5) acres in size;
- (c) Towards any building occupied by people or domestic animals or used for the storage of flammable or combustible materials where the point of discharge is within five hundred (500) yards of such building;
- (d) From 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise.
- (e) Within 500 yards of the following lakes located, in whole or in part, in the unincorporated areas of Kitsap County: Long Lake, Kitsap Lake, Wildcat Lake, Panther Lake, Mission Lake, Tiger Lake, William Symington Lake, Tahuya Lake, Island Lake, Horseshoe Lake, Carney Lake, Wye Lake, Buck Lake, Fairview Lake and Bear Lake.

Nothing in this section shall be construed or interpreted as abridging the right of the individual guaranteed by Article I, section 24 of the state Constitution to bear arms in defense of self or others.

Section 3. Amendment to Section 3. Ordinance 50-A, Section 3, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Exceptions. The provisions of Section 2 shall not apply to the discharge of firearms:

- (1) By law enforcement officers, including Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife officers, or security personnel in the course of their official duties.
- (2) On a range, provided that any such range shall comply with the criteria for ranges adopted by the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners pursuant to Section 5 of this amendatory ordinance.
- (3) In the course of farm slaughter activities.
- (4) Pursuant to RCW 77.12.265.

- (5) Where such discharge is pursuant to and in compliance with any other valid state or federal law.

Section 4. Addition or Deletion of No-shooting Areas through Petition Method. Section \_\_\_ (created as a new section by Section 6 of Ordinance 50-B (1993)) of Ordinance 50-A is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) The establishment or disestablishment of a "No shooting" area in addition to those described in Section 2 may be requested by petition by the registered voters residing in such proposed additional area. Such petition may include a request that the discharge of certain types of firearms be nevertheless allowed during certain times and under certain conditions. The Superintendent of a school district may also request by petition that school property within that district which is located in the unincorporated area of Kitsap County and on which a building having an occupancy classification of "E" under the Uniform Building Code is situated, together with the area within 500 yards of the school property's perimeter, be designated as a "no shooting" area. Any such petition shall be presented to the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners and shall substantially comply in content with the following criteria:

- (a) The proposed area shall contain a minimum of 50 dwelling units or, in the alternative, a minimum area of one (1) square mile;
- (b) The proposed area shall have readily identifiable boundaries, which shall be shown on a map attached to the petition;
- (c) A petition requesting that the discharge of certain types of firearms be nevertheless allowed during certain times and under

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certain conditions shall set forth with specificity the types of firearms, times and conditions being proposed;

(d) The petition for the proposed area shall bear the signatures of at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the proposed area's registered voters, provided, however, that a petition for a "No Shooting" area involving school property need be signed only by the Superintendent of the school district in which the school property is located;

(2) A petition for a "No Shooting" area shall be in substantially the following form:

PETITION TO CREATE A "NO SHOOTING" AREA

To: The Kitsap County Board of Commissioners

We, the undersigned citizens of Kitsap County, State of Washington, being legally registered voters within the respective precincts set opposite our names, do hereby respectfully request that the area generally known as \_\_\_\_\_ be established as a "No Shooting" area pursuant to Kitsap County Ordinance 50-C-1993.

We further request that the discharge of certain types of firearms, commonly known as \_\_\_\_\_, be nevertheless allowed during certain times of the year, namely, \_\_\_\_\_, under the following conditions:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

The proposed area's boundaries are shown on the attached map and are generally described as follows:

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Each of us says:

- (1) I am a legally registered voter of the State of Washington in the precinct written after my name below.
- (2) The portion of such precinct within which I reside is included within the proposed "No Shooting" area.
- (3) My residence address is correctly stated below.
- (4) I have personally signed this petition.

Petitioners Name and Signature	Precinct Name	Residence Address Number and Street	City or PO Box No.	Zip Code

Failure of a petition to comply with any of the above format shall not automatically invalidate such petition but shall be a matter for consideration by the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners as to whether the intent and standards of this Section have been met.

(3) Upon the receipt of such a petition, the Board of Commissioners shall forward the petition to the Kitsap County Auditor for verification of the signature requirements of this section. Upon the return of such verification from the Auditor, the Board shall set the matter for consideration at the next regularly scheduled public hearing or as soon thereafter as it may appropriately be heard.

(4) At any time after one year from the effective date of the establishment of a "No Shooting" area pursuant to this Section, the residents of such area may seek abrogation of such by the same procedure provided herein for the establishment of a "No Shooting" area, provided however, that in the event of such abrogation, Section 2 of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect as to that area.

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Section 5. New Section. Ranges. Ordinance 50-A is hereby amended by the addition of a new section to read as follows:

Ranges. The discharge of firearms shall be allowed on ranges which meet the criteria of this section. The property owner shall apply for and obtain a permit for a range. The application shall be submitted to the Kitsap County Department of Community Development (DCD). An application for a range shall indicate whether the firearms to be used at the range are of the rim fire, elevated shot or other type or variety and whether the proposed range is to be a private or public range. Upon receipt of the application DCD or its designated agent shall inspect the proposed range to ensure the suitability of the intended use, taking into consideration the most currently available guidelines for ranges promulgated by the National Rifle Association. Notice of the permit application shall be provided by DCD to adjacent property owners within 300 feet of the proposed range. In addition, DCD shall post the property on which the proposed range is to be located with a notice of the intended use. No permit shall be issued for a range unless the proposed range is first inspected and approved by a certified range technical advisor or equivalent.

Permit applications for private ranges may be processed administratively by DCD. Permit applications for all other ranges shall be processed in accordance with existing procedures for the processing of Unclassified Use Permits.

Ranges shall be divided into two categories as more fully described herein.

(1) Private Ranges. A range shall be deemed a private range if it meets the following criteria:

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- (a) No fee is charged for use of the range or for membership in the group of individuals allowed to use the range.
- (b) Use of the range is limited to family members and up to two guests of the property owner at any one time, provided, however, that the property owner may apply to DCD up to twice annually for a special event exemption allowing in excess of two guests at a shooting event.
- (c) A permit has been issued for the use of that property as a private range.

The provisions of this subsection shall be available to and apply equally to property being rented on at least a month-to-month basis from the property owner, provided, however, that both the individual renting the property and the property owner shall sign any application for a private range permit or special event exemption as to that property.

(2) Public Ranges. All ranges which do not meet the criteria for a private range shall be deemed to be public ranges.

Nothing in this section shall be construed as permitting the discharge of firearms the ownership or possession of which is otherwise prohibited by law. Nothing in this section shall be construed as permitting the discharge of a firearm by an individual who is otherwise prohibited by law from owning or possessing a firearm.

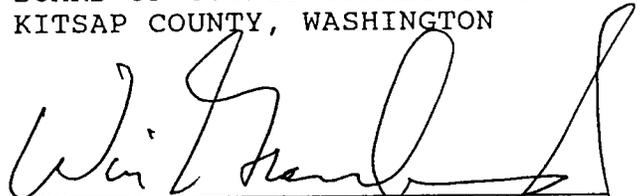
Section 6. Severability. If any portion of this amendatory ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, neither the remainder of the ordinance nor the application of the entirety of the ordinance to other persons or circumstances shall be affected.

Section 7. Effective Date. This amendatory ordinance shall be of full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

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DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1994.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Chairman Win Granlund

  
Commissioner Billie Eder

Voted No  
Commissioner Matt Ryan

Attest:

  
Holly Anderson  
Clerk of the Board

ORDINANCE 50-B-1993

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS IN PROSCRIBED AREAS OF KITSAP COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners has, through Ordinance 50-A (1985), previously prohibited the discharge of firearms in proscribed areas of Kitsap County; and

WHEREAS, RCW 9.41.300 provides that a county may, by ordinance, restrict the discharge of firearms in any portion of its jurisdiction where there is a reasonable likelihood that humans, domestic animals, or property will be jeopardized; and

WHEREAS, RCW 9.41.300 further provides that any such ordinance shall not abridge the right of the individual guaranteed by Article I, section 24 of the state Constitution to bear arms in defense of self or others; and

WHEREAS, Kitsap County's continued growth in both population and developmental density has resulted in a reasonable likelihood that humans, domestic animals, or property will be jeopardized by the discharge of firearms in certain additional unincorporated areas of the county; and

WHEREAS, such growth accordingly requires that the discharge of firearms be further restricted in those areas of Kitsap County in order that humans, domestic animals, and property not be jeopardized; and

WHEREAS, it remains appropriate to discharge firearms in certain designated places and under certain conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners:

Section 1.      Amendment to Section 1. Definitions. Ordinance 50-A, Section 1, is hereby amended to add the following definition:

- d. Range: A place set aside and designated for the discharge of

firearms for individuals wishing to practice, improve upon or maintain their shooting skills.

Section 2. Amendment to Section 2. Discharge of firearms

prohibited. Ordinance 50-A, Section 2, is hereby amended as follows:

(1) The discharge of firearms is prohibited within 500 yards of any shoreline in the unincorporated areas of Kitsap County.

(2) The discharge of firearms in the unincorporated areas of Kitsap County is further prohibited in the following instances:

- (a) In any area designated as a "no shooting" area pursuant to Section 6 of this amendatory ordinance;
- (b) On any parcel of land less than five (5) acres in size;
- (c) Towards and from within five hundred (500) yards of any building occupied by people or domestic animals or used for the storage of flammable or combustible materials;
- (d) From 1/2 hour before sunset to 1/2 hour after sunrise.

Nothing in this section shall be construed or interpreted as abridging the right of the individual guaranteed by Article I, section 24 of the state Constitution to bear arms in defense of self or others.

Section 3. Amendment to Section 3. Ordinance 50-A, Section 3, is

hereby amended to read as follows:

Exceptions. The provisions of Section 2 shall not apply to the discharge of firearms:

- (1) By law enforcement officers, including Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife officers, or security personnel in the course of their official duties.
- (2) On a range, provided that any such range shall comply with the criteria for ranges adopted by the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners pursuant to Section 5 of this amendatory ordinance.
- (3) In the course of farm slaughter activities.
- (4) Pursuant to a permit issued by the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife under RCW 77.12.265

Section 5.      New Section. Review Committee. Ordinance 50-A is hereby amended by the addition of a new Section to read as follows:

Review Committee. A review committee is hereby created for the purpose of recommending to the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners the appropriate criteria for ranges and for petitions to establish additional "no shooting" areas within Kitsap County. Such committee shall consist of seven persons as follows:

- (1) The Kitsap County Sheriff, who shall chair such committee, or his designee.
- (2) The Director of the Kitsap County Department of Community Development, or his designee.
- (3) The presidents of the Kitsap Rifle and Revolver Club and the Poulsbo Sportsman Club, or their designees.
- (4) Three citizens-at-large to be appointed by the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners.

Upon the receipt of the Review Committee's recommendations, the Board of Commissioners shall set such matters for consideration at the next regularly scheduled public hearing or as soon thereafter as they may appropriately be heard.

Section 6.      New Section. Designation of Additional No-shooting Areas through Petition Method. Ordinance 50-A is hereby amended by the addition of a new Section to read as follows:

Designation of Additional No-shooting Areas through Petition Method. "No shooting" areas in addition to those described in Section 2 may be requested by petition by persons residing in or owning all or part of such proposed additional areas. School officials may also request by petition that the area around a school located in the unincorporated area of Kitsap County be designated as a "no shooting" area. Such petitions shall be presented to the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners and shall

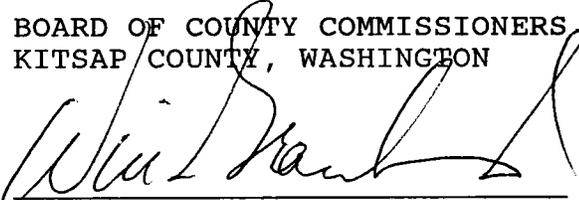
substantially comply in form and content with the criteria for petitions adopted by the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners pursuant to Section 5 of this amendatory ordinance. Upon the receipt of such a petition, the Board of Commissioners shall set the matter for consideration at the next regularly scheduled public hearing or as soon thereafter as it may appropriately be heard.

Section 7.      Severability. If any portion of this amendatory ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, neither the remainder of the ordinance nor the application of the entirety of the ordinance to other persons or circumstances shall be affected.

