DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ROAD SERVICES DIVISION REPORT TO THE HEARING EXAMINER

PUBLIC HEARING: 2017-0320 September 25, 2017 at 1:00 pm or shortly thereafter

King County Hearing Examiner's Office 516 Third Avenue, Fred Conference Room, 12th Floor Seattle, WA 98104

September 7, 2017

PETITION TO VACATE: Portion of SE 70th Drive - Geo. Stephen Road -

County Road No. 1615

Transportation File:

V-2706

Proposed Ordinance:

2017-0320

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Petitioner(s):

Claremont Forest, LLC

Liway Hsi

40404 SE 70th Drive Snoqualmie, WA 98065

(909) 525-8610

Location of Road:

Portion of SE 70th Drive – Geo. Stephen Road – County Road No.

1615

Thomas Brothers Page 630

Zoning – RA 5

Designated Forest Land

Adjacent Parcels:

292408-9001; 2924089034

B. HISTORY

R.C.W. 36.87 establishes the right of property owners to petition a county legislative body for the vacation of road rights-of-way. K.C.C. 14.40 establishes King County policies and procedures for accomplishing same.

EXHIBIT	1

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The petition was filed on August 2, 2016 with the Clerk of the King County Council. The Department of Transportation, Road Services Division (Roads) circulated the request for vacation, soliciting comments from the agencies listed below. The petition requested vacation of portions of SE 70th Drive, Geo. Stephen Road – County Road No. 1615 located in the NE and SE quarters of Section 29, Township 24 N., Range 8 E, W.M., Thomas Brothers Page 630, in the Snoqualmie area of King County.

A search of records by staff found that King County acquired the subject right-of-way by quit claim deed of August 30, 1920 from Snoqualmie Falls Lumber Company as part of the establishment of Geo. Stephan Road, King County Road survey No. 1615.

No public funds were expended in this acquisition. The subject portion of the right-of-way is unopened and unimproved. No history of use or improvement of the subject right-of-way for road purposes has been located.

C. NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice of this hearing was posted at the termini of the proposed vacation area on August 29, 2017 and published in accordance with requirements of RCW 36.87.060. The Affidavit of Posting is included as Exhibit #18.

D. REVIEWING AGENCIES AND COMMENTS

Roads did not receive responses from the following King County agencies: Department of Executive Services, Real Estate Services Division; and the Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Open Space, Water and Land and Wastewater Divisions. A copy of the Final Notice is included as Exhibit #9.

ATTACHMENTS	AGENCY	COMMENT	
1.	Puget Sound Energy	Response dated 02/13/2017. No easement desired. PSE already has an easement in the area to cover existing facilities.	
2.	Frontier Communications Northwest, Inc.	Response dated 08/08/2016. This is outside of Frontier's territory. We have no concerns with the vacation.	
3.	WaveBroadband	Response dated 10/06/2016. WAVE has no facilities in this area.	
4.	Comcast	Response dated 08/08/2016. This street vacation is not an issue to Comcast.	
5.	Eastside Fire and Rescue	Response dated 08/11/2016. No objection.	

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6.	DOT-Enviro Unit	Response dated 09/01/2106. No comments.
7.	DPER	Response dated 08/08/2016. No objection.
8.	DNRP- Parks Div.	Response dated 08/09/2016. Parks has no issues with this request.
9.	DOT- CIP & Planning Section	Response dated 08/24/2016. From a transportation planning perspective, we have no objection to approving this road vacation. There are no short or long term transportation improvements planned for this right of way, and no funded County road improvements in the surrounding area. This right of way is not a documented transportation need for the present or future county road system.
10.	DOT- Roads Maintenance	Response dated 10/06/2016. Roads Maintenance Section has no concerns regarding the proposed right-of-way vacation.
11.	DOT- Traffic Engineering	Response dated 08/09/2016. KCDOT Road and Traffic Engineering has no objection to the proposed roadway vacation.
12.	DOT- Transit	Response dated 08/17/2016. Transit has conducted a review of the above referenced street vacation. We've concluded that the subject vacate will have no effect on our facilities or operations.
13.	EXEC- Landmarks & Heritage	Response dated 08/11/2016. No indications of historical resources that would be affected by this road vacation. No concerns and no conditions to request.

E. OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

F. COUNTY ROAD ENGINEER RECOMMENDATION

The County Road Engineer recommends the petition V-2706 to vacate a portion of SE 70th Drive – Geo. Stephan Road – County Road No. 1615 in the Snoqualmie area of King County should be approved. The subject right-of-way is useless to the County Road System. The County Road Engineer's Report is included as Exhibit 12.

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G. COMPENSATION

Petitioner proposes an exchange of real property as compensation for the vacation area. The vacation area is unopened and unimproved portions of the right-of-way intended for SE 70th Drive. The vacation area is near the area improved and opened as SE 70th Drive. Petitioner's proposed exchange will provide King County with a perfected interest in the improved and open SE 70th Drive and vacate the useless portion of the original right-of-way.

Pursuant to KCC 14.40.020, the assessed land value of parcels adjacent to the county right of way proposed for vacation may be properly considered for valuation of the subject right of way.

The property surrounding the subject right of way is zoned RA 5, but currently in Designated Forest Land classification. The averaged assessed value on a square footage basis for the properties surrounding the subject right of way is \$.029.

Under KCC 14.40.020(B) the county road engineer may propose and the council may accept real property of equal or greater value in lieu of cash compensation. Petitioner requests the vacation of an area of 25,165 square feet and proposes to convey to the county an area of 30,358 square feet all within the same parcel. Therefore, the value of the area to be vacated and that to be conveyed to the county is comparable.

Petitioner has executed and delivered a Statutory Warranty Deed in favor of King County for the proposed conveyance. The area to be conveyed to the county currently contains an open and improved section of SE 70th Drive. Acceptance of Petitioner's conveyance will perfect the county's interest in the right-of-way improved as SE 70th Drive and eliminate any question as to the propriety of the county's interest in the right-of-way. Furthermore, the approval of this road vacation and acceptance of the exchange of land will relieve the county of all obligations for the useless portion of unopened and unimproved right-of-way. It is recommended that the council accept the proffered deed from Petitioner as compensation for the vacation.

H. EXHIBITS

Exhibit #	DESCRIPTION	
1.	DOT Report to the Hearing Examiner 2017-0320 September 25, 2017 with 13	
	attachments.	
2.	Petition transmittal letter dated August 2, 2016 to the Department of	
	Transportation from the Clerk of Council.	
3.	Petition for Vacation of a County Road. Received August 2, 2016.	
4.	4. Vicinity Map	
5.	5. King County Plat Map of the Plat of State Addition to the City of Seattle	
	Number 5	

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6.	Quit Claim Deed to King County 1920	
7.	Site map depicting vacation area and area of deed swap	
8.	Assessor's Map of quarter section	
9.	Copy of final agency notice sent to stakeholders on October 6, 2016, including comment sheet, vicinity map, and map of vacation area and plat map.	
10.	Letter dated March 6, 2017 to petitioners notifying petitioner of County Road Engineer's recommendation of approval of the road vacation petition and request for compensation	
11.	Claremont Forest, LLC information from Washington Secretary of State website	
12.	12. County Road Engineer's Report	
13.	13. Statutory Warranty Deed from petitioner	
14.		
15.		
16.	Proposed Ordinance 2017-xxxx with Attachment A – site map.	
17.	17. Fiscal Note.	
18.	Affidavit of posting for hearing & notice of hearing with accompanying photographs of posted notices.	
19.	Affidavit of Publication for date of hearing – to be supplied by Clerk of the Council.	

I. ISSUES:

Exhibit #19 Affidavit of Publication is typically received either on the day of the hearing or shortly thereafter. The Clerk of Council will forward a copy of the affidavit to both the Examiner's Office and Road Services Division when they receive it.

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Mailing List Road Vacation File V-2706

Petitioners

Liway Hsi Claremont Forest, LLC 40404 SE 70th Drive Snoqualmie, WA 98065 (909) 525-8610 ngfy90k@yahoo.com

Puget Sound Energy P.O. Box 97034 MS: EST-06W (AEM) Bellevue, WA 98009 Attn: Myla Burgos Emeline.burgos@pse.com

Rightofway@pse.com

(425) 462-3436

Wave Broadband 10427 MLK Jr Way S Tukwila, WA 98178 Attn: Jim Biggs jbiggs@WaveBroadband.com (206) 926-2906

CenturyLink
1208 NE 64th St., Rm. 401
Seattle, WA 98115
Attn: Franklin Bolden
Franklin.Bolden@centurylink.com

Clerk of the Council MS - KCC-CC-1200

(425) 918-2516

Comcast Cable Attn: Bill Walker

Bill Walker@comcast.com

Frontier Communications Attn: Justin Fontes Justin.Fontes@ftr.com (425) 263-4018

King County DOT - Road Services Division MS - KSC-TR-0313 Attn: Rick Brater, P. E., County Road Engineer (206) 477-3601 Rick.brater@kingcounty.gov

King County DNRP - Parks and Recreation Division MS - KSC-NR-0700 Attn: Robert Nunnenkamp, Property Agent III Capital Planning and Land Management Phone: (206) 477-4581

Robert.Nunnenkamp@kingcounty.gov

King County DOT - Road Services Division MS – KSC-TR-0313 Attn: Leslie Drake, Road Property Program Manager (206) 477-7764 Leslie.Drake@kingcounty.gov

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King County DES – Facilities Management Division

MS - ADM-ES-0830

Attn: Michael Kulish, Supervisor

Real Estate Services Section

(206) 477-9375

Michael, Kulish@kingcounty.gov

King County DNRP - Wastewater Treatment

Division

MS - KSC-NR-0512

Attn: Trevor Carr, Real Property Agency III

Environmental and Community Services

Section

Regulatory Compliance & Land Acquisition

Services

(206) 477-5452

Trevor.Carr@kingcounty.gov

King County DOT - Road Services Division

MS - KSC-TR-0313

Attn: Cindy Torkelson, Program Manager II

Strategic Business Operations Section

(206) 477-3638

Cindy.Torkelson@kingcounty.gov

King County DNRP - Water & Land

Resources Division

MS - KSC-NR-0600

Attn: Andrew McDonald, Engineer III

Storm Water Services

Asset Management Unit

(206) 477-4768

Andrew.Mcdonald@kingcounty.gov

King County DNRP - Water & Land Resources

Division

MS - KSC-NR-0600

Attn: Robert Jackson, Title & Escrow Officer

Rural and Regional Services Section

Open Space Acquisitions

(206) 477-4604

Robert.Jackson@kingcounty.gov

King County DOT - Road Services Division

MS - KSC-TR-0313

Attn.: Rob Fritz

Environmental Unit

(206) 477-2397 Rob.Fritz@kingcounty.gov

King County DOT - Road Services Division

MS - RSD-TR-0100

Attn.: Jim Ballweber, Site Development

Specialist II

Maintenance Section

Environmental Unit

(206) 477-2374

Jim.Ballweber@kingcounty.gov

King County DOT - Road Services Division

MS - KSC-TR-0313

Attn.: Jim Ishimaru, Transportation Planner

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Strategic Business Operations Section

Policy, Planning & Grant Administration

(206) 477-3623

Jim.Ishimaru@kingcounty.gov

King County DOT – Transit

MS - KSC-TR-0431

Attn: Jennifer Lee, Real Property Agent III

Design & Construction

Real Estate/Land Use/ Environmental Planning

Phone: (206) 477-5925

Jennifer.Lee@kingcounty.gov

King County DOT - Road Services Division

MS - KSC-TR-0313

Attn: Robert Eichelsdoerfer, Engineer III

Engineering Services Section

Road Design & Traffic Engineering

(206) 477-3652

Robert.Eichelsdoerfer@kingcounty.gov

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King County DPER
MS – SNO-DP-0210
Attn: Kim Claussen, Program Manager III
Current Planning Section
(206) 477-0329
Kim.Claussen@kingcounty.gov

King County DNRP MS – KSC-NR-0700 Attn: Ivy Freitag, Preservation Planner Historic Preservation Program (206) 477-7976 Ivy.Freitag@kingcounty.gov

END OF MAILING LIST

End of Report to the Hearing Examiner

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ATACHMENTS

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AND

EXHIBITS

1 THROUGH 19

From:

Burgos, Emeline < Emeline.Burgos@pse.com>

Sent:

Monday, February 13, 2017 10:50 AM

To:

Drake, Leslie

Subject:

RE: SE 70th Street (Geo Stephen) proposed vacate

Hi Leslie,

We no longer need to obtain a new easement as our existing facilities are covered by an easement. Thank you.

