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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance Amending Whatcom County Code Section 1.14 Correcting Certain Precinct Boundary Lines and Precinct Maps

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

Changes are needed to correct certain precinct boundary lines on certain map pages in the "Book of Election Precinct Maps" referred to in Whatcom County Code Section 1.14. The proposed changes are outlined on the attached table labeled as Exhibit A. The reason for those changes are indicated on that Exhibit as well. If approved the maps will be substituted for the designated maps and the new "Book of Election Precinct Maps" will be adopted by reference and be available through the Whatcom County Council Office and online through the Election page at the Whatcom County Auditor's Office website homepage.

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
02/12/2019	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
02/26/2019	Council	ADOPTED	

Attachments: Precinct Ordinance revisions 2019.doc, EX_A Prec map attach_.pdf, Hearing Notice 2.26 .pdf

Final Action:	02/26/2019
Enactment Date:	02/26/2019
Enactment #:	ORD 2019-020

PROPOSED BY: AUDITOR
SPONSORED BY: CONSENT
INTRODUCTION DATE: February 12, 2019

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-020

AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE SECTION 1.14, ELECTORAL PRECINCTS, FOR CHANGES IN CERTAIN VOTING PRECINCT BOUNDARIES IN WHATCOM COUNTY

WHEREAS, it has been determined that certain precinct boundary line adjustments in Whatcom County Code Section 1.14 are needed due to annexations in the City of Bellingham and the City of Lynde; and

WHEREAS, the changes as proposed in the attached table labelled "Exhibit A" indicate which precincts are affected for what reason and the new page numbers to be added or modified in the "Book of Election Precinct Maps" previously adopted effective January 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, RCW 29A.16.040 requires the county legislative authority of each county in the state to divide the county into election precincts and establish the boundaries of the precincts; and

WHEREAS, RCW 29A.16.040 further provides that no precinct boundary changes may be made starting fourteen (14) days prior to the first day candidates may file for the primary election through the period ending with the general election; and

WHEREAS, the first day for candidates to file this year is the 13th day of May, 2019, and

WHEREAS, RCW 29A.76.030 provides the County Auditor shall transfer and notify any registered voters that may be affected by the change in boundaries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that the changes to the "Book of Election Precinct Maps," shall be adopted by reference to Exhibit A attached hereto designating the new boundaries affecting Precincts 135, 139, 157, 159, 160, 273, 506, 272, 271, and 270, and the new "Book of Election Precinct Maps" in its entirety will be adopted by reference and available through the Whatcom County Council Office and online through the Election page at the Whatcom County Auditor's Office homepage.

ADOPTED this 26th day of February, 2019.

ATTEST:


Dana Brown-Davis, County Clerk

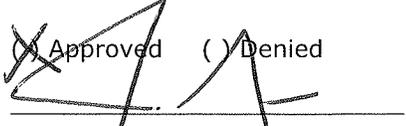
APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Royce Buckingham, Civil Deputy Prosecutor

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY,
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Rud Browne, Council Chair

Approved Denied


Jack Louws, County Executive

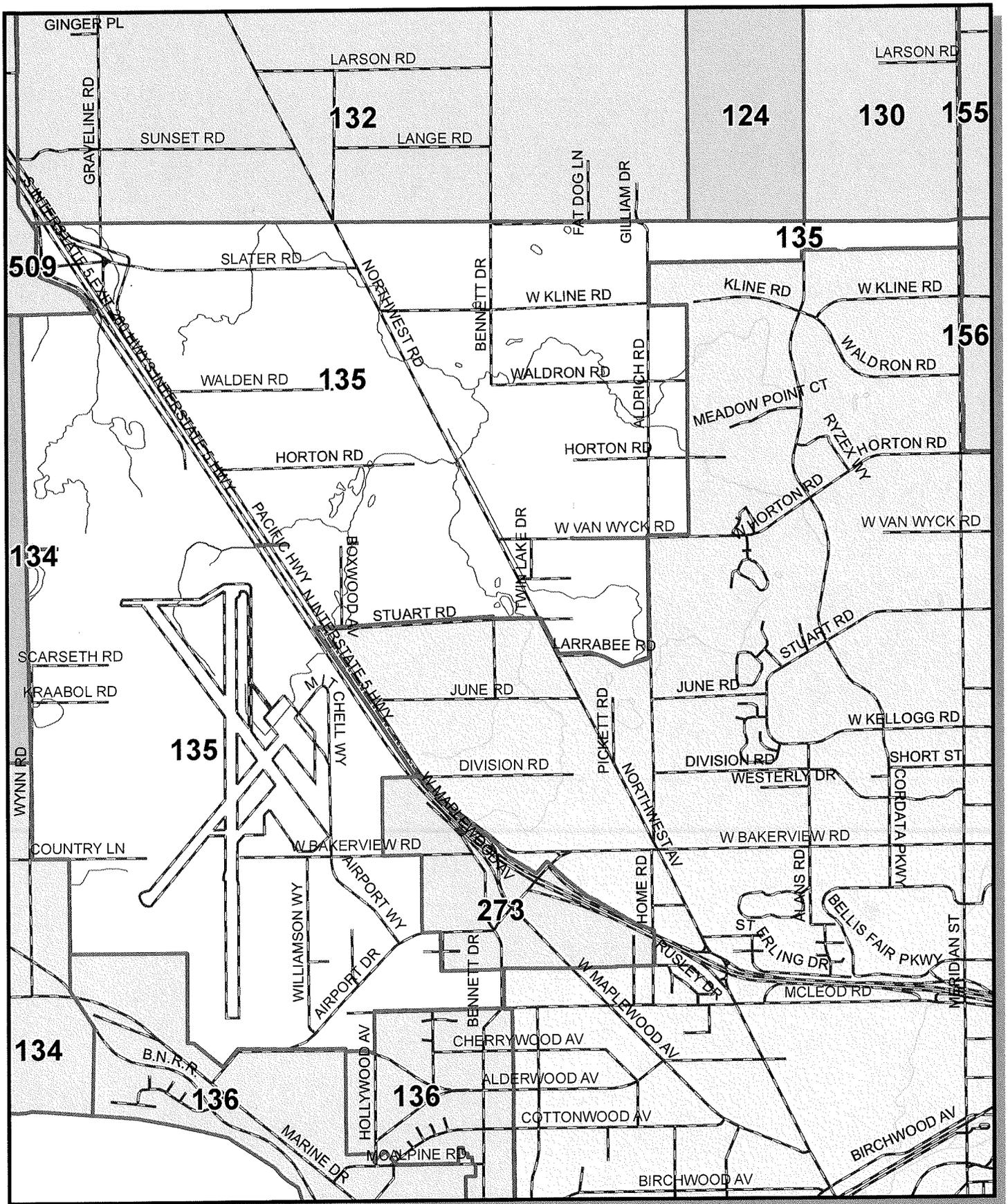
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Exhibit A