Section 8.      Effective Date. This amendatory ordinance shall be of full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

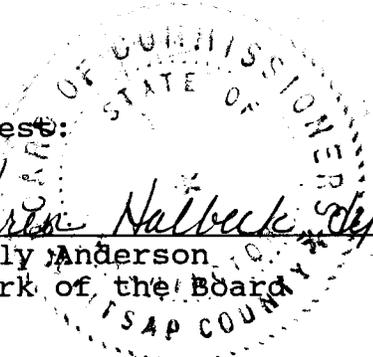
DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 1993.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Chairman

  
Commissioner

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Commissioner

Attest:  
  
Karin Nalbeck Deputy for  
Holly Anderson  
Clerk of the Board  
KITSAP COUNTY

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ORDINANCE NO. 50-A-1985

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS IN  
PROSCRIBED AREAS OF KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Section 1. Definitions. The following definition shall  
apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this chapter:

a. Firearm: Any weapon or device by whatever name known  
which will or is designed to expel a projectile by the action of an  
explosion. The term "firearm" shall include but not be limited to  
include rifles, pistols, shotguns and machine guns.

b. Shoreline: the border between a body of water and land  
measured by the Ordinary High Water Mark.

c. Ordinary High Water Mark: that mark on all lakes,  
streams and tidal water which will be found by examining the bed and  
banks in ascertaining where the presence and action of waters are so  
common and usual and so long continued in all ordinary years as to  
mark upon the soil a characteristic distinct from that of the  
abutting upland in respect to vegetation; provided that in any area  
where the Ordinary High Water Mark cannot be found the Ordinary High  
Water Mark adjoining salt water shall be the line of mean higher  
high tide.

Section 2. Discharge of firearms prohibited. The  
discharge of firearms is prohibited in the following described  
areas. These areas are illustrated in Exhibits A through G.

a. Dyes Inlet, Sinclair Inlet, Port Washington Narrows and  
the surrounding metropolitan area excluding that part of Dyes Inlet  
and Sinclair Inlet which is 150 yards offshore all as depicted on

Exhibit A more particularly described as:

Beginning at the intersection of Lidstrom Hill Road and Waterman Beach Road, running thence westerly following the shoreline to the Gorst area and the intersection of State Highway S.R. 3 and the Old Belfair Valley Road; thence westerly along the Old Belfair Valley Road to Jarstad Park and Bremerton city limits; thence northerly following the city limits to the section corner common to Sections 20, 21, 28, and 29, Township 24 North, Range 1 East, W.M.; thence west along the south line of said Section 20 to the Southwest corner; thence north along the west line of Sections 20, 17, 8, and 5 of Township 24 North, Range 1 East, W.M., and Sections 32, 29, and 20 of Township 25 North, Range 1 East, W.M., to the northwest corner of Section 20, Township 25 North, Range 1 East, W.M.; thence east on the north line of said Section 20 and the Bucklin Hill Road to the intersection of Tracyton Boulevard; thence southerly on Tracyton Boulevard to Riddell Road; thence southerly on Tracyton Beach Road to the Bremerton city limits; thence following the Bremerton city limits northerly, easterly, and southerly, to Port Orchard Bay; thence across Port Orchard Bay to beginning.

b. Liberty Bay excluding that part of Liberty Bay which is 150 yards offshore all as depicted on Exhibit B more particularly described as:

Beginning at the dock at the north end of Washington Avenue in the Plat of Keyport, running thence south to intersect State Highway S.R. 303; thence westerly to Central Valley Road; thence northerly to Scandia Road; thence westerly to State Highway S.R. 3; thence northerly to the intersection of State Highway S.R. 3 and State Highway S.R. 305; thence southeasterly to Poulsbo city limits; thence following the Poulsbo city limits easterly and southerly back to State Highway S.R. 305; thence southeasterly along State Highway S.R. 305 to Delate Road; thence south on Delate Road and its prolongation to Liberty Bay; thence across Liberty Bay to the Keyport Dock and point of beginning.

c. Apple Tree Cove and Point Jefferson as depicted on Exhibit C more particularly described as:

Beginning at the meander post between section 18, Township 26 North, Range 3 East, W.M., and Section 13, Township 26 North, Range 2 East, W.M., running thence westerly following the shoreline to the north-south centerline of Section 13, Township 26 North, Range 2 East, W.M., also

being the south-east boundary corner of Port Madison Indian Reservation; thence north along the centerline to the northeast corner of the south half of the Southwest quarter of Section 12, Township 26 North, Range 2 East, W.M., thence west approximately one-half mile to the west section line of said Section 12; thence north approximately one-quarter mile to the west one-quarter corner of said Section 12, thence east approximately one-half mile to the center of Section 12, thence running north along the centerline of Section 12 and Section 1, Township 26 North, Range 2 East, W.M. along Seatter Road to Jefferson Point Road, thence west on Jefferson Point Road to its intersection with South Kingston Road, thence northerly along South Kingston Road around the head of Appletree Cove to the Southwest corner of the northeast one quarter of the southeast one quarter of Section 26, Township 27 North, Range 2 East, W.M., thence north to State Highway S.R. 104, and continuing north along Lindberg Road to the north section line of said Section 26, thence east along the north section line of Section 26 and Section 25, Township 27 North, Range 2 East to Puget Sound; thence southerly following the shoreline to the point of beginning.

d. Within 100 yards of the shoreline both inland and waterward of Olalla Bay as depicted on Exhibit D more particularly described as:

Beginning at the intersection of Nelson Road and Crescent Valley Road, thence East to the West shoreline of Colvos Passage and the true point of beginning, thence North along said shoreline to Olalla Bay, thence along the South shoreline of said Olalla Bay to Olalla Creek, thence along the North shoreline of said Olalla Bay to a point lying 200 feet East of said Crescent Valley Road.

e. Within 100 yards of the shoreline both inland and waterward of Burley Lagoon as depicted on Exhibit E more particularly described as:

That portion of said Burley Lagoon lying within the West half of Section 12, Township 22 North, Range 1 East, W.M.

f. Within 100 yards of the shoreline both inland and waterward of Eagle Harbor as depicted on Exhibit F more particularly described as:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 35, Township 25 North, Range 2 East, W.M.; thence East to the West shoreline of Puget Sound and the true point of beginning; thence Northerly along said shoreline to the South shoreline of Eagle Harbor; thence Westerly along said shoreline to the most Northwesterly point of said Eagle Harbor; thence Easterly along the North shoreline of said Eagle Harbor to Wing Point.

g. Within 100 yards of the shoreline both inland and waterward from Waterman to Southworth Point as depicted on Exhibit G more particularly described as:

Beginning at the intersection of Lidstrom Hill Road and Waterman Beach Road; thence Northerly and Southerly along the shoreline to Southworth Point.

h. Long Lake which is located in Section 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20 of Township 23 North, Range 2 East in Kitsap County and that area within 150 yards inland of the shoreline of Long Lake.

i. That portion of Panther Lake in Kitsap County located in Section 31, Township 24 North, Range 1 West and that area 150 yards inland of the shoreline of that portion of Panther Lake located in Kitsap County.

j. That portion of Tiger Lake in Kitsap County which is located in Section 32, Township 24 North, Range 1 West and that area 150 yards inland of the shoreline of that portion of Tiger Lake located in Kitsap County.

k. That portion of Mission Lake in Kitsap County which is located in Section 29 and 32, Township 24 North, Range 1 West and that area 150 yards inland of the shoreline of Mission Lake.

Section 3. The provisions of Section 2 shall not apply to a rifle or a pistol range which has been inspected and approved by either the sheriff of Kitsap County, the police chief of the city of

Bremerton or the police chief of the city of Poulsbo respectively. Written notice of the approval shall be furnished and conspicuously posted upon the rifle or pistol range.

Section 4. Penalty. Violation of Section 2 of this chapter is a misdemeanor punishable as provided in Section 1.12.010 of this code.

Section 5. Repealer. Ordinance No. 50-1972 and its codification, Kitsap County Code Sections 10.24.075 through 10.24.100 are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Severability. If any portion of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder or application to other persons or circumstance shall not be affected.

Section 7. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be of force and effect immediately upon passage.

DATED this 8th of July, 1985.

