

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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Comprehensive Plan Policy / Zoning Map Amendment Application Checklist

Notice: Applications to change a municipal urban growth area boundary must be submitted to Planning and Development Services by the last business day of March. The application will be forwarded to the appropriate City/Town Planning Department, which must return it to Planning and Development Services, with an official recommendation, by the last business day of July.

Applications for rural commercial/industrial designations will be accepted with the understanding that the County may not be able to process or approve those applications until the Countywide Planning Policies are amended to remove the cap on rural commercial/industrial acreage allocations. The County is proposing this change through the 2005 Growth Management Comprehensive Plan Update.

	15 Growth Management Comprehensive Plan Update. All Applicants Must Submit the Following:
	The fact sheet must be fully completed, signed, dated and submitted prior to the last business day of July.
	Fees \$ 5,040. SEPA \$ Note: For review that requires more than 80 hours of staff time, the applicant will be billed at the hourly rate as shown on the fee schedule.
	□ SEPA Checklist Note: This application may be considered complete without payment of the SEPA fee. The SEPA fee and checklist, if required, are due within 20 days of approval for further consideration by the Board of County Commissioners.
	□ Completed Questionnaire (See pages 3 and 4)
	Applicants for Map Amendments Must Also Submit he Following:
	Full Scale Assessor's Map Please include a full scale (18" x 24") Assessor's section map. These can be purchased from the Assessor's Office. Please identify the subject parcel. Use black or red ink. Highlighters will not photocopy.
	☐ Land Use Map A map showing the subject property and property lines and the Comprehensive Plan/Zoning designations of all properties within 500 feet of the site.
	Ownership Certificate A notarized ownership certificate is required.
	☐ <u>Lot of Record Certification</u> (Not required for policy or area-wide map amendment requests)
	Applicants for a Change to Commercial or Industrial Designations Must Also Submit the Following:
]	□ Commercial / Industrial Phasing Plan (Optional - See SCC 14.16.900)
	Site Plan A site plan drawn to scale of not less than 1" = 40' clearly showing dimensions of all property lines; location and dimensions of existing structures, proposed buildings and additions; access points; off street parking/ existing and proposed landscaping; location of sewer lines and connections, or septic tank an drain field including the

distances from all structures (existing and proposed) from property lines and each other.

Black and white submittals on 8.5" x 11" paper preferred, 11" x 17" maximum.

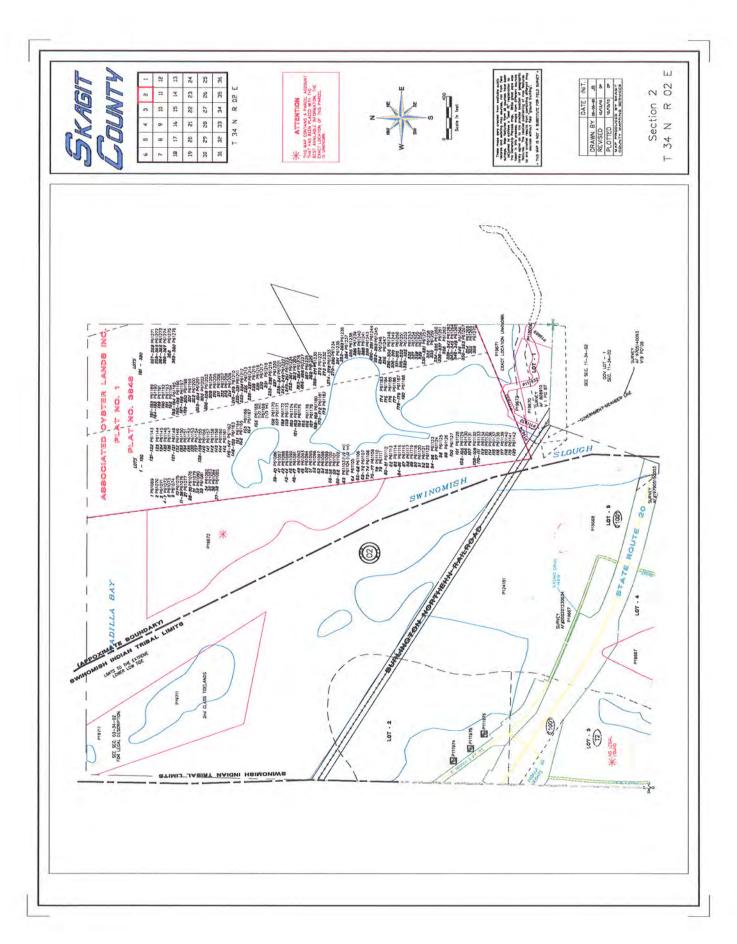
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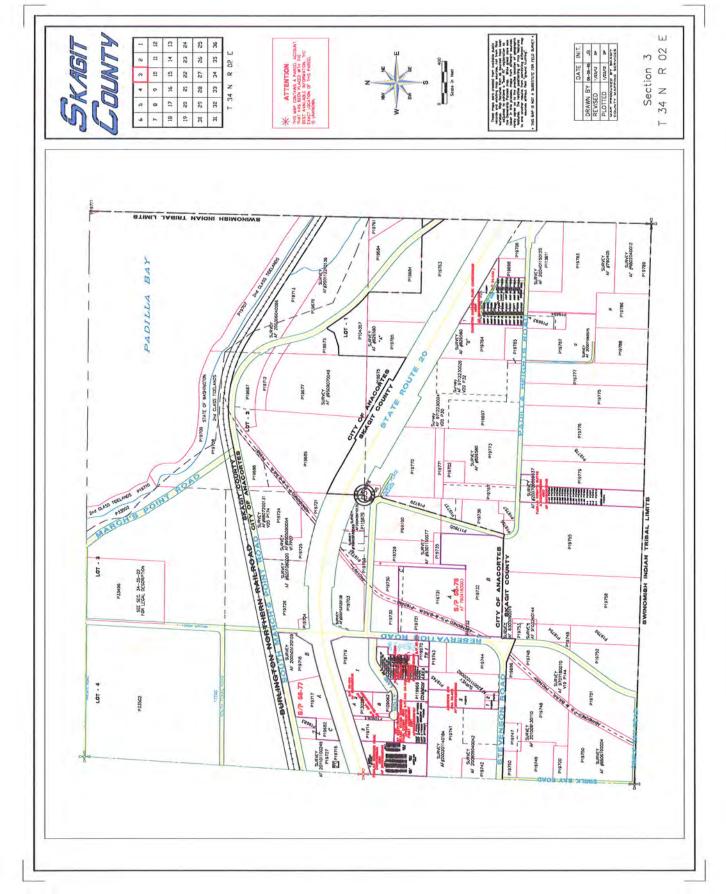
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INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete Sections 1 through 4 of this application packet. Attach other required forms or information as necessary. For information on general requirements, application review process, and frequently asked questions turn to Sections 5 & 6 of this packet.