Precinct Affected	Reason	Changes Proposed	New Precinct Assignment
135	City of Bellingham annexation	Move voters from Precinct 135 into Precinct 273	273
139	City of Lynden annexation	Move voters from Precinct 139 into Precinct 605	605
157	City of Bellingham annexation	Move voters from Precinct 157 into Precinct 272	272
159	City of Bellingham annexation	Move voters from Precinct 159 into Precinct 271	271
160	City of Bellingham annexation	Move voters from Precinct 160 into Precinct 270	270

Pages in "Book of Election Precinct Maps" affected:

- 1) Substitute page 33 (Precinct 135)
- 2) New page 148D (Precinct 273)
- 3) Substitute page 37 (Precinct 139)
- 4) Substitute page 168 (Precinct 605)
- 5) Substitute page 55 (Precinct 157)
- 6) New page 148C (Precinct 272)
- 7) Substitute page 57 (Precinct 159)
- 8) New Page 148B (Precinct 271)
- 9) Substitute page 58 (Precinct 160)
- 10) New page 148A (Precinct 270)



Whatcom County Precinct 135

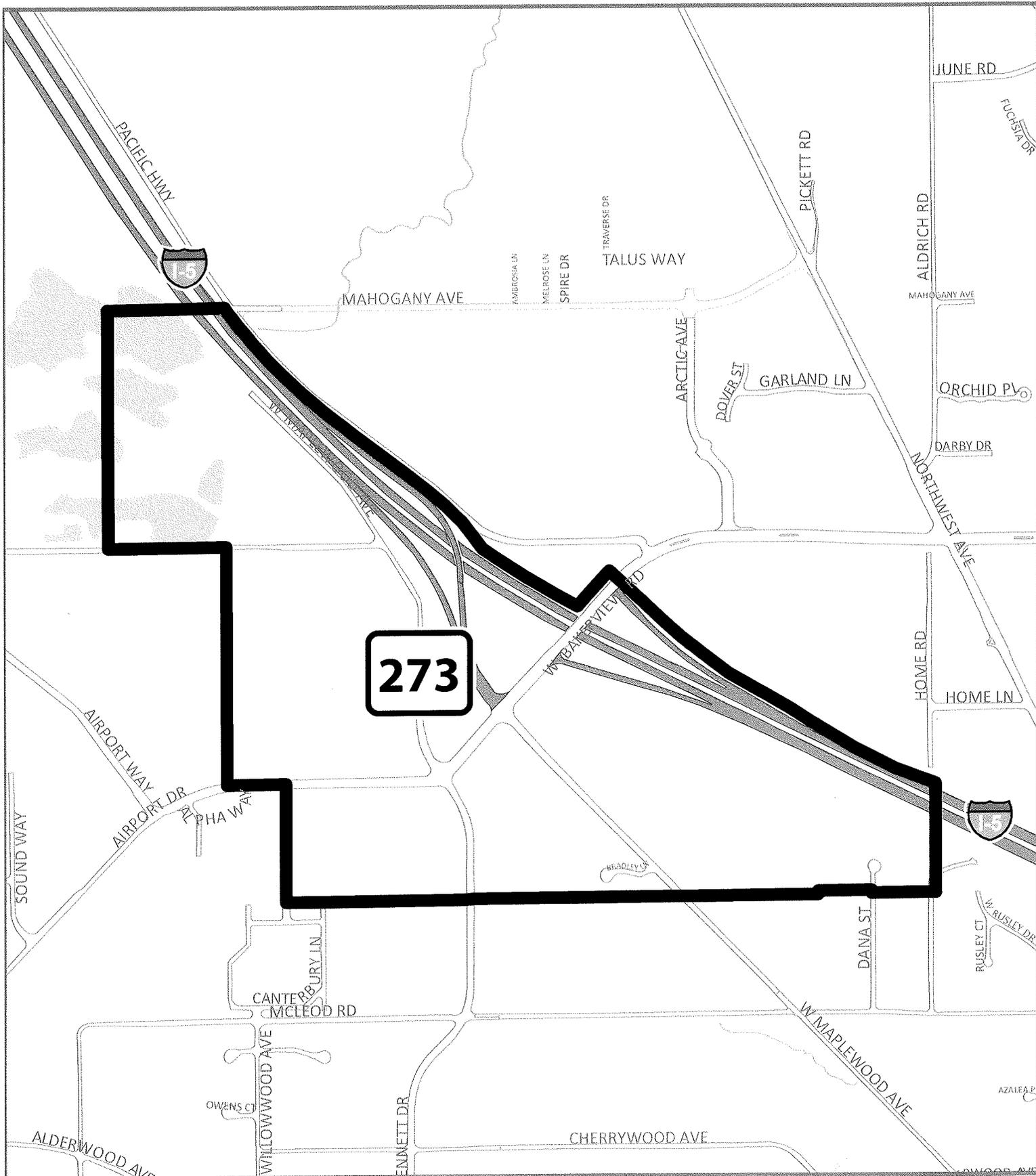
County Council District 4
 Legislative District 42
 Congressional District 1