Myla Burgos

Real Estate - Central Region PUGET SOUND ENERGY PO Box 97034 EST-06W Bellevue, WA 98009-9734 Direct: 425-456-2468/ 81-2468

From: Drake, Leslie [mailto:Leslie.Drake@kingcounty.gov]

Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 10:41 AM

To: Burgos, Emeline

Subject: RE: SE 70th Street (Geo Stephen) proposed vacate

Hello Myla.

Could you let me know the status of PSE's efforts to obtain the easements required for this vacation?

Thank you.

Leslie Drake, Road Property Program Manager | **Road Services Division,** King County Department of Transportation | 206-477-7764 | 24/7 Help Line 206-477-8100

From: Burgos, Emeline [mailto:Emeline.Burgos@pse.com]

Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2016 2:36 PM

To: Keller-Ritz, Nicole < Nicole.Keller-Ritz@kingcounty.gov > **Subject:** SE 70th Street (Geo Stephen) proposed vacate

Hi Nicole,

Please find our response attached for the proposed vacate. Thank you.

Myla Burgos

Real Estate - Central Region PUGET SOUND ENERGY PO Box 97034 EST-06W Bellevue, WA 98004-5862

Direct: 425-456-2468/81-2468

From: Keller-Ritz, Nicole

Sent: Monday, September 19, 2016 9:07 AM

To: Drake, Leslie; Manning, Leslie

Subject: FW: SE 70th Street (Geo Stephen) proposed vacate

Attachments: PSE - SE 70th Dr Geo Stephen Vacate.pdf

From: Burgos, Emeline [mailto:Emeline.Burgos@pse.com]

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V-2706

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	Date of this Notice: August 8, 2016		
	Petitioner: Liway Hsi Telephone: (909) 525-8610 Address: 34121 SE Ash Street City: Snoqualmie, WA 98065 Reason: The petitioner is requesting King County to vacate portions of Redding Road Ext. #1 adjacent to SE 70 th Dr.		
	REVIEWING AGENCY – Please answer the questions related to your agency and respond within 45 days of receipt of this notice.		
	Agency: PUGET SOUND ENERGY Date: 9/15/16		
	Name: MYLA BURGOS Phone: 425 456 2468		
1.	Nature of public utilities, if any, in right-of-way? ELECTRIC SERVICE		
2.	. Is right-of-way improved for travel? THERE IS ELECTRIC UTILITY CROSSING ROW		
	. Is right-of-way necessary for present or future road system, either for travel or public utilities? **ROW NEEDED TO COVER EXISTING ELECTRIC FACILITIES** **Are easements desired? YES**		
Τ.	If YES, please provide an estimated date of contact with petitioner(s) SEPT. 2016		
	(Please Note: All utilities are required to obtain their own easements prior to King County issuing a recommendation on the proposed vacation.)		
5.	. Is right-of-way maintained? ELECTRIC PACILITIES ARE MAINTAINED BY PSE.		
6.	Has it been maintained or county funds expended? PSE MAINTAINED LINE.		
	Do you have any additional comments?		
	RSE PLANS TO OBTAIN NECESSARY EASEMENTS TO COVER EXISTING FACILITIES.		
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	What is your recommendation? —		

From:

Fontes, Justin < Justin.Fontes@ftr.com>

Sent:

Monday, August 08, 2016 1:07 PM

To:

Keller-Ritz, Nicole; michela.potts@pse.com; Jill_Look@cable.comcast.com; Burris, Jeffrey;

alex.harb@centurylink.com; jbiggs@WaveBroadband.com; Claussen, Kimberly; Eichelsdoerfer, Robert; Ballweber, Jim; Ishimaru, Jim; Altschuler, Jennifer; Morehead, Tina; McDonald, Andrew; Nunnenkamp, Robert; Jackson, Robert; Christian, Claire; Kulish,

Michael; Scott, Todd; gtryon@esf-r.org

Cc:

Brater, Rick

Subject:

RE: Road Vacation File V-2706 - Agency Notice - SE 70th Drive - Hsi

This is outside Frontier's territory. We have no issues with the vacation.

Justin Fontes
Manager - Engineering
Frontier Communications
425.263.4018 (O)
justin.fontes@ftr.com

From: Keller-Ritz, Nicole [mailto:Nicole.Keller-Ritz@kingcounty.gov]

Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 11:44 AM

To: michela.potts@pse.com; Jill_Look@cable.comcast.com; Burris, Jeffrey; alex.harb@centurylink.com; Fontes, Justin; jbiggs@WaveBroadband.com; Claussen, Kimberly; Eichelsdoerfer, Robert; Ballweber, Jim; Ishimaru, Jim; Altschuler, Jennifer; Morehead, Tina; McDonald, Andrew; Nunnenkamp, Robert; Jackson, Robert; Christian, Claire; Kulish, Michael; Scott, Todd; gtryon@esf-r.org

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Please contact me if you need further information or would like additional time to complete your response. And as always, your timely response is greatly appreciated.

So please

R.S.V.P by September 15, 2016

Thank you :)

Nicole

Nicole Keller, Program Manager | Road Services Division, King County Department of Transportation | 206-477-7615

This communication is confidential. Frontier only sends and receives email on the basis of the terms set out at http://www.frontier.com/email_disclaimer.

From:

Jim Biggs < JBiggs@wavebroadband.com>

Sent:

Thursday, October 06, 2016 9:18 AM

To:

Drake, Leslie

Subject:

RE: Road Vacation file V-2706 - Final Agency Notice - SE 70th Drive - Hsi

Wave Broadband has no facilities in this area and thusly no issues with the road vacation.

Thanks.

From: Drake, Leslie [mailto:Leslie.Drake@kingcounty.gov]

Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2016 9:09 AM

To: Jim Biggs; Ballweber, Jim; McDonald, Andrew; Jackson, Robert; Christian, Claire; Kulish, Michael

Cc: Brater, Rick; Manning, Leslie

Subject: Road Vacation file V-2706 - Final Agency Notice - SE 70th Drive - Hsi

Hello,

This is the second and final notice for Road Vacation File V-2706 the proposed vacation of portions of the SE 70th Drive right-of-way, also known as Geo. Stephen Road – County Road No. 1615, located easterly of the City of Snoqualmie. The petitioner is proposing a deed swap. He would like to vacate the unopened portions of deeded right-of-way in exchange for providing the county a deed over the portion of the as-built road that is outside of the deeded area.

Please contact Leslie Manning if you need further information or would like additional time to complete your response. And as always, your timely response is greatly appreciated.

So please

R.S.V.P by November 7 2016

Thank you Leslie

Leslie Drake, Road Property Program Manager | **Road Services Division,** King County Department of Transportation | 206-477-7764

From:

Walker, Bill W < Bill_Walker@comcast.com>

Sent:

Monday, August 08, 2016 12:34 PM

To:

Keller-Ritz, Nicole

Subject:

FW: Road Vacation File V-2706 - Agency Notice - SE 70th Drive - Hsi

Attachments:

V-2706 site_map.jpg; v2706 Vicinity Map.pdf; V-2706_Agency Notice1.doc; Large Lot

Segregation EMSC-13-0004.pdf

From looking at our maps I do not see this street vacation being an issue to Comcast.

Bill Walker Comcast Cable

From: Look, Jill M

Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 11:49 AM

To: Walker, Bill W <Bill_Walker@cable.comcast.com>

Subject: FW: Road Vacation File V-2706 - Agency Notice - SE 70th Drive - Hsi

From: Keller-Ritz, Nicole [mailto:Nicole.Keller-Ritz@kingcounty.gov]

Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 11:44 AM

To: <u>michela.potts@pse.com</u>; Look, Jill M < <u>Jill Look@cable.comcast.com</u>>; Burris, Jeffrey < Jeffrey Burris@cable.comcast.com>; alex.harb@centurylink.com; justin.fontes@ftr.com;

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<<u>Tina.Morehead@kingcounty.gov</u>>; McDonald, Andrew <<u>Andrew.McDonald@kingcounty.gov</u>>; Nunnenkamp, Robert

< <u>Robert.Nunnenkamp@kingcounty.gov</u>>; Jackson, Robert < <u>Robert.Jackson@kingcounty.gov</u>>; Christian, Claire

<Claire.Christian@kingcounty.gov>; Kulish, Michael < Michael.Kulish@kingcounty.gov>; Scott, Todd

<Todd.Scott@kingcounty.gov>; gtryon@esf-r.org

Cc: Brater, Rick < Rick.Brater@kingcounty.gov >

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So please

R.S.V.P by September 15, 2016

Thank you :) Nicole

From:

Keller-Ritz, Nicole

Sent:

Tuesday, September 20, 2016 9:35 AM

To: Subject: Manning, Leslie; Drake, Leslie Eastside Fire and Rescue Contact

fyi

From: Greg Tryon [mailto:GTryon@ESF-R.ORG] Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2016 1:40 PM

To: Keller-Ritz, Nicole < Nicole. Keller-Ritz@kingcounty.gov>

Cc: Fire Marshals < FireMarshals@ESF-R.ORG>

Subject: RE: Road Vacation File V-2706 - Agency Notice - SE 70th Drive - Hsi

Nicole;

We have looked at the road and are fine with the vacation going forward.

Can I also request that future emails come to <u>FireMarshals@esf-r.org</u>, since this will make sure going forward you will always get someone to answer from our fire prevention division.

Very Respectfully;

Greg

Greg Tryon | Deputy Chief EASTSIDE FIRE & RESCUE | 175 Newport Way NW | Issaquah WA 98027

Email: gtryon@esf-r.org

(O) 425.313-3203 (F) 425.313-3254



www.eastsidefire-rescue.org www.MAKEITTHROUGH.org www.takewinterbystorm.org

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Thank you :) Nicole

Nicole Keller, Program Manager | Road Services Division, King County Department of Transportation | 206-477-7615

PUBLIC RECORDS LAW DISCLOSURE

This e-mail is a public record of Eastside Fire & Rescue and is subject to public disclosure unless exempt from disclosure under Washington Public Records Law. This email is subject to the State Retention Schedule.

From:

Morehead, Tina

Sent:

Thursday, September 01, 2016 3:31 PM

To:

Keller-Ritz, Nicole

Subject:

RE: Road Vacation File V-2706 - Agency Notice - SE 70th Drive - Hsi

Nicole - I don't have any comments on this one. Tina

From: Keller-Ritz, Nicole

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From:

Claussen, Kimberly

Sent:

Monday, August 08, 2016 1:09 PM

To:

Keller-Ritz, Nicole

Subject:

RE: Road Vacation File V-2706 - Agency Notice - SE 70th Drive - Hsi

No objections

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So please

R.S.V.P by September 15, 2016

Thank you:)

Nicole

From:

Nunnenkamp, Robert

Sent:

Tuesday, August 09, 2016 11:22 AM

To:

Keller-Ritz, Nicole

Subject:

RE: Road Vacation File V-2706 - Agency Notice - SE 70th Drive - Hsi

Attachments:

V-2706 Parks Response.doc

Parks has no issues with this request.

From: Keller-Ritz, Nicole

Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 11:44 AM

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Department of Transportation Road Services Division

August 8, 2016

TO: Recipient

FM: Nicole Keller, Program Manager, Road Services Division

RE: Notice of Proposed Road Vacation of SE 70th Drive – Geo Stephen Road – County

Road No. 1615; V-2706

Dear Recipient:

Liway His, the owner of Claremont Forest LLC, has petitioned King County to vacate a portion of the SE 70th Drive right-of-way, also known as GEO Stephen Road – County Road No. 1615, lying easterly of the City of Snoqualmie. The King County Department of Transportation, Road Services Division's County Road Engineer (CRE) has been directed by the Clerk of the King County Council to examine the road and report an opinion as to whether the right-of-way should be vacated. However, before a report can be made, the CRE needs your comments or recommendations regarding any interest you may have in the subject right-of-way.

PLEASE R.S.V.P. by September 15, 2016

If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Keller, Program Manager, at 206-477-7615 or via e-mail at Nicole.Keller@kingcounty.gov.

Your timely response will allow Road Services Division staff the time necessary to review your comments/recommendations and prepare a report to the Clerk of the King County Council in a timely manner. The report will contain our recommendation regarding the status of the roadway.

As a matter of procedure, you will also receive a notice from the King County Hearing Examiner informing you of the time and place of the public hearing for this petition to vacate the road.

Road Services Division would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

V-2706

September 7, 2017

Petition for Vacation of a portion of the SE 70th Street right-of-way, also known as Geo. Stephen Road – County Road No. 1615, located in the NE & SE quarters of Section 29, Township 24 N, Range 8 E, W.M. Thomas Brothers Page 630, Grid 2E.