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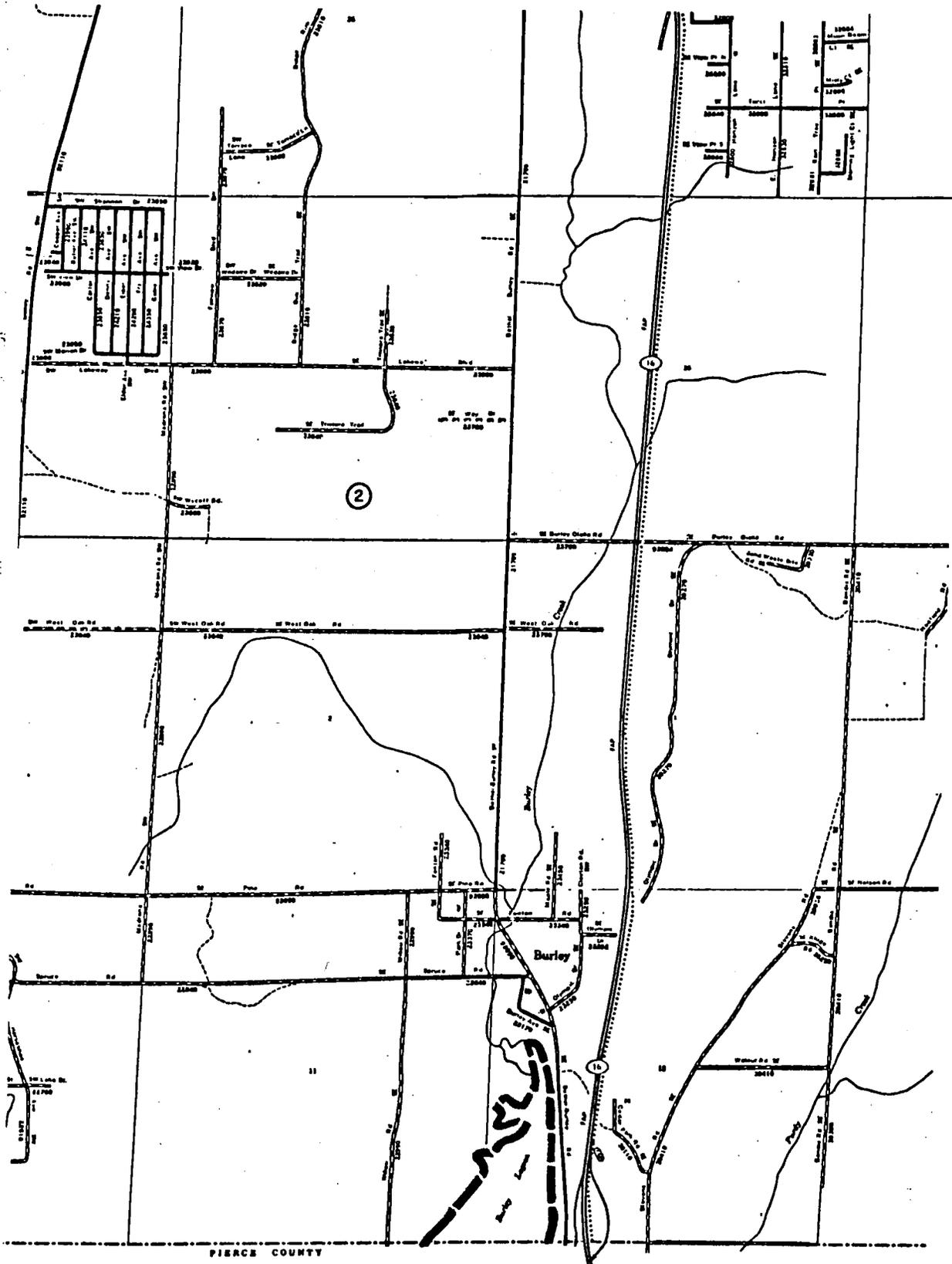
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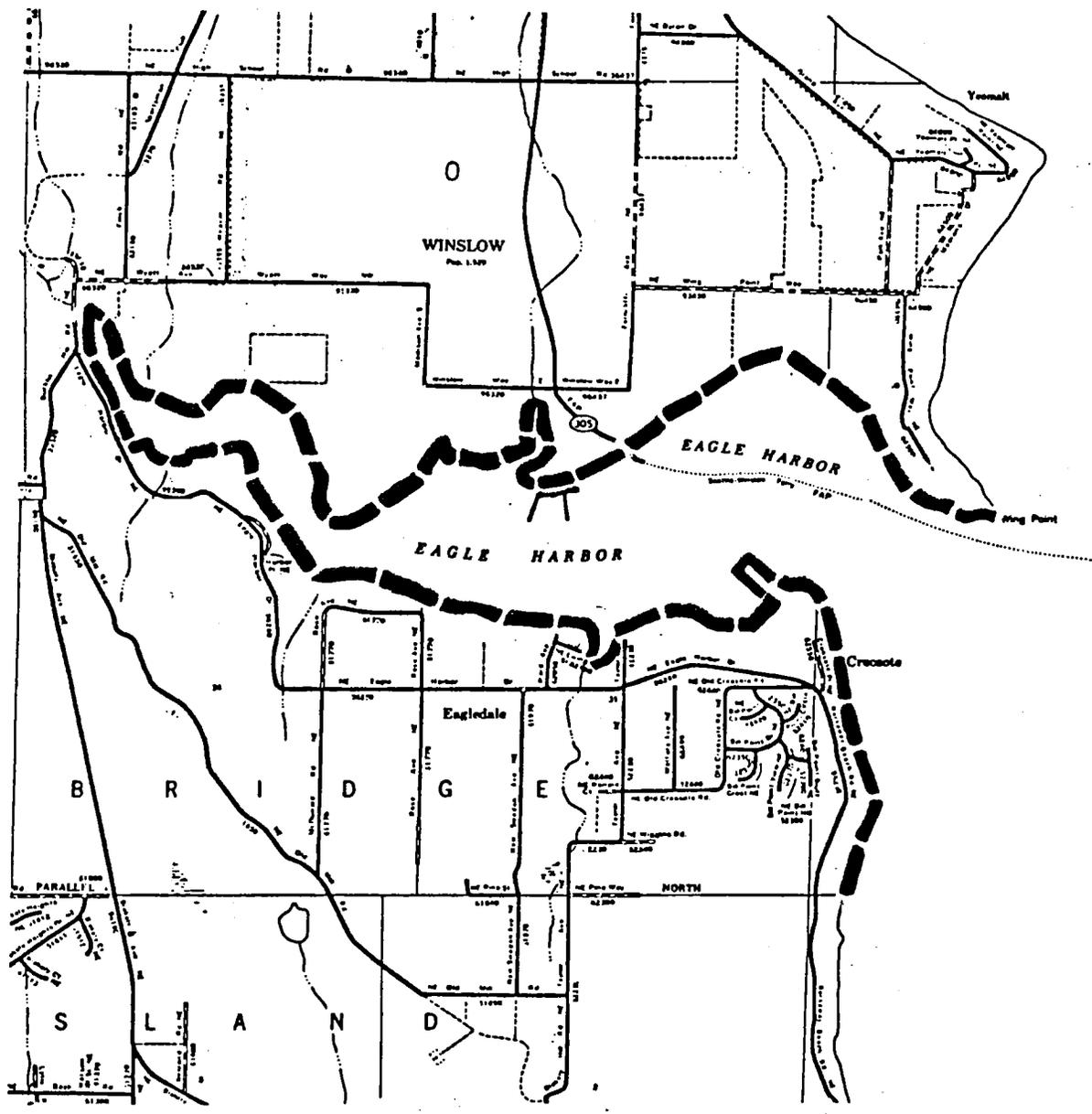
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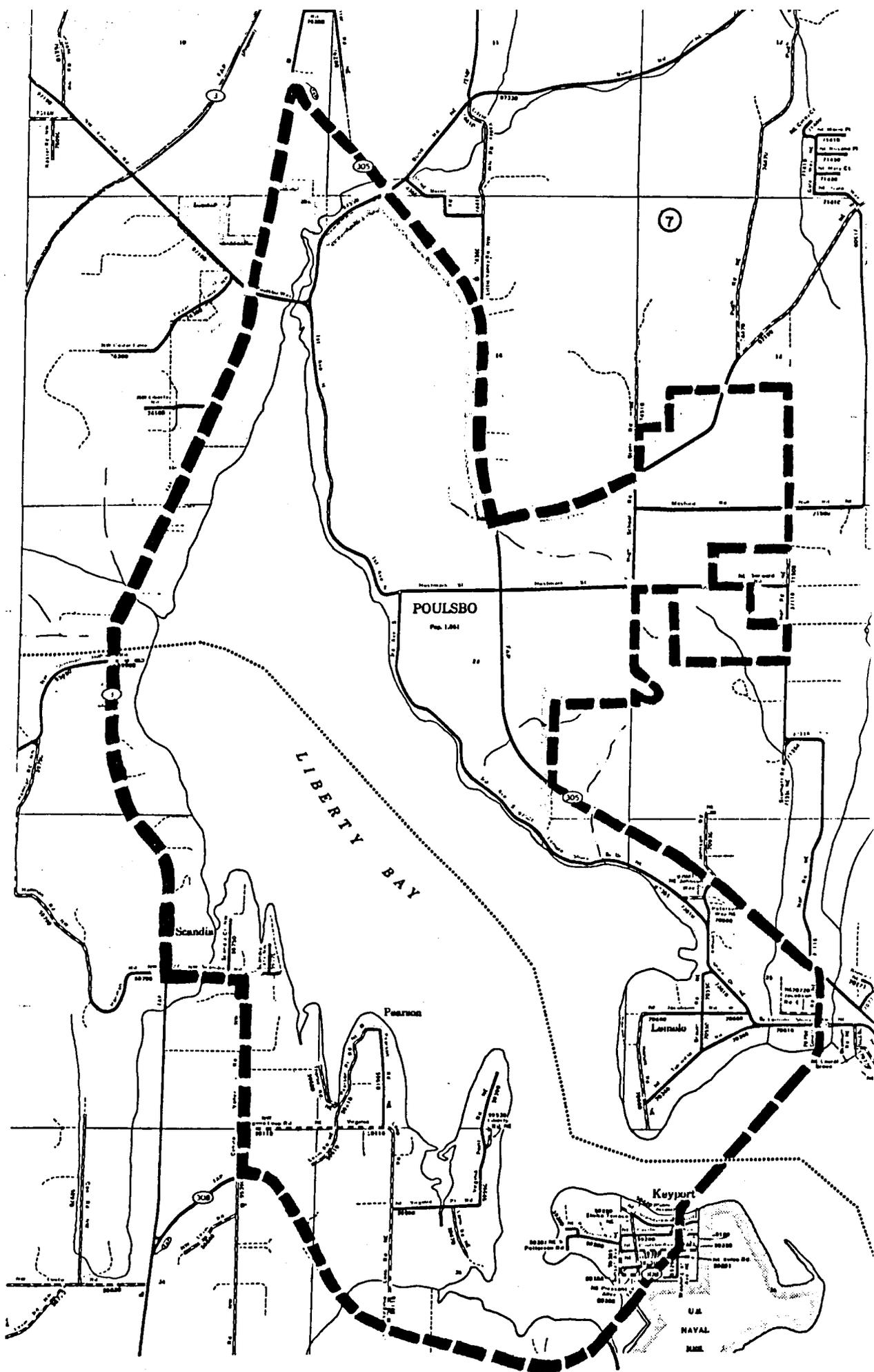


