REPORT OF THE COUNTY ENGINEER

(Whatcom County Code 12.20.050)

IN THE MATTER OF THE VACATION OF A COUNTY ROAD

Portion of Camp 2 Road

PETITIONED BY: Karen Atkinson et. al.

I, the undersigned County Engineer of Whatcom County, State of Washington, being duly directed by the Whatcom County Council to examine and report on County Road

All that certain portion of County Road Number 281, Camp 2 Road, lying in front of and adjoining Lot 36 and 37 Block 1, "Plat of Cain's Lake" according to the plat thereof, recorded in Volume 7 of Plats Pages 61 and 62, records of Whatcom County, Washington. Excepting therefrom: The Southwesterly 5 feet of said Lot 37, Block 1 as measured by a line drawn 5 feet Northeasterly from and parallel to the Southwesterly line of said Lot 37, Block 1. Being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of said Lot 36 Block 1; thence along the Southeasterly line of said Lot 36 and the Northwesterly right-of-way line of said County Road 281, Camp 2 Road. South 46°25'00" West for a distance of 20.64 feet; thence continuing along said right-of-way line South 28°22'00" West for a distance of 48.40 feet; to the Southwesterly corner of said Lot 36 and the Northeasterly corner of said Lot 37; thence continuing along said Northwesterly right-of-way line and Southeasterly line of said Lot 37 South 28°22'00" West for a distance of 7.07 feet; thence continuing along said Northwesterly right-of-way line South 06°50'00" West for a distance of 78.21 feet to a point of intersection with said right-of-way line and a line being 5 feet Northeasterly from and parallel to the Southwesterly line of said Lot 37; thence leaving said right of way line extending said parallel line South 31°54'00" East for a distance of 2.98 feet; thence North 18°54'04" East for a distance of 151.38 feet to the Point of Beginning, proposed for vacation by the petition of: Karen Atkinson, et. al.

did examine said road and report as follows:

IN FAVOR X

NOT IN FAVOR

Said road should be vacated.

Compensation amount (12.20.050 B) 1,662 sq. ft. +-@ \$3.71/sq. ft. =\$6,166

Said road should <u>not</u> be vacated.

Said road is now in use as a County road.

It will be advisable to preserve this road.

The public will not be benefited by this vacation.

Classification (12.20.050 C[6])

| Class A | | Public expenditures made |
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| Class B | X | No public expenditures made or non-ascertainable from records |
| Class 1 | X | No part thereof lies in any plat |
| Class 2 | | Part or all lies within a platted subdivision |
| Class 3 | | Did not remain unopened for public use for five or more years after the order made or authority granted for opening it. |
| Class 4 | | Remained unopened for public use for five or more years after the order made or authority granted for opening it. |
| Class 5 | | Is contained within that portion of a plat which is to be replatted |
| Class 6 | | Abandoned in fact due to relocation of right-of-way |

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| Class 7 | Informalities exist in the records of title which are construed to invalidate and divest the public of any right, title, or interest in the right-of-way. |
| The public will be be | nefited by this |
| vacation. yes X | no |
| Doug Ranney, P.E. | |
| Whatcom County En | gineer |
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Date