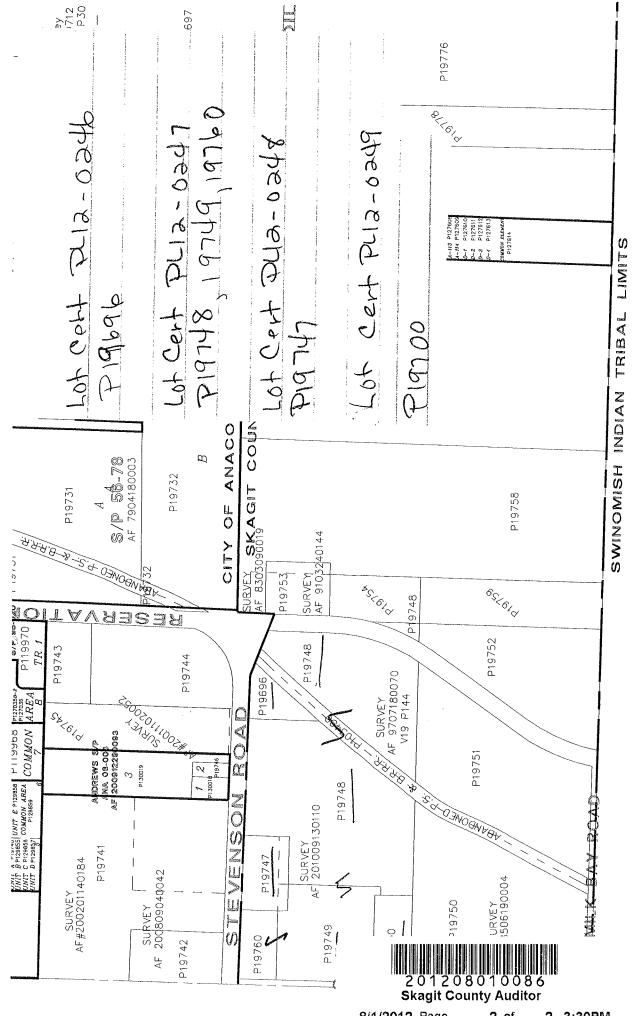
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Property	y Owner Name:Robert Separovich					
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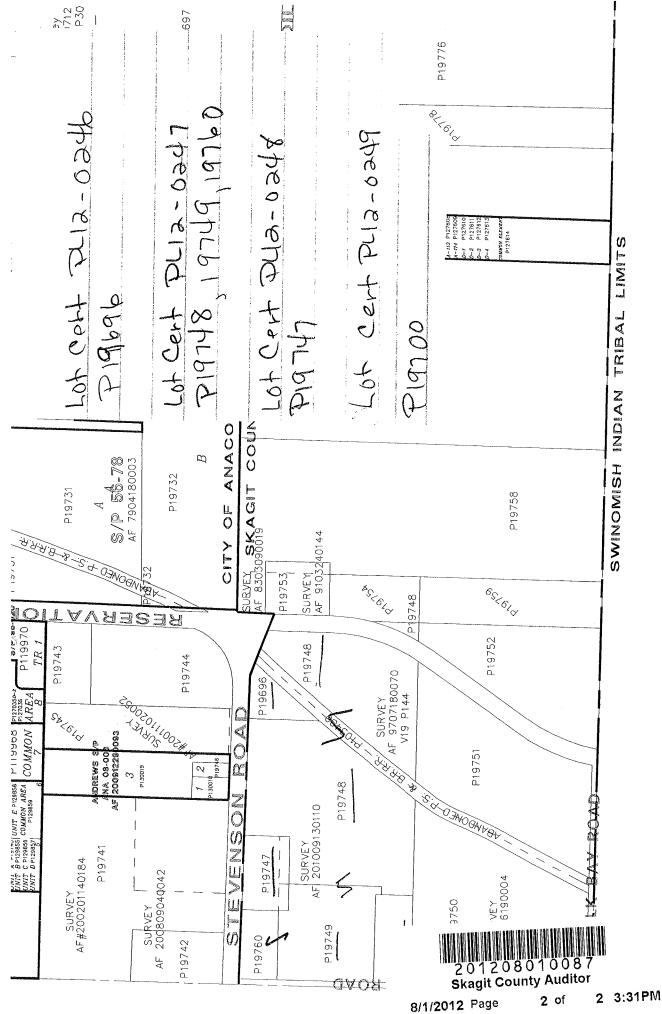
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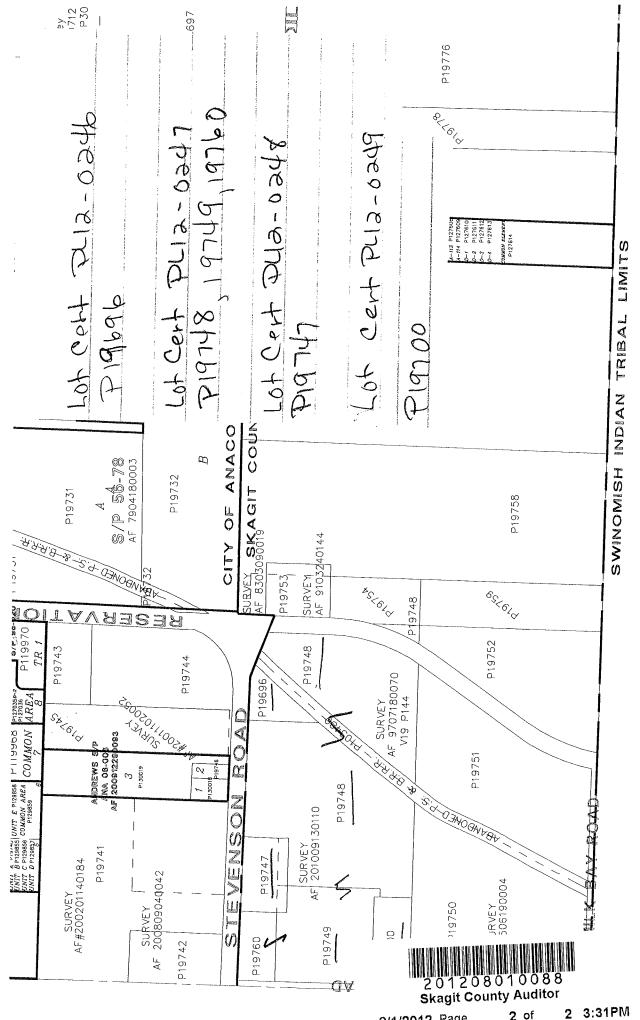
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	SKAGIT COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
	LOT OF RECORD CERTIFICATION
File Num	ber: PL12-0248
Applicant	t Name:Tethys Enterprises, Inc.
Property	Owner Name:Clinton Carnell
	eviewed the information provided by the applicant, the Department hereby finds that the bearing Skagit County Parcel Number(s):
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Lot Size:	_approximately 0.84 acres
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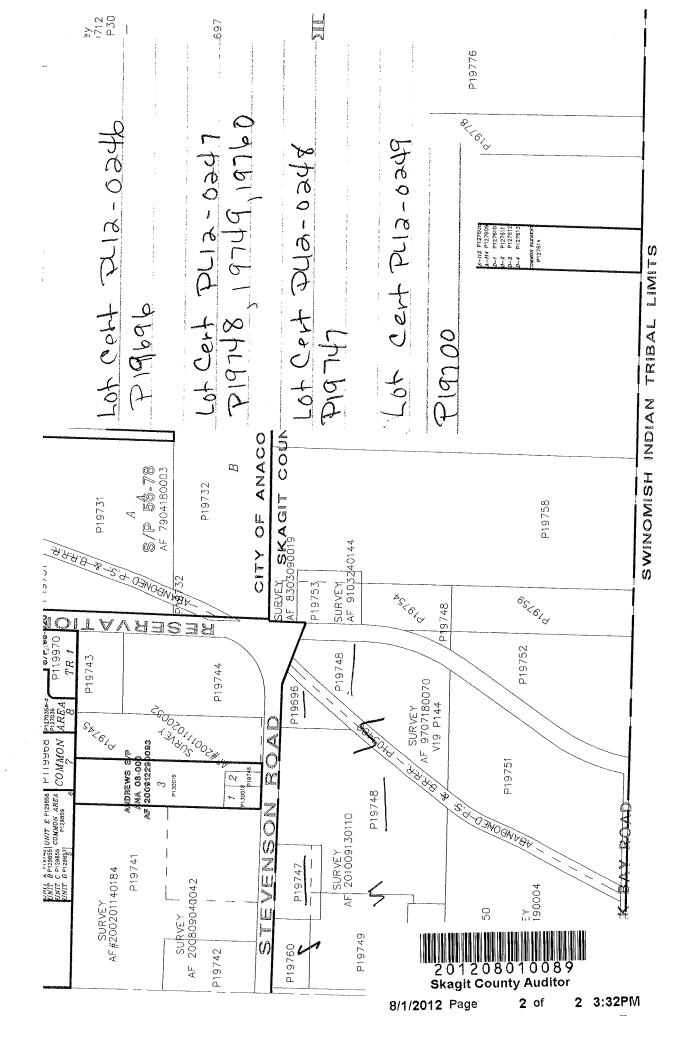