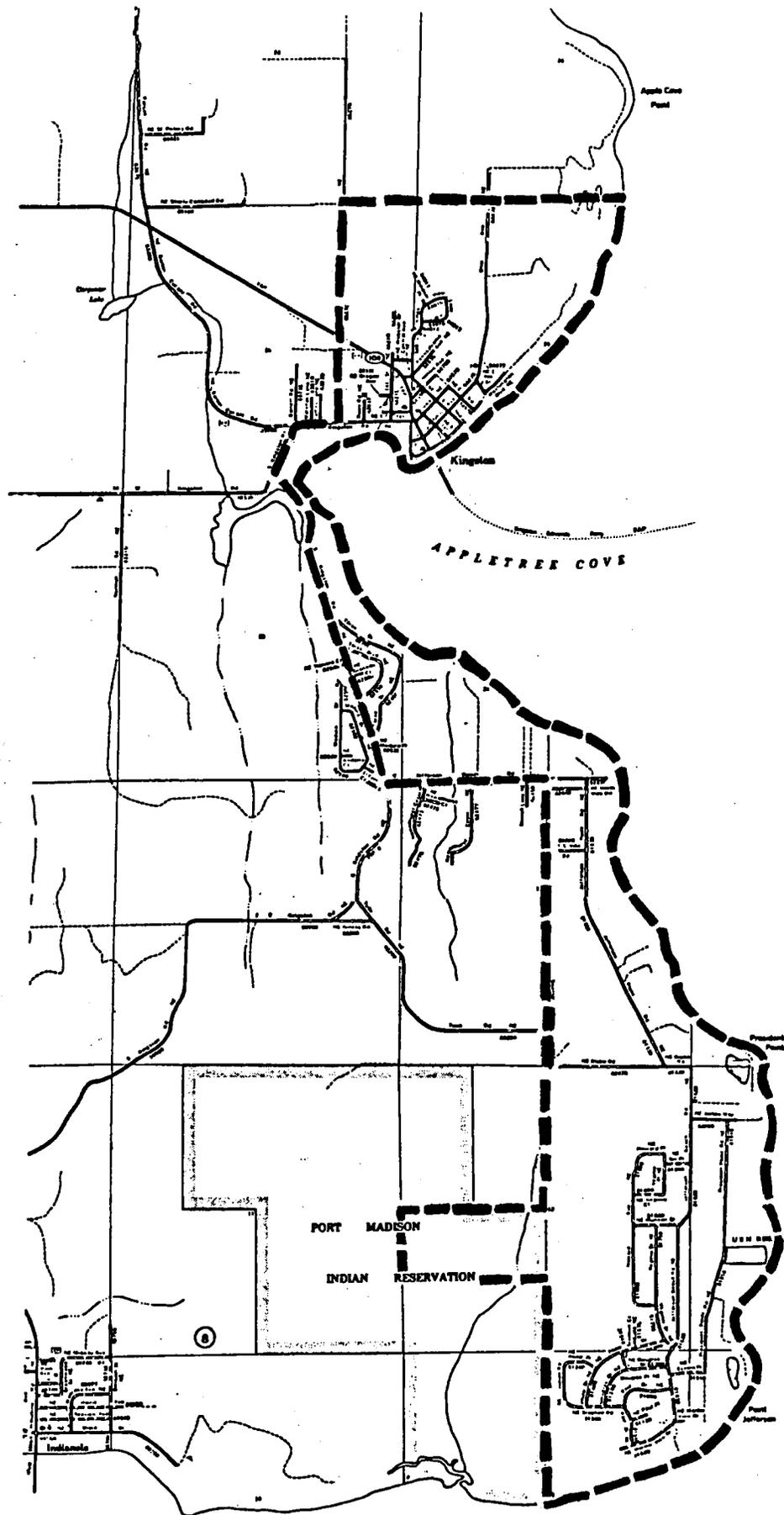


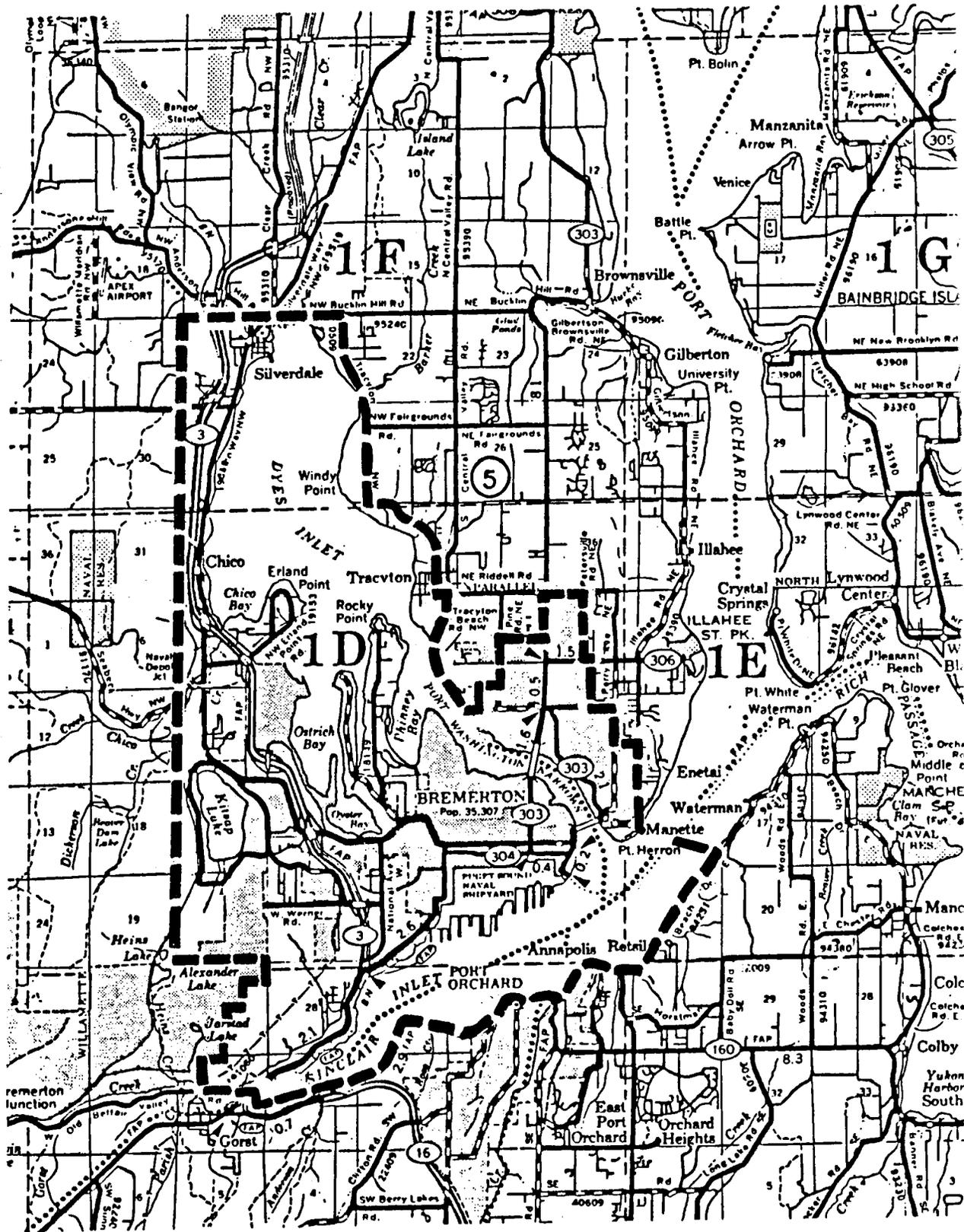
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AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 50-1972

SECTION 9 AMENDMENT

Provided that the foregoing prohibition(s) shall not apply to those persons hunting waterfowl with shotguns 100 yards or more offshore in the following areas.

1. Liberty Bay
2. Dyes Inlet
3. Sinclair Inlet

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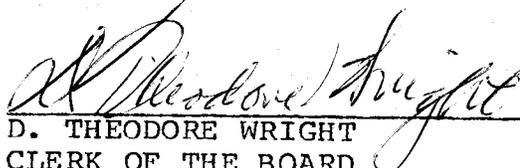
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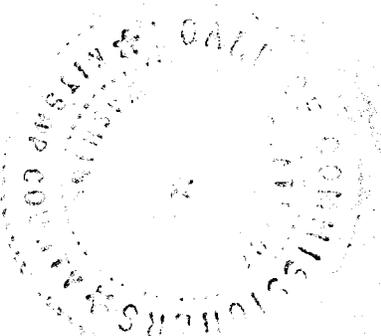
  
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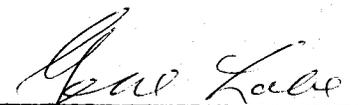
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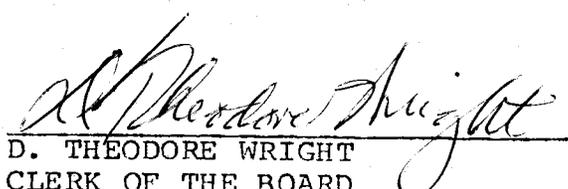
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AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS IN DESCRIBED AREAS OF KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY THEREFOR, AND CREATING NEW SECTIONS UNDER KITSAP COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 10.24, AND REPEALING AND AMENDING CERTAIN EXISTING ORDINANCES AND SECTIONS OF KITSAP COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 10.24.

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The term "firearm" means any weapon or device by whatever name known which will or is designed to expel a projectile by the action of an explosion. The term "firearm" shall include, but shall not be limited to, rifles, pistols, shotguns, and machine guns.

SECTION 2 DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS - AREAS WHERE PROHIBITED

The discharge of any firearm is prohibited within the following boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of Lidstrom Hill Road and Waterman Beach Road, running thence westerly following the shoreline to the Gorst area and the intersection of State Highway S.R. 3 and the Old Belfair Valley Road; thence westerly along the Old Belfair Valley Road to Jarstad Park and Bremerton city limits; thence northerly following the city limits to the section corner common to Sections 20, 21, 28, and 29, Township 24 North, Range 1 East, W.M.; thence west along the south line of said Section 20 to the southwest corner; thence north along the west line of Sections 20, 17, 8, and 5 of Township 24 North, Range 1 East, W.M., and Sections 32, 29, and 20 of Township 25 North, Range 1 East, W.M., to the northwest corner of Section 20, Township 25 North, Range 1 East, W.M.; thence east on the north line of said Section 20 and the Bucklin Hill Road to the intersection of Tracyton Boulevard; thence easterly on Tracyton Boulevard to Riddell Road; thence southerly on Tracyton Beach Road to the Bremerton city limits; thence following the Bremerton city limits northerly, easterly, and southerly, to Port Orchard Bay; thence across Port Orchard Bay to beginning. AND

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SECTION 3 OTHER AREAS WHERE THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS IS PROHIBITED

The discharge of firearms is further prohibited within 100 yards of the shoreline, both inland and on the water side, of the following described areas:

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SECTION 4 EXCEPTIONS

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If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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It is further ordered that the following ordinances

and sections of Kitsap County Code, Chapter 10.24, be repealed:

1. Ordinance 16 - 1954, and section 10.24.080, Kitsap County Code.
2. Ordinance 17 - 1954, and section 10.24.090, Kitsap County Code.

**SECTION 8 CODE AMENDMENT**

Kitsap County Code, section 10.24.100, is hereby amended to provide as follows:

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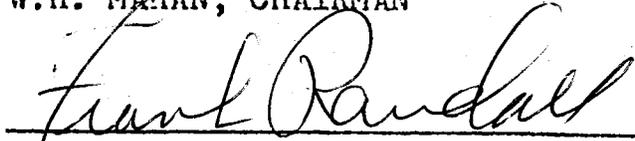
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Passed by the Board of Kitsap County Commissioners, in regular session assembled, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 1972.

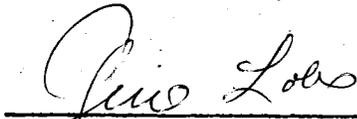
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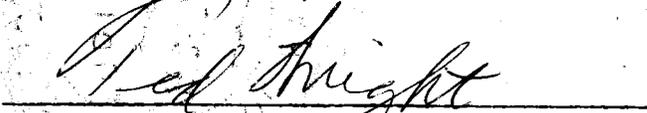


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ATTEST:



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Passed by the Board of Kitsap County Commissioners, in regular session assembled, this 14th day of AUGUST, 1972.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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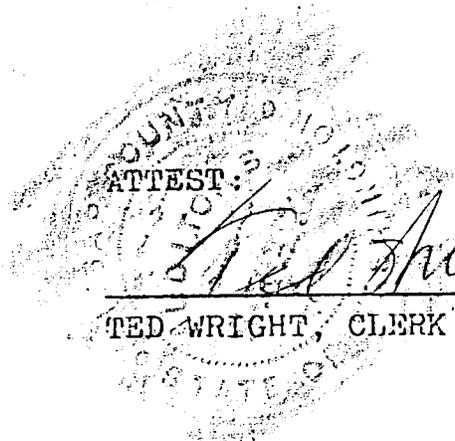
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TED WRIGHT, CLERK OF THE BOARD

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 50-1972

SECTION 9 AMENDMENT

Provided that the foregoing prohibition(s) shall not apply to those persons hunting waterfowl with shotguns 100 yards or more offshore in the following areas.

1. Liberty Bay
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3. Sinclair Inlet

Passed by the Board of Kitsap County Commissioners, in regular session assembled, this 3rd day of September, 1972. *October*

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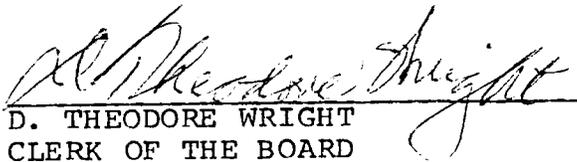
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Amend 10-2  
50-1972 11:00

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**To: Kitsap County Board of Commissioners**  
**From: President Kitsap Rifle and Revolver Club**  
**President Poulsbo Sportsman Club**  
**Re: PARTICIPATION IN ORDINANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE**

After serious thought and deliberation we have come to the reluctant conclusion that the Review Committee is not able to function as intended. Outside forces have unduly influenced and corrupted the process of the Review Committee.

Rewriting of the ordinance each week has resulted in the committee being repeatedly presented with wording we did not request and omissions of wording we did request. The net result; the "product" is not that of the Review Committee.

Until the integrity of the committee is restored by closing it to ALL outside influences, yourselves included, Kitsap Rifle and Revolver Club and Poulsbo Sportsman Club will no longer participate in this process.

If the Committee wishes to continue on its present course, without our participation, the Poulsbo Sportsman Club will gladly continue to make the facility available for use.

Roy R. Hocker President KRRC

F. G. Reitneyer President PSC

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January 3, 1994

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Commissioners Eder, Ryan, Granlund  
Kitsap County Courthouse  
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Port Orchard, Wa. 98366

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Please do not be so heavy handed in your approach, but be more open and reasonable. You owe this to your constituents.

Sincerely,



George B. Usnick



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Dear Commissioner Ryan:

KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

In the matter before the county commissioners regarding Ordinance 50-C-1993, an ordinance amending the prohibition of discharging firearms in designated areas of Kitsap County, I urge you to vote against this ordinance amendment. I had the opportunity today to listen to the testimony of numerous individuals in the courthouse commissioners' chambers during the public hearing. Though I did not make public comments today, I would like to present my views to you prior to the commissioners' vote for record on or about February 14, 1994.

I certainly agree Kitsap County has experienced tremendous growth in population and expansion in the development of areas of human habitation. Safety of the people living throughout the county should definitely be considered now and in future planning. As an elected official, yours is often a difficult burden in any decision process ensuring all views are not only heard, but fairly considered, and are hopefully based on the wishes of the majority. I feel the amendments contained in 50-C are overly restrictive, will do little to slow down or stop those individuals who are irresponsible, increase the burden on our county law enforcement agencies, and implies that I am part of the (perceived) problem.

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In summary, I again urge you to vote against these proposed amendments and establish a new review group of shooters and non-shooters, free from non-member influence, to revisit these issues. Thank you for taking the time to read and consider my views.

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FOR ME TO SEE SO MANY COUNTY RESIDENTS  
ATTENDING IN OPPOSITION TO MR. GRANLUNDS AND  
MRS. EDER'S CURRENT SHOOTING BAN.

I WAS ONE OF THE MANY PEOPLE WHO IN LATE  
JULY - EARLY AUGUST WROTE AND CALLED ABOUT  
THE ORIGINAL PROPOSITIONS. AS I CAN SEE  
AND FROM WHAT I HEARD AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING  
MY VOICE, MY VOTE AND MY CONCERNS WERE  
TOTALLY IGNORED THIS LAST SUMMER. PLEASE  
DON'T IGNORE ME AGAIN!!

ONE CONCERN OF MINE AS A PROPERTY OWNER  
AND SHOOTER IS THE PROPOSAL OF HAVING TO HAVE  
MY PROPERTY DECLARED AS A LEGAL SHOOTING RANGE  
IF I WANT TO SHOOT. I DO NOT LIKE THIS IDEA  
AS I FEEL THAT COUNTY GOVERNMENT HAS NO RIGHT TO  
OR NEED TO  
MAKE ME JUSTIFY WHY I CAN ^ PURSUE MY FAVORITE  
HOBBY PROVIDED I AM NOT ENDANGERING OTHERS.