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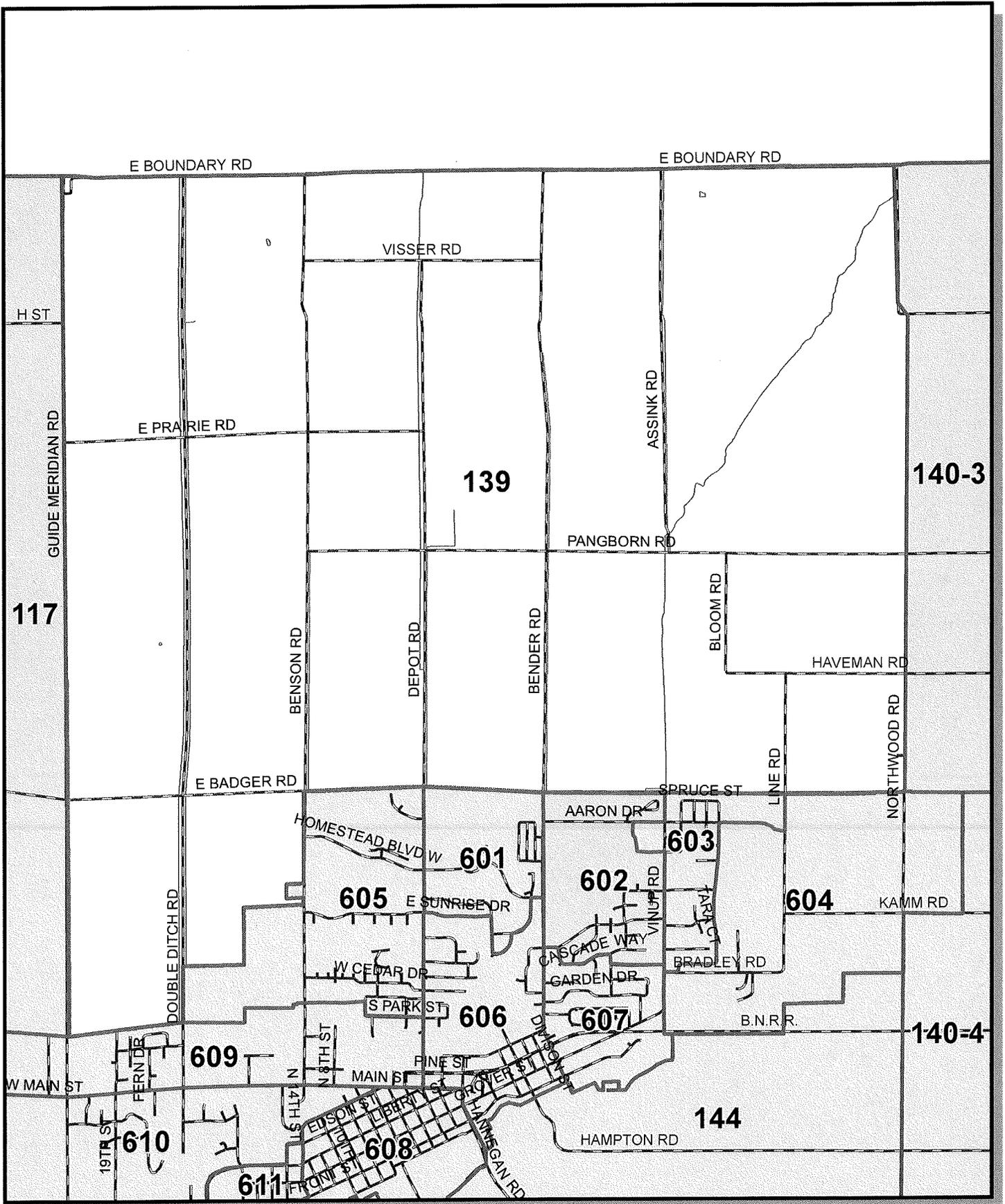