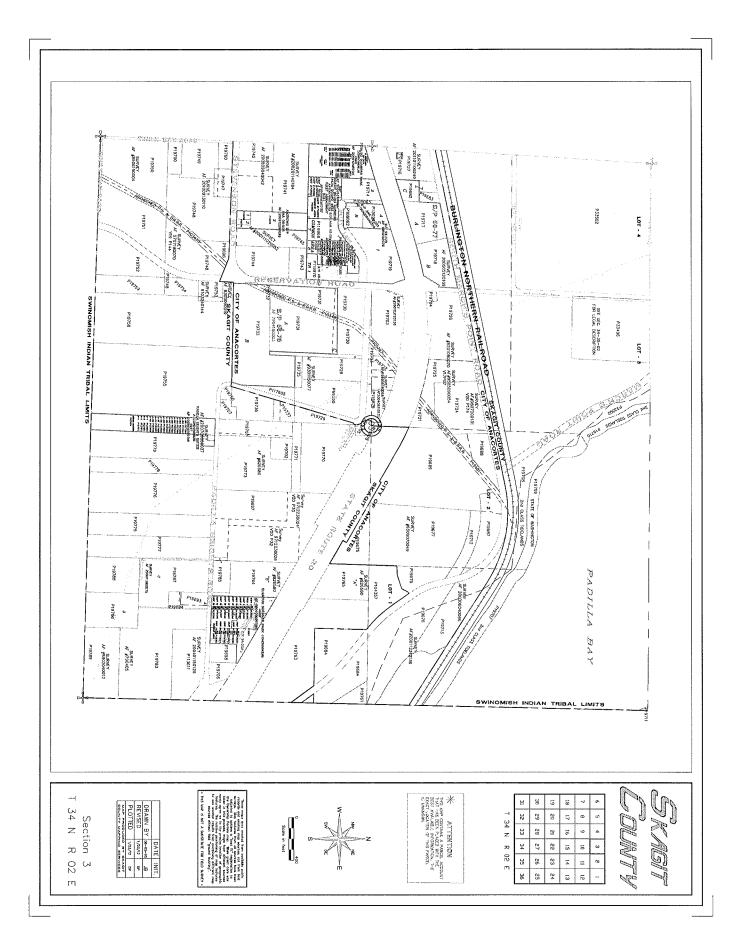
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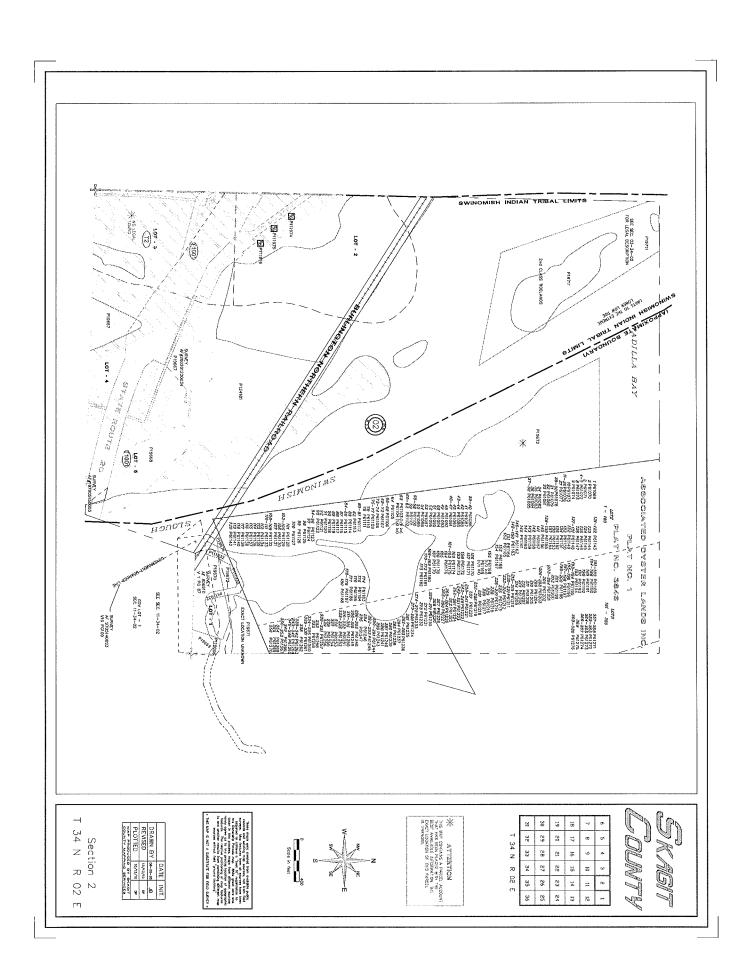
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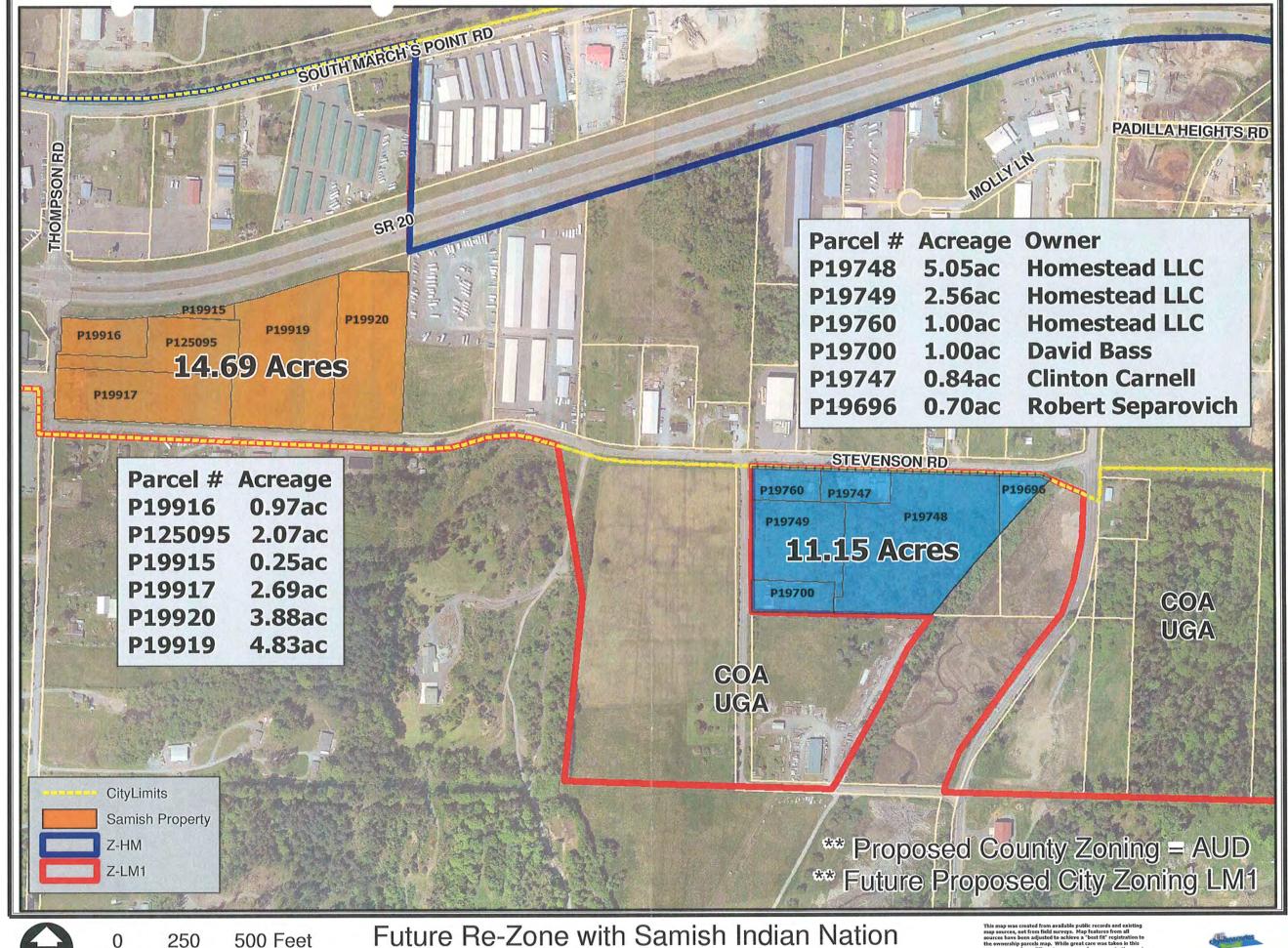