ALSO THERE WAS MENTION OF NUMBERING THE  
AMOUNT OF FRIENDS OR PARTICIPANTS ALLOWED TO  
SHOOT FROM ONE'S PROPERTY "GET REAL" DO I  
LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF FRIENDS OR PEOPLE THAT  
YOU CAN HAVE AT YOUR HOME HAVING A GOOD TIME?  
NO I THINK NOT. MY NEIGHBORS AND I ALL SHOOT  
FROM TIME TO TIME AND AS I LIVE IN A RURAL  
AREA I FEEL THAT MY RIGHTS HAVE BEEN WRONGED.  
I AM A CAREFUL & RESPONSIBLE SHOOTER, I HAVE  
NEVER SHOT ANYBODY OR DAMAGED OTHERS PROPERTY  
DUE TO NEGLIGENCE. I KNOW WHAT MY BACKSTOP IS.  
PLEASE DO NOT PUNISH ME FOR THE FAULT OF  
A FEW SLOB SHOOTERS AS I WILL NOT STAND  
FOR IT. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY  
TO THANK MR. RYAN FOR HIS SUPPORT IN  
THIS ISSUE.

THANK YOU

BRIAN S. MYHRE

Brian S. Myhre

11800 N.W. HOLLY RD.

BREMERTON, WA. 98312

Daniel G. Plummer  
13801 Central Valley Rd. NW  
Poulsbo, Wa. 98370  
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KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

County Commissioners  
614 Division St.  
Port Orchard, Wa.  
98366

FEB. 7, 1994

Subject: Proposed Shooting Ordinance

Dear Sirs:

It is difficult to oppose some form of shooting ordinance in Kitsap County. I would, however, like to see the Green Mountain area included in the shooting free area.

The Department of Natural Resources has spent considerable time and money enhancing the recreational opportunities around the Green Mountain area. If Green Mountain is left open to shooting while other areas are restricted the area is likely to become one large shooting gallery. The class of individuals that shoot in the area have demonstrated a complete lack of concern for the safety of others using the area.

Your consideration of including the Green Mountain area in a shooting free zone in the county would be appreciated.

Respectfully,



Director, Backcountry Horsemen of  
Washington, Olympic Chapter

Mr. Robert S. Clark  
20255 NW Big Sky Ln  
Bremerton WA 98312

February 6, 1994

The Board of Commissioners  
Mailstop 4  
614 Division  
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to you about Commissioner Ryan's proposed amendments to the County's firearms ordinance. I believe Commissioner Ryan's amendments are contained in "Ordinance 50-C-1993."

I support Commissioner Ryan's amendment's 100%. The current ordinance is too restrictive and cannot be adequately enforced in rural areas.

Commissioner Ryan's amendments are a reasonable balance between urban and rural concerns. I hope you seriously consider the interests of rural citizens as well as urban when you cast your vote.

Thank you for your time. Once again, I urge you to adopt Commissioner Ryan's amendments.

Sincerely,

*Robert S. Clark*

Robert S. Clark

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Feb. 4, 1994

Kitsap County Board of Commissioners  
614 Division Street  
Port Orchard, Washington 98366

To: Commissioners Eder, Grantlund, Ryan:

We urge you to not allow any shooting in the Guillemot Cove.

We feel very strongly about your responsibility as commissioners to validate those areas which are already set aside for conservation.

As growth continues and time goes on, such preserve areas become much more necessary and much harder to accumulate.

Sincerely yours,



Arthur and Joan Sunde  
P.O. Box 153  
Indianola, Washington 98342-0153

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February 3, 1994

KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To: County Commissioners Eder, Ryan, Granlund

From: Mary Stech

Re: Discharge of firearms in Kitsap County

With the rapid population growth in the county, we must make ever effort to assure safety for our citizens. Discharging firearms over salt water or lakes is extremely dangerous. If a 22 caliber bullet can travel a mile, there are few places in the county that it is safe to shoot, certainly not Guillemot Cove which was acquired by the County as a Wild Life Preserve.

Large private acreages still border on smaller pieces of land/public roads. If shooting were restricted to County approved ranges, it would be much safer for our citizens.

Mary Stech

Box 950

Indianola, Wa. 98342















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<i>Gary Holden</i>	Gary Holden	1434 N.E. Sunset Way	Poulsbo
<i>Jayne Roberts</i>	Jayne Roberts	18499 Kippola Lane	Poulsbo
<i>Jim Harlow</i>	Jim Harlow	29228 N. Hwy 3	Poulsbo
<i>Duffy Dieu</i>	Duffy Dieu	PO Box 450 Silverdale WA	Silverdale
<i>Robert H. Brinson</i>	ROBERT H. BRINSON	4985 BENITA PLACE NE BREMERTON, WA 98310	Bremerton
<i>Ronald C. Parrell</i>	RONALD PARRELL	4510 C POKOKOK CR. SILVERDALE	SILVERDALE
<i>Robert B. Reynolds</i>	ROBERT B. REYNOLDS	3153 MADRONA DR SE PORT ORCHARD, WA	PORT ORCHARD
<i>Robert I. Clark</i>	ROBERT I. CLARK	6515 Bell St Sequimish W. 98392	Sequimish
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<i>Ronald Bunich</i>	RONALD BUNICH	21415 HOWARD AVE NE KINGSTON WASH 98346	Kingston
<i>Charles Slusser</i>	CHARLES SLUSSER	6475 ADA'S WILL LN BAINBRIDGE ISL	B I
<i>Harold S. Hunt</i>	Harold S. Hunt	<del>14302 13324 Avenue NE</del> Poulsbo	Poulsbo
<i>Robert Gilbert</i>	Robert Gilbert	12880 NW Beech St	Poulsbo
<i>John Corby Jr</i>	John Corby Jr	12880 Beech ST	Poulsbo
<i>TEJ Busace</i>	TEJ BUSACE	PO BOX 306, SUQUAMISH, WA	SUQUAMISH
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<i>ML Satterfield</i>	ML SATTERFIELD	1301 CLEMENS BREMERTON, WA 98310	BREMERTON
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<i>Charles Sheehan</i>	CHARLES SHEEHAN	2640 NE HALBOROVIEW DR	POULSBORO
<i>Michael Brewer</i>	Michael Brewer	14536 Central Valley RD	Poulsbo
<i>Tony Calder</i>	Tony Calder	P.O. Box 2325 Poulsbo WA	98370
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<i>Michael K Corbett</i>	MICHAEL K CORBETT	5834 WILKINSON AVE BAINBRIDGE IS 1669 2300 Box 247	BAINBRIDGE IS
<i>Albert S. Habbershon</i>	ALBERT S. HABBERSHON	NSB BANGOR 4935 NE TOLD RD	SILVERDALE BAINBRIDGE ISLAND
<i>Thomas H. Klein</i>	THOMAS H. KLEIN	BAINBRIDGE ISLAND WA. 98110	BAINBRIDGE ISLAND
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<i>Nathan Weyh</i>	NATHAN WEYH	3082 ROCKY PT RD	Bremerton
<i>Joffrey Murray</i>	Joffrey Murray	1865 NE SIPE'S LN	Bremerton
<i>John F Wynn</i>	JOHN F WYNN	4420 NW Shelley DR.	SILVERDALE
<i>Raymond D. Moon</i>	RAYMOND D. MOON	1651 Chico Way NW	Bremerton
<i>John Dickinson</i>	John Dickinson	27163 meadow ckn	Kingston
<i>Terry Lee Criswell</i>	TERRY Lee CRISWELL	2855 NE John Carlson Rd	Bremerton
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<i>Peter N. Terz</i>	PETER N. TERZ	2882 N.W. SHERMAN HILL	POULSBO
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<i>Curtis Miller</i>	CURTIS MILLER	3311-11th Street	BREMERTON, WA
<i>CM Jensen</i>	<del>CM Jensen</del>	6238 ILLAHEE RD NE	Bremerton, WA
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<i>St Koellhermeier</i>	St Koellhermeier	1949 TIMBERVIEW CT. NW	SILVERDALE
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	DAVID S. FIKE	22254 PORT GAMBLE RD	POULSB
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	DON R. DEVENYCK	1924 Cheryl ST NE	Bremerton
	VERNA M. YOUNG	10546 Frontier Pl., Silv.	Silverdale
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	ERIC L. KLEVE	1447 Stavanger Ln NE Poo	Poulsbo
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<i>Jack Silver</i>	JACK SILVER	2114 7th St. BREM. 98312	BREM
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<i>James R. Milner</i>	James R. Milner	2731 SHERMAN AVE Pt Orchard	
<i>Roy Nash</i>	Roy Nash	6089 Sidney Rd SW Pt Orchard	Pt Orchard
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<i>Wm D Zimson</i>	Wm D Zimson	930 Ash Pl	Bremerton
<i>James S Reichel</i>	JAMES S Reichel	7179 TRACYTON BLVD NW	Bremerton
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<i>Jeffrey W. McLean</i>	JEFFREY W. McLEAN	2600 Athens Way Apt I-1	BREMERTON
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<i>David Mellum</i>	David Mellum	7636 SANDY WY Poulsbo	Poulsbo

Rec'd @ P.H.  
1/24/94

STATEMENT BY F. G. (RICK) REITMEYER, PRESIDENT POULSBO SPORTSMAN CLUB

I AM HERE TODAY AS PRESIDENT OF POULSBO SPORTSMAN CLUB AND CONSEQUENTLY A MEMBER OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY ORDINANCE 50-B-1993.

AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE WE WERE TOLD THAT THE COMMISSIONERS WANTED AN ORDINANCE LIKE SNOHOMISH COUNTY'S. AS THE WEEKLY MEETINGS PROGRESSED VARIOUS ISSUES WERE DISCUSSED AND VOTED UPON. THE PROPOSED WORDING WOULD BE PASSED ON TO THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE FOR RE-TYPING. INEVITABLY THE RETURNED RE-TYPE DIFFERED FROM THE VOTED OUTPUT OF THE COMMITTEE. WHEN ROY HOCKER, PRESIDENT OF KRRC, AND I WOULD CHALLENGE THE FALSE OUTPUT OF THE RE-TYPE, WE WERE TOLD BY THE CHAIRMAN, CHUCK WHEELER, THAT REINHOLD SCHUETZ OF THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE SAID THAT SUCH LANGUAGE COULD NOT PASS LEGAL SCRUTINY AND COULD NOT BE IN THE LAW. THESE PROBLEMS OCCURED ONLY ON WORDINGS THAT PROTECTED SHOOTER'S RIGHTS. NOT SO MYSTERIOUSLY, ANY ISUE THAT LIMITED A SHOOTER'S RIGHTS PASSED STRAIGHT THROUGH.

ON 18 OCTOBER, REALIZING THAT AFTER 7 MEETINGS THE PROCESS WAS TOTALLY CORRUPT, ROY AND I WITHDREW FROM PARTICIPATION IN THIS SHAM OF A COMMITTEE. WE BOTH VERBALLY TOLD THE CHAIRMAN, CHUCK WHEELER, THAT WE COULD UNDERSTAND BEING OUT VOTED, BUT THAT WE COULD NOT ALLOW OURSELVES TO BE PARTY TO THE PROSECUTOR UNILATERALLY VETOING THE OUTPUT OF THE COMMITTEE AS THE PROSECUTOR IS NOT PART OF THE COMMITTEE. WE ALSO SENT A JOINT WRITTEN LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONERS STATING OUR WITHDRAWL, AND AS, I HAVE JUST STATED, THE REASONS WHICH PRECIPITATED OUR WITHDRAWL. COMMISSIONER GRANLUND'S RESPONSE WAS THAT THE COMMITTEE WOULD CONTINUE TO MEET WITHOUT US. HE DID NOT ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF THE OUTSIDE INFLUENCES THAT CAUSED OUR WITHDRAWL.

THE OUTPUT OF THIS COMMITTEE IS NOT THE RESULT OF A DEMOCRATIC PROCESS. IT IS THE RESULT OF A CORRUPTING INFLUENCE THAT ULTIMATELY WORE DOWN THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE INTO PASSING THE PRE-SET AGENDA THAT COMMISSIONER GRANLUND AND PROSECUTOR SCHUETZ WANTED PASSED. THIS ORDINANCE IS UNACCEPTABLE TO THE CITIZENS OF KITSAP COUNTY. WE URGE THE COMMISSIONERS TO PASS THE VERSION PUT FORTH BY COMMISSIONER MATT RYAN.

