

**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Advisory Group Application  
**Date:** Thursday, December 19, 2024 11:10:29 AM

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## Advisory Group Application

### Step 1

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#### Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Advisory Groups

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##### Public Statement

**THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT:** As a candidate for a public advisory group, the information provided will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All advisory group members are expected to be fair, impartial, and respectful of the public, County staff, and each other. Failure to abide by these expectations may result in revocation of appointment and removal from the appointive position.

Title	Mr.
First Name	Jeff
Last Name	DeJong
Today's Date	12/19/2024
Street Address	
City	
Zip	
Do you live 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

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1. Name of Advisory	Flood Control Zone District Advisory Committee
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## Group

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. Have you ever been  
a member of this  
Advisory Group

Yes

If yes, please list dates:

2011-present

5. 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

6. Have you declared  
candidacy (as defined  
by RCW 42.17A.055)  
for a paid elected office  
in any jurisdiction  
within the county?

No

You may attach a  
resume or detailed  
summary of  
experience,  
qualifications, &  
interest in response to  
the following questions

*Field not completed.*

7. Please describe your  
occupation (or former  
occupation if retired),

I am a dairy farm operator near Lynden along the Nooksack river.  
I earned a BS Degree in Geology from Calvin College in Grand  
Rapids, Michigan which feeds into my interest in working with the

qualifications,  
professional and/or  
community activities,  
and education

river in this area.

8. Please describe why  
you're interested in  
serving on this  
Advisory Group.

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, 360-778-6285  
Fred Likkel, 360-815-4361

Appointment  
Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Jeff De Jong

Place Signed /  
Submitted



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