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	Date of this	Notice: September 7, 2017			
	Petitioner: Address: City: Reason:	Liway Hsi 34121 SE Ash Street Snoqualmie, WA 98065 The petitioner is requesting King Coadjacent to SE 70 th Dr.	Telephone: unty to vacate portion	(909) 525-8610	Ext. #1
		NG AGENCY – Please answer the q lays of receipt of this notice.	uestions related to	your agency and res	pond
Ag	ency:	Parks and Recreation Division	Date:	8-9-16	
Na	me:]	Robert Nunnenkamp	Phone:	477-4581	
1.	Nature of p	ublic utilities, if any, in right-of-way?			
2.	Is right-of-v	way improved for travel?			
3.	Is right-of-v	way necessary for present or future roa	d system, either for	travel or public utilitie	es?
4.	(Please Not	nts desired? ase provide an estimated date of contacte: All easements must be obtained posed vacation.)			endation
5.	5. Is right-of-way maintained?			·	
6.	Has it been	maintained or county funds expended	?		
Do	•	y additional comments? as no objections to this request.			

What is your recommendation?

Okay to vacate.

Site Address

40120 SE 70th Drive Snoqualmie, WA 98065

Tax Parcels

292408-9001 and 292408-9034

Legal Description of the Proposed Vacation area

That portion of the E ½ of Section 29, Township 24 North, Range 8 East, Willamette Meridian, King County, Washington, described as follows:

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EXCEPT any portion of said right-of-way, located within 30-feet on either side of the as-built centerline of said SE 70th Drive, as shown in King County Large Lot Segregation No. EMSC 13-0004.

Map identifying the proposed right-of-way vacation area:

Please see the attached files.

If additional information is required, please contact Nicole Keller, Program Manager, at 206-477-7615 or via e-mail at Nicole.Keller@kingcounty.gov.

Please return this completed form via e-mail to: Nicole.Keller@kingcounty.gov

Via mail to: King County Department of Transportation

Road Services Division 201 South Jackson Street Seattle, WA 98104-3856 MS – KSC-TR-0313

ATTN: Road Vacations Engineer

From:

Ishimaru, Jim

Sent:

Wednesday, August 24, 2016 4:14 PM

To:

Keller-Ritz, Nicole Roads, Planning

Cc: Subject:

RE: Road Vacation File V-2706 - Agency Notice - SE 70th Drive - Hsi

Hi Nicole,

From a transportation planning perspective, we have no objection to the approval of this road vacation. There are no short or long term transportation improvements planned for this right of way, and no funded County road improvements in the surrounding area. This right of way is not a documented transportation need for the present or future county road system.

Thanks,

Jim

Jim Ishimaru KCDOT/Road Services/SBOS/Policy & Planning 206.477.3623

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Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 11:44 AM

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So please

R.S.V.P by September 15, 2016

Thank you:)

Nicole

From:

Ballweber, Jim

Sent:

Thursday, October 06, 2016 11:07 AM

To:

Drake, Leslie

Subject:

RE; Road Vacation file V-2706 - Final Agency Notice - SE 70th Drive - Hsi

Attachments:

RE: Road Vacation File V-2706 - Agency Notice - SE 70th Drive - Hsi; RE: Road Vacation

File V-2706 - Agency Notice - SE 70th Drive - Hsi

Hi, Leslie...

The Roads Maintenance Section has no concerns regarding the proposed right-of-way vacation (see attached comments from the maintenance crew chiefs).

Thanks....

Jim B.

From: Drake, Leslie

Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2016 9:09 AM

To: Jim Biggs; Ballweber, Jim; McDonald, Andrew; Jackson, Robert; Christian, Claire; Kulish, Michael

Cc: Brater, Rick; Manning, Leslie

Subject: Road Vacation file V-2706 - Final Agency Notice - SE 70th Drive - Hsi

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Please contact Leslie Manning if you need further information or would like additional time to complete your response. And as always, your timely response is greatly appreciated.

So please

R.S.V.P by November 7 2016

Thank you

Leslie

Leslie Drake, Road Property Program Manager | **Road Services Division,** King County Department of Transportation | 206-477-7764

From:

Eichelsdoerfer, Robert

Sent:

Tuesday, August 09, 2016 11:40 AM

To:

Keller-Ritz, Nicole

Subject:

RE: Road Vacation File V-2706 - Agency Notice - SE 70th Drive - Hsi

KCDOT Road and Traffic Engineering has no objection to the proposed roadway vacation.

Robert Eichelsdoerfer, PE, Senior Engineer, Road Services Division, King County Department of Transportation, 206-477-3652

24/7 Help Line 206-296-8100, maint.roads@kingcounty.gov, www.kingcounty.gov/roads

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From:

Altschuler, Jennifer

Sent:

Wednesday, August 17, 2016 1:17 PM

To:

Keller-Ritz, Nicole

Subject:

RE: Road Vacation File V-2706 - Agency Notice - SE 70th Drive - Hsi

Hi Nicole,

Transit has conducted a review of the above referenced street vacation. We've concluded that the subject vacate will have no effect on our facilities or operations.

Thanks and let me know if you have any questions or require anything further from Transit.

Jennifer

Jennifer Altschuler, SR/WA, Real Property Agent III
King County Dept. of Transportation, Metro Transit Division
Design & Construction Section
201 S. Jackson Street, KSC-TR-0431
Seattle, WA 98104-3856
Direct: (206) 477-5925
Jennifer.Altschuler@kingcounty.gov

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From:

Freitag, Ivy

Sent:

Thursday, August 11, 2016 11:23 AM

To:

Drake, Leslie; Keller-Ritz, Nicole

Cc:

Scott, Todd

Subject:

RE: Road Vacation File V-2706 - Agency Notice - SE 70th Drive - Hsi

Hello,

I have reviewed our data and files for this location, and the adjacent parcels, and find no indications of historical resources that would be affected by this road vacation.

We have no concerns and no conditions to request. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,

lvy

Ivy Freitag

Preservation Planner

King County Historic Preservation Program | 201 S. Jackson Ste 700 | Seattle, WA 98104 206.477.7976 | ivy.freitag@kingcounty.gov | www.kingcounty.gov/landmarks

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Metropolitan King County Council

Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue, Room E-1235 Seattle, WA 98104-3272

Tel: 206.477-1020

Email: anne.noris@kingcounty.gov

TTY 296-1024

Web: www.kingcounty.gov/council/clerk

August 2, 2016

Mr. Harold Taniguchi, Director Department of Transportation 201 South Jackson Street KSC-TR-0815 Seattle, WA 98104-3856

RE: Petition for Vacation of a portion of SE 70th Drive – Geo. Stephen Road-County Road No. 1615

Petitioner: Liway Hsi, Claremont Forest LLC

Dear Harold:

The attached petition has been filed with the Clerk of the Council's office. The vacation is referred to your office for investigation and for your recommendation to the Hearing Examiner.

Sincerely,

Ourenous

Anne Noris
Clerk of the Council

Attachments: Original Vacation Materials

cc: Liway Hsi

40404 SE 70th Dr.

Snoqualmie, WA 98065

Petition for Vacation of a County Road

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LIWAY 1/51 A THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF 2016 AUG -2 AM 10: 55
CLAREMONT FOREST LLC GOODANIE, WATTERFORTY (908) 1-525-8610
(name) (mailing address) (day phone)
and others for the Vacation of
SE 70th Drives Cas Stanbar Bood Correte Bood No. 1615
SE 70th Drive – Geo. Stephen Road – County Road No. 1615 Road Name or Number)
TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
We, the undersigned property owners within King County, State of Washington do petition that the following described County Road is
vacated 4. FILL IN EXACT LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS OF PORTION OF ROAD TO BE VACATED)
That portion of the E ½ of Section 29, Township 24 North, Range 8 East, Willamette Meridian, King
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Your petitioners respectfully represent and allege that the road is useless as a part of the general road system and the public will be benefited by its vacation, and that all of your petitioners are property owners abutting said road; wherefore your petitioners pray for the vacation of said road, as provided by law.

sing County policy requires approval of all adjacent or abutting owners whose property may be affected by this proposed road vacation.

PETITIONER'S SIGNATURES	LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PETITIONERS' PROPERTY*
Print Name legibly below signature	Legal description may be obtained from tax statement, deed, or title policy.
	Tax Lot #292408-9001
	Legal Description:
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	Tax Lot #292408-9034
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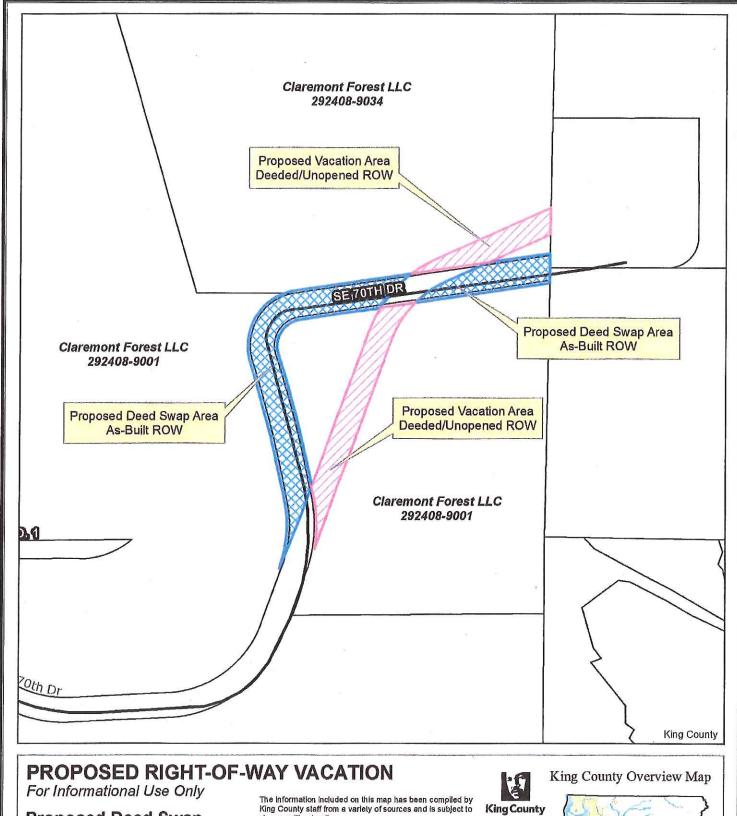
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RCW 36.87.020:

Owners of the majority of the frontage on any county road or portion thereof may petition the county legislative authority to vacate and abandon the same or any portion thereof. The petition must show the land owned by each petitioner and set forth that such county road is useless as part of the county road system and that the public will be benefited by its vacation and abandonment. The legislative authority may (1) require the petitioners to make an appropriate cash deposit or furnish an appropriate bond against which all costs and expenses incurred in the examination, report, and proceedings pertaining to the petition shall be charged; or (2) by ordinance or resolution require the petitioners to pay a fee adequate to cover such costs and expenses.

King County Code 14.46.