F. G. Reitmeyer 24 Jan 94

Rec'd 1-24-94  
@ P.H.

WILLIAM H. WHITELEY III, P.E.

594 NE Surfcrest Avenue  
Poulsbo, Washington 98370  
(206) 697-5835

January 24, 1994

Kitsap County Board of Commissioners  
614 Division Street  
Port Orchard, WA 98366

RE: Amendment to Ordinance No. 50

Honorable Commissioners,

Please read this letter into the minutes of the public hearing on January 24, 1993.

I submitted a letter protesting the proposed ordinance last June, and received a letter of response from Win Granlund. In his letter he stated:

***"Ordinance No. 50 will be amended. However, based on testimony taken at the Monday, June 21st hearing, it is apparent that the general public fears that a ban will be imposed countywide. This is not the case."***

I have read the proposed Ordinance No. 50 and find that in fact you are establishing a countywide ban with limited exceptions and complicated waiver procedures.

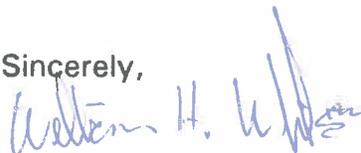
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Also, please revise the language in Section 4-D to require 51% of the proposed areas property owners to sign a petition instead of registered voters.

Also, please remove Section 2-2D. The size of a parcel of land has no bearing on safety. Consider two neighbors with 2½ acres, each who both want to shoot, or 5 neighbors with 1 acre each. In fact there is no magic number of acres which will make it safe or unsafe to shoot.

It is in fact illegal under several existing state laws to discharge a firearm in an unsafe manner. Therefore, this ordinance is not necessary for the protection of the citizens of Kitsap County.

Sincerely,



William H. Whiteley III, P.E.

January 12, 1994

Commissioner Matt Ryan  
Kitsap County Courthouse  
614 Division Street  
Port Orchard, Wa. 98366

Rec'd 1/24/94  
@ P.H.  
from Herb Armstrong

Proposed Firearms Ordinance 50-C-1993

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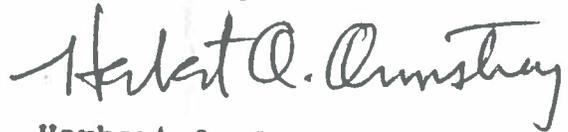
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Please study these suggestions and cut the ordinance back to a reasonable safety ordinance only, Not a Gun Control-No Hunting Ordinance.

Yours truly,



Herbert A. Armstrong  
21061 Indianola Rd. NE  
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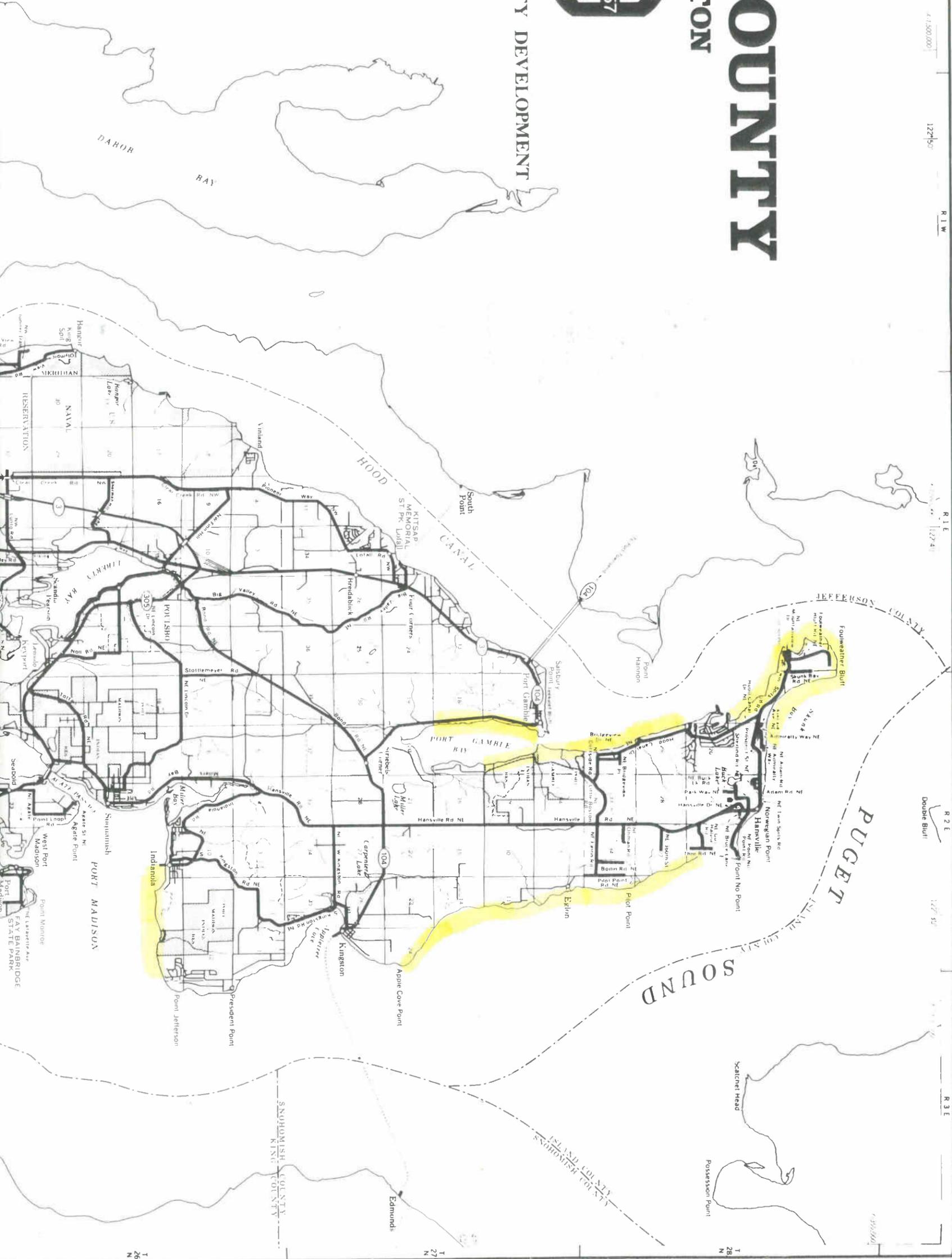
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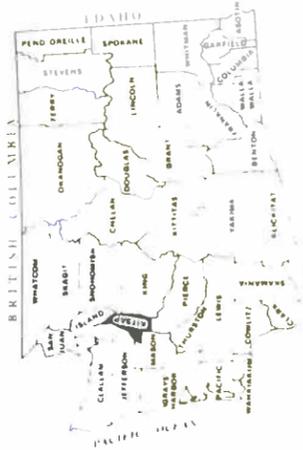
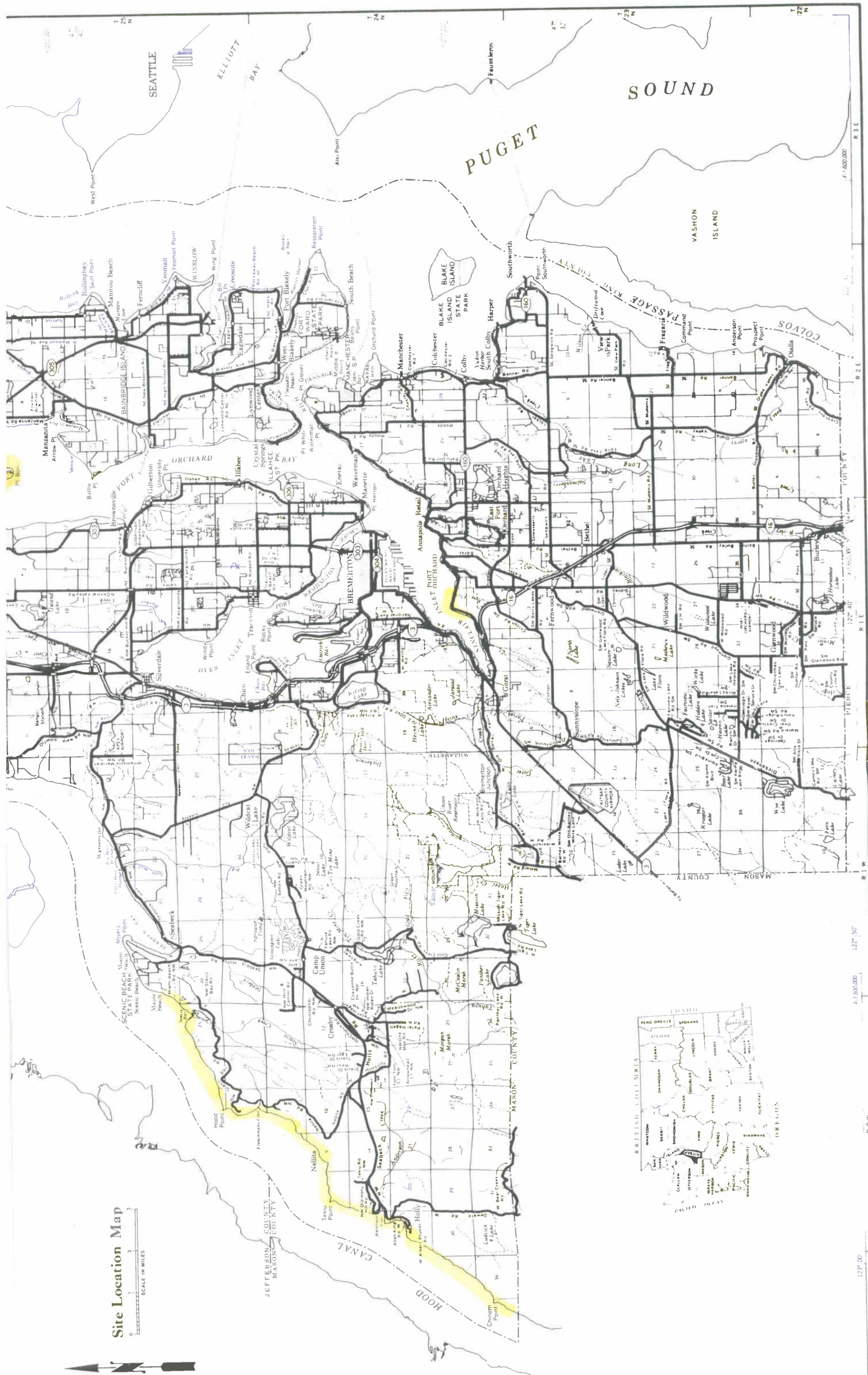
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January 12, 1994

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EXHIBIT 1 - Letter dated July 2, 1993 from Commissioner Win Granlund that stated public input would be considered before making a final decision and that draft maps would be made available for public inspection.

COMMENT: Neither of these two (2) things happened and as a matter of fact just the opposite occurred - fast action on the ordinance as it was originally written so we would have no time for further review; It was a Railroad Job!

EXHIBIT 2 - Editorial from the August 18, 1993 Kitsap County Herald.

COMMENT: This editorial emphasizes my point about deceitful treatment of the public by the elected commissioner - South and Central - we had no North End Commissioner at that time. It was a Railroad Job!

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COMMENT: The entire editorial is good but the last paragraph is excellent and is the best advice as how this problem should be resolved.

EXHIBIT 4 - Copy of a portion of Poulsbo Sportsman Club Newsletter, November 1993.

Good of the Order Comment: This is how the volunteers on the County shooting board were treated and this doesn't leave one with much faith in County government - so much for appearance of fairness, etc.

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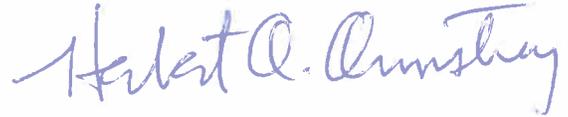
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Exhibit No. 1  
**Kitsap County  
Board of  
Commissioners**



July 2, 1993

Dear Interested Citizen,

Thank you for your letter expressing your interest and concern regarding the proposed Ordinance Amendment relating to the discharge of firearms in the unincorporated areas of Kitsap County.

Ordinance No. 50 will be amended. However, based on testimony taken at the Monday, June 21st public hearing, it is apparent that the general public fears that a ban will be imposed countywide. This is not the case. Between now and the decision on for August 2nd, we will be looking at specific, densely populated areas of the county to determine what restrictions can be realistically imposed and enforced to protect the safety of residents. Be assured that we are very much interested in public input on this issue and that we carefully consider each and every comment received prior to making a final decision in this matter.