Precinct 273
 Ward 1
 Council District 4
 Leg. District 42
 Cong. District 1



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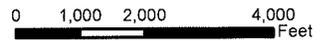
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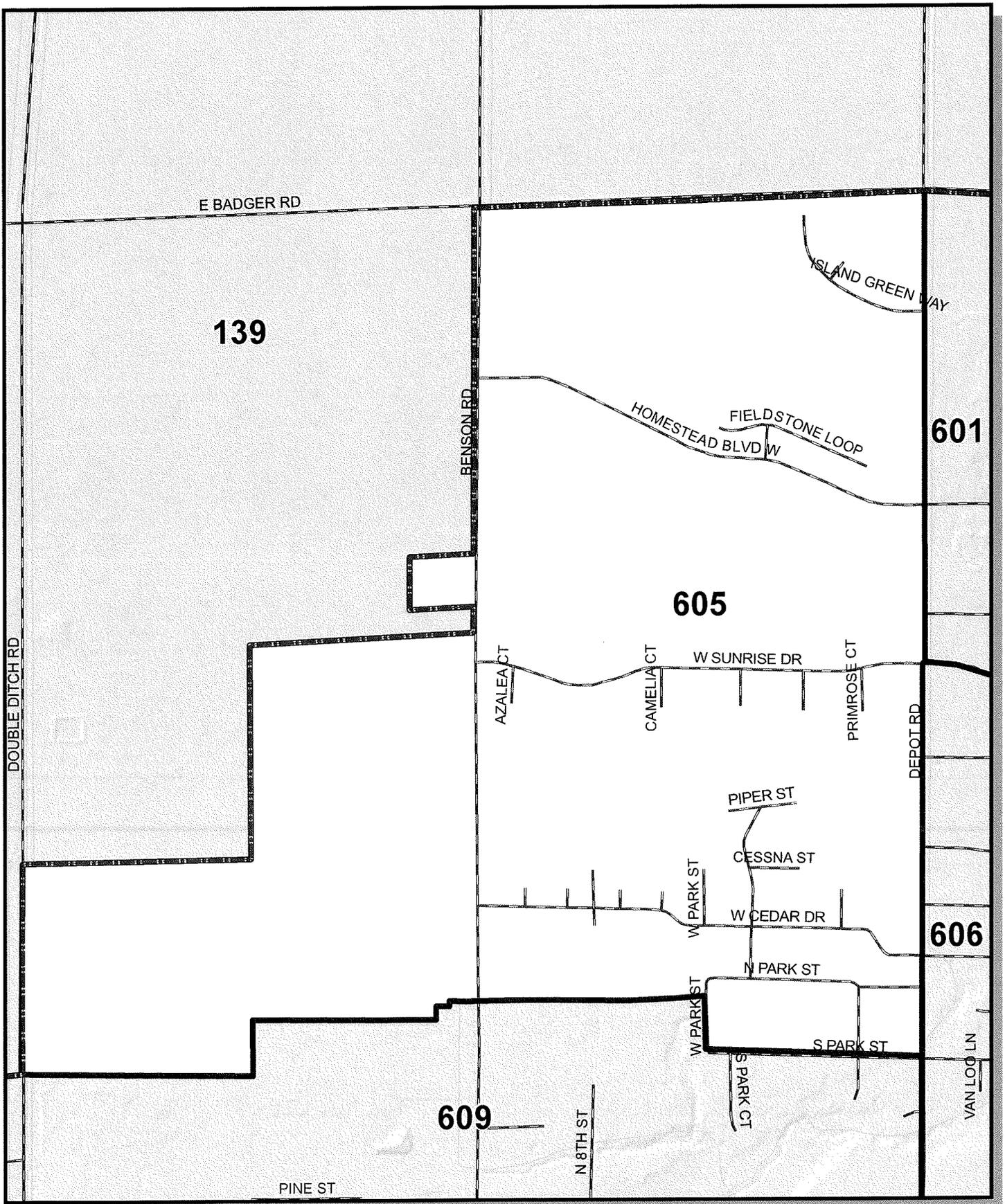


Whatcom County Precinct 139

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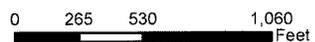