Establishes King County policies and compensation regarding road vacations-



Proposed Deed Swap

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NE & SE 29-24-8

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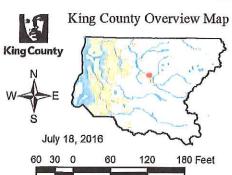


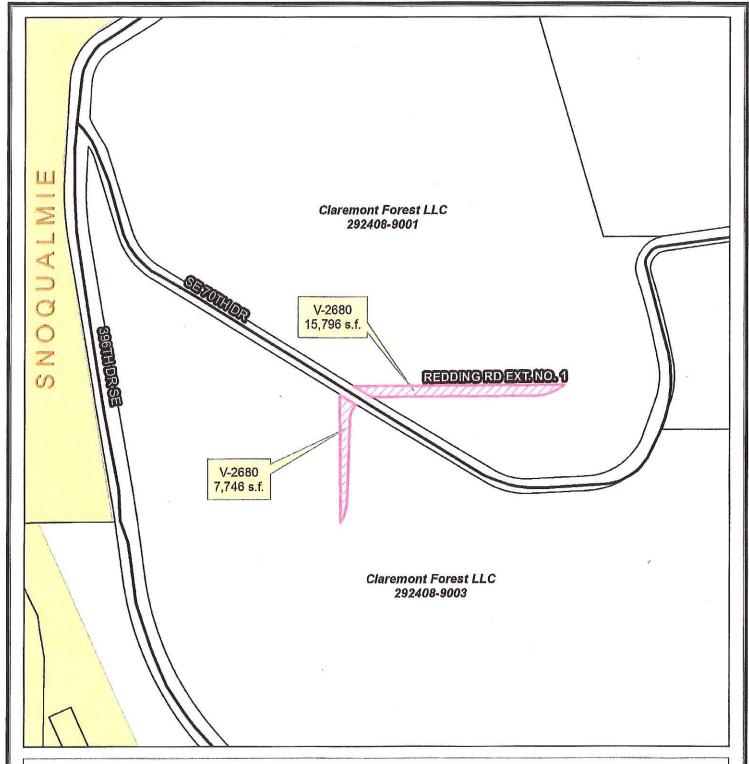


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PROPOSED RIGHT-OF-WAY VACATION

For Informational Use Only

Redding Road Ext. No. 1

40120 SE 70th Dr Vacation File V-2680 SE 29-24-8



Vacation Area



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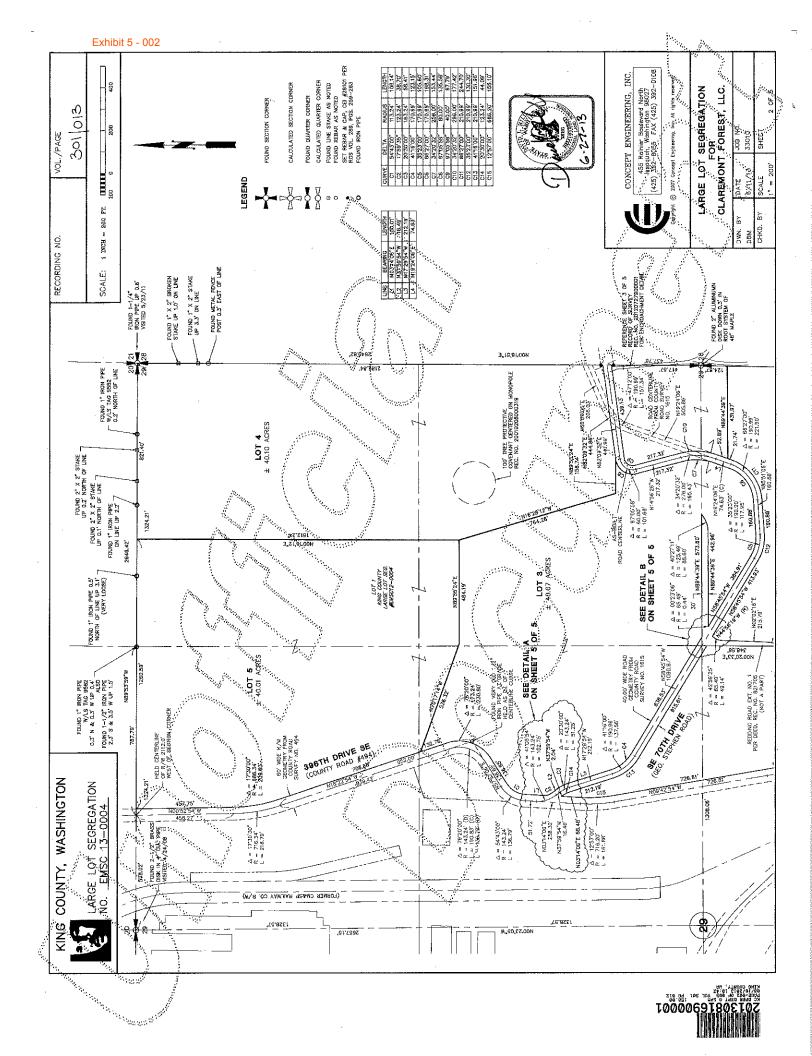
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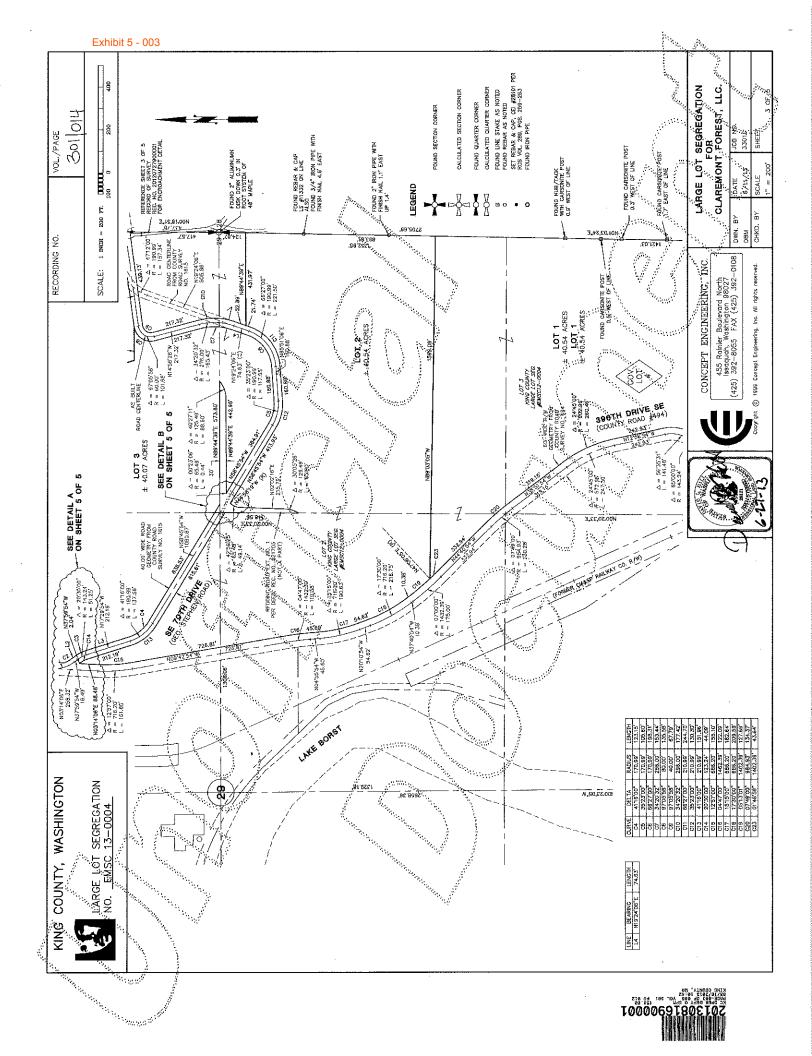
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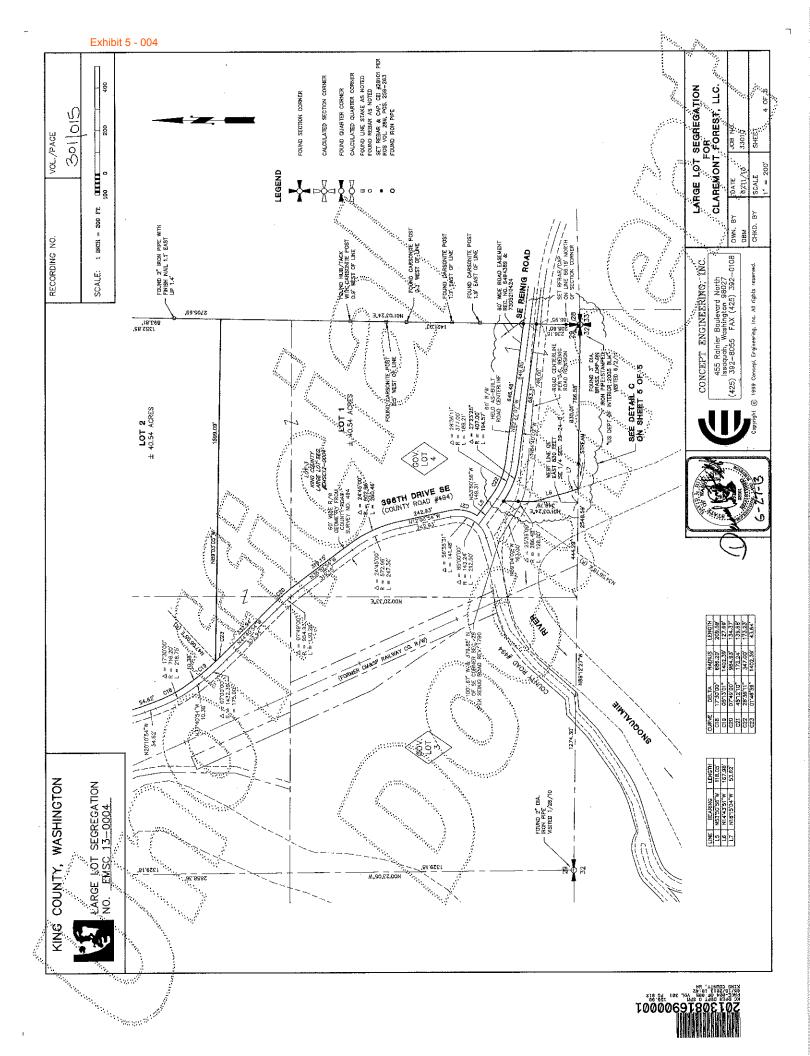
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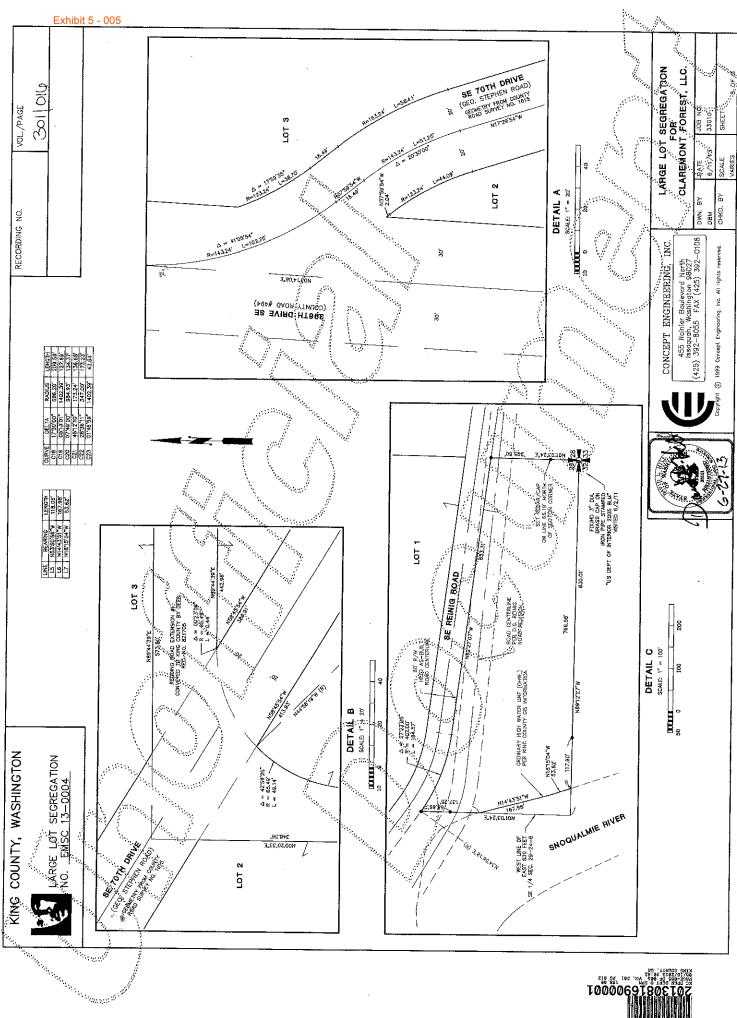
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QUITCLAIM DEED

by SNOQUALMIE FALLS LUMBER COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Washington, as party of the first part, to the COUNTY OF KING, in the State of Washington, as party of the second part, WITHESSETH, that in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and of other valuable considerations, paid or accrued, to the party of the first part, by reason of the laying out and establishing of a public road through its property, which is hereinafter described, that said party of the first part does hereby convey, release and quitclaim to said party of the second part, for the use of the public forever, as a public road and highway, all of its right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of King, in the State of Washington, to-wit:

A strip of land 40 feet in width having 20 feet of such width on either side of the following described center line: Beginning at a point of Co. Road No.494, said point being 780 feet more or less northerly of and 590 feet more or less easterly of the 3.W. Corner of the N.E.1 of Section 29, Twp. 24 N. Range of the 3.W. corner of the N.E.1 of Section 29, Twp. 24 N. Range of E.W.M., said point being also known as Engineer's Station 53 + 95.40 of Survey No.1037; running thence on a curve to the left with a radius of 145.24 feet a distance of 103.08 feet; thence S. 38°28'E. 16.67 feet; thence on a curve to the right with a radius of 145.24 feet a distance of 51.25 feet; thence S.18°08'E. 212.19 feet; thence on a curve to the left with a radius of 190.99 feet a distance of 137.56 feet; thence S.59°24'E. 1080.87 feet; thence on a curve to the left with a radius of 190.99 feet a distance of 117.94 feet; thence N.85°13'E. 160.88 feet; thence on a curve to the left with a radius of 190.99 feet a distance of 221.50 feet; thence N.18°46' E. 505.86 feet; thence on a curve to the right thence N.18°46' E. 505.86 feet; thence on a curve to the right with a radius of 190.99 feet a distance of 157.33 feet; thence N. 65°58'E. 190.05 feet more or less to a point on the East line of said Section 29, 515 feet more or less north of E.2 Corner thereof, except portion already deeded for road purposes. Containing an area of 2.63 Acres more or less.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Snoqualmie Falls Lumber Company has caused its corporate name and seal to be hereunto subscribed

and affixed, and this deed to be executed by its duly authorized officers the day and year first above written.

