

**TO ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR**

**May 7, 2019**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR**  
**INTRODUCTION ITEM FOR THIS**  
**EVENING:**

**PLEASE ADD TO RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS FOR  
SURFACE MINING ADVISORY COMMITTEE, APPLICANT  
CHRISTOPHER SECRIST, GEOLOGIST POSITION.**

1. Receipt of applications for the Surface Mining Advisory Committee, applicants: Leslie Dempsey (representing citizen who lives in close proximity to active mining or mineral overlay area), Harvill Freeland and Scott Hulse (civil or geo-technical engineer with no direct or indirect financial business ties to the industry), Brad Davis (surface mining material user) (this committee advises the Whatcom County Planning and Development Services Department and the Whatcom County Council on implementing a surface mining regulatory program consistent With the comprehensive plan; (application deadline for these vacancies Is 10:00 a.m. May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019)

**DISTRIBUTED AT 3:30 P.M. ON MAY 6, 2019**



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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO WHATCOM COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY and COMPLETE ALL ITEMS

Name: Christopher Secrist Date: 4/29/19  
Street Address: 1771 Academy Rd  
City: Bellingham, WA Zip Code: 98226  
Mailing Address (if different from street address): \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: 360-708-9728  
E-mail address: chriss@deserco.com

- Name of board or committee-please see reverse: Surface Mining Advisory Committee
- You must specify which position you are applying for. Please refer to vacancy list. Geologist
- Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying? (If applicable, please refer to vacancy list.)  yes ( ) no
- Which Council district do you live in? ( ) One ( ) Two  Three ( ) Four ( ) Five
- Are you a US citizen?  yes ( ) no
- Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?  yes ( ) no
- Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?  yes ( ) no  
If yes, dates: Jan, 2014 to Jan 2015; Jan 2015 to Jan 2019.
- 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? ( ) yes  no  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055, see instructions) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county? ( ) yes  no

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

10. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education.  
geologist, forester, businessman.  
B.S. Geology, '76 WWU. Field geologist, ASARCO Inc, 1976  
thr. 1981.

11. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission:  
To use my experience in service to the community.

References (please include daytime telephone number): Lane A. Griffen, geologist.  
206-790-3346

Signature of applicant: Christopher Secrist

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public board or commission, the above information will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All board and commission 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.