

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Skagit County Board of Commissioners
Interim Ordinance O20090001**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Skagit County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA, on Tuesday, March 17, at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, to receive public testimony and/or written correspondence on the provisions of Interim Ordinance O20090001.

Interim Ordinance No. O20090001 declares an emergency and adopts a moratorium on the acceptance of applications for wetland mitigation banks on lands zoned Agricultural - Natural Resource (Ag-NRL).

Your views for or against Interim Ordinance O20090001 are invited by attendance, representation, or letter.

Written or faxed correspondence must be submitted to: Board of County Commissioners Office, c/o Will Honea, Chief Civil Deputy, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA 98273-5625, (360) 336-9464, or fax (360) 336-9307.

Written comments must be submitted on 8½" by 11" paper in black and white. Maps and other documents must be in black and white and on 8½" by 11" paper for reproduction purposes. **E-mails will not be accepted.**

Written comments on the interim ordinance must be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners Office at the above address by 4:30 p.m., Monday, March 16, 2009; or they may be submitted directly to the Commissioners at its March 17, 2009 public hearing.

For citizens with special needs, the Commissioners' Hearing Room is accessible. Persons with special needs or disabilities are asked to call the Commissioners' Office, 336-9300, at least 96 hours before the hearing to discuss and arrange for any needed accommodations.

Interim Ordinance O20090001 is available on the Skagit County website at www.skagitcounty.net. Copies can also be obtained at Skagit County Planning & Development Services, 1700 E. College Way, Mount Vernon, WA. 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA , 98273, (360) 336-9410.

Contact: Will Honea, Chief Civil Deputy, Skagit County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, 336-9464.

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