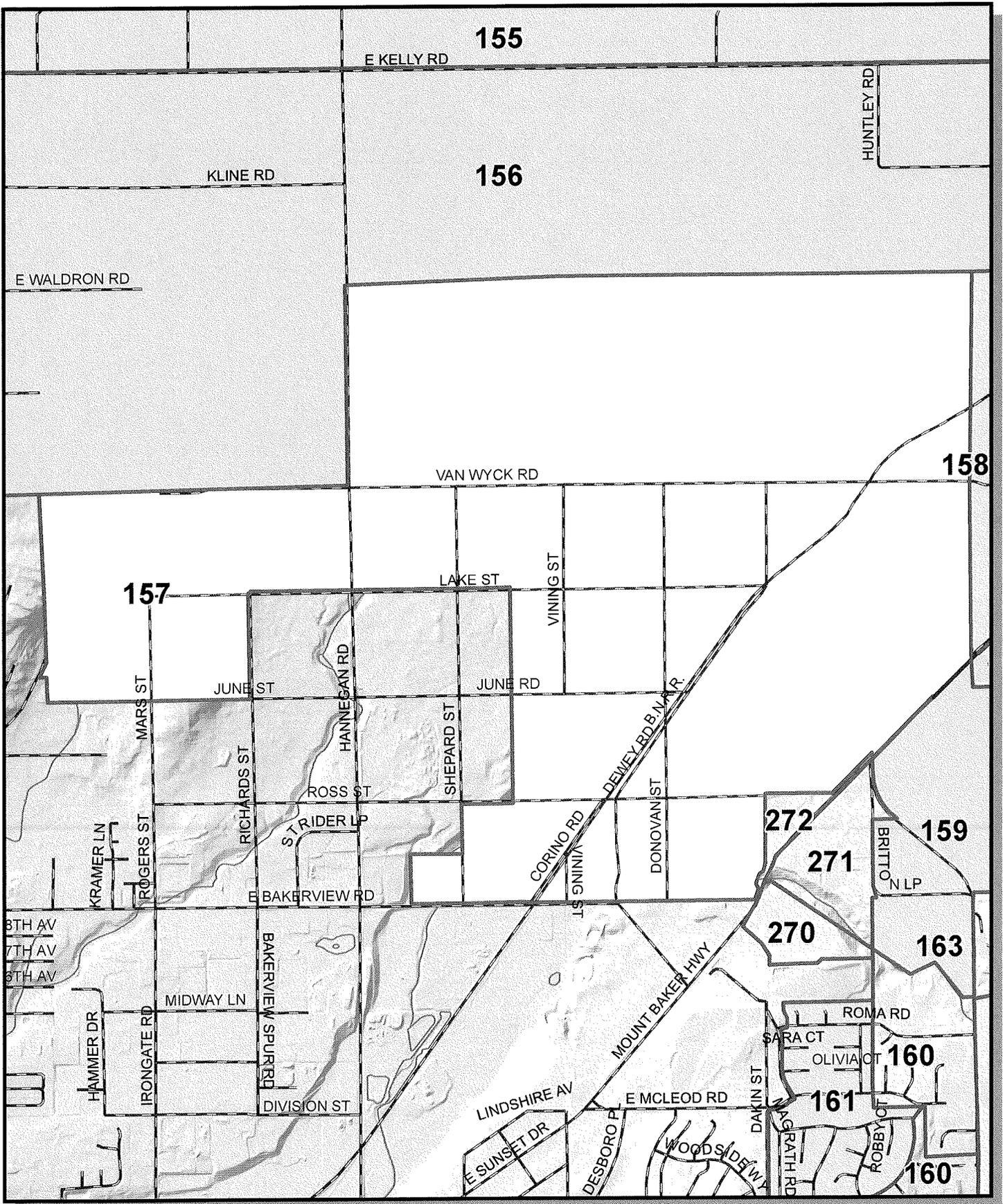


Whatcom County Precinct 605

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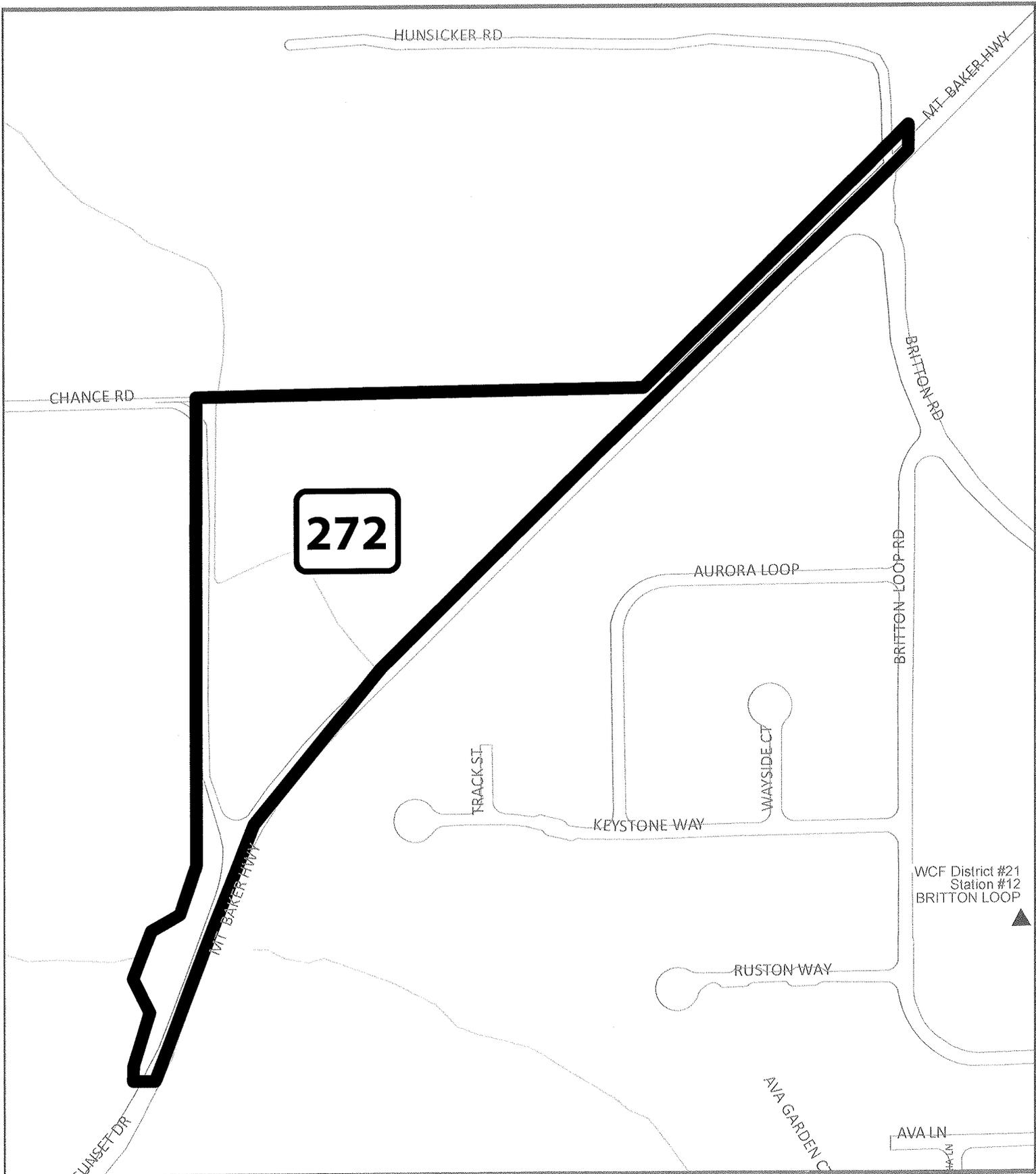
Whatcom County Precinct 157