Proposed UGA Expansion Area - Vicinity Map -

This map was created from available public records and existing map sources, not from field surveys. Map features from all sources have been adjusted to achieve a "best fit" registration to the ownership parcels map. While great care was taken in this process, maps from different sources rarely spree as to the precise location of geographic features. The relative positioning of map features to one another results from combining different map sources without field "ground truthing".

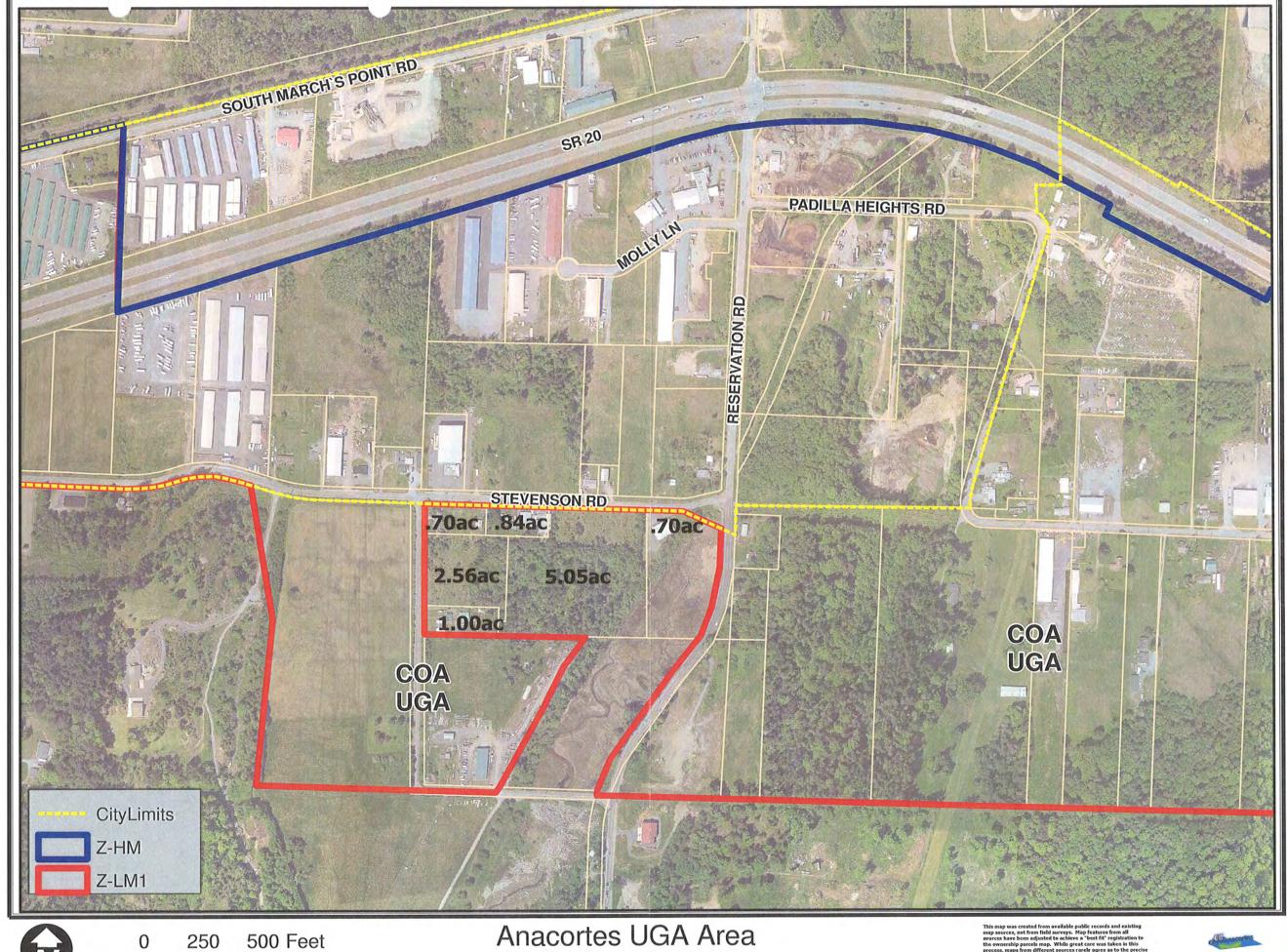




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Future Re-Zone with Samish Indian Nation other than Industrial Use.







500 Feet

Anacortes UGA Area - Vicinity Map -



Section 3

Questionnaire

Prior to submittal, please answer all of the questions below that are applicable to your proposal. Provide your answers on separate attached sheets and reference the question numbers in your answer. Include maps, graphics and other information as necessary. Please be thorough. Incomplete or misleading information may cause unwarranted delays in processing and/or denial of the application. Answering these questions will require an understanding of the applicable provisions of the Skagit County Comprehensive Plan and Skagit County Code Title 14. Both are available at the Skagit County Planning & Development Services or online at www.skagitcounty.net.

All Applicants must answer the following:

1. Please provide a detailed statement of what is proposed and why. Include suggested amendatory language to the Comprehensive Plan, if applicable. For proposed map amendments to a commercial or industrial designation, include additional information relating to the proposed commercial or industrial use.

Note: If you are requesting a change in a Comprehensive Plan / Zoning designation, also indicate which designation you are requesting to change from (your existing designation) and which designation you wish to change to (requested designation). For your reference, a list of possible designations is included below.

 ↓ Urban Growth Area (UGA) ↓ Rural Village Commercial (RVC) ↓ Rural Center (RC) ↓ Rural Freeway Services (RFS) ↓ Small Scale Recreation & Tourism (SRT) ↓ Cottage Industry/Small Scale Business (CSB) ↓ Rural Business (RB) ↓ Natural Resource Industrial (NRI) ↓ Rural Marine Industrial (RMI) ↓ Bayview Ridge Industrial (BR-I) ↓ Bayview Ridge Heavy Industrial (BR-HI) ↓ Master Planned Resort 	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	Aviation Related (AVR) Airport Environs Overlay (AEO) Rural Intermediate (RI) Rural Village Residential (RVR) Rural Reserve (RRv) Residential (R) Agricultural-Natural Resource Land (Ag-NRL) Industrial Forest-Natural Resource Land (IF-NRL) Secondary Forest-Natural Resource Land (SF-NRL) Rural Resource-Natural Resource Land (RRc-NRL) Mineral Resource Overlay (MRO) Open Space of Regional/Statewide Importance (OSRSI)
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If you are requesting a rezone (only available within Urban Growth Areas) please indicate your current zoning designation as well as the zoning designation you are requesting. For your reference a list of designations is included below.

- √ Urban Reserve Commercial Industrial (URC-I)
- √ Urban Reserve Residential (URR)
- √ Urban Reserve Public Open Space (URP-OS)

RESPONSE:

The Applicant proposes an amendment to the Anacortes Comprehensive Plan by adding the Subject Property to the Anacortes UGA.

The Subject Property is an assemblage of the following tax parcels:

P19760	1.00	acres (per Assessor's records)
P19749	2.56	
P19700	1.00	
P19747	.84	
P19696	.70	
P19748 (westerly portion only)	<u>5.05</u>	
Total Acres	11.15	acres

P19748 is 7.93 acres in total size. It is bifurcated by a separately-owned rail right-of-way (P103480). The eastern portion of P19748 is wet and is not included in the Subject Property. It will retain its Rural Reserve zoning. The western portion of P19748 is upland and is included in the Subject Property.

Tethys Enterprises, Inc. ("Tethys") seeks to construct a beverage bottling facility which may be located on property which is south and west of the Subject Property, currently designated Anacortes UGA. The same facility may also occupy property north of Stevenson Road, which lies within the Anacortes City Limits and is zoned Light Manufacturing. The bottling facility's business model is highly dependent upon the efficient use of rail for product transportation and storage. To fully utilize the rail right-of-way (P103480) which is contiguous to the east of the Subject Property and which runs in a southwesterly direction, the footprint of the bottling facility must also occupy a portion of the Subject Property.

The Subject Property is bordered on the west and south by the Anacortes UGA. The Subject Property is bordered on the north by property in the Anacortes City Limits, which is zoned Light Manufacturing. Indeed, the Subject Property is nearly surrounded by property which permits industrial use. However, no such use is permitted on the Subject Property, because it is not located in the Anacortes UGA, and is zoned Rural Reserve.

In October 2008, the Samish Indian Nation purchased six parcels of real property, constituting 14.69 acres, on the southeast corner of SR 20 and Thompson Road. This property is located within the Anacortes City Limits and is zoned Light Manufacturing. Prior to its purchase by the Samish Indian Nation, the property was included in the City of Anacortes' allocation of property zoned for industrial use. However, this land has been or will be placed in trust for the benefit of the Samish Indian Nation. When this occurs, Anacortes' allocation of land zoned for industrial use will be reduced by 14.69 acres and the City will suffer a corresponding reduction in its tax base.

To address the reduction of allocated industrial land, the City of Anacortes proposes, in conjunction with the proposal to enlarge the UGA, to rezone the Samish Indian Nation's property to a non-industrial use category which is mutually agreeable to the City and the Samish Indian Nation, thereby providing room in the City's industrial property allocation for the inclusion of the Subject Property's 11.15 acres, once it is brought into the Anacortes UGA.

2. Has there been a change in circumstances pertaining to the Comprehensive Plan or public policy that would justify this proposal? Or, in the case of site-specific Comprehensive Plan/Zoning map amendments, has there been a change in circumstances pertaining to the subject property that is beyond the control of the landowner?

RESPONSE:

A change in circumstance pertaining to the Subject Property has occurred in the following respects:

A. The Samish Indian Nation has purchased 14.69 acres of industrial property allocated to the City of Anacortes for industrial use which eventually will be lost to the City when the Samish

Indian Nation places such property in trust for the benefit of the Samish Indian Nation. Such a loss to the City was not anticipated when the Anacortes Comprehensive Plan was adopted.