We plan to have a draft map available for public inspection a at least a week prior to decision. Hopefully, we will be able to get the local media to print this for us.

Again, thank you for writing and expressing your views. The Board of County Commissioners will make every attempt possible to satisfy the concerns of all citizens residing within the unincorporated areas of Kitsap County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Win Granlund".

Win Granlund, Chairman  
KITSAP COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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## Editorials

# Shooting from the hip on guns

When Kitsap County Commissioners last week gave a thumbs up to new laws further limiting gun use around here, they may well have put in place a balanced set of measures that will still give gun owners ample opportunity to participate in their chosen recreational activity while making this a safer place to live.

The problem is that nobody — not gun owners, not shooting ban advocates, not the people who have viewpoints somewhere between the two — was given enough opportunity to comment on the compromise plan that was cast in concrete Aug. 2.

The formula originally forwarded to the commissioners would have produced a virtual ban on shooting in our increasingly urban community. Naturally enough, gun enthusiasts went at that plan with both barrels blazing.

Given the lukewarm reception, county leaders did the right thing. They looked at what other communities had done on the issue and chose what they thought were the best parts of those measures. What emerged was "Plan B."

That's where things went awry.

Rather than give the public another chance to have their say on the shooting legislation, the commissioners closed the deal. Even a one-hour window at a Monday meeting would probably have been enough to get an accurate weather report on the new plan.

Maybe this is a good enough compromise that nobody will say a word. But even if that's the case, it's clear the public's views weren't deemed important enough to let this vote wait seven more days.

Too bad.

SCRIPPS  
HOWARD

"Give light and  
the people will find  
their own way."

# OPINION

THE SUN ■ SERVING WEST SOUND ■ SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 199

## County, gun enthusiasts should aim for the same goal: Safety

**T**he old 12-gauge has been lounging in the closet more than a year, banished there by too many garden chores and not enough desire to make dust out of clay targets.

I used to pack it in the trunk fairly regularly and trek to the trap and skeet club, where I was one of those so-so shooters who felt pretty good if he got more than 20 in a round of 25. Further back, in my Midwestern days, the old 12-gauge and I used to freeze our moving parts fairly often in river-born pursuits of new ducks blown in by the cold fronts.

I always feel safe at a shooting range because anyone who handles firearms carelessly in such a place is soon invited to straighten up or leave. And I always feel safe around firearms in a subzero boat blind because hunters who are serious enough to get icicles in their beards aren't the sort to play games with a shotgun.

But when I step out on our deck and hear somebody target shooting in the neighborhood, I duck.

It's legal to shoot in my neighborhood, as it is in most parts of the county. My neighborhood is rural enough for large vegetable gardens, horses, chickens and llamas — but nobody with even a basic knowledge of firearms safety would consider target shooting there.

Despite the admirable safety training efforts of the National Rifle Association

MIKE PHILLIPS



SUN EDITOR

and local shooting clubs everywhere, neighborhoods like yours and mine are inhabited by far too many gun owners who have no idea how to use one properly. I might be in less danger from a robber than from a friendly neighbor who thinks a .22 rifle is a toy for plinking cans in a residential area.

When I got my first .22, I thought it was just a big bb gun. I've never been straightened out so quickly as I was on that point. The little piece of lead a .22 throws out can travel a lot farther than the shooter can see and still strike with killing force.

The discharge from a shotgun like mine dies before it goes the length of a football field, but that still makes shooting dangerous in a place where there's a house on every couple acres.

Firearms are a traditional part of rural American life, and here in Kitsap County many of us try to be as rural as we can. But too many people have filled up too much of the county to make backyard shooting safe everywhere it's currently legal.

County Commissioner Win Granlund caught some serious heat for going overboard and suggesting that shooting be banned throughout the county, except at firing ranges. He quickly backed down, the smoke has cleared, and now sensible discussion is possible.

The most profitable part of discussion is listening. If the commissioner listens to

the various sporting groups he upset, he'll find that these organizations are reliable sources of information about firearms safety.

And if shooting enthusiasts listen to their local law enforcement officers, they'll find that a growing number of slobs who don't respect firearms are making life hazardous for innocent neighbors. They'll also find that law enforcement would greatly appreciate the support of responsible shooters.

I think that if shooting enthusiasts objectively evaluated safety conditions throughout Kitsap, they'd probably conclude that shooting should be banned in maybe a fourth or a third of the unincorporated county (except at properly-run firing ranges), and rules for responsible shooting should be written for the other half.

Right now, a sheriff's deputy confronted with irresponsible backyard shooting has little leverage to stop it beyond a stern voice and a hope that the badge will be respected, regardless of an inadequate law.

Responsible shooters have made their point about unnecessary restrictions, and Commissioner Granlund has made his retreat. Now the public safety would be well-served if the county's most experienced recreational shooters and hunters would step forward and assist with an ordinance that helps law enforcement protect the public while allowing the shooting sports to continue the way shooters always have wanted them to continue:

Safely.



# POULSBO SPORTSMAN CLUB, INC.

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A NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION, INCORPORATED IN 1959

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## GOOD OF THE ORDER

1) In case you haven't heard the Presidents of PSC and KRRC are no longer participating in the "CIRCUS" affectionately called the County Shooting Ordinance Board. The reasons for stepping back are many but the main issue is that direct input and interference has been allowed from NON-board individuals. On numerous occasions (almost always) when the board voted to include OR exclude specific concepts/proposals in the ordinance, the Deputy Prosecutor, (he wrote the original Anti-Shooting Ordinance) would retire to his office and rewrite the boards' proposals apparently to conform with an outside agenda. By remaining on the Board the Gun Clubs would appear to be giving their approval of this process and agreeing with the final product. Until the County Commissioners and the County Prosecutor step aside and let the CITIZENS do their job, PSC and KRRC will continue to boycott the "CIRCUS".

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At the regular Club Meeting on Tuesday, 11-2, a motion was put on the floor for the membership to give a vote of confidence to our leaders on this issue, it passed overwhelmingly.

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KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

26 January, 1994

Dear Kitsap County Board of Commissioners:

My husband and I live on and own 6.5 acres in a rural area of South Kitsap county. I am very concerned about the prevalence of guns in this area. Hardly a weekend goes by that I don't hear a gunshot nearby, and read about a dangerous situation involving a gun in this area.

I understand that there are many responsible gun owners and users in this area, but I am extremely concerned about those who are not. With the amazingly rapid growth in South Kitsap, property owners are being forced to live closer and closer together. That spells danger when firing guns.

I worry about the possibility that someone will go into a wooded area near my house to practice shooting and that a bullet, which can have a range of more than one mile, will strike something or someone on my property. Many gun users don't realize how far their bullets go - just listen to the number of folks that shoot into the air on New Year's eve! They don't wonder where their bullet will end up - but I do.

Shooting and hunting are a big part of the Northwest's heritage and tradition. Areas determined safe for shooting with trained supervision should be set aside for this purpose. But we live too close together to allow shooting to continue to go on in our more and more crowded neighborhoods.

I am a volunteer for several water quality projects and I worry that I'll run into someone firing a gun while I'm doing one of my shoreline or stream collection, mapping or clean-up projects. How will they know I'm there? Will they see me? Will their bullet travel a mile to find me? At this point I don't know - and that scares me. And what about the ever-growing number of children who build forts, run races, and play in our lovely rural areas? How can we protect them from the dangers of guns?

I strongly urge you to support stronger gun control measures in fast-growing Kitsap County.

Sincerely,



Leslie Banigan  
901 SW Harper Road  
Port Orchard, WA 98366

CURT SMITCH  
Director



STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE

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February 7, 1994

Kitsap County Commissioners  
614 Division  
Port Orchard, WA 98366

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KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to reaffirm testimony given by our Agency concerning Ordinance 50-C-1993. I appreciate your incorporating some of our concerns from the previous Firearm Ordinance. In addition, the following comments should be incorporated also.

- Section 3(1) should read "...including Washington Department of Fisheries and Wildlife employees,...". This is due to the fact the injured animals and tranquilization are not necessarily done by our enforcement officers. ✓
- Section 2(1); There are many safe areas in Kitsap County that would allow saltwater waterfowl hunting. The restriction on saltwater firearm discharge should have exceptions or list specific firearm restricted areas.
- Section 2(1) and Section 2(2) (C&E); 500 yards no shooting areas makes much of the County off limits to firearm hunting, where it can be safely done. In areas where there are legitimate safety concerns, intermediate steps, such as shotgun only restrictions could be implemented. Refer to the current Washington Hunting Pamphlet for an example of how this has been done in Kitsap County.
- Section 4(1); The petition process is restricted to registered voters. This does not allow Washington Department of Wildlife to petition to include its lands in a shooting area. ✓

Please consider this input for the final Ordinance. We would be glad to have a Department representative participate in the Firearm Safety Committee Meetings.

Sincerely,

Mike P. Kuttel 19  
Regional Manager

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FAX TRANSMITTAL

TO: Julie McCormick

FROM: Holly Anderson

DATE: 1-20-94

SUBJECT: Matt Ryan's proposed amendment

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Kitsap County  
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December 29, 1993

FOR LEGAL PUBLICATION:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on January 24, 1994, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., in its Chambers, County Administration Building, 614 Division Street, Port Orchard, Washington, to consider the following described amendment to County Ordinance No. 50-B-1993:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS IN PROSCRIBED AREAS OF KITSAP COUNTY

WHEREAS, RCW 9.41.300 provides that a county may, by ordinance, restrict the discharge of firearms in any portion of its jurisdiction where there is a reasonable likelihood that humans, domestic animals, or property will be jeopardized; and

WHEREAS, RCW 9.41.300 further provides that any such ordinance shall not abridge the right of the individual guaranteed by Article I, section 24 of the state Constitution to bear arms in defense of self or others; and

WHEREAS, the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners has, through Ordinances 50-A (1985) and 50-B (1993), previously prohibited the discharge of firearms in proscribed areas of Kitsap County; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 50-B (1993) established a review committee for the purpose of making certain recommendations to the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners with regard to certain further amendments to Ordinance 50-A (1985); and

WHEREAS, such review committee has now concluded its work and presented various recommendations to the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Kitsap County is experiencing continuing growth in population and developmental density, resulting in a reasonable likelihood that humans, domestic animals, or property will be jeopardized by the discharge of firearms in certain unincorporated areas

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the discharge of firearms be restricted in certain areas of Kitsap County in order that humans, domestic animals, and property not be jeopardized; and

WHEREAS, it remains appropriate to allow the discharge of firearms in certain designated places and under certain conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners:

Section 1. Amendment to Section 1. Definitions. Ordinance 50-A, Section 1, is hereby amended to read as follows:

The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this chapter:

a. Firearm: Any weapon or device by whatever name known which will or is designed to expel a projectile by the rapid combustion of a propellant or by the action of an explosion. The term "firearm" shall include but not be limited to rifles, pistols, shotguns and machine guns. The term "firearm" shall not include devices, including but not limited to "nail guns", which are used as tools in the construction or building industries and which would otherwise fall within this definition.

b. Range: A place set aside and designated for the discharge of firearms for individuals wishing to practice, improve upon or compete as to their shooting skills.

Section 2. Amendment to Section 2. Discharge of firearms prohibited. Ordinance 50-A, Section 2, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) The discharge of firearms is prohibited within 500 yards of any saltwater shoreline in the unincorporated areas of Kitsap County.

(2) The discharge of firearms in the unincorporated areas of Kitsap County is further prohibited in the following instances:

- (a) In any area designated as a "no shooting" area pursuant to Section 4 of this amendatory ordinance;
- (b) On any parcel of land less than five (5) acres in size;
- (c) Towards any building occupied by people or domestic animals or used for the storage of flammable or combustible materials where the point of discharge is within five hundred (500) yards of such building;
- (d) From 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise.
- (e) Within 500 yards of the following lakes located, in whole or in part, in the unincorporated areas of Kitsap County: Long Lake, Kitsap Lake, Wildcat Lake, Panther Lake, Mission Lake, Tiger Lake, William Symington Lake, Tahuya Lake, Island Lake, Horseshoe Lake, Carney Lake, Wye Lake, Buck Lake, Fairview Lake and Bear Lake.

