

Board and Commission Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

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Title	Mr.
First Name	Jeff
Last Name	De Jong
Today's Date	01/03/2023
Street Address	██████████
City	██████
Zip	██████
Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	Field not completed.
Primary Telephone	██████████
Secondary Telephone	Field not completed.
Email Address	████████████████████

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Commission Flood Control Zone District Advisory Committee

Committee

Flood Control Zone
District Advisory
Committee Position: Special Districts representative

2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying? Yes

3. Which Council district do you live in? District 3

4. Are you a US citizen? Yes

5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? Yes

6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county? No

7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission? Yes

If yes, please list dates: Not sure if exact dates, but have been a part of this committee for 10 years

8. Do you or your spouse have a financial interest in or are you an employee or officer of any business or agency that does business with Whatcom County? No

You may attach a resume or detailed summary of *Field not completed.*

experience,
qualifications, &
interest in response to
the following questions

9. Please describe your
occupation (or former
occupation if retired),
qualifications,
professional and/or
community activities,
and education

I am a dairy farm operator near Lynden along the nooksack river.
My college education earned a bs degree in geology from Calvin
college in Grand Rapids, Michigan which feeds into my interest in
working with the river in this area

10. Please describe
why you're interested
in serving on this board
or commission

I am in continuing to serve on this board because I see the need
to work with the river so that the needs of many interested parties
can be achieved while also protecting life and safety as well as
private property

References (please
include daytime
telephone number):

Paula Harris, Whatcom county
Rudd Browne, you probably know him
Fred Likkel 360-815-4361

Signature of applicant:

Jeff De Jong

Place Signed /
Submitted



(Section Break)

From: Barbara Thompson
To: Jill Nixon
Cc: Paula Harris
Subject: RE: Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District Advisory Committee
Date: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 1:04:11 PM

Jill,

In the essence of time, these applicants asked us to amend the date on their 2021 or 2022 applications and submit them for the 2023 term. Thanks

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From: Jill Nixon
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 12:32 PM
To: Barbara Thompson
Subject: RE: Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District Advisory Committee

Hi Barb, can you please confirm for the record that these applications were submitted in the past, and that Bruce Bosch, John Perry, and Jeff DeJong have asked you to resubmit for the current (2023) vacancies?

(For the record, these 3 applicants have not submitted an online application recently, despite the DeJong applications indicating it was submitted 1/3/2023.)

I'll attach your confirmation to these applications so Councilmembers are aware.

Thanks.

Jill