- B. To create a viable beverage bottling business, Tethys wishes to construct its bottling facility upon a parcel of real property which is adequately zoned for industrial use and near enough to the City of Anacortes to allow the City to efficiently provide water as promised under the City's water contract with Tethys. Equally as important, the real property must have access to rail. Tethys has examined all potential facility sites within Anacortes City Limits and the Anacortes UGA. The owners of two other potential sites have declined to sell their property to Tethys, leaving the Subject Property and its neighboring properties which are already in the Anacortes UGA, as perhaps the single remaining site reasonably capable of holding the facility Tethys intends to construct. Tethys' need for such a parcel of property, including the Subject Property, was not anticipated at the time of the adoption of the Comprehensive Plan.
- C. Non-inclusion of the Subject Property in the Comprehensive Plan at the time of the plan's adoption has created a irregularly-shaped anomaly in the configuration of the Anacortes UGA, which impairs and restricts the intended use of neighboring properties lying in Anacortes UGA and results in what appears to be a spot zone within the Anacortes UGA.
- 3. For policy and map amendments, what do you anticipate will be the impacts resulting from the proposed change in policy or map amendment? What geographic areas may be affected? What other issues do you anticipate as a result of the proposal? (Note: If this application is approved for further consideration by the Board of County Commissioners, you may also be required to submit a State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) checklist, which would require a more detailed analysis of the potential impacts, if any, of your proposal.)

RESPONSE:

Impacts From Proposed Map Amendment:

- A. Rural Reserve, the zoning currently applicable to the Subject Property, permits the construction of one house per 10 acres. Utilizing a cluster configuration, two houses could be constructed in the Subject Property's 11.15 acres. Bringing the Subject Property into the Anacortes UGA would reduce housing capacity by two houses.
- B. The land purchased by the Samish Indian Nation was designated for industrial use under the Comprehensive Plan. Such property is projected to create 6.5 jobs per net acre of industrial property. Thus, this property was projected to create (14.69 acres x 6.5 jobs per acre) 95.5 jobs. All such job creation will be lost as this property transitions from the Anacortes City Limits to land in trust for the Samish Indian Nation.
- C. The loss of job creation associated with the property purchased by the Samish Indian Nation is largely offset by bringing the Subject Property into the Anacortes UGA. As industrial property, the Subject Property would generate (11.15 acres x 6.5 jobs per acre) 72.5 jobs. Thus, rather than losing 95.5 jobs, which would inevitably occur as the Samish Indian Nation developed its property, by approving the proposal to enlarge the Anacortes UGA to include the Subject Property, the net loss is 23 jobs and two houses.

4. For policy and/or comprehensive plan/zoning map amendments, please state why existing Comprehensive Plan policies or map designations should not continue to be in effect or why they no longer apply.

RESPONSE: Please see response to questions 2 and 3. The Applicant does not advocate a change in the number or function of Comprehensive Plan designations. The Applicant merely requests that the Subject Property be included in the Anacortes UGA and that map designations applicable to the UGA become applicable to the Subject Property.

5. How would the proposal comply with the community vision statements, goals, objectives, and policies of the Comprehensive Plan? (The community vision statements are discussed in Chapter 1 of the Comprehensive Plan. Goals, objectives and policies are described in Chapter 2, and are found throughout the Comprehensive Plan.)

RESPONSE:

The proposed beverage bottling facility is projected to create more than 500 jobs. With a slow economy and high unemployment, such new jobs coming into the marketplace will help to preserve the community's quality of life. Moreover, supporting the proposal gives substance to the Community Vision Statement that the Anacortes community supports economic opportunities and strives to promote a strong and diverse economy for its residents.

Tethys represents that it will be environmentally responsible, constructing a state-of-the-art facility which uses biodegradable and other eco-friendly materials. Its equipment will be new and environmentally sound. Its water discharge will be clean -- above industry standards. Thus, the proposal is consistent with the vision statement promoting a balance between urban uses and environmental protection.

The proposal satisfies Goal A-1, Urban Growth Area Designation and its Policies. The goal states, "Establish Urban Growth Areas in which urban development will be encouraged and outside of which growth can occur only if it is rural in character." Specifically, the associated Policy is, "Work with local jurisdictions to designate and maintain Urban Growth Areas (UGAs) of sufficient size to accommodate the County's 20-year urban population and employment allocations. Areas proposed for UGA designation shall meet the following criteria: a) Compact development can be accomplished through infill or expansion, while minimizing the fiscal and environmental impacts of growth and ensuring opportunities for housing, jobs and commerce." The proposal does not advocate expansion of the UGA's exterior dimensions. The proposal encourages an infill of the UGA – eliminating what appears to be a spot zone – which will make the UGA more usable for its intended purpose of encouraging urban development.

The proposal meets Goal A-3, Urban Services and associated policies in so far as the proposed structure will be built in the Anacortes UGA with services adequate to meet the user's need for water, power and transportation. A fire station was recently constructed approximately one-half mile west of the proposed facility.

The proposal meets Goal A-5, Commercial Development, which encourages industrial development in well-defined centers within the Urban Growth Area, and discourages strip

commercial development. The proposal, if approved, permits the bottling facility to be located in the Anacortes UGA, and meets Policy 2A-5.2: "Attract commerce and industry to designated areas within Urban Pro Areas by ensuring an adequate supply of land with adequate urban public facilities and services." The proposal, if approved, accomplishes this.

6. How does this proposal comply with the results of any benchmarking and growth management indicators assessment completed by the County as described in Chapter 2 of the Comprehensive Plan?

RESPONSE:

The proposal complies with the following benchmarks and growth management indicators.

- A. Land Use and Population Growth: Indicator 5 calls for directing the majority of new economic activities into the UGA. The proposal complies with this indicator.
- B. Transportation: Indicator 8 calls for multi-modal transportation on system that encourages alternative transportation options. The proposal contemplates a use which will take full advantage of intermodal rail transportation. Intermodal rail is an essential component of the business model.
- C. Economic Development: The proposed beverage bottling facility will diversify the County's economy (Indicator 9). It will provide "livable wage" jobs (Indicator 10) and encourage a range of commercial, retail and service businesses (Indicator 12), as service providers are drawn to the bottling industry to provide support. Similarly, retail and service industries will grow to meet the needs of those working at the bottling facility. The bottling facility will help to maintain the availability of viable industrial and manufacturing sites in the County (Indicator 14) as the facility will be state of the art and constructed to operate for many decades. The proposed facility, by employing numerous workers on a full-time basis, will make the County's employment base more similar to statewide characteristics and lessen the seasonal fluctuations in employment (Indicator 15).
- 7. How is this proposal supported by functional plans and Capital Improvement Plans? In other words, would the proposed policy, designation and/or land use be consistent with the capital improvement plans of the various service purveyors (water, roads, fire, parks, schools, etc.) and not adversely affect their ability to provide these services.