Nothing in this section shall be construed or interpreted as abridging the right of the individual guaranteed by Article I, section 24 of the state Constitution to bear arms in defense of self or others.

Section 3. Amendment to Section 3. Ordinance 50-A, Section 3, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Exceptions. The provisions of Section 2 shall not apply to the discharge of firearms:

- (1) By law enforcement officers, including Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife officers, or security personnel in the course of their official duties.

- (2) On a range, provided that any such range shall comply with the criteria for ranges adopted by the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners pursuant to Section 5 of this amendatory ordinance.
- (3) In the course of farm slaughter activities.
- (4) Pursuant to RCW 77.12.265.
- (5) Where such discharge is pursuant to and in compliance with any other valid state or federal law.

Section 4. Addition or Deletion of No-shooting Areas through Petition Method. Section \_\_ (created as a new section by Section 6 of Ordinance 50-B (1993)) of Ordinance 50-A is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) The establishment or disestablishment of a "No shooting" area in addition to those described in Section 2 may be requested by petition by the registered voters residing in such proposed additional area. Such petition may include a request that the discharge of certain types of firearms be nevertheless allowed during certain times and under certain conditions. The Superintendent of a school district may also request by petition that school property within that district which is located in the unincorporated area of Kitsap County and on which a building having an occupancy classification of "E" under the Uniform Building Code is situated, together with the area within 500 yards of the school property's perimeter, be designated as a "no shooting" area. Any such petition shall be presented to the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners and shall substantially comply in content with the following criteria:

- (a) The proposed area shall contain a minimum of 50 dwelling units or, in the alternative, a minimum area of one (1) square mile;
- (b) The proposed area shall have readily identifiable boundaries, which shall be shown on a map attached to the petition;

(c) A petition requesting that the discharge of certain types of firearms be nevertheless allowed during certain times and under certain conditions shall set forth with specificity the types of firearms, times and conditions being proposed;

(d) The petition for the proposed area shall bear the signatures of at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the proposed area's registered voters, provided, however, that a petition for a "No Shooting" area involving school property need be signed only by the Superintendent of the school district in which the school property is located;

(2) A petition for a "No Shooting" area shall be in substantially the following form:

PETITION TO CREATE A "NO SHOOTING" AREA

To: The Kitsap County Board of Commissioners

We, the undersigned citizens of Kitsap County, State of Washington, being legally registered voters within the respective precincts set opposite our names, do hereby respectfully request that the area generally known as \_\_\_\_\_ be established as a "No Shooting" area pursuant to Kitsap County Ordinance 50-C-1993.

We further request that the discharge of certain types of firearms, commonly known as \_\_\_\_\_, be nevertheless allowed during certain times of the year, namely, \_\_\_\_\_, under the following conditions:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

The proposed area's boundaries are shown on the attached map and are generally described as follows:

Each of us says:

- (1) I am a legally registered voter of the State of Washington in the precinct written after my name below.
- (2) The portion of such precinct within which I reside is included within the proposed "No Shooting" area.
- (3) My residence address is correctly stated below.
- (4) I have personally signed this petition.

Petitioners Name and Signature	Precinct Name	Residence Address Number and Street	City or PO Box No.	Zip Code

Failure of a petition to comply with any of the above format shall not automatically invalidate such petition but shall be a matter for consideration by the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners as to whether the intent and standards of this Section have been met.

(3) Upon the receipt of such a petition, the Board of Commissioners shall forward the petition to the Kitsap County Auditor for verification of the signature requirements of this section. Upon the return of such verification from the Auditor, the Board shall set the matter for consideration at the next regularly scheduled public hearing or as soon thereafter as it may appropriately be heard.

(4) At any time after one year from the effective date of the establishment of a "No Shooting" area pursuant to this Section, the residents of such area may seek abrogation of such by the same procedure provided herein for the establishment of a "No Shooting" area, provided however, that in the event of such abrogation, Section 2 of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect as to that area.

Section 5. New Section. Ranges. Ordinance 50-A is hereby amended by the addition of a new section to read as follows:

Ranges. The discharge of firearms shall be allowed on ranges which meet the criteria of this section. The property owner shall apply for and obtain a permit for a range. The application shall be submitted to the Kitsap County Department of Community Development (DCD). An application for a range shall indicate whether the firearms to be used at the range are of the rim fire, elevated shot or other type or variety and whether the proposed range is to be a private or public range. Upon receipt of the application DCD or its designated agent shall inspect the proposed range to ensure the suitability of the intended use, taking into consideration the most currently available guidelines for ranges promulgated by the National Rifle Association. Notice of the permit application shall be provided by DCD to adjacent property owners within 300 feet of the proposed range. In addition, DCD shall post the property on which the proposed range is to be located with a notice of the intended use. No permit shall be issued for a range unless the proposed range is first inspected and approved by a certified range technical advisor or equivalent.

Permit applications for private ranges may be processed administratively by DCD. Permit applications for all other ranges shall be processed in accordance with existing procedures for the processing of Unclassified Use Permits.

Ranges shall be divided into two categories as more fully described herein.

(1) Private Ranges. A range shall be deemed a private range if it meets the following criteria:

- (a) No fee is charged for use of the range or for membership in the group of individuals allowed to use the range.
- (b) Use of the range is limited to family members and up to two guests of the property owner at any one time, provided, however, that the property owner may apply to DCD up to twice annually for a special event exemption allowing in excess of two guests at a shooting event.
- (c) A permit has been issued for the use of that property as a private range.

The provisions of this subsection shall be available to and apply equally to property being rented on at least a month-to-month basis from the property owner, provided, however, that both the individual renting the property and the property owner shall sign any application for a private range permit or special event exemption as to that property.

(2) Public Ranges. All ranges which do not meet the criteria for a private range shall be deemed to be public ranges.

Nothing in this section shall be construed as permitting the discharge of firearms the ownership or possession of which is otherwise prohibited by law. Nothing in this section shall be construed as permitting the discharge of a firearm by an individual who is otherwise prohibited by law from owning or possessing a firearm.

Section 6. Severability. If any portion of this amendatory ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, neither the remainder of the ordinance nor the application of the entirety of the ordinance to other persons or circumstances shall be affected.

Section 7. Effective Date. This amendatory ordinance shall be of full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

ALL THOSE INTERESTED are welcome to attend.

HOLLY ANDERSON  
Clerk of the Board  
of County Commissioners

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THE SUN



MEMORANDUM

TO: Reinhold Schuetz, Civil Division, Prosecuting Attorney

FROM: Matt Ryan

DATE: February 1, 1994

SUBJ: Questions regarding Ordinance 50-C-1993

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The statutory root from which this ordinance takes form is RCW 9.41.300, which states, "Restricting the discharge of firearms in any portion of their respective jurisdictions where there is a reasonable likelihood that humans, domestic animals, or property will be jeopardized. Such laws and ordinances shall not abridge the right of the individual guaranteed by Article I, Section 24 of the state Constitution to bear arms in defense of self or others;..."

This Ordinance in Section 1 has been amended, "The discharge of firearms is prohibited within 500 yards of any saltwater shoreline..."

Please show me how you will convince a jury that a citizen standing on the beach or from a boat near the shore, firing a shotgun over water as when hunting water fowl is endangering humans, domestic animals, or property.

If you can't then, please consider my solution, to allow shotguns when used for hunting water fowl in accordance with WA game regulations with specifically prohibited areas as spelled out in the 1985 ordinance. Shooting skeet is okay by me also.

Additionally, isn't the 5 acre minimum arbitrary when there are 2 1/2 acre parcels with topography and surrounded by undeveloped property which would permit the establishment of a range within the limits of the above RCW?

Unspoken in the ordinance is the issue of noise, although the overly large radius of 500 yards, especially around schools silently addresses it. RCW 70.107 gives counties authority to regulate noise under Department of Ecology regulation. RCW 70.107.080, Exemptions, states in part, "... provide exemptions or specifically limited regulations relating to recreational shooting...."

If our goal is to address noise, my sense of right and wrong calls for a addressing the issue head on. Therefore put limits from 8 AM to 7 PM on private ranges and limit the duration of shooting in any one day to four hours from first shot to last. Although my draft of the ordinance didn't specifically address it, establishing a larger radius around schools when they are in session would be appropriate. I considered the 200 yard radius as a part safety part noise solution.

Why weren't there provisions for revoking private range permits?

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Mr. Win Granlund,  
Kitsap County Board of Commissioners,  
614 Division,  
Port Orchard, Wa. 98366

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KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Dear Mr. Granlund:

Regarding your proposed firearms ordinance, vice the amendments being pushed by Kitsap County's "gun lobby": by all means, "Stick to your guns!" (No pun intended).

As our population density increases and property sizes generally decrease, it makes good common sense to restrict the undisciplined use of lethal firearms, in the interest of simple safety, just as we require better auto and air traffic controls.

We are no longer surrounded by vast unpopulated woodlands where one could virtually fire at will without endangering anyone. Our narrow "green belts" may obscure developments from view but do little to stop high-velocity modern ammunition, lethal up to three miles.

Our constitutional right to "keep and bear arms" was designed specifically to provide "a well-regulated militia", not to proliferate the "loose cannons" we are seeing today.

The place to exercise that right is at authorized, disciplined shooting ranges, as you now provide and should be encouraged. It is not in someone's little back yard or along county roads.

Kitsap County history gives ample evidence that many shooters cannot be depended upon to temper that exercise with good judgement. Logical restrictions are necessary to help prevent the tragic mishaps of the past.

Please don't be stampeded by pressure-group politics to forget your responsibility to provide for the safety and well-being of our people. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

*Palmer O. Hanson*  
Palmer O. Hanson

cc: Billie Eder  
Matt Ryan  
Sheriff Pat Jones  
The Sun

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February 1, 1994

Kitsap County Commissioner Billie Eder  
614 Division  
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Dear Commissioner Eder,

Recently my family and I were shocked to hear gunfire in our neighborhood. While not knowing all the details of the new restrictions, I went to the home the shots were coming from, and talked to the homeowner. He was embarrassed by not being aware of the new rules, and was glad to comply by stopping his friends from further discharge of the weapons.

Living in an area which has seen many new homes built in the past ten years, with many more to come, my family and I are grateful for regulations which help protect our safety and sense of peace. I am enclosing a newspaper article that appeared in the Bremerton Sun, I believe the same day as the article titled, "Proposed gun rules draw fire".

Please don't change the firearm discharge rules. I am opposed to allowing gun fire on less than five acre lots, and I do not believe our bays and water front are appropriate for hunting.



Best Regards,



Thomas M. Ritley

## Firearms deaths nearing traffic toll

ATLANTA (AP) — Shootings will surpass traffic accidents as the nation's leading cause of death by injury in a few years if current trends continue, according to a federal study released today.

The study said motor vehicle-related deaths totaled 43,536 in 1991, down 21 percent from 1968, while annual deaths from firearms rose by 60 percent to 38,317 over the same period. From 1988 to 1991, firearm deaths increased 9

percent while motor vehicle deaths declined 14 percent.

If those three-year rates continue, firearm deaths will top motor vehicle deaths by the mid-1990s.

That is already the case in some states. In 1991, the most recent year for which figures were available, firearms-related deaths were the top injury-related killer in New York, California, Texas, Louisiana, Maryland, Nevada, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

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Kitsap County Commisioners  
Kitsap County Courthouse  
614 Division  
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Dear Commisioners,

I am writing in response to the article I read in the Bremerton Sun a few nights ago. The article was in reference to some recent lawmaking or legislation that has recently passed or is "on the block" regarding shooting within the county limits and the restrictions being placed on the use of guns.

I am whole-heartedly FOR restricting the civilian use of guns in any form. I support any decisions to limit the use of guns by civilians in Kitsap County or anywhere for that matter. From what I could glean from the article (it was somewhat confusing and lacking in information) gun users are concerned that they won't be able to shoot by and over salt water, that they won't be able to shoot on their private property (for skeet shooting or whatever they like to shoot at) and this will limit their ability to shoot at marauding dogs hounding their cattle. I, along with many others, would like to see less space and fewer places made available for the use of guns.

Our country's violence problem must be curbed and if it requires limited use of killing weapons and perhaps amending the antiquated second amendment, I support it.

If there are further public forums on this topic, please make sure it is well advertised. I trust the judgment of you, our county commisioners, to make our county a safe and inviting place. Keep our children safe.

Sincerely,

  
Ann M. Giantvalley