In the Presence of:

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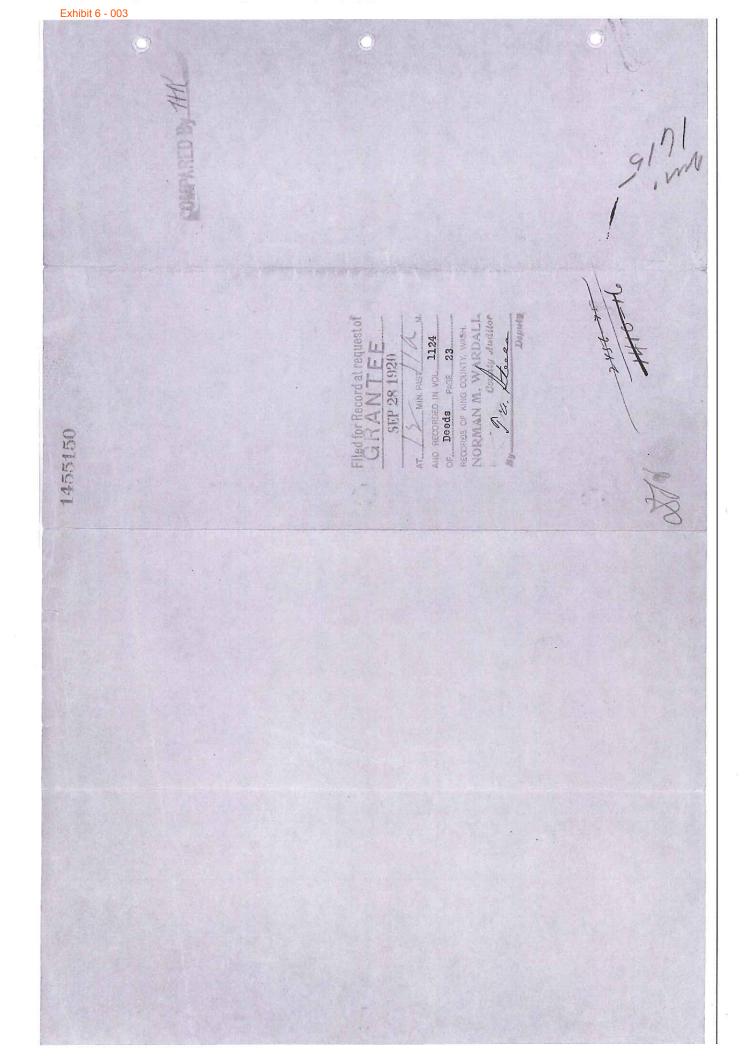
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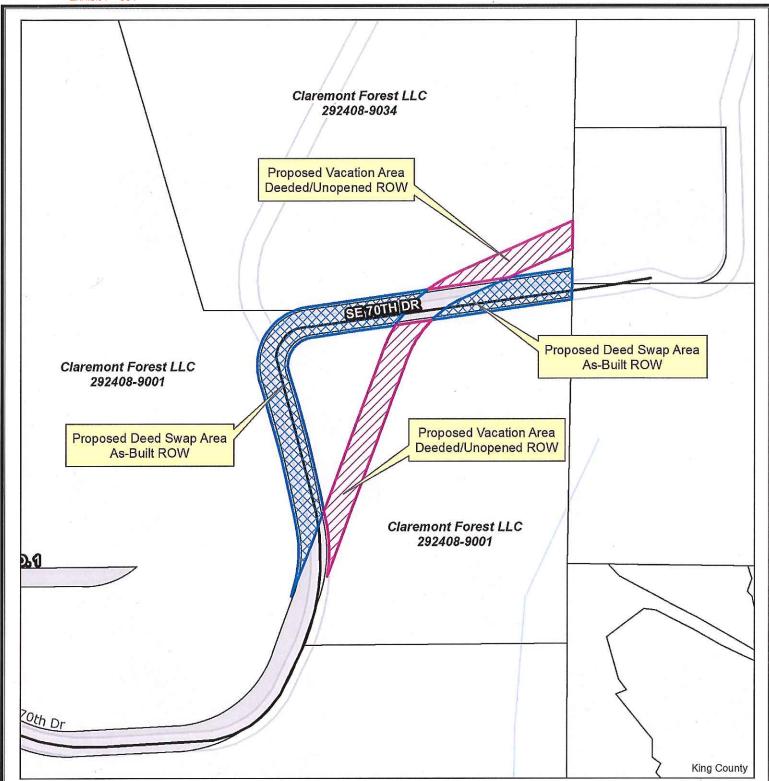
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on this 30- day of Company A.D. 1920, before me personally appeared Geo. S. Long to me known to be the President of the Snoqualmie Falls Lumber Company, the corporation that executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and on oath stated that he was authorized to execute said instrument and that the seal affixed is the corporate seal of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

Notary Public, Pierce County, Washington, Residing at Tacoma, in said County.





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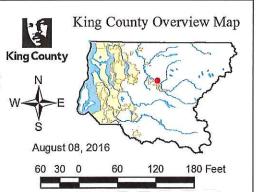
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Drake, Leslie

From:

Drake, Leslie

Sent:

Thursday, October 06, 2016 9:09 AM

To:

'Jim Biggs'; Ballweber, Jim; McDonald, Andrew; Jackson, Robert; Christian, Claire; Kulish,

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Cc:

Brater, Rick; Manning, Leslie

Subject:

Road Vacation file V-2706 - Final Agency Notice - SE 70th Drive - Hsi

Attachments:

Notice to Agencies 2.docx; V-2706 site_map.jpg; v2706 Vicinity Map.pdf; Large Lot

Segregation EMSC-13-0004.pdf

Hello,

This is the second and final notice for Road Vacation File V-2706 the proposed vacation of portions of the SE 70th Drive right-of-way, also known as Geo. Stephen Road — County Road No. 1615, located easterly of the City of Snoqualmie. The petitioner is proposing a deed swap. He would like to vacate the unopened portions of deeded right-of-way in exchange for providing the county a deed over the portion of the as-built road that is outside of the deeded area.

Please contact Leslie Manning if you need further information or would like additional time to complete your response. And as always, your timely response is greatly appreciated.

So please

R.S.V.P by November 7 2016

Thank you Leslie

Leslie Drake, Road Property Program Manager | **Road Services Division,** King County Department of Transportation | 206-477-7764



Department of Transportation Road Services Division

October 6, 2016

RE:

Notice of Proposed Right-of-Way Vacation of a portion of SE 70th Drive – Geo Stephen Road – County Road No. 1615; V-2706

Dear Recipient,

Liway Hsi, the owner of Claremont Forest LLC, has petitioned King County to vacate a portion of SE 70th Drive right of way, also known as Geo Stephen Road – County Road No. 1615, lying easterly of the City of Snoqualmie. The King County Department of Transportation, Road Services Division's County Road Engineer (CRE) has been directed by the Clerk of the King County Council to examine the road and report an opinion as to whether the right-of-way should be vacated. However, before a report can be made, the CRE needs your comments or recommendations regarding any interest you may have in the subject right-of-way.

Please respond by **November 7, 2016.**

Your timely response will allow Road Services Division staff the time necessary to review your comments/recommendations and prepare a report to the Clerk of the King County Council in a timely manner. The report will contain our recommendation regarding the status of the roadway.

If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Manning, Road Property Program Manager, at 206-477-3015 or via e-mail at Leslie.Manning@kingcounty.gov.

This is the second and final notice. As a matter of procedure, you will also receive a notice from the King County Hearing Examiner informing you of the time and place of the public hearing for this petition to vacate the road.

Road Services Division would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely.

Leslie Manning Road Property Program Manager Page 2

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Petition for Vacation of a portion of the SE 70th Street right-of-way, also known as Geo. Stephen Road – County Road No. 1615, located in the NE & SE quarters of Section 29, Township 24 N, Range 8 E, W.M. Thomas Brothers Page 630, Grid 2E.

Date of this Notice: October 6, 2016

What is your recommendation?

Petitioner:

Agency:

Liway Hsi

34121 SE Ash Street

Snoqualmie, WA 98065

Telephone:

Date:

(909) 525-8610

Reason: The petitioner is requesting King County vacate portions of SE 70th Street right-of-way, also known as Geo. Stephen Road – County Road No. 1615, located in the NE & SE quarters of Section 29, Township 24 N, Range 8 E, W.M

REVIEWING AGENCY – Please answer the questions related to your agency and respond within 30 days of receipt of this notice.

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Do you ha	ve any additional comments?

Site Address 40120 SE 70th Drive Snoqualmie, WA 98065

Tax Parcels 292408-9001 and 292408-9034

Legal Description of the Proposed Vacation area

That portion of the E ½ of Section 29, Township 24 North, Range 8 East, Willamette Meridian, King County, Washington, described as follows:

That portion of the SE 70th Drive right-of-way, also known as Geo. Stephen Road – County Road No. 1615, located in Lots 3 and 4, of King County Large Lot Segregation No. EMSC 13-0004, King County recording no. 20130816900001, records of King County, Washington, as deeded to King County by the Quit Claim Deed recorded in Volume 1124 of Deeds, on Page 23, records of King County, Washington.

EXCEPT any portion of said right-of-way, located within 30-feet on either side of the as-built centerline of said SE 70th Drive, as shown in King County Large Lot Segregation No. EMSC 13-0004.

Map identifying the proposed right-of-way vacation area - Please see the attached files.

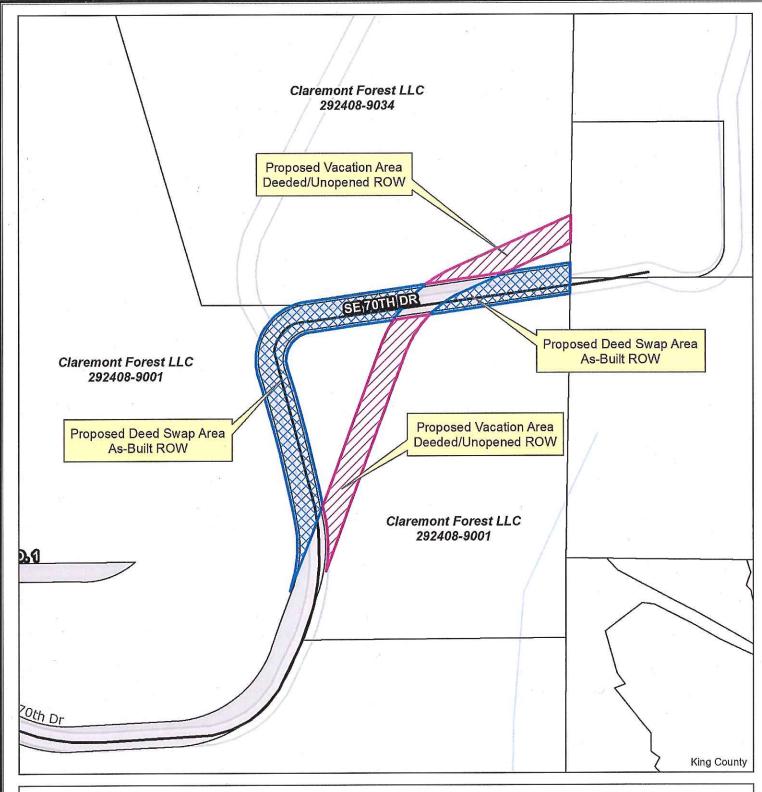
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Please return this completed form via e-mail to: Leslie.Manning@kingcounty.gov

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King County Department of Transportation Road Services Division

