



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

1500 Jefferson Street SE, Olympia, WA 98501

March 19, 2015

The Honorable Mike Anderson, Mayor
Sedro-Woolley City Council
325 Metcalf Street
Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

Re: Intent to Petition for Annexation

Dear Mayor Anderson and Members of the City Council:

Thank you for your involvement in the collaborative planning process between the Department of Enterprise Services and the local community about the North Cascades Gateway Center (former Northern State Hospital) property in Skagit County. We appreciate the letter dated February 27, 2015, from the Port of Skagit Commission, Sedro-Woolley City Council, and Skagit County Commission requesting the State of Washington petition the City of Sedro-Woolley to annex the property into the city to facilitate future uses of the property.

This letter indicates the intent of the Department of Enterprise Services to petition under chapter 14 of RCW 35A for annexation of approximately 225 acres in four parcels comprised of Skagit County Parcel Identification Numbers P38607, P39356, P100632, and P100646 for which the agency is seeking legislative confirmation.

Please contact Ann Sweeney, Special Assistant to the Director's Office, at (360) 407-9385 or ann.sweeney@des.wa.gov if you have questions or need anything regarding the property. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Liu".

Chris Liu
Director

cc: Commissioner Ken Dahlstedt, Board of Skagit County Commissioners
Commissioner Bill Shuler, Port of Skagit Commission
Eron M. Berg, City Supervisor/City Attorney, City of Sedro-Woolley
Amy K. McMahan, Senior Facilities Oversight Manager, Office of Financial Management
Arlen Harris, Government Relations Manager, Department of Enterprise Services
Ann E. Sweeney, Special Assistant to the Director's Office, Department of Enterprise Services