RESPONSE:

The proposed site is adequately serviced by water, fire and emergency services. The site will require public transportation services.

8.	How would this proposal affect implementing land-use regulations found in Skagit
Coun	ty Code Titles 14 & 15? What changes would be necessary to bring the
	menting land-use regulations into compliance with the Comprehensive Plan as
	osed to be amended? (For example, a proposed new policy relating to historic
	ervation may require corresponding zoning code amendments to regulate the use
•	euse of historic structures.)

RESPONSE:

The proposed use is consistent with the land-use regulations imposed by Anacortes UGA.

9. What measures have you taken to solicit public review or inform the public of this proposal?

RESPONSE:

Tethys has appeared before the Anacortes City Council at two public meetings concerning their water contract with the City. At both meetings, Tethys explained in some detail its proposal and the business model upon which the proposal rests. Tethys has also publicly expressed its willingness to meet with all interested community groups to answer questions about the proposed bottling facility.

Applicants for Map Amendments must also answer the following:

10. Describe how the proposed map change complies with applicable land-use designation criteria in Chapter 4, the Land Use Element of the Comprehensive Plan.

RESPONSE:

The proposal is to enlarge the Anacortes UGA by including the Subject Property in said UGA. The proposed use of the Subject Property is consistent with the land-use regulation associated with the Anacortes UGA.

11. Provide a detailed statement of how the proposal meets the detailed standards in SCC 14.16 applicable to the proposed zone.

RESPONSE:

In October 2008, the Samish Indian Nation purchased six parcels of real property, constituting 14.69 acres, on the southeast corner of SR 20 and Thompson Road. This property is located

within the Anacortes City Limits and is zoned Light Manufacturing. Prior to its purchase by the Samish Indian Nation, the property was included in the City of Anacortes' allocation of property zoned for industrial use. This property has been or will be placed in trust for the benefit of the Samish Indian Nation. Such a change will result in a 14.69-acre reduction of Anacortes' allocation of land zoned for industrial use. It will also result in a reduction of the tax base of the City of Anacortes.

Rather than wait for this change to occur at an uncertain time in the future, the City of Anacortes intends, in conjunction with the proposal to enlarge the Anacortes UGA, to rezone the Samish Indian Nation's property to a non-industrial use category which is mutually agreeable to the City and the Samish Indian Nation, thereby making room in the City's industrial property allocation for the inclusion of the Subject Property's 11.15 acres, once it is brought into the Anacortes UGA.

Rural Reserve, the zoning currently applicable to the Subject Property, permits the construction of one house per 10 acres. Utilizing a cluster configuration, two houses could be constructed in the Subject Property's 11.15 acres. Bringing the Subject Property into the Anacortes UGA would reduce housing capacity by two houses.

The land purchased by the Samish Indian Nation was designated for industrial use under the Anacortes Comprehensive Plan. Such property is projected to create 6.5 jobs per net acre of industrial property. Thus, this property was projected to create (14.69 acres x 6.5 jobs per acre) 95.5 jobs. All such job creation will be lost as this property transitions from the Anacortes City Limits where it was zoned Light Manufacturing to land in trust for the Samish Indian Nation.

The loss of job creation associated with the property purchased by the Samish Indian Nation is largely offset by bringing the Subject Property into the Anacortes UGA. As industrial property, the Subject Property would generate (11.15 acres x 6.5 jobs per acre) 72.5 jobs. Thus, rather than losing 95.5 jobs, which would inevitably occur as the Samish Indian Nation developed its property, by approving the Applicant's proposal to enlarge the Anacortes UGA to include the Subject Property, the net loss is 23 jobs and two houses.

12. For Urban Growth Area Boundary changes, demonstrate how your proposal will be supported by and dependent on population forecasts and allocated urban population distributions, existing urban densities and infill opportunities, phasing and availability of adequate services, proximity to designated natural resource lands and the presence of critical areas.

RESPONSE:

Please see answer to Question 11, above, for a description of the proposal's impact, analyzed in terms of population forecasts and densities. Infill opportunities are described in answer to Question 1. The eastern portion of P19748 is wetland which empties into Turner's Bay. Tethys will improve the wetland, enhancing its function and value. The proposal will have no impact upon critical areas.

13. For Rural area and Natural Resource Land map designation changes, demonstrate how your proposal will be supported by and dependent on population forecasts and allocated non-urban population distributions, existing rural area and natural resource land densities and infill opportunities.

RESPONSE:

The proposal will have no impact on Rural area and Natural Resource Land. For a description of the effect of population forecasts and population distributions upon the proposal, please see the response to question number 11, above.

Applicants for a Commercial or Industrial Designation must also answer the following:

14. Please attach a proposed schedule of development, or a development phasing plan, as appropriate (see SCC 14.16.900).

RESPONSE:

Under the terms of its water contract with the City of Anacortes, Tethys is obligated to: Identify the Construction Site by 12/1/12 ("Site Selection"); Make Permit Application within 2 years of Site Selection; Begin Occupancy and Water Purchase within later of:

24 months of Permit Issuance, or 42 months of Permit Application.

Section 4 Representative's Certification

I, Philip N. Bastian, hereby certify that I am a principal with Tethys Enterprises, Inc. ("Tethys"). For the purpose of assisting in the processing of the attached application, Tethys is an authorized representative of the owners of the following parcels of real property: P19760, P19749, P19748, P19747 and P19700. I have familiarized myself with the rules and regulations of Skagit County with respect to filing this application. The statements, answers and information submitted present the argument on behalf of this application and are in all respects true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TETHYS ENTERPRISES, INC.

Philip N. Bastian

Vice President, General Counsel

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Washington

SS.

County of Shagit

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Philip N. Bastian signed this instrument and on oath stated that he/she was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the Vice President and General Counsel of Tethys Enterprises, Inc., to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Date

Notary Public in and for the State of

Washington, residing at Mount Vernon

Section 4 Ownership Certification

We, Clinton Carnell and Jackie Carnell, hereby declare that we are the owners of parcel P19747 described in the attached application. We hereby consent to the filing of the attached application.

We declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the forgoing is true and correct.

Signed at Chiller Tea

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Jackie Carnell

Section 4 Owner's Certification

I, David Bass, hereby certify that I am the owner of parcel P19700 described in the attached application. I hereby consent to the filing of the attached application.