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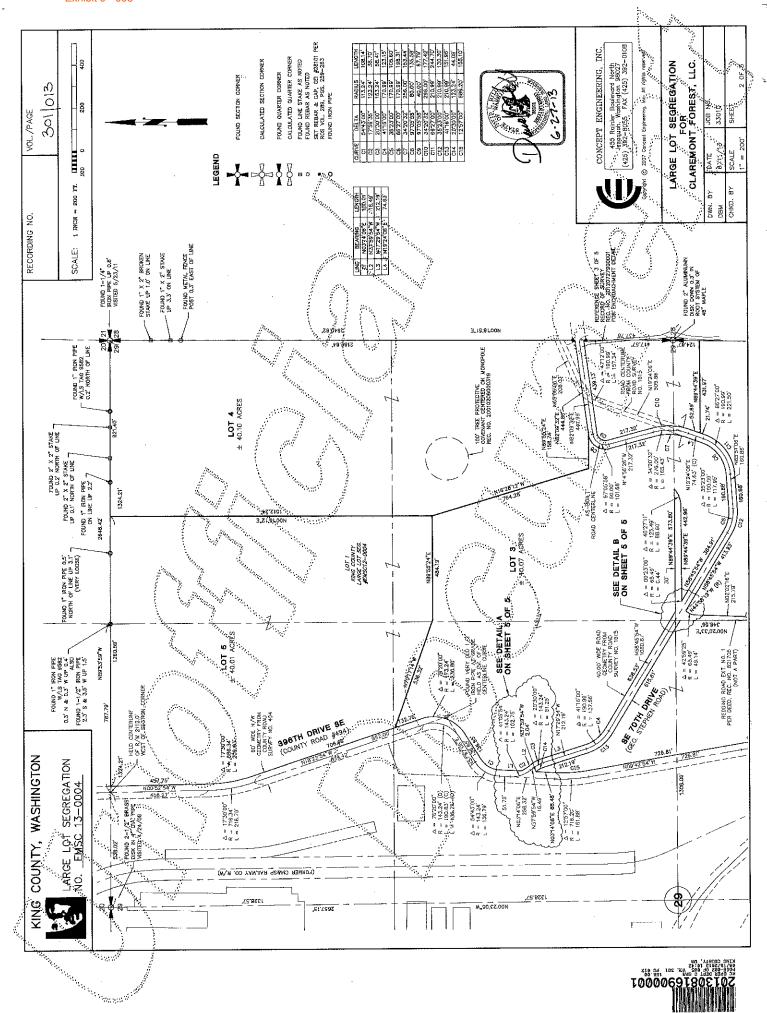
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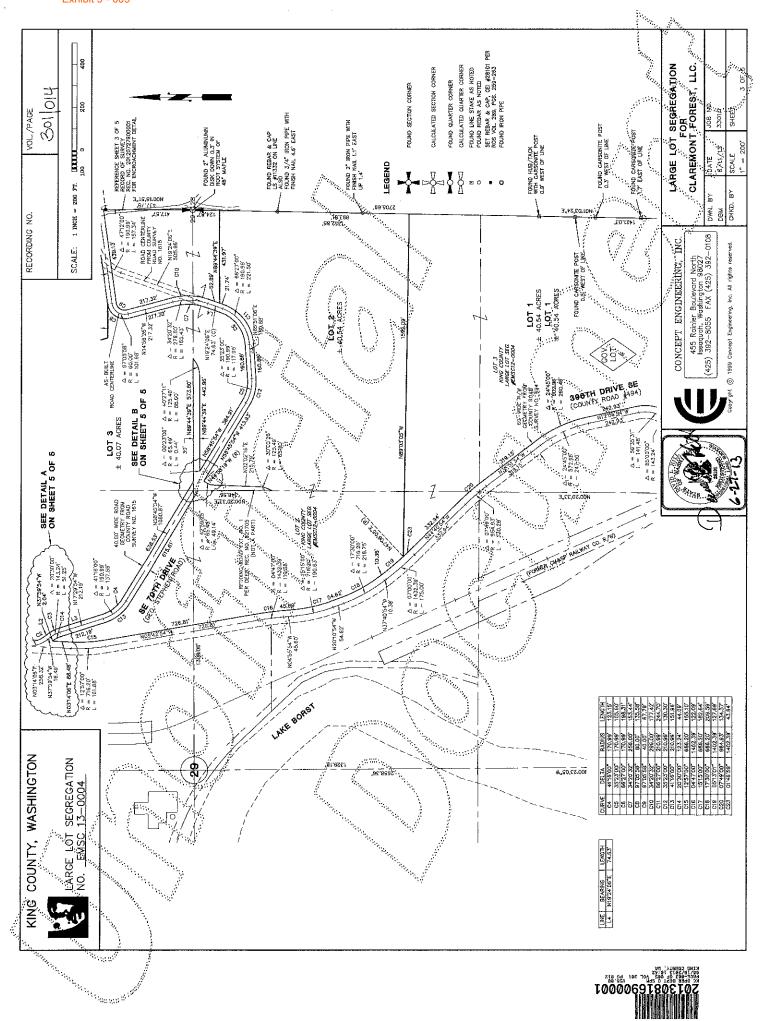
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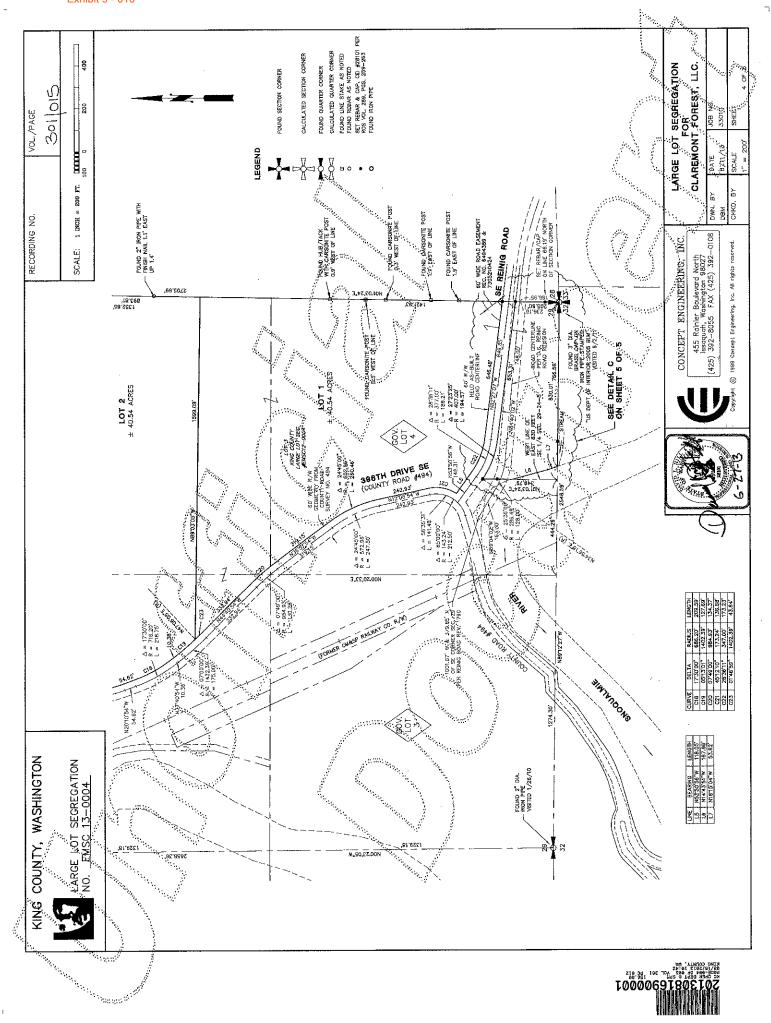
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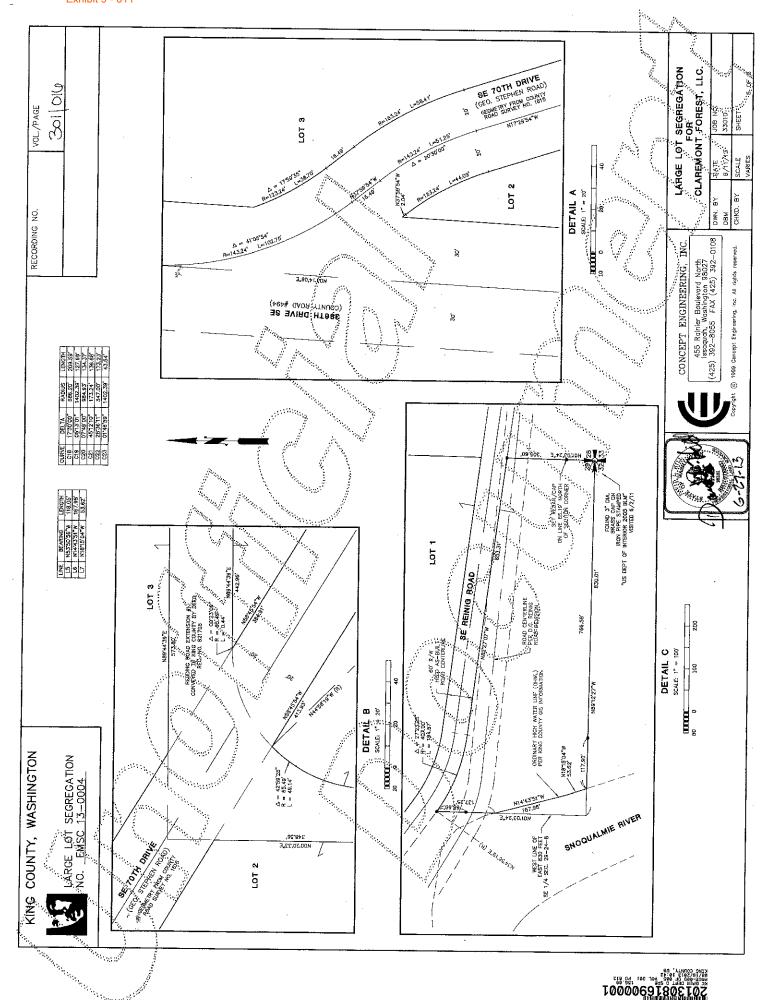
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Department of Transportation Road Services Division

March 6, 2017

Liway Hsi Claremont Forest, LLC 40404 SE 70th Drive Snoqualmie, WA 98065

RE:

Petition for Vacation of a portion of SE 70th Drive – Geo. Stephen Road – County Road No. 1615; Road Vacation File: V-2706

Dear Mr. Hsi,

In compliance with the King County Council's letter dated August 2, 2016, the Department of Transportation's Road Services Division (Roads) has investigated your petition to vacate a portion of Railroad Avenue. The Roads examination and the County Road Engineer's recommendation are contained within this letter.

Roads staff considers the subject portion of right-of-way useless as part of the county road system and believes that the public would benefit by the vacation of the subject portion of right-of-way. The County Road Engineer is prepared to recommend to the King County Council that the Petition for Road Vacation be approved.

In accordance with King County Code 14.40.020 compensation is due King County for the vacation area. You have proposed the exchange of real property as compensation for the road vacation. Specifically, you have proposed the conveyance of the section of property containing SE 70th Drive as depicted on the Exhibit map enclosed with this letter. The proposed conveyance contains approximately 30,358 square feet. The proposed vacation area contains approximately 25,165 square feet. Both properties are currently Designated Forest Land and are similarly assessed per square foot.

The County Road Engineer is prepared to recommend to the King County Council that the County accept the proposed exchange of real property as compensation for this road vacation.

Roads has been notified that there are no known utilities within the proposed vacation area.

A signed and notarized but unrecorded Statutory Warranty Deed for the proposed exchange property, must be received by Roads before the petition can proceed to the Hearing Examiner and King County Council. A proposed Statutory Warranty Deed is enclosed for your review and execution.

Liway Hsi Claremont Forest, LLC March 6, 2017 Page 2

Please send the requested document to:

Department of Transportation Road Services Division 201 S. Jackson Street M/S KSC-TR-0313 Seattle, WA 98104-3856 Attn: Leslie Drake

Should you wish to proceed with your current petition, upon delivery of the deed, an ordinance will be drafted and placed before the King County Council. The ordinance introduced to the Council will authorize the Hearing Examiner to conduct a public hearing on the petition. You will be notified of the time and location of the public hearing. The Hearing Examiner will provide a recommendation based on testimony received at the hearing and the report of Roads to the King County Council as prescribed by Revised Code of Washington 36.87.060.

