BEFORE THE SKAGIT COUNTY HEARING EXAMINER

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION

Applicant: Robert Peterson

Address: 20071 E. Stackpole Road

Mount Vernon, WA 98274

File No: C/U Open Space Land App #04-2017

Request: To include 9.81 acres in Current Use Open Space Land.

Location: Tract 1, Short Plat 155-79, located in SW1/4SW1/4 Sec. 4, T33N,

R4E, W.M.

Assessor's No: P16311 (transfer) and P16315 (new)

Public Hearing; After reviewing the report of the Assessor's Office, the Hearing

Examiner conducted a public hearing on April 12, 2017

Recommendation: Approval

FINDINGS

- 1. Robert Peterson and Christine Peterson request the inclusion land in the Current Use Open Space Land program.
- 2. The property is located west and north of East Stackpole Road on property described as Tract 1, Short Plat 155-79 within SW1/4SW1/4 Sec. 4, T33N, R4E, W.M.
- 3. The request is to transfer 7.81 acres and add 2.0 new acres into the program, for a total of 9.81 acres.
- 4. The purpose is to conserve or enhance natural, cultural or scenic resources; protect wetlands; and protect soil resources.
- 5. The hearing was held after due notice. There was no public testimony and there were no written comments.
 - 6. The Examiner admitted the Exhibits submitted by Staff.
 - 7. The Examiner finds that the property meets the definition of the classification sought.
 - 8. The Staff recommends approval. The Examiner concurs with Staff.

RECOMMENDATION

The Examiner recommends approval of the application.

Wick Dufford, Hearing Examiner

Date: May 3, 2017

Copies transmitted to Applicant, Assessor, County Commissioners: May 3, 2017