County Council District 3
 Legislative District 42
 Congressional District 1

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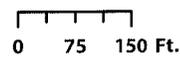


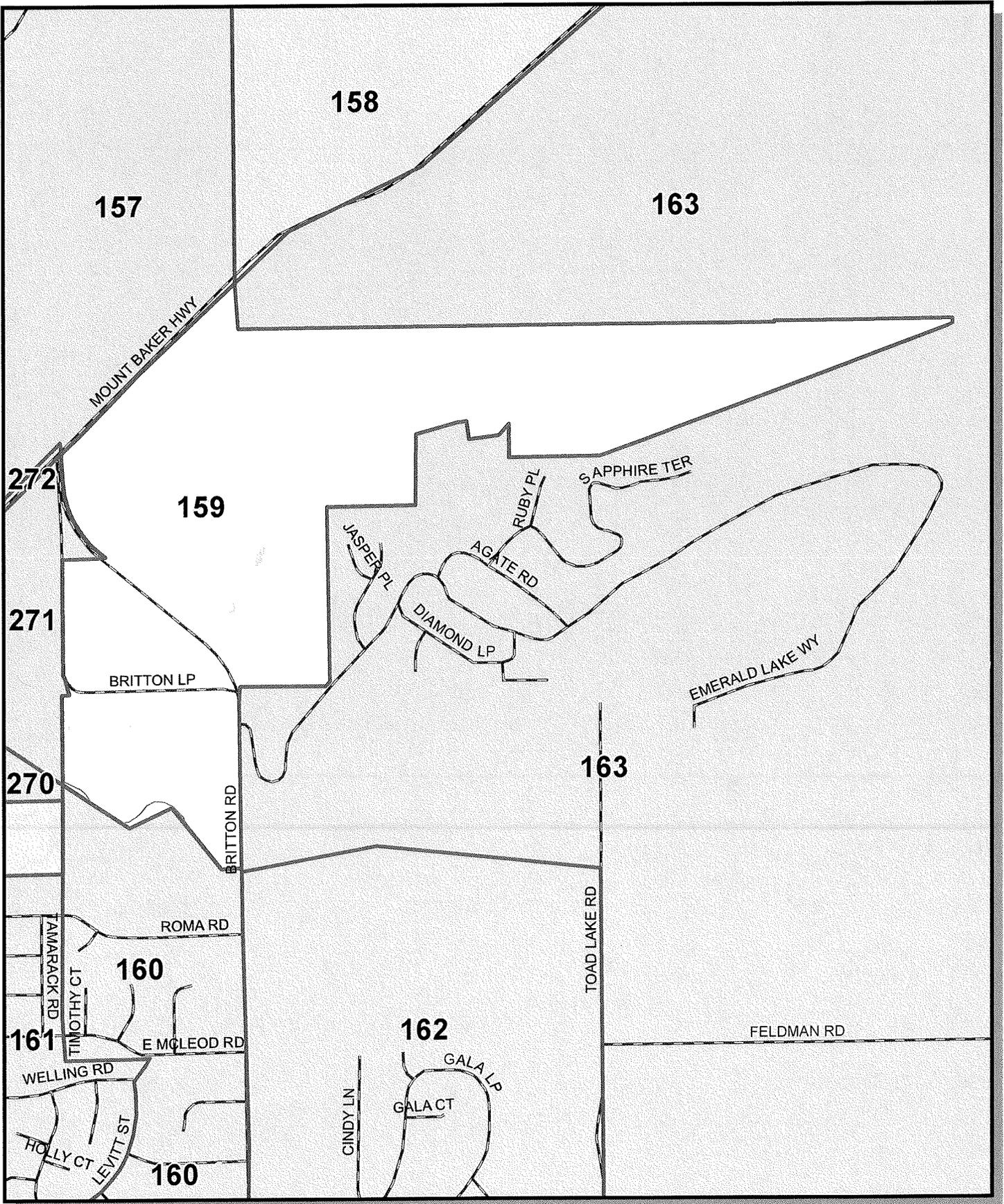
Precinct 272

Ward	2
Council District	3
Leg. District	42
Cong. District	1