Alternatively, you could notify Roads of your intentions to withdraw this petition, and the file will be closed. Any future vacation petitions to the subject rights-of-way would be evaluated as new petitions and would be subject to associated fees and schedules.

If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Drake, Road Property Program Manager, at 206-477-7764 or via e-mail at Leslie.Drake@kingcounty.gov.

Sincerely,

County Road Engineer

Brenda Bauer, Director Road Services Division

Enclosure

cc:

Melani Pedroza, Acting Clerk of the King County Council John Starbard, Director, Department of Permitting and Environmental Review Bob Burns, Deputy Director, Department of Natural Resources and Parks Harold S. Taniguchi, Director, Department of Transportation (DOT) Leslie Drake, Road Property Program Manager, Roads, DOT When recorded return to:

King County Real Estate Services 500 Fourth Ave. #830 Seattle, WA 98104

Grantor(s):

Claremont Forest, LLC

Grantee(s):

King County

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Port. Large Lot Segregation EMSC 13-0004. S 29, T 24N, R 8E, W.M.

Assessor's Number: 2924089001

STATUTORY WARRANTY DEED

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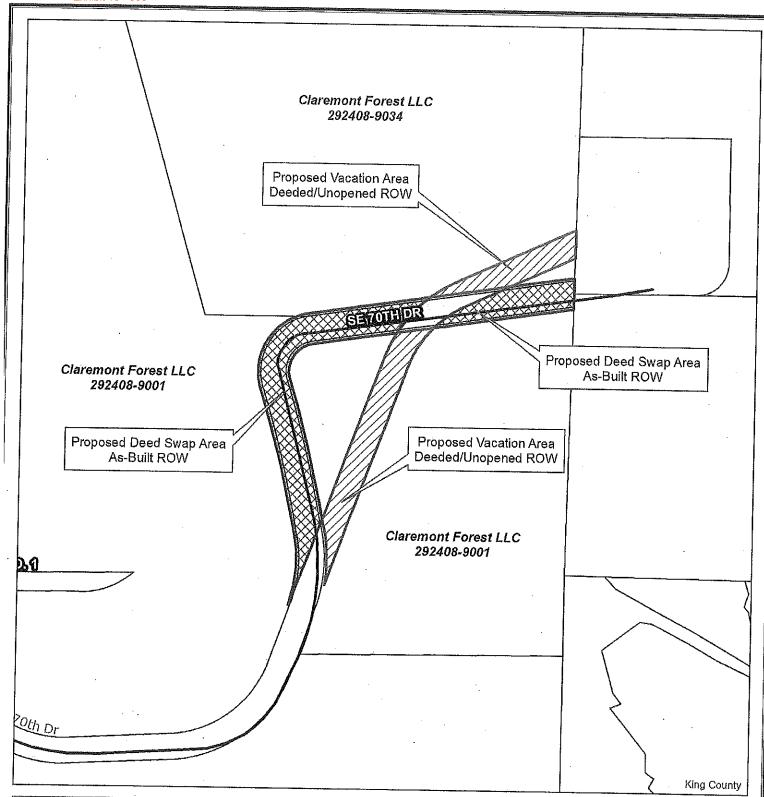
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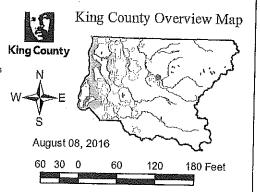
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CLAREMONT FOREST, LLC

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Active/Inactive	Active
State Of Incorporation	: WA
WA Filing Date	02/23/2011
Expiration Date	02/28/2018
Duration	Perpetual
Registered Agent Information	
Agent Name	LIWAY HSI
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Address	40404A SE 70TH DR
City	SNOQUALMIE
State	WA
ZIP	980659525

 $Governing\ Persons\ (as\ defined\ in\ RCW\ 23.95.105\ (12)\ (http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/supdefault.aspx?cite=23.95.105))$

Title	Name
Governor	HSI , LIWAY
Governor	HSI , SWEE KIM

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ROAD SERVICES DIVISION COUNTY ROAD ENGINEER REPORT ON VACATION PETITION V-2706

March 16, 2017

Petition to Vacate: A portion of SE 70th Drive - Geo. Stephan Road - County Road No. 1615

Vacation file: V-2706

Petitioner: Liway Hsi and Claremont Forest, LLC

Recommendation: The County Road Engineer has determined and does recommend that the subject right

of way should be vacated.

Petitioners, Liway Hsi and Claremont Forest, LLC submitted a petition for the vacation of a portion of SE 70th Drive – Geo. Stephan Road – County Road No. 1615 in the Snoqualmie area of King County. The subject right of way is unopened and unimproved. The subject right of way is near the open and maintained SE 70th Drive. See site map attached as Exhibit A.

King County acquired the right of way through a quit claim deed of August 30, 1920 from Snoqualmie Falls Lumber Company as part of the establishment of Geo. Stephan Road, King County Road survey No. 1615.

Pursuant to King County Code section 14.40.0104 B, the following report is submitted.

KCC 14.40.0104 B. - The petition has been reviewed and determined to be valid.

- B.1 The right of way proposed to be vacated has been examined and it is recommended that it should be vacated and abandoned.
- B.2 The right of way proposed to be vacated has been examined and it has been determined that the subject right of way is not in use as a road and has not been in use as a road.
- B.3 The subject right of way is unopened and not in use.
- B.4 The subject right of way is not needed as part of the County transportation system of the future and it is not advisable to preserve any portion of the right of way for future transportation use. The subject right of way is near the fully opened and currently in use right of way known as SE 70th Drive.
- B.5 The public will benefit from the vacation of the right of way. The subject vacation area is not necessary to the County road system. The public is currently benefited by the use of the currently open and maintained portions of SE 70th Drive. Upon approval of this Petition for Road Vacation, the petitioner shall convey to King County a deed for the open and maintained section of right of way that is a part of SE 70th Drive, as indicated in the Exhibit Map. Currently, King County has a developed road over this section, but did not obtain a deed for this area. The public will benefit from the vacation of the subject useless right of way and completed acquisition of the rights to the developed right of way segment.
- B.6 The property surrounding the subject right of way is currently in Designated Forest Land classification. Pursuant to KCC 14.40.020, the assessed land value of parcels adjacent to the County right of way proposed for vacation may be properly considered for valuation of the subject right of way. The

averaged assessed value on a square footage basis for the properties surrounding the subject right of way is \$.029. Petitioner requests the vacation of an area of 25,165 square feet and proposes to convey to the County an area of 30,358 square feet all within the same parcel. Therefore, the value of the area to be vacated and that to be conveyed to the County is comparable.

Pursuant to KCC 14.40.020(B), the County Road Engineer may propose and the council may accept real property of equal or greater value in lieu of cash compensation. It is recommended that the County accept the proposed deed from Petitioner as compensation for the vacation. The vacation area is 25,165 square feet. The proposed conveyance is 30,358 square feet. The proposal would convey to the County property of equal or greater value than the subject vacation area. Both the vacation area and the proposed conveyance are within Designated Forest Land.

- B.7 The subject right of way does not serve as access to abutting property.
- B.8 No utilities have been identified within the subject right of way and no access or utility easements are required or requested in conjunction with this vacation.
- B.9 No fees have been charged nor costs incurred for this vacation beyond the \$100 filing fee.
- B.10 The subject right of way does not abut a body of salt or fresh water.
- B.11 The subject right of way is abutted only by property owned by Petitioner.
- B.12 Under KCC 14.40.0106, discretion was exercised and petitioner is not charged any fees or costs in association with this Petition beyond the filing fee. As no additional fees were assessed under 14.40.0106 B, there are no costs to be waived under 14.40.0106C and no costs incurred to list.

The subject right of way is useless to the County transportation system. In conclusion, it is recommended that the petition V-2706 to vacate a portion of SE 70th Drive — Geo. Stephan Road — County Road No. 1615 in the Snoqualmie area of King County should be approved.

Rick Brater, P.E. County Road Engineer. When recorded return to:

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Dated: 03 09/2017

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Department of Transportation Road Services Division

March 6, 2017

Clerk of the King County Council King County Council COURTHOUSE

RE:

Vacation of a portion of SE 70th Drive – Geo. Stephen Road - County Road No. 1615 Petitioner: Claremont Forest, LLC; File V-2706

Dear Councilmembers:

In compliance with the King County Council's letter of August 2, 2016, the Department of Transportation's Road Services Division (Roads) investigated the petition named above. The petition meets the criteria set forth in the Revised Code of Washington 36.87, which establishes the right of property owners to petition a county legislative body for the vacation of road right-of-way. The results of the Roads' staff examination of the proposed vacation of portion of SE 70th Drive – Geo. Stephen Road, County Road No. 1615, including the County Road Engineer recommendation, are contained in this letter.

Roads records indicate that the county acquired the right of way though quit claim deed of August 30, 1920 from Snoqualmie Falls Lumber Company as part of the establishment of Geo. Stephen Road, King County Road survey No. 1615.

The Department of Transportation has not maintained the proposed vacation area and the subject right of way is considered useless as part of the county road system.

The Petitioner has proposed the conveyance of real property of equal or greater value to the subject vacation area in lieu of cash compensation. King County Code 14.40.020 provides that the council may accept real property of equal or greater value in lieu of cash compensation.

The County Road Engineer is prepared to recommend to the County Council that the subject right of way be vacated and that the proposed exchange of real property be accepted in lieu of cash compensation for the vacation of the subject right of way.

After receipt of the executed but unrecorded statutory warranty deed for the conveyance property, a proposed ordinance vacating this right-of-way will be transmitted to the King County Council.

Clerk of the King County Council March 6, 2017 Page 2

If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Drake, Road Property Program Manager, at 206-477-7764 or via e-mail at Leslie.Drake@kingcounty.gov.

Rick Brater, P.E.

County Road Engineer

Brenda Bauer, Director Road Services Division

Enclosure

Sinderely,

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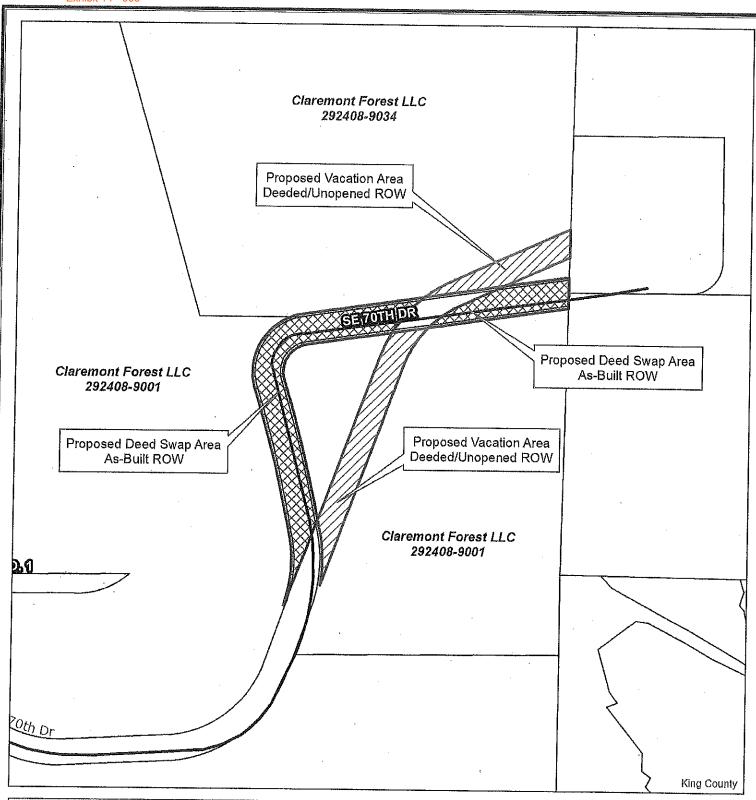
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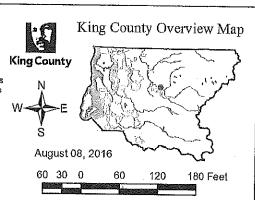
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April 26, 2017

The Honorable Joe McDermott Chair, King County Council Room 1200 COURTHOUSE

Dear Councilmember McDermott:

Enclosed for the King County Council's consideration is a proposed ordinance concerning the vacation of a portion of SE 70th Drive also known as Geo. Stephan Road and County Road No. 1615, located easterly of the City of Snoqualmie.

After introduction and referral to the King County Hearing Examiner, the proposed ordinance will be available for review and comment in conjunction with the required public hearing on the proposed road vacation recommendation by the Department of Transportation's Road Services Division (Roads). The procedure for vacation of the subject portion of right-of-way is in accordance with King County Code (KCC) 14.40 and the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) Chapter 36.87, which establishes the right of abutting property owners to petition a county legislative body for the vacation of road rights-of-way.