David Bass

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Washington) ss.)
County of Skagit)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that David Bass signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

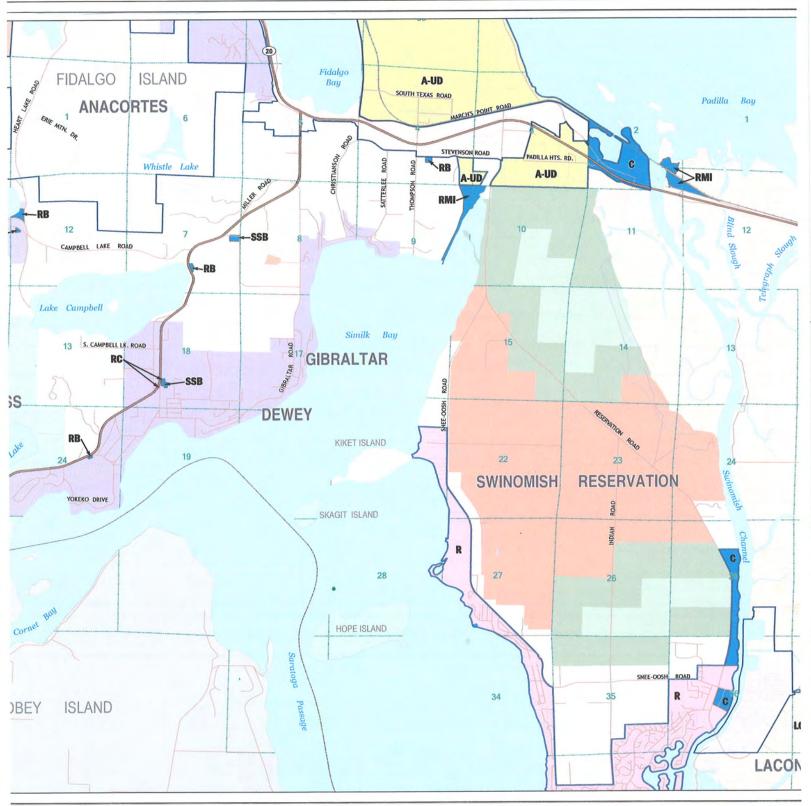
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PHILIP N. BASTIAN
STATE OF WASHINGTON
NOTARY --- PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 9-23-2015

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Surhmish

Section 4 Ownership Certification

I, Jack Gilden, hereby certify that I am a member of ROC responsibilities for said Limited Liability Company. ROC P19749 and P19760 described in the attached applicati	6 Homestead, LLC is the owner of parcels P19748,
the filing of the attached application.	
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Date	Jack Gilden, Member BOG HOMESTEAD, LLC
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	JEFF ROUGEAUX Notary Public Cherokee County State of Georgia My Commission Expires Feb 23, 2016

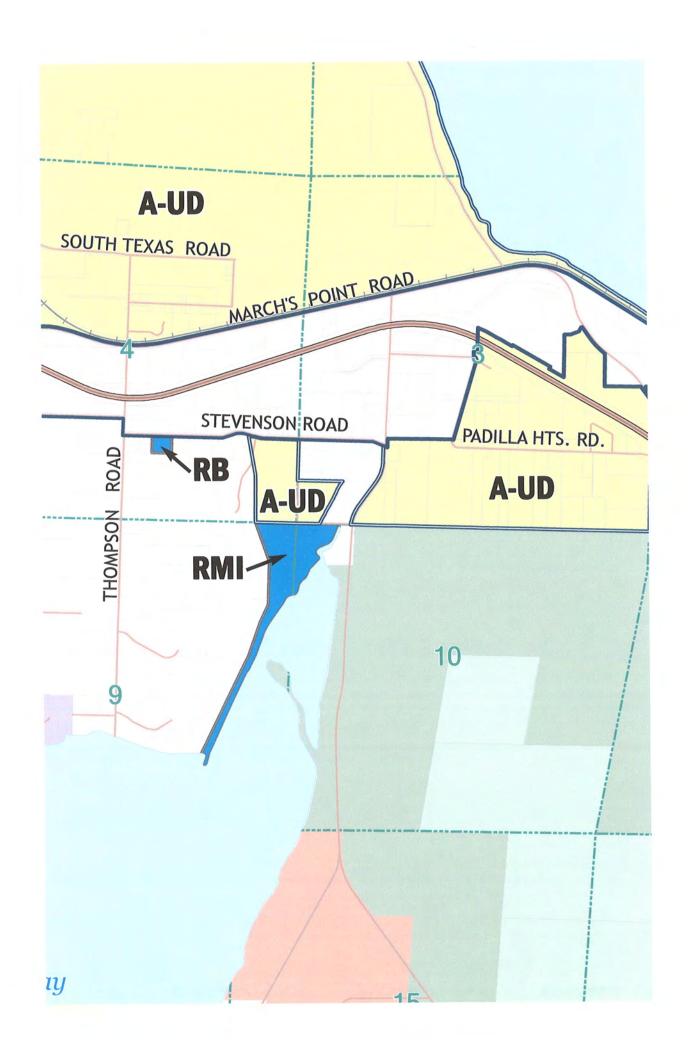


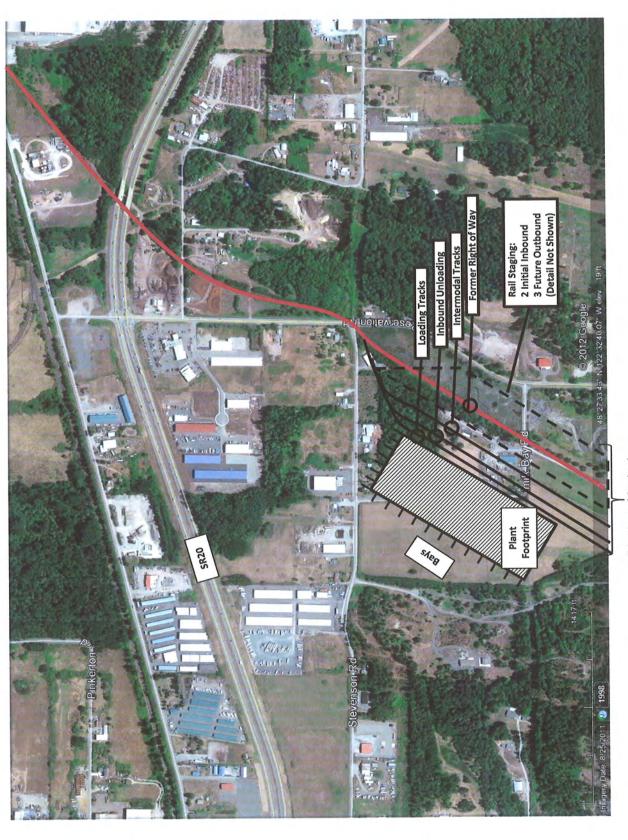
For current Skagit County Assessor tax lots the maps available in the Skagit County Assessor office or on the web at www.skagitcounty.net should be consulted.

*Release date only. This map incorporates official map changes up to the release date. Changes made between releases are processed and incorporated into the Comprehensive Plan/Zoning Maps on the County's website at www.skagitcounty.net, and are also hand-recorded on maps at the Skegit County Planning & Permit Center. Please consult the Planning & Permit Center for a record of these changes. For a record of city annexations, contact the Skegit County Auditor's office.



Geographic Information Services





Rail Service and Staging Areas Extend An Additional 700' +/-

Conceptual Plant Site Layout