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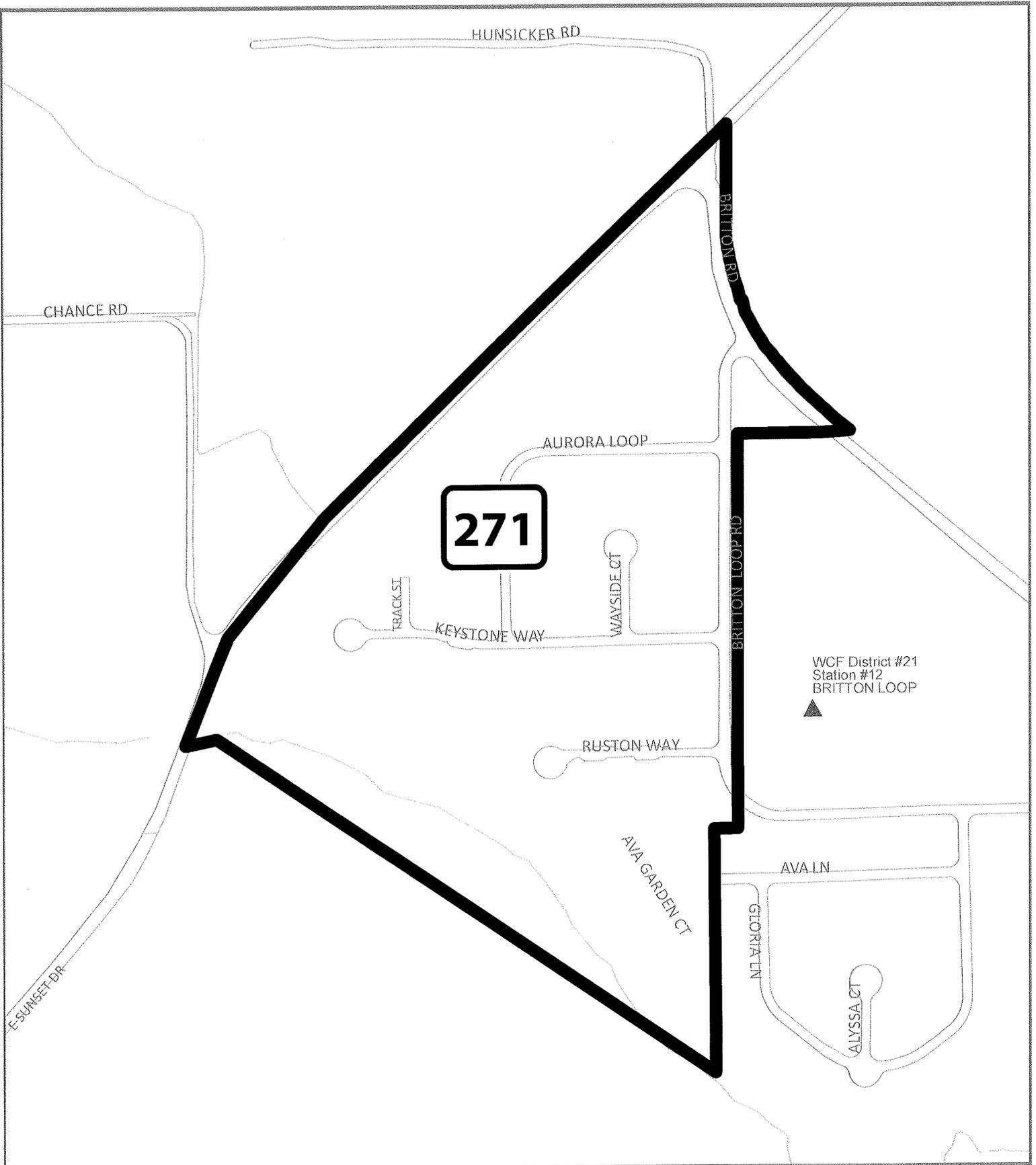
Whatcom County Precinct 159

County Council District 3
 Legislative District 40
 Congressional District 1

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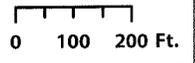


