

Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance amending the Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan Map and zoning code for the Nooksack Falls Exclave within the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

A Comprehensive Plan Map amendment and zoning code amendment for the Nooksack Falls Exclave within the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. The proposed map amendment will amend the Mineral Resource Lands Comprehensive Plan Designation to Rural Forestry, to match the zoning district. The zoning code amendment will include the Nooksack Falls Exclave as an area where a Conditional Use Permit application may be submitted for facilities intended to provide education related to forestry, natural resources and wildlife, and the purpose of the Rural Forestry zone. The proposal affects approximately 66 acres of privately held lands on/near Wells Creek Road, off of State Route 542 - Mt. Baker Hwy, Assessor's Parcel Numbers 400831580150, 400831450200, 390806550550.

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:			Action:	Sent To:
07/27/2021	Council	Aye: Nay: Absent:	0	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Eler	Council nbaas, Frazey, and Kershner

08/10/2021	Council			HEARD PUBLIC TESTIMONY
08/10/2021	Council			FORWARDED FOR Council
				CONCURRENT REVIEW
		Aye:	7	Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, and Kershner
		Nay:	0	
		Absent:	0	
02/08/2022	Council			INTRODUCED
		Aye:	7	Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner
		Nay:	0	
		Absent:	0	
02/22/2022	Council			ADOPTED
		Aye:	6	Buchanan, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner
		Nay:	0	
		Absent:	0	
		Abstain:	1	Byrd

Attachments: Staff Memo, Proposed Ordinance, Staff Report