Adoption of the ordinance will convert the public right-of-way to the private use and ownership of the petitioner, Liway Hsi and Claremont Forest, LLC, and shall accept from petitioner, Claremont Forest, LLC, an area of real propert of equal or greater value to complete the acquisition of rights to the existing improved and open SE 70th Drive.

Historically, King County has processed road vacations in accordance with KCC and the RCW. This process promotes efficiency in terminating the public's interest in County road rights-of-way. There are no alternatives to divesting public road right-of-way that is unnecessary to the County road system.

Roads attempts to identify and address potential issues related to the proposed vacation through the investigation of the petition prior to making its recommendation. Upon completion of the investigation of the vacation petition filed with the King County Council, Roads has determined that the subject right-of-way is useless as part of the County road

The Honorable Joe McDermott April 26 2017 Page 2

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After introduction of the ordinance and the establishment of a public hearing date by the Hearing Examiner, a notice of the public hearing is posted on-site of the road vacation. It is not unusual for opponents to appear at the public hearing or make their opposition known to Roads before the hearing as a result of seeing the notice. Late opposition to a proposed road vacation is investigated, and the results are included in the documentation and testimony provided to the Hearing Examiner. The Hearing Examiner will incorporate late opposition arguments into final recommendations to the King County Council. Recommendations of the Hearing Examiner will be heard by the King County Council per KCC 14.40.

In accordance with KCC 14.40.020, the County Council may accept real property of equal or greater value in lieu of cash compensation for the vacation of County right-of-way. The County Road Engineer recommends to the County Council that it accept the real property offered by petitioner, Claremont Forest, LLC, as compensation for this road vacation.

Thank you for your consideration of this ordinance. This useless road right-of-way will remain as a public road right-of-way if the proposed ordinance is not adopted.

I recommend that the King County Council adopt this ordinance.

Sincerely,

Dow Constantine King County Executive

Enclosures

cc:

King County Councilmembers

ATTN: Carolyn Busch, Chief of Staff
Melani Pedroza, Acting Clerk of the Council
Carrie Cihak, Chief of Policy Development, King County Executive Office
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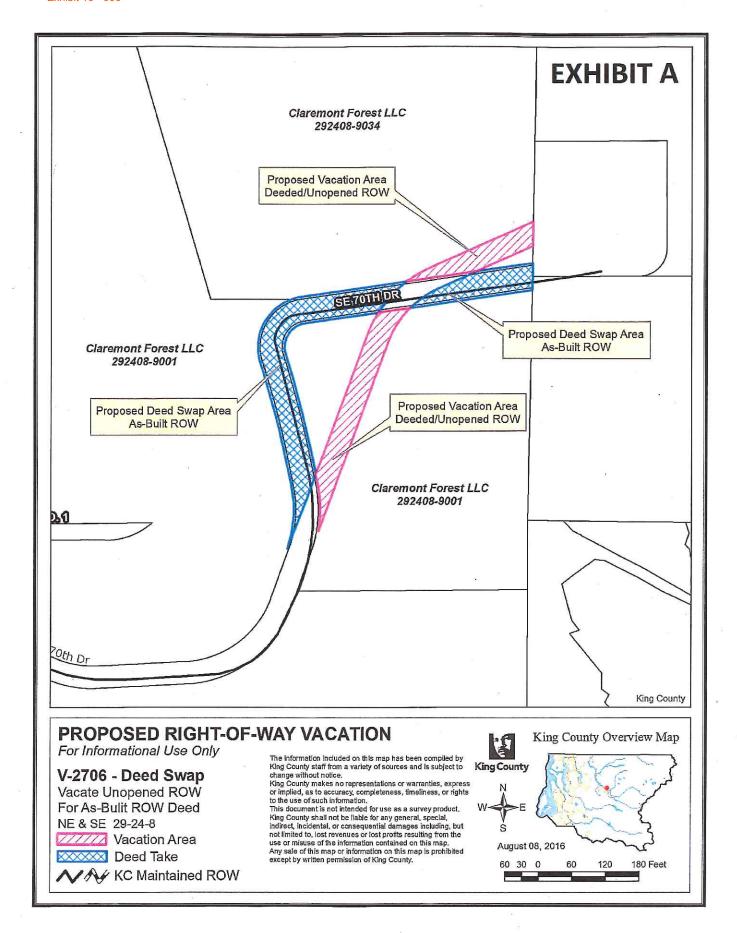
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4	Road and County Road No. 1615, File V-2706; Petitioners:
5	Liway Hsi and Claremont Forest, LLC.
6	Body
7	STATEMENT OF FACTS:
8	1. A petition has been filed requesting vacation of a portion of SE 70th Drive
9	right of way, also known as Geo. Stephan Road and County Road No. 1615,
10	hereinafter described.
11	2. The department of transportation notified utility companies serving the area
12	and King County departments of the proposed vacation and has been advised that
13	easements are not required within the vacation area.
14	3. The department of transportation records indicates that King County has not
15	expended public funds for the acquisition or maintenance of the subject portions of
16	SE 70th Drive right of way.
17	4. The department of transportation considers the subject portion of right of way
18	useless as part of the county road system and believes the public would benefit by
19	the return of this unused area to the public tax rolls.
20	5. Pursuant to K.C.C. 14.40.020, it is determined that it would benefit King
21	County to accept real property of equal or greater value in lieu of cash

22	compensation. King County is in receipt of a Statutory Warranty Deed from
23	Petitioner Claremont Forest, LLC conveying to King County, land of an equal or
24	greater value than the vacation area consisting of;
25	A 40 foot wide road right-of-way over those portions of
26	King County large lot segregation emsc 13-0004, recorded
27	under recording number 20130816900001, lying with the
28	Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the
29	Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 29,
30	Township 24 North, Range 8 East, W.M., and lying 20 feet
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34	Northeast Quarter 437.78 feet to the intersection with the
35	centerline of an existing gravel roadway and the point of
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45	central angle of 34°20'32" an arc distance of 165.43 feet to
46	the as-built centerline of Southeast 70th drive and the
47	terminus of this right-of-way description.
48	The sidelines of said right-of-way to be extended or
49	shortened to close on the easterly line of said Northeast
50	Quarter of Section 29.
51	Situate in the County of King and State of Washington.
52	Said replacement right of way is currently occupied by the improved and open
53	portions of SE 70th Drive and the conveyance of this portion of right of way will
54	perfect the county's ownership interests in the right of way for SE 70th Drive.
55	6. Due notice was given in the manner provided by law. The office of the
56	hearing examiner held the public hearing on,, 2017. The
57	examiner concluded that the road segment subject to this petition is not useful as
58	part of the King County road system; that the public will benefit from its vacation;
59	that the proposed replacement property provides the public with right of way to a
60	currently improved and open portion of SE 70th Drive; and recommends that the
61	Council accept the proposed transfer of real property by Statutory Warranty Deed
62	from Petitioner Claremont Forest, LLC as compensation for the vacation of the
63	subject right of way.
64	7. In consideration of the benefits to be derived from the subject vacation, the
65	council has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of King County
66	to grant said petition.

67	BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:
68	SECTION 1. The council, on the effective date of this ordinance, hereby vacates
69	and abandons a portion of SE 70th Drive right of way, also known as Geo. Stephan Road
70	and County Road No. 1615 being a portion of that conveyed to King County in the Quit
71	Claim Deed from Snoqualmie Falls Lumber Company dated August 30, 1920, recorded
72	under King County Volume 1124 of Deeds, Page 23, Recording Number 1455150, as
73	described below:
74	That portion of Southeast 70th Drive (George Stephan
75	Road) as per King County Road Survey No. 1615 as
76	established August 23, 1920, being a 40 foot wide strip of
77	land in the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and
78	the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section
79	29, Township 24 North, Range 8 East, W.M. the centerline
80	of which is more particularly described as follows:
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89	157.34 feet through a central angle of 47°12'00";

90	Thence South 19°24'06" West 505.86 feet, more or less, to
91	the as-built centerline of Southeast 70th Drive and the
92	terminus of this right of way vacation description;
93	Situate in the County of King and State of Washington.
94	Containing an area of 25,165 square feet, more or less.



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Notes and Assumptions:

- 1. A petition has been filed requesting vacation of a portion of SE 70th Drive, an unopened right of way.
- 2. DOT notified utilities serving the area and has been advised that no easements are required.
- 3. DOT records indicate that King County has not expended public funds for the maintenance of the County Road right-of-way
- 4. DOT considers the subject portion of the right-of-way useless as part of the County road system and believes the public would benefit by the vacation of this portion of right of way and acceptance of a deed from Petitioner for real property of equal or greater value

Vacation File V-2706 Proposed Ordinance 2017-0320

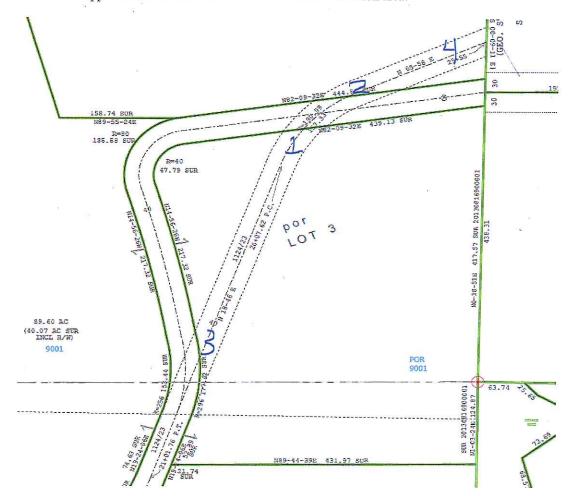
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Leslie A. Drake, King County Department of Transportation, Road Services Division, being first duly sworn, on oath says that on the 29th day of August 2017, I did post the attached **Notice of Hearing** for the proposed vacation of a portion of SE 70th Drive, Geo. Stephen Road as indicated and depicted below.

Postings located at:

- 1 the northern terminus of the southern vacation area where it meets SE 70th Drive.
- 2 the southern terminus of the northern vacation area where it meets SE 70th Drive.
- 3 the southern terminus of the southern vacation area where it meets SE 70th Drive.
- 4 the approximate northern terminus of the northern vacation area.



Signed:

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 29th day of August, 2017



Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at 2015. Jackson St. Seatle

My Commission expires: <u>07-07-2020</u>

NOTICE OF HEARING

ON THE MATTER OF THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY:

SE 70th Drive - Geo. Stephen Road, County Road No. 1615

VACATION FILE V- 2706
PROPOSED ORDINANCE (2017-0320)
Petitioners: Claremont Forest, LLC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a proposed ordinance for the vacation of a portion of SE 70th Drive, also known as Geo. Stephen Road and County Road No. 1615 has been filed with the Clerk of the County Council.

A public hearing will be held before the King County Hearing Examiner, on the Twelfth Floor – in the Fred Conference Room, of the King County Courthouse, $516 - 3^{rd}$ Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104 on Monday, September 25, 2017at 1:00 pm or soon thereafter.

NOTE: If the Seattle School District announces a district-wide school closure due to adverse weather conditions or similar area emergency, the public hearing on this matter will be postponed. Parties of record will be notified of the time and date of the rescheduled hearing. Questions can be directed to the Hearing Examiner's Office at (206) 477-4660.

The area to be vacated is described as follows: That portion of the E ½ of Section 29, Township 24 North, Range 8 East, Willamette Meridian, King County, Washington, described as follows: That portion of the SE 70th Drive right-of-way, also known as Geo. Stephen Road — County Road No. 1615, located in Lots 3 and 4, of King County Large Lot Segregation No. EMSC 13-0004, King County recording no. 20130816900001, records of King County, Washington, as deeded to King County by the Quit Claim Deed recorded in Volume 1124 of Deeds, on Page 23, records of King County, Washington. EXCEPT any portion of said right-of-way, located within 30-feet on either side of the as-built centerline of said SE 70th Drive, as shown in King County Large Lot Segregation No. EMSC 13-0004. Abutting and adjacent to the property being tax lots numbered — 2924089001 and 2924089034.

Containing an area of 25,165 square feet, more or less. The adjacent parcels are zoned RA-5.

INFORMATION ON THIS PROPOSED ACTION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM KING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ROAD SERVICES DIVISION: Leslie Drake

TELEPHONE: (206) 477-7764

EMAIL: Leslie.drake@kingcounty.gov

DATED at Seattle, Washington, this ______ day of ______, 2017. KING COUNTY COUNCIL, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

