NO SHOOT ZONE PETITION

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King County Council C/O Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue, Room 1025 Seattle, WA 98104

RE: Petition to Create a No Shooting Area in District 3

Dear Council Members:

This petition is for the purpose of requesting a "no shooting area" be established pursuant to KCC 12.68.010. The area contains approximately 2,560 acres and is located immediately adjacent to and south of interstate 90 and the city of North Bend. It is legally described in Exhibit A, and mapped in Exhibit B attached hereto.

The proposed "no shooting area" contains a mix of rural and urban density residential neighborhoods, private wildlife habitat (300 acres) approved by the King County council as a part of the Uplands Reserve Rural Demonstration Project, and a portion of the eastern face of Rattlesnake Ridge Scenic Management Area. The ridge area is extremely steep and inaccessible, except from the private property included in this petition or the summit trail. The proposed "no shoot area" includes the neighborhoods of Wilderness Rim (600 homes built on one-quarter acre lots), Uplands Snoqualmie Valley (76 lots on 500 acres), Uplands Reserve (41 lots and 300 acres of private wildlife habitat on 500 acres), and surrounding parcels that range in sizes from .75 acres to 10 acres each.

One thousand acres of the proposed "no shooting area" has recorded covenants which already prohibits both hunting and the discharge of firearms (the communities of Uplands Reserve and Uplands Snoqualmie Valley) and approximately 900 acres was acquired for wildlife and forest habitat preservation and did not contemplate hunting (Rattlesnake Ridge Scenic Management Area).

J.M Allen 43820 SE North-Bond Way P.O., 2510 North Bond (18045)

Exhibit A

Legal Description Proposed "No Shoot Area"

All of Sections 21, 22, 27, and 28 of Township 23, Range 8 located in unincorporated, King County, Washington.