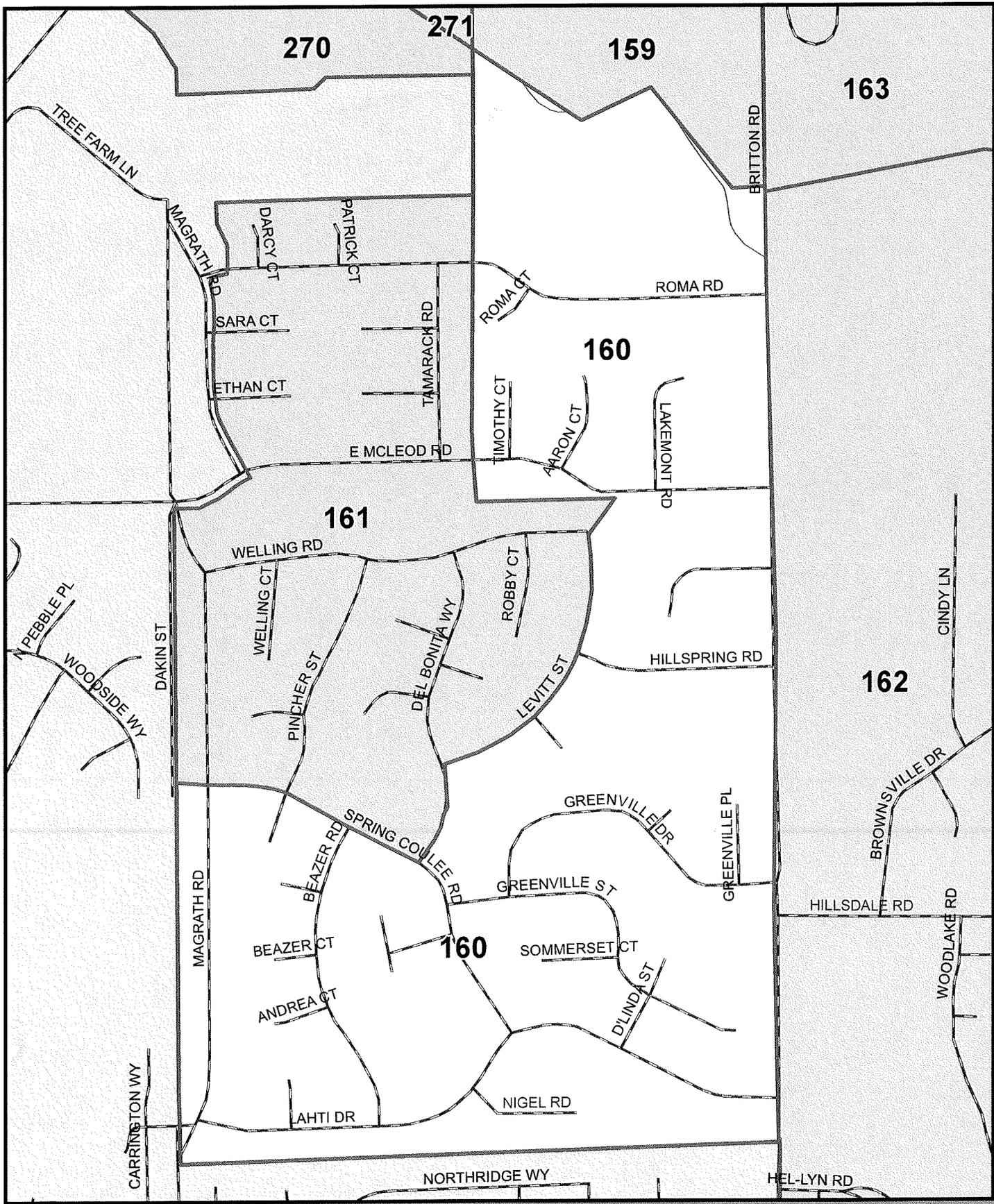


Precinct 271
 Ward 4
 Council District 3
 Leg. District 40
 Cong. District 1



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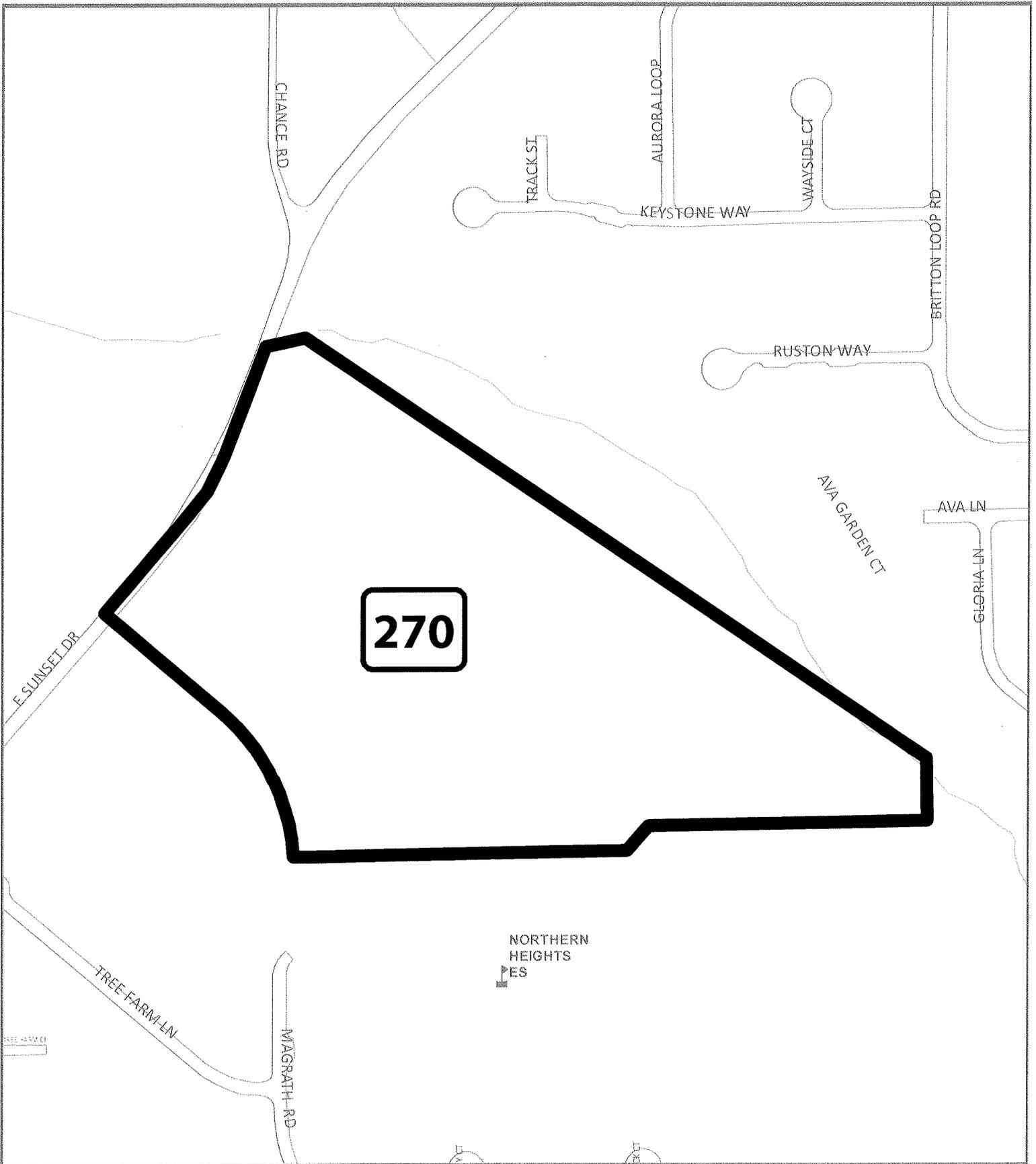


Whatcom County Precinct 160

County Council District 3
 Legislative District 40
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Precinct 270
 Ward 4
 Council District 3
 Leg. District 40
 